

**M**y time at Tidbinbilla was a life changer for me. It was such a privilege to play some small part in the history of space exploration on earth at Tidbinbilla.

In those early days I was an operator on the Surveyor photographic & control console & later transferred to the Tidbinbilla Apollo wing as a 1218 computer operator.

I have many happy memories of the people I worked with and for, during that special time. and I send my heartfelt congratulations the team, upon reaching this milestone.

I am thankful for the very kind invitation to attend the event, but sadly, travel is not an option these days.

May the Australian icon Tidbinbilla has become, continue for the next 60 years.

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