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Garry & Ella Somerville	Pam Collman	Wendy Atkins

Another major fundraising initiative was our 40th Anniversary Yearbook – thank you to all contributors.

Thanks is also extended to Les & Robyn Williams of Learnr Graphic Productions who attended as official video producers and Jo Allitt of Naghfa Images who attended as official Photographer.

Again, thank you for your support and we hope that the National was what you had hoped it would be.

Julie Matthews

Treasurer - 28 June 04
