

# HUFFING AND PUFFING

**BILL SOWRY**



**L TO R: BILL SOWRY, TINA WHIG, KATH SOWRY, MOHIT WHIG**

It is as simple as an Aussie gets sent to Wellington and is lucky enough to have Mohit appointed as his sponsor officer. Mohit said a little later that he had tried to avoid it as he didn't really want the extra work. I didn't cause him too much distress. Mohit helped me through the nuance of a new army and the Indian way of doing business.

He knew what counted and the fact that he was selected as a Brigade Major upon completion, confirmed my assessment that he was going places.

We only really knew each other for a year but he was easy-going, as I like to think I am too and we both had a certain sense of mischievousness. Perhaps that is why we hit it off.

Both our wives arrived at Wellington pregnant so we had our first children within months of each other. I was one of five children whereas Mohit was an only child. He had gone from home to boarding school, the NDA, and then the Chinese border or Kashmir, living the life of a man among men.



**THE SOWRYS , TINA WHIG, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**