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(... and more)

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First Glance

by Colin Winrow, Editor.



Dear Readers,

It has been about two months since we made contact this way and I'm very glad you have decided to read another magazine in the series!

I hope you enjoy the latest articles on a wide range of topics.

I have been blessed and encouraged over recent weeks to hear a variety of people saying they enjoy the Assemblies Outreach magazines and read them from 'cover to cover'. (I thought only editors and proof-readers did that!)

It's also encouraging to see many assemblies and individuals have now paid their subscriptions for this year, 2016. Still more to go however!

We have one little mystery: there was this Direct Deposit into our bank:-

\$30 Direct Credit 106600 PAUL MARTINUZZI; Annual subscription.

But our mailing list does not have anybody by this name on it. Perhaps it's an assembly treasurer? Could any reader please shed light on who this is,

so we can correctly flag the mailing list with PAID?

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One other piece of housekeeping — the AEM is moving its Post Office Box address from Burwood to Pennant Hills, at least until the new development of the Burwood Chapel site is complete. The correct postal address for the Mission and this Magazine is now:-

**P.O. Box 20,
Pennant Hills NSW 1715**

Please update your address books and contact lists.

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Have you read any good books lately? Please tell me about them. Reviews of Christian books are very welcome for publication – see page 28 of this issue for more information and help if you need it. □

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'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies

compiled by Colin Winrow

If you attend a NSW Assembly, or you work with any associated Christian Brethren ministry, please feel free to submit your local news or event dates to this 'Out and About' section so we can inform and encourage people in all our assemblies and churches. Short items (even if only one sentence) are welcome and can be mailed to the Mission office at [the new](mailto:the.new@cb-nsw.org.au) PO Box 20, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715, or better still, e-mailed to:

outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au

Also, please email your wording for **Notices** or **Coming Events** to be included on the NSW Christian Brethren website to:-

webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au

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Stewards Foundation reports its new banking software will be online sometime in June, and its new website will be launched in mid-April. As of 15 April, Burwood Chapel was almost fully demolished. The redevelopment project is on track to be finished by May 2018.

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Congratulations to Sean Nolan and Jemma Murray who were married on Sunday, 10th April. May the Lord bless your marriage and life together and may your love be a witness to those around you of God's goodness to you.

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Praise God for His work through Lutanda as they bring the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ to underprivileged kids in NSW.

Please pray to the Lord for the Camp Directors, cabin leaders, speakers and staff as they prepare. We can participate in the work through prayerful intercession on behalf of the kids who attend! There is an Inspiring Hope M2MAD camp at Toukley (last week of the school holidays), as well as the M2MAD and FORGED camps coming up in the July school holidays. Find more details at:

www.lutanda.org.au

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Meetings & Events

(Note: for the latest details please check on these web pages:-

www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html

www.cccaustnsw.com/events

2016:

- 5 May **NSW Coordinating Conference;** 7.30pm; Grace Point CC, Mt Druitt.
- 6 May **Fashion Parade** of Ladies Winter Clothes at Elouera Gardens, Cherrybrook; starting 10am.
- 9-13 May **Camp David** at Yarramundi - for adults with an intellectual disability.
- 14 May **Thrive 2016** Women's Conference, with Naomi Reed, at Kings Park Community Church.
- 14 May **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.



'Out and About' in NSW Assemblies (cont'd from p 4)

- 21 May **Missions Conference** at West Pennant Hills CC, from 3 to 6.30pm (see p16)
- 27-29 May **RISE respite camp** at Camp Toukley, for disadvantaged youth aged 8-13.
- 28 May **Pathfinders** at WPHCC; 7pm.
- 4 June **Perspectives** – an 'And God said...' Bible Conference at Lithgow Bible Church; 10am to 4.30pm. RSVP by 27 May.
- 11 June **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 17-19 June **Bible Prophecy Teaching Camp** (see advert on p16)
- 23 June **Pastors Network** at TBA, speaker is Sam Chan - "Effective Preaching".
- 3-8 July **Survivor Camp** at Yarramundi, starts 3pm
- 4-8 July **M2MAD Primary Camp** at Toukley; start 10am.
- 9 July **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 11-15 July **Forged** - Teen Camp at Toukley.
- 4 Aug **NSW Coordinating Conference**; 7.30pm; venue TBA.
- 5 Aug **Pastors Network** at TBA, speaker is Darrell Bock.
- 6 Aug **SIU Conference**; speaker is Darrell Bock.
- 13 Aug **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 27 Aug "And God said..." **Bible Conference** at Riverstone Community Church. 10am?
- 27 Aug **Pathfinders** at 5.30pm with SFMVC at WPHCC
- 10 Sept **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 7 Oct **Fashion Parade** of Ladies Summer Clothes at Elouera Gardens, Cherrybrook; starting 10am.
- 8 Oct **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 3 Nov **NSW Coordinating Conference**; 7.30pm; venue TBA.
- 11 Nov **Pastors Network** at TBA, speaker is David Miles – "Shepherding".
- 12 Nov **Christmas Shopping Morning** and Coffee Confab at Elouera Gardens, Cherrybrook; 9am to 12noon.
- 12 Nov **'Awake to Israel'** at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm. 

Please submit any news-items, letters, adverts or short articles for the June 2016 magazine on, or before, 13th May.

Praise & Prayer requests from NSW Assemblies

compiled by Bradley Scott and others

Please take some time today to pray for our churches, assemblies and para-assembly ministries and the work of God in our nation.

General Prayer Points:

- ☆ Pray for our friends in Fiji who have been devastated by Cyclone Winston. Pray for Hands and Feet as they prepare the first 40ft container for shipping. Pray for the local churches who will distribute goods and funds to those in need around them. To donate please visit the CCCAust(NSW) website.
- ☆ Pray for our government officials as they lead and make laws for Australia. May they be influenced and guided by men and women who honour God.
- ☆ Pray for our church leaders that they will be wise in applying biblical truth in our changing cultural standards. Pray that we as churches can connect with our communities and share the good news about Jesus with them.
- ☆ Pray for SRE (Scripture) in NSW as the results and recommendations of the review are released in the near future.
- ☆ Pray for the Boards of our para church ministries as they lead and provide vision for these ministries. May we see the Boards of these organisations support and provide services

that help connect churches to the community. May these boards support our local churches as they share Christ in their communities. CCCAust(NSW), Lutanda, Stewards, Emmaus, Hands and Feet, CBCS, GLO, CMS, AEM, ACM, AMT.

President Avenue Community Church

Praise God for:

- ☆ the joy of new families coming and joining with the church, and for them finding a place of security, family and learning. Pray that they may find a spiritual home where they can be discipled and grow.
- ☆ deepening missionary spirit, reaching out within our local communities, as well as participation in more short term missionary teams to Africa in both 2015 and 2016.

Pray for:

- ☆ our new small group structure of 3s and 12s that we are implementing this year, that more may be able to participate in the deepening of relationships; sharing our life, our gifts and receiving healing for our brokenness, loving God and our neighbour. ➤

- ☆ souls to be saved through our individual witness, as we love God, and love our neighbour. Our prayer that disciples will be made to our Father's glory.

Raymond Terrace Community Church

Praise God that:

- ☆ we have so many opportunities to share Jesus' love to the community around us.
- ☆ the "EvangelismSHIFT" program, through Ambassadors for Christ, has started with our Leadership team, renewing joy and intentionality in everyday gospel opportunities.

Pray for:

- ☆ the Billet family and our church family as we grieve together the loss of our sister in Christ, Kelly.
- ☆ wisdom to fulfil God's calling as a growing church family to each other and the community around us. That we are putting our time, gift and financial resources to their most fruitful/productive use.

Revolution Church

Praise God for:

- ☆ the growth in our community and the wider programs that we help run for the wider movement (Vital, Inspire Toukley Women's Conference, Unite Nights and Inspiring Hope and Lutanda outreach camps at Toukley).

- ☆ the opportunities to establish a fresh new multi-denominational all city-wide youth initiative and to serve with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association across regional NSW.

Pray for:

- ☆ our leaders that God would help them manage the growth in our community.
- ☆ our seven bible college students and the many other older and younger people in our communities seeking the Lord's work.

Riverstone Community Church

☆ **Connecting with the Community**

We exist to connect people with Christ and each other. We praise God for a number of vibrant ministries that are connecting with the community. However, to help our church better connect we have highlighted a number of areas for improvement. We would value prayer that we will be able to foster close and loving relationships, develop greater prayerfulness, create more inspiring services plus evangelise more effectively.

☆ **Sending Capacity**

We praise God for the opportunity to send and support 5 couples who are involved in full time vocational ministry. Please pray for Phil & Robyn Gummerson (Pastor/Full

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Time elder); David & Julie Ward (NTM Philippines); Andrew & Donna Cowell (GLO Ministries); Stuart & Carol Thomson (GLO College of Ministries) and Ken & Daphne Harding (Itinerant).

☆ **Belle Camilleri operation**

On the 18th of March 2013 a tragic accident occurred at the Camilleri family home leaving Belle, their 3 year old daughter, with serious life threatening injuries. Due to the quick response of the Care Flight team and the tireless efforts of the Doctors and Nurses at Westmead Hospital Belle's life was spared. Sadly however, despite the best efforts of the medical team, Belle has been left paralysed with numerous serious long-term medical complications. Belle had a scoliosis operation on the 4th of April. Surgeons inserted a metal rod to try to mitigate the onset of scoliosis. We value your prayers for a successful outcome.

GLO Ministries Australia

☆ **Serving and Training all over the World**

GLO Ministries exists to glorify Christ by assisting the Church to discover, develop and deploy men and women for ministry all over the world. We praise God that by His grace over the past 50 years millions of tracts and gospel portions have been distributed, tens of thousands of people have heard the gospel, thousands have come to faith and been discipled,

and dozens of local churches have been established across the world.

☆ **New Initiatives**

GLO Ministries covets your prayer for a number of new initiatives. GLO and AMT are in the formative stages of launching a Short Term Mission Trip program (CrossCountry). In partnership with Emmaus Bible College GLO is also developing an accredited In-service training program (Cross-Work). Finally, together with a number of local churches GLO is working on putting "Go" back into the "Gospel" by initiating a program designed to discover, develop and deploy evangelists for evangelism (eProject)

☆ **Workers for the Harvest Field**

As always "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few". At the moment GLO Ministries is looking for a volunteer Administrator and a Book Keeper for our Sydney office. We value your prayers that God will raise up suitable candidates for these strategic roles.

Armenian Christian Mission

Praise God for His compassion and love to the people of Armenia and the blessings He has showered upon us over the past 16 years.

Pray for our next upcoming mission trip to Armenia in August 2016; and the preached Gospel, the poverty and the repair work to be done on the ACM Gospel Centre in Gyumri.



An update on Graham Hayden

by Rosemarie Green (née Hayden)

This is Rosemarie Green – Graham Hayden’s daughter – and I am writing to you all on behalf of my family. We thought you might like an update on our Dad. Don’t panic! He is well and has just celebrated his 88th birthday.

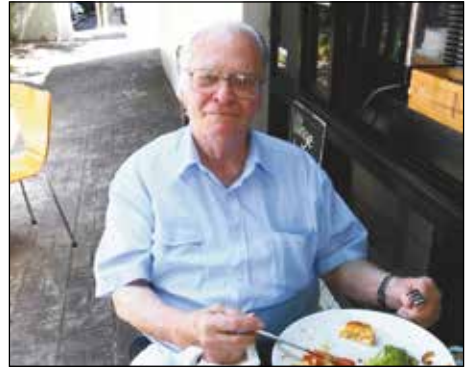
As many of you know, Dad has been living at Elouera Gardens, in Cherrybrook, in a self-care unit. He moved there about six years ago after our Mum, Betty, went to be with the Lord. Dad has thrived there, surrounded by many friends and attending the Waitara Gospel Chapel. His passion for the Lord is as deep as it was when he was a dynamic 18-year-old!

Up until recently, Elouera Gardens was a great location for Dad but over the last year or so, it has become increasingly clear that Dad was finding the routine tasks of daily life more and more challenging. We were very concerned for his well-being and safety.

So after much discussion we decided that it would be best to relocate Dad to an assisted living facility close to where Graham Jr. (sibling #2) and his family are living. This was a very hard decision.

So this relocation happened in late January. It was not without its many challenges but I am happy to report that Dad has settled into his new home fairly well. Of course he misses his “old home”, his familiar routines and his friends.

The blessing is that he has been enjoying more contact with Graham Jr. and the extended family. His brother,



Graham at lunch in Camden, March 2016

Milton and wife, Joan, have been able to visit and we even celebrated Grant’s (sibling #3) 50th birthday there together. And he is beginning to attend the Camden Assembly.

So please pray for Dad and his ongoing adjustment to this big change.

Pray that as he walks through this dark valley of confusion and increasing memory loss that he will know the very close presence of the Shepherd.

Pray that he continues to trust in Him and is not afraid.

Pray that he can be an encouragement to everyone around him – speaking words of eternal comfort to those he is living amongst.

It is so wonderful to know that so many of you have loved and prayed for my parents for so many years. Thank you!

And please feel free to write, phone and visit him. He would love to hear from you!

His new contact information is on the next page:-

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An update on Graham Hayden (cont'd from p 9)

Mr Graham Hayden
Mary McKillop House
Room 260
Carrington Centennial Care
90 Werombi Road
Grasmere NSW 2570

His phone: 02 4655 9229

And if you'd like more information
feel free to email me:-

rosemarie.green@gmail.com

My husband Doug and I have just returned from living in the USA for the last 33 years. Doug began his new appointment as Senior Lecturer in Old Testament at Queensland Theological College in January. So we have finally "come home" and are settling into Brisbane.

Finally, please join me in giving thanks to the Father for my parents' faithful legacy. My Mum is among that "great crowd of witnesses", cheering us on and my Dad is still "running the race with perseverance, fixing his eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith".

May we all follow their example and "not grow weary or lose heart!"

(Heb. 12:1-3)

Rosemarie Green, 8 April 2016.



The Hayden family in 1973: Graham, Betty, Rosemarie, Graham jnr and Grant (in front)

Celebrating my birthday with Mum and Dad; April 2008



The Hayden Men: Graham Snr, Graham Jr, Grant and Milton; May 2014



Graham, his brother Milton and wife Joan; April 2015



News from some Commended Workers

Faye Loudon 16 March 2016

Dear friends,

Once again I am writing to say a big “thank you” for the recent gifts I have received through NSW AEM. They are much appreciated and a real blessing from God.

I received a very encouraging email this year from a young girl (“K”) who was teaching SRE with me at one of the schools last year. Well, encouraging and sad, as we are losing her as a teacher. She said “sadly I won’t be teaching scripture this year. I’ve recently accepted a job at Year 13 so will be working there full time. Just wanted to take a moment to say what a privilege it has been to teach alongside you - especially because you led me to Christ when you taught me in Primary School.” It’s these glimpses from ex-scripture children that make teaching worthwhile. She is now working at Year 13 which is the Anglican Gap Year program. God is good.

My classes are in full swing and again children are absorbing God’s Word. Please continue to pray for responses like K above in the lives of many other children.

I have had a busy start to term 1 – the school I volunteered at has finally employed me for 7 hours a week. This is great news and I’m hoping the hours might increase. The work is Special Learning Support and I have been working with kindergarten and thoroughly enjoying this. I have been able to continue to work with the little boy I have

helped over the past 2 years. I have also had some casual office work in a local Christian School office. This has been a wonderful provision from the Lord in the last few weeks as we have had quite a lot of “house maintenance” projects, some expected and some unexpected. So again I repeat – God is good.

Many thanks again
Faye Loudon

John & Irene Hills 18 March 2016

Firstly, thank you for the gifts we receive, we appreciate and greatly value the support.

Many things have changed recently, after 14 years teaching Scripture in a local Christian school, the school decided that class teachers would now teach Scripture each week.

It was a fantastic opportunity to share the Gospel with children from many religious backgrounds, and being able to answer lots of difficult questions. I loved it.

Irene continues teaching classes each week with a team in two local primary schools. Pray this opportunity in our public schools continues.

Radio work is busy; recording and editing etc, to fill a request from a number of Victorian stations for programs to be broadcast daily instead of the usual once a week. We continue the weekly Communication radio program with George and Rita Galieh on other stations as well.

Last December the community channel TVS closed in Sydney. The program >12

Christian Media screened there each week was a major outreach in the wider Sydney area. We are waiting to see if TVS reinvents itself in another form.

However Satellite TV broadcasts continue and, as many will know, we broadcast to a third of the world's population through two Christian satellite providers, we have one hour every night of the week broadcast time. At the moment we are broadcasting across Australia, NZ, North Africa, the whole of the Middle East, Turkey, parts of Europe and the whole of North America. Putting it mildly, this is a huge task. Jamil Choucair is producing all the Arabic programs and I am looking after the English programs.

Over the past few years I have been using many of the messages preached here at Campbelltown, but this year I am also producing other types of programs with a Christian message.

For example last week I interviewed David Maddock (Cartwright Assembly). David is a senior flying instructor of many years experience and I also used footage of instrument and normal flight procedures with the emphasis on faith.

Recently I went to Gundagai to get local footage for a program about the Aboriginal people who warned the Europeans not to build their houses on the flood plains. In 1852 there was a huge flood; 89 died and 50 or so were rescued by two Aboriginal men in bark canoes. It is an interesting story with a Gospel application.

Pray that people will tune in to these broadcasts and respond to the message.

Our family has grown, now with seven grandchildren. They are all doing well.

Both our Mothers are 92 and struggle with health issues and we are thankful they are both in the same health care centre.

Thank you again for your care and support. Please pray that we will continue to be effective communicators of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Doug & Jenny McNaught
30 March 2016

Thank you for your support, prayers, fellowship and care over the last few months. It was good for us to know that you are with us in the work that we are doing for the Lord.

We had another miracle at the Parramatta Two Blues recently. On the 19th one of the Under-20 players was caught up in a collision on the field. He broke his c1, c2 and c6 vertebrae. This would lead to quadriplegia or, perhaps, death in most cases. However, the young man was taken to St Vincent's Hospital and sent home the next day. He will have to wear a neck brace for about two months and the doctors predict that he will suffer no further harm. Truly our Lord is gracious.

My brother Brian is progressing well. He is able to move around and communicate quite well. He has even been able to go camping with some of his friends from the Four Wheel Drive Club.

Jenny is still working with the ladies. They are getting older and it is getting harder for them go out so they have been ➤

going to one of the ladies' homes instead of meeting in the church.

I made a submission for one of the books that I wrote recently but haven't heard anything since so I have to presume that the submission was unsuccessful.

I have been busy during the early part of year, speaking every Sunday so far. We are looking forward to a full calendar for much of the rest of the year, if the Lord tarries. We are expecting to have one free Sunday in April and then the next one is set down for late August. However, this is the work that the Lord has called me to do and I enjoy doing the research and preparation so I am happy that the Lord is using me in that way.

The rugby season is in full swing with

training two evenings a week and a full day on Saturday. The teams played on Good Friday so I went to the games with them but had a free Saturday. I am still praying with the fourth and third grade teams before they begin their games but the first two grades don't think that it is appropriate. There is a new coach who has come from Wales and is a Christian so I have been able to enjoy some fellowship with him from time to time as well.

We are still helping to look after our grandchildren while some of our children go out to work but that is a labour of love and we enjoy the privilege.

Thanks again for your love, support, prayers and fellowship.



Thanksgiving Service at Glenhaven Gardens

Written by a member of CBCS

Photos courtesy of George Hawke



Every year Christian Brethren Community Services (CBCS) holds a Thanksgiving Service to praise God for all He is doing in and through the four retirement villages they operate.

For the first time this year's service was held at Glenhaven Gardens, and there was a good attendance in the Community Room on Saturday afternoon, 20th February.

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CBCS Thanksgiving Service (cont'd from p 13)

General Manager, Martin Watkins, chaired the service and gave a brief report before introducing the pastor and a young music team from Grace Point Community Church, Mt Druitt, who led the hymn singing and sang some other items very well during the service.

Chairman of the CBCS Board, Derek Sinclair, told some of his history in the Assemblies and then gave a full report on the CBCS ministry, which is to both residents and family connections.

Derek also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the previous Chairman of CBCS, Tony Folland.

After a lovely musical item "God sent His Son" by the Grace Point musicians, Martin introduced the guest speaker Mark McCrindle who is a recognised expert in social statistics in Australia. Mark noted that his father Bill McCrindle, has enjoyed a long association with CBCS over 25 years, but sadly was unable to attend this service.

Mark reminded us formal aged care provision in NSW Assemblies began in



Martin Watkins, GM

1976, 40 years ago. The Vietnam war had just ended, and TV in colour began.

A lot in Australia has changed since then. The number of over-65s has almost tripled and this year 156 people became 100 years old. This trend is continuing — "70 is the new 60 and 60 is the new 50, etc". We are also active much longer.

Mark read from 2 Chronicles 6 and reminded us we worship a God who always desires a close relationship with each of us, who listens to us, who forgives us, and is ever patient with us; He is willing to heal and restore. □



Mark McCrindle, guest speaker



L to R: Pastor Mafi Mataaqa, Tony Folland and Derek Sinclair

Dorothy Jessie Glover (nee Tulloch)

July 6, 1919 to March 19, 2016

by Sue Goyen & Ian Glover

Dorothy was born in Cammeray, the first child of Robert Tulloch from the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and his New York born wife Susie May Cousins. A younger brother Ken followed, and then twins, Heather (Logan) and Roy.

The family grew up in the Enfield and Burwood areas and were closely involved with the Victoria Hall Assembly in Burwood. Dorothy was an active participant and taught Sunday School for many years. It was there that she met and, in 1943, married Ken Glover.

The family moved to Hornsby in 1949, with daughter Sue and later a son, Ian was born. They commenced a long association with Waitara Gospel Chapel. Dorothy was instrumental in establishing the Waitara Ladies' Luncheon which, after more than 60 years, continues as the Waitara Friendship Luncheon. Dorothy tirelessly supported the luncheon for many decades often welcoming people at the door or chairing the meeting. She would still rise early when well into her eighties to bake six of her famous sponges for each luncheon.

Dorothy and Ken were closely involved in the building and furnishing of the Waitara Chapel and Dorothy was committed, reliable and constant in her interest and support for the Chapel community and in its endeavours. She had a gift for hospitality and regularly over many years welcomed guests to her home for Sunday lunch and on many other occasions. She was a faithful support to Ken in his role as an Elder at Waitara and his work in connection with Northern Districts Youth



Rallies, Stewards Foundation and the Combined Elders Committee.

In the 1970's, Dorothy joined the Ladies' Auxiliary of Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, Cherrybrook, when her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Marshall Murray, moved there. She served faithfully on the Ladies Auxiliary for over 30 years, including for a term as President and Board member. For many years she also assisted with the Monday-Funday program.

Ken passed away in 1986, and 10 years later Dorothy moved to a self care unit in Elouera Gardens. In 2011 she moved into hostel care there. She would often say that growing old was not easy, but that God gave her the strength one day at a time. She maintained her positive, gracious and thankful attitude and was loved by staff and residents alike. Following a fall two weeks earlier, Dorothy was called home to be with the Lord, on March 19, aged 96.

We thank God for her lifetime of gracious, faithful and willing service for Him. □

Heart for ASIA

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Saturday 21 May 2016

3 - 6.30pm, followed by dinner

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Jono (Central Asia)

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'... all over the World the Gospel is bearing fruit ...'

... on the High Seas too!

by Rob Flinders

Edgar is a 56-year-old Filipino brother in Christ who works as a deck fitter, mostly onboard bulk carriers. Edgar is married to Susan and they have three sons and one daughter. The family lives and attends church in Las Pinas in Metro Manila.

Edgar is a man who is extraordinary faithful in establishing and leading evangelistic Bible Studies onboard each ship he joins.

I met him for the first time in 2011 when together with John Krishna, the SCFS representative in Port Kembla, I visited Edgar's ship, mv Pos Topas, while it was loading coal in that port. John and I were delighted to discover that seven or eight crewmembers were regularly attending Edgar's weekly Bible Study. We also had the joy of meeting Cyril and Miguelito, two crewmembers who had made professions of faith in Christ as a consequence of attending Edgar's Bible Study.

Christian seafarers such as Edgar are uniquely placed to proclaim Christ to other men on board their ships and, for that reason, SCFS endeavours to do all it can to encourage, strengthen and support these brothers. We do



Edgar

that by providing Bibles and Emmaus Bible Study courses and other theologically sound Christian materials, in the hope these will increase the effectiveness of their evangelical ministry to non-Christian crewmembers.

Such is the nature of shipping that Edgar and I have not had an opportunity to see each other again since we first met in 2011. In the last five years Edgar has been assigned to ships that have not traded to Australia. Nonetheless, we have remained in contact with each other, by email, telephone and text, and from time to time I have been able to mail resources to Edgar at some of the ports his ships have visited.



Cyril

Seafarers are contracted to remain onboard their ships for periods up to 9 months, after which they spend a period of perhaps two months at home before being assigned to other vessels. When seafarers' contracts end, they return home and other seafarers join the ship to replace them. All of this means

it is difficult for seafarers to be able to keep in regular contact with one another and, more particularly, it is extraordinarily difficult for Christian seafarers to be able follow-up men >18

who make professions of faith in Christ onboard ships.

In 2013 Edgar was working aboard a bulk carrier called Pos Azurit. As usual, Edgar had established a Bible study on that ship. While he was onboard he contacted me with a specific request to follow up an AB by the name of Jerry, who had made a profession of faith in Christ. I agreed to do what I could and began to correspond with Jerry by email and to provide him with a number of resources.

In the grace of God, in September 2014, Jerry and I were able to meet for the first time when his ship, mv Aquamarin, visited the port of Newcastle. The two or three hours we had together did much to strengthen our relationship with each other.

Since that time, like Edgar, Jerry and I have not been able to meet again but we have nonetheless remained in contact with each other. It is a great joy for me to see Jerry growing in Christ and also reaching out with the Gospel to the crewmates on his different ships.

When a seafarer, who was a Roman Catholic, is converted, while onboard his ship, this often causes tensions when he returns home. It is often difficult for the seafarer's wife to comprehend what has happened to her husband and for the seafarer to communicate to his wife why it is

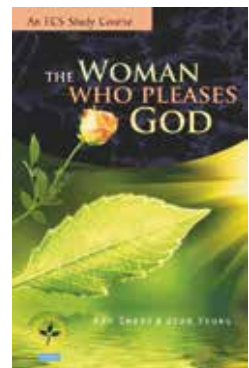
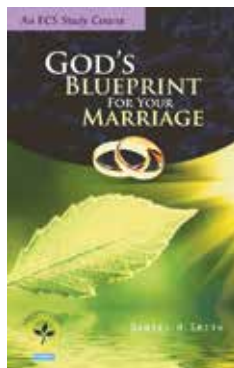
important for them to leave the Roman Catholic Church.

This was the case for Jerry and his wife Mitzie. Their recent vacations together have not been happy ones and their hearts were anxious and heavy when the time eventually came late last year for Jerry to yet again join another ship.

Jerry has prayed much about this situation and now it seems God is answering. Mitzie agreed to study some of the Bible courses that Jerry studied whilst on his ships. She also agreed to study two courses that, with Jerry's permission, I mailed to her in the Philippines. One of these is the course entitled, 'The Woman who pleases God' and the other is 'God's Blueprint for your Marriage.'



Jerry



It is a cause of much thanksgiving that, in his most recent email, Jerry told me he and Mitzie now 'have a good ➤

relationship again.' Both Jerry and Mitzie are looking forward to Jerry's next vacation in three months time. It seems that as both of them have drawn closer to God, God has at the same time drawn them closer to each other.

What is the significance of all this? Because **Edgar** was faithful in holding forth the Word of Life on his ship to his crewmates, **Cyril** and Miguelito were drawn to Christ. On another of Edgar's ships **Jerry** was drawn to Christ. Now it seems that Jerry's wife **Mitzie** is also being drawn to Christ.

Space precludes me from describing how, on yet another ship, **Cyril** has likewise held forth the Word of Life to his crewmates and has seemingly been used to draw **Fernando** to Christ. It also now seems that Fernando's wife **Lanie** is being drawn to Christ as she, like Mitzie, studies Emmaus Bible Courses we have provided.

Truly, ' ... all over the world the Gospel is bearing fruit and growing ...' Colossians 1:6

Please give God great thanks that **Edgar** is faithful in holding forth the Word of Life to his crewmates and that God used Edgar to draw **Cyril** and **Jerry** to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please give God great thanks **Cyril** has been used to draw **Fernando** to Christ and that **Jerry** is currently holding forth the Word of Life to **Arlie**, one of his crewmates.

Please ask God that Jerry's wife **Mitzie** and Fernando's wife **Lanie** will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as they study the Emmaus Bible Courses they have received.

Thank you. Rob Flinders



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Book review “The Church of Irresistible Influence”

Part of a review from the publisher

This is not a new book. It was first published by Zondervan in 2001.

It is not set in a typical Australian context. It is written by an American pastor, Robert Lewis, who describes a dramatic change of operation chosen by the already large congregation who worship in the Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) which is in Little Rock, Arkansas, USA. They decided to become a “bridge” between the church and their local community; a well travelled link between heaven and earth for those they lived amongst.

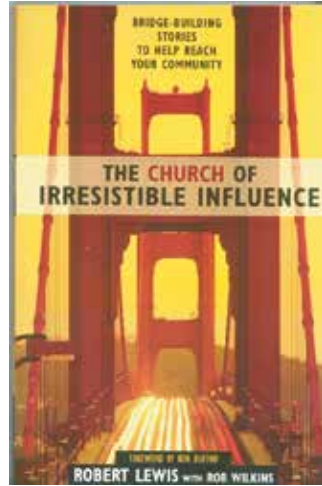
The principles described have since been taught to many churches in the USA with much success and some failures - all of which gives lessons on how to serve the Lord better. The same can happen in Australia.

Jesus used compelling metaphors to describe the church and its impact on the world. For example “a city set on a hill” - inescapably visible; and “a lit lamp” illuminating the darkest room. And indeed, the early church, filled with the Holy Spirit, demonstrated a spiritual energy and depth that transformed the surrounding culture.

Using bridges as a metaphor for “irresistible influence”, or i^2 as Robert Lewis calls it, he shows how any church can become a link between God and its local community.

He tells stories and shares experiences and lessons from FBC to show:-

- what it will take to reconnect your church with your community;
- the how-to’s of ‘incarnational bridge building”;



- true stories of i^2 in action;
- how to expand the i^2 effort through new partnerships and adventures;
- requirements of the church in the 21st century.

The book has a ‘must-read-first’ preface which starts with “Imagination is a wonderful asset. It allows us to see realities as they ‘could be’ and ‘should be’. It challenges us to go beyond our experience of what is, to those higher realms of the improbable.”

Further on it reads “If the church of Jesus Christ is important to you, let me ask you to *use your imagination* as you ponder some questions:-

Can you imagine the community in which you live being genuinely thankful for your church?

Can you imagine city leaders valuing your church’s friendship and participation in the community—even asking for it?

(... plus 4 more questions ... then ...)

Can you imagine the spiritual harvest that would naturally follow if all this was true?”



At Ambassadors for Christ International (AFCI), our vision for EvangelismSHIFT is: *a movement of churches across Australia and beyond whose congregations have a culture of living as witnesses in their daily lives and relationships.*

For many years we had a vision for multiplication, but it was a multiplication of effective materials. We saw thousands of people turn to Christ through our *LifeWorks* materials, and that was our goal. Our goal is much bigger now, although it will take us longer to realise it. Now we want to see people saved, learning to live as witnesses for Jesus in normal relationships, then developing into those who can take others through this same process elsewhere.

Most efforts at movement building today focus on church planting, but our focus is on transforming the culture of existing churches to follow Jesus' pattern of multiplication. *We want to help churches move from leader-owned, event-driven evangelism to congregations with a culture of living as witnesses for Jesus.*

EvangelismSHIFT is a two-year process, plus the multiplication phase. There are a total of three phases to the EvangelismSHIFT process:

Phase 1

For culture change to take place there has to be deep 'buy-in' from the leadership. Not just buy-in to the concepts but personal commitment to learning this way of life. During the first year of EvangelismSHIFT we work

only with the leadership. This broad group of leaders includes pastors, elders/church council, ministry leaders, and all small group leaders. This may be up to 15% or more of a church that has a large small-group ministry involvement.

During this year with the leaders we do not talk about their ministry role at the church, nor about the church's evangelism strategy. Our total focus is on their own personal lives as they learn to be witnesses for Jesus in their daily encounters. We have been amazed at the eagerness of pastors and church leaders to be trained in this lifestyle. We challenge them that in the second year they need to be able to say to their small groups, as Jesus said to his small group, "Follow me and I will help you become fishers of men." Isn't this what the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11:1, just after describing his approach to evangelism when invited into the home of an unbeliever—"Imitate me, as I imitate Christ"?

Phase 1 is accomplished through:

- * 18 sessions of 90 minutes each, usually taught in six seminars (one every second month)
- * The *Live As a Witness!* journal with 365 daily devotions on living the lifestyle of a witness for Jesus
- * The *Ambushed by God* book where each chapter is the story of a redemptive encounter with someone, written by a man who lives as a witness.

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- * *Sent Connections* (groups of 3-4 leaders who get together regularly to share what God is teaching them about the life of a witness, to pray by name for the redemptive relationships in their lives, and to talk through the conversations they have had with these people.

Phase 2

Two things happen concurrently during the second year of EvangelismSHIFT. First, we continue meeting with a smaller group of the leaders (those responsible for setting ministry strategy). We take them through a study of Jesus' approach to building a spiritual movement. They evaluate their current ministry strategy against this and together they form a new strategy going forward that creates a balanced environment for developing witnessing disciplemakers. We help them expand their vision from simply making their own church healthy and

strong, to multiplying disciplemaking communities in new areas.

At the same time, the larger group of leaders from Phase 1 takes the congregation on the EvangelismSHIFT journey. The church embarks on a campaign, trying to include every person in the congregation in the small group process for the year. In the first two terms small groups use EvangelismSHIFT materials to learn how to build redemptive relationships towards the gospel. In the third term, each small group member has the faith goal of bringing a person or a couple they have been building a relationship with, into their small group to do *LifeWorks* together. Then in the fourth term groups do *GrowthWorks* together to establish new believers in their faith.

Phase 3 – This is where EvangelismSHIFT becomes a movement!

Two EvangelismSHIFT Facilitators take a church through the entire EvangelismSHIFT journey. At the end of the ➤



Seminar One at Wollongbar Christian Church - Leaders from the combined churches of Alstonville, Ballina and Wollongbar



Leaders of Raymond Terrace Community Church

two years, several of the leaders from the church (leaders who are beginning to live the witnessing lifestyle and are beginning to apply Jesus' movement building principles) will become Apprentice Facilitators and go with the Facilitators to another church that they themselves have a relationship with, to take that church on the same journey to develop a culture of living as witnesses for Jesus. When they have finished the two-year process there, they will become Facilitators and take new Apprentice Facilitators from that church to yet another church and start the transformation there.

How is it going?

After several years of development, we launched EvangelismSHIFT in 2015 at our pilot church, a sizable church in Perth. Over 50 leaders came through our Phase 1 training in 2015, with deep life-change happening in many lives as

they began to live as witnesses. Now we are in early 2016 and have begun Phase 2 at this church. Already five leaders have asked to be considered to facilitate EvangelismSHIFT at other churches next year, including the Senior Pastor, Evangelism Pastor, National Director of OAC Ministries (who attends the church) and two other lay leaders. They see how God is changing their own church and they want to pass it on. The seed is bearing fruit and our first multiplication has begun!

At the end of our seminar last month the Senior Pastor commented "**where were you guys 15 years ago?**". This was a great encouragement to us.

This year we have started Phase 1 in five new churches in NSW, three of these are Christian Brethren churches at Wollongbar, Ballina and Raymond Terrace. There has been an amazing >24



Geoff Westlake - Multiplication from Perth as Apprentice Facilitator at Raymond Terrace Community Church

response from all the leadership teams involved. It's exciting to see churches across denominations deeply feel the need for this kind of change and are getting started with EvangelismSHIFT— Brethren, Baptist, Anglican, and Church of Christ...so far.

We have also recruited a pastor from the Philippines who is traveling to Australia six times in 2016 to be a participant in EvangelismSHIFT in both Phase 1 and Phase 2 churches. In 2017 an experienced Facilitator will travel to the Philippines six times to help him plant the EvangelismSHIFT seed in several Filipino churches and start the multiplication over there.

We believe that we are on a path that God has set us on. The multiplication is slow, taking place every two years. But the impact is deep and the multiplication effect will soon take hold. We will see a movement of churches across Australia and beyond with a culture of living as witnesses for Jesus!

Here's what some Elders from participating churches have to say about their experience with EvangelismSHIFT:

STEVE ALLEN – Raymond Terrace Community Church says:

“EvangelismSHIFT has been a breath of fresh air to my walk with Jesus. It's been reminding me of things I'd forgotten: the importance of being intentional in building genuinely loving relationships with people, the power of asking insightful questions, and my own need to pray. Can't wait for the rest of the course!”

JOHN and LIZ YOUNG – Ballina Bible Centre say:

“ESHIFT has been the main catalyst in giving me clarity about WHY I am here today - to represent Jesus to everyone I meet. My sense of SENTNESS has definitely grown and a conviction that He is in charge of those I rub shoulders with today and that some may indeed have hearts ready to hear. As a church, it has given ➤



us a lot more 'togetherness'. We ALL are representing Him. We ALL have a story to tell when we meet."

JOHN FLEMMING – Wollongbar Christian Church says:

"For some time I have been intentional about sharing Christ with people in my life but as a result of the teaching at the recent EvangelismSHIFT seminar, sent connection accountability and the Witnessing Journal (and of course the Holy Spirit) I have been more conscious and prayerful about looking for every opportunity to share Christ with people in my life. Only this week I had a business meeting over lunch with a client from the Gold Coast and I was prayerful beforehand about looking for any opportunities to share my faith. I was excited when God clearly gave an opportunity to share the scriptures but I was really touched when the following day the client phoned to ask how he could find out more about having a relationship with God. He has already agreed to meet on a weekly basis to study the Bible over lunch. God is at work in an amazing way because this person was the exact individual that I had been praying for early on the day we met. I am so excited to see the transforming work of the Gospel and the power of God displayed over coming weeks. All the glory goes to God but thanks guys for the encouragement and the push to be more intentional. An intentional attitude and personal specific prayer are both essentials in leading people Christ-ward!"

I hope you readers can see the real significance of what God is doing in people's lives through Evangelism-

SHIFT. Today, will you join with AFCI in accelerating the spread of the gospel through the local churches?

We have some partners already, including NSW Assemblies' Evangelistic Mission (AEM), but we need more.

We invite those individuals and organisations who have a passion for the gospel; those who share our vision to see a movement of churches across Australia and beyond with a culture of living as witnesses for Jesus; and those who have the ability to invest into this Kingdom work, to contact the AFCI office as soon as possible.

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For many years this group has met monthly at Burwood Chapel. When this venue became unavailable in 2015 it was decided to form two groups. So, this year two small groups continue to meet each month, except January. One group meets on a Friday in a room within the Residential Care area at Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, and the other meets on a Wednesday at Oatley Chapel. The weekly Prayer Matters issued by AMT form the basis for focussed prayer. These points are amplified by information from personal letters received from missionaries.

Whenever a missionary on furlough is available, as many as possible from both groups meet at Eastwood Chapel, and continue fellowship after the prayer time at Page's Cafe (in Koorong Bookshop, West Ryde) over lunch.

An offering is taken at each meeting in order to have donations available for missionary support. A priority is gifts for missionaries' children to be given a 'special treat' when the family is on furlough. All who attend find it is a very special time. We would love more women to join us in future – to be blessed, and to bless others.

More information may be obtained from:–

Lillian Fleming 9858 5436 or Jackie Sardar 9785 3439

Meetings to be held in 2016

The time slot is 10.30 am to 12.30 pm with a cuppa available from 10am. Tea and coffee are provided.

Cherrybrook CCC

(on Fridays)

13 May

10 June

8 July

12 August

8 September

14 October

11 November

9 December

Oatley Chapel

(on Wednesdays)

25 May

22 June

27 July

24 August

28 September

26 October

23 November

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If God closes a door...

by Holley Gerth

We've probably all heard the saying, "If God closes a door, He always opens a window." That implies that as soon as we see the door is closed, it's time to move on.

But Jesus tells an interesting parable in Luke 18. He tells of a widow who goes and beats on the door of a wicked judge over and over until she gets justice. He then says if even a wicked judge answers the persistent, how much more so will God.

That made me wonder, "What if closed doors are just an invitation to keep knocking?" I know there are times when the door is not only closed but there is also a big "Keep Away" sign plastered on the front. I'm not talking about those times. I'm talking about the many grey closed doors that are not clearly a "no" from God but we take them that way.

Why would God want us to keep knocking on the door? I think it's

because He wants us to come to Him over and over. We serve an intensely personal God. He wants us to be part of the process.

Perhaps a closed door is really just an invitation to press in, knock harder, ask louder, and draw nearer to Him.

Perhaps He knows that we're building spiritual muscles by banging on that door—muscles we will need when it finally swings open.

Perhaps He's building perseverance and strength in us.

Perhaps He knows we will value what we receive on the other side of the open door more if we had to really seek after it rather than just having it given to us.

I don't know what all of God's purposes may be for closed doors, but I do know I just may start knocking longer and louder than I ever have before. **You too?**



Book Reviewing

by Colin Winrow, Editor

I believe books are important to our lives and I hope this magazine can encourage more reading of useful, helpful and enjoyable books by each one of us. That is why we include a "book review" from time to time.

Would YOU like to share your thoughts about a book you recently read or used? I hope so! Please do. Email me, write to me, or send via a carrier pigeon, I'll be thrilled either way, and our readers will be helped.

What follows is some advice from a website which publishes many reviews and therefore can be more 'fussy' than I will be. Nevertheless, I hope the advice is helpful to YOU.

How to Write a Compelling Review

1 Reviews should be honest comment – whether positive or negative.

2 Share how you've been challenged to apply the book's content to your life and ministry, actions you've taken, or changes you've made as a result of reading a book (see examples below). "A book review written well will serve and strengthen the church in its task to advance the Kingdom of God."¹

3 Don't over-summarize. Spend more time on interaction and reflection.²

4 For Christian book reviews especially, engage with the question of whether the book is biblical and whether it helps the reader grow in the gospel.³

5 You can post reviews on your own blog, and you also can post your review on a consumer site. (Amazon.

com, barnesandnoble.com, booksamillion.com, borders.com, buy.com, christianbook.com, familychristian.com, costco.com, goodreads.com, lifeway.com, overstock.com, walmart.com, and WTS.com all have a section on each book's product page dedicated to customer reviews.)


The following are examples of questions you can try to answer in your review. This is just a starting point, we don't want to dampen your unique voice and creativity.

1 Did the book change how you think about God, the church, or this world? Draw a connection to your job, relationships, or devotional life.

2 Were you compelled to implement something new as a parent, spouse, friend, student, or employee? Share where God's grace is at work.

3 Are you seeing new ways the gospel affects your hobbies, your past, your dreams?

4 Do you have fresh ideas for serving your local church or community?

1. From 'The Do's and Don't's of Book Reviews' by Dave Jenkins, Cross Focused Reviews (March 2013) 2. From 'How to Write a Great Book Review' by John Starke, The Gospel Coalition (June 2011) 3. From 'The Do's and Don't's of Book Reviews' by Dave Jenkins, Cross Focused Reviews (March 2013) 

Please submit any news-items, letters, adverts or short articles for the June 2016 magazine on, or before, 13th May.



Here are some more items on the Internet and World Wide Web which readers may find interesting or helpful, and worth a visit via their own computer, smart-phone or other device. Please Note: to make it easier to visit these websites they have been included as 'hot-links' in the PDF version of this magazine. They are also included as 'hot-links' on the NSW Christian Brethren website at this web-page:-

www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html

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One Saturday in February, I was talking with George Hawke (an elder at North Ryde Christian Church) and the conversation somehow turned to Blogs, and Blogging; subjects I know little about. A few days later he kindly sent me an email with some explanation and some examples of Christians blogging. I'd like to share it with the readers of this column.

"A **blog** (from weblog) is a personal chronological log of thoughts published on a Web page. It is written on whatever topic the writer is passionate about. Some examples:- Jared Wilson is speaking at the Toukley Men's Conference. His blog is called "The Gospel-Driven Church":

<http://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/gospeldrivenchurch/>

"Chris Thomas is an elder at Raymond Terrace Community church. His blog is called "Word Focused":

<http://www.wordfocused.com/>

"And my blog is called "Georges Journal":

<https://georgesjournal.net/>

[Have you readers got examples of other blogs you 'follow' or find helpful? Please let me know. – Editor]

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This year the National Day of Thanks in Australia will be held on Saturday, 28th May.

Some people might ask what's so important about "thankfulness"?

May I suggest they read the Bible verse 1 Thessalonians 5:18, and they can also read much more at the website:

<http://www.austhanks.org.au/fait/what-is-so-important-about-thankfulness/>

There they will also find encouragement to get involved with this National Day and for maybe their church or youth group to do so.

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Lutanda welcomes volunteers to help at their many camps. Information about this is easily available at this web address:

<http://volunteer.lutanda.org.au>

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Arab Vision produces Christian TV programs specifically for Muslims in the Arab world.

www.arabvision.org

The website declares "Media for Change – Arab Christians proclaiming the Gospel on TV and the Internet". ➤30

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‘Praying Together: The Priority And Privilege Of Prayer’ by Megan Hill, Crossway Books. There is a concise version of this book, also written by the book’s author, on the Crossway website:–

www.crossway.org

Megan Hill is a pastor’s wife and a pastor’s daughter who has spent her life praying with others.

She serves on the editorial board for Christianity Today and is a regular contributor to the Her.meneutics and The Gospel Coalition websites.

Incidentally, the Crossway website is worth visiting often – because it has lots of other good material.

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Did other readers get this message in mid April? “There seems a lot of advertising at the moment using the word ‘SWITCH’ and this is what we need to do! If public thinking on recycling, healthy eating, smoking etc can be changed, surely we can ‘SWITCH’ peoples thinking back to marriage being between a man and a woman according to scripture rather than the way of the world.”

Marriage Week provides opportunity for the church to honour and celebrate marriage and marriages in unity. It will occur from 11 to 17 September 2016.

The Marriage Week website is:

<http://marriageweek.org.au>

and it gives the following statements:

VISION

To forge a network of Christian churches and other Christian individu-

als and organizations across Australia who will work together to offer positive resources during Marriage Week that will help couples re-affirm the value of and commitment to their marriage.

AIMS

- 1 To have an annual celebration to reinforce and promote the benefits/importance of marriage and;
- 2 To mobilise the Body of Christ to have an effective ministry to marriage.
- 3 To re-affirm:–
 - ☆ The value of marriage, which as a binding public commitment becomes the foundation of healthy families, healthy children, and a healthy community.
 - ☆ That marriage is ‘the union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life’.

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Glenhaven Gardens offers modern and spacious 2 and 3 bedroom villas. The village comprises 24 air-conditioned and private units, with either a garage or carport. All units are wheelchair accessible for those who need a little extra room to help with their mobility.

Carinya House, Glenhaven NSW

Carinya House is a 60 bed care centre providing high and low-level care support in a setting where residents enjoy the tranquil bushland setting and partake in a very full and stimulating recreational program. It includes a secure dementia support area and also offers ageing-in-place.

Lynden Grove Retirement Village, Cardiff Heights, NSW

Lynden Grove has 44 modern 2 and 3 bedroom villas. It has a semi-rural outlook with picturesque Mount Sugarloaf as a back drop. It is in a pleasant and quiet bushland setting, yet close to local shopping centres.

Groves House, Cardiff Heights NSW

Set on a ridge with panoramic views to the mountains, Groves House is a 60 bed care centre providing high and low-level care, dementia care and ageing-in-place to the people of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and the surrounding districts.

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