



SENATOR MARK FURNER
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MEDIA RELEASE

Victoria Watt celebrates 90th birthday

Surprised.

That is the feeling which swept through Strathpine resident Victoria Watt when Senator for Queensland Mark Furner joined in to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The grandmother of 11 was born at 11am on November 11, 1918 in Mitchell. She was one of 10 children and has four children and three great grandchildren.

The bubbly grandmother received a lovely surprise on Tuesday, December 9 when Senator Furner arrived with congratulations on achieving this wonderful milestone from Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Premier Anna Bligh, Member for Kurwongbah Linda Lavarch and Moreton Bay Regional Council mayor Allan Sutherland.

Mrs Watt never suspected the visit - all she knew was that she had some guests coming and to make her famous scones. She said it was a day she would never forget.

“We had a wonderful day and I wish Mrs Watt a very happy birthday,” Senator Furner said.

Senator Furner said he enjoyed meeting Mrs Watt and her family and received a surprise of his own.

“It turns out Mrs Watt’s mother was a Furner, so we are related,” he said.

The congratulatory certificates and cards will be framed and put up on her Wall of Fame.

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