

Dear Friends,

Christmas is drawing near. It's time to write and send my warmest wishes to you all.

I have been in Tasmania for six months now and life is much settled. I found a job with the University of Tasmania in August, starting as a receptionist at the Department of Rural Health. In October, the marketing officer left the department and I have now taken over her role. I think I am extremely lucky to have been able to find a job and have a promotion so soon.

Mark and I got married on 20 August on a Tamar cruise and we were blessed with about 35 family members and friends and the weather was beautiful on that day too. You may find our wedding photos on www.ceciliachiu.bravehost.com. This is a personal website I built after I came here. I have plenty of time in the evening as people here leave the office on time.

It's summer time in Tasmania and I quite enjoy the long day. Mark and I would go cycling, climbing and target shooting after work these days. In fact, we'll go with friends to the Cataract Gorge for rock climbing this evening.

we shall fly to Melbourne for Christmas as most of Mark's family is there. We'll also go to the Grampians for a few days.

May I wish you a merry Christmas and a rewarding year in 2006!

Keep in touch. Yours,

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