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Bayswater centenarian (plus two) still going strong

Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria joined in the celebrations last week to mark the 102nd birthday of Bayswater's Len Ricardo at Heritage Gardens Supported Residential Services.

Mr Ricardo first celebrated his milestone birthday with family and friends then enjoyed a lovely afternoon high tea - and plenty more cake - with Heritage Gardens residents last Tuesday.

Presenting Mr Ricardo with a special certificate to mark the occasion, Ms Victoria said it was wonderful to spend time with a true gentleman.

"I was pleased to meet with one of the elders of my community and join in celebrating his special day. His kind spirit is infectious."

Asked what his secret to long life was, Mr Ricardo put it down to good luck.

"I've got a 99 year old sister, and my little brother is 90, so long-life runs in the family. I am certainly looking forward to celebrating many more birthdays," Mr Ricardo said.

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