I LOVE MY SKIN and the journey it has taken me on for 43 years of Nursing
1973 – My Journey Begins

Wellington Hospital
From a shy school girl to student nurse
Community Nurse Prelim class, March 1973
1975 – Community Nurse Graduation

My Proud Family
Nurses Graduation Ceremony

Nurses Recreational Hall

Wellington Hospital

Thursday, 6th March 1975.
Surgical Endorsement and Emergency Department
Wellington Hospital
1974 – Cpl Young, 2 General Hospital, RNZNC

Not Hot Lips

Ready for Inspection
Tented theatre

Note the wooden floors

Recovery
Caught short on manoeuvres
1975 – Got married. Another skin change

Out of the hospital setting and into the private sector
No uniform to hide behind
1976 – Back to the Hospital, this time
Hutt Hospital

Another new skin. ICU Nursing
Then another......

District Nursing Service
And A bit of Hospice Work on the side

Te Omanga Hospice
Te Whare Manaaki Tangata

The original Te Omanga Hospice. 1 Bloomfield Tce
1980 – Motherhood, Rapid Skin Change (Over Night)
1985 – Off to Wanganui.

Wanganui District Nursing Service

Surgical and Theatre nursing

Night Care
1994 – Another move, another skin
Palmerston North
2000 – Another Skin Change – Non Nursing

Appointed a Justice of the Peace

Ministerial and Judicial

Civil Marriage and Funeral Celebrant
Hospice Nursing

District Nursing Service

Hospice Nursing
Nursing is not always serious business

Palmerston North Hospital Review

District Nurses strutting their stuff

Making fun of the New Uniforms.
(Over sized Culottes)
Another move – Horowhenua Health Centre

District Nursing Service

Wound Care Service
Mobile Surgical Service

Casual Theatre and admission Nurse
Good Bye to District Nursing

Sue...

Congratulations on being a
District Nurse
with distinction...

and thank you for all the fun
and frolics
along the journey!

With best wishes

Mandy
And Yet Another Skin – Primary Health Care
Two Enrolled Nurses in Primary Health Care
Mobile Nurse

They couldn’t find me a Car to use!
On a long term conditions visit.....

What did I find?

Six months worth of unopened blister Packs
From Student to Accomplished Enrolled Nurse

It has been a privilege to have been part of many peoples lives over the past 43 years of nursing. Through many changes of SKINS it has been an amazing journey, and I hope there may be one or two more before I hang up my badge. Thank you for allowing me to share them with you.
When the job gets stressful always have a bit of fun!