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Dear Readers,

Welcome to this December issue of the NSW *Assemblies Outreach* magazine. I trust you will receive your copy well before Christmas, so that my wishes – for you and your family to have a wonderful and worshipful Christmas & New-Year holiday period – will reach you in time. These wishes also come from everyone associated with its production.

Most readers would be aware that we included invoices for 2015 with our October issue and there has been a good response. So, let me say a sincere ‘bulk’ thank you for subscription payments which have been sent in recent days. And a special thanks to those who also sent donations to support the AEM’s ministry to others.

Sadly we are still not sure about 21 assemblies/churches and 10 individuals who have been receiving the magazines all year.

However, matters should be clarified in January when subscriptions become

due for 2016 from those who would like to continue receiving the magazine.

All being well, an invoice will be included with this month’s package to your church or assembly or your home. It should be paid sometime in January please.

Of course there are many free copies of the magazine which are supplied to NSW commended workers, or to new churches on a trial basis. In return I hope many of these folk will respond by supplying news of their work from time to time, or some thoughts the Lord has given them about a passage of scripture, or a ‘hot’ topic in the news.

*Joy to the world,  
The LORD is come,  
Let earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare Him room*  
{by Isaac Watts, 1791}

May God Bless all our readers. ▣

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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 PO Box 640, Burwood, NSW 1805, or better still, e-mailed to:

[outreach-mag@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:webadmin@cb-nsw.org.au)

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On 5<sup>th</sup> November, the last Coordinating Conference for the year was held at Kings Park C.C. An extensive set of Minutes is now available from the Secretary, Bradley Scott. A collection of various para-assembly reports was also issued at the meeting.

The next Conference will be held at Emmaus Bible College, Suite A, 82 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

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This issue of *Assemblies Outreach* Magazine contains a copy of the 2015 Annual Report of Christian Brethren Community Services (CBCS), which operates three large facilities offering support and care for people in retirement. The report (see pages 21 & 22) mentions that the year has been a challenging one but with many

positive features, and an improved 'bottom line'.

The challenge the Board faces "is to maintain and improve the level of care provided to our residents and to ensure that Christ is honoured in all our endeavours."

Thankfully, "the CBCS Board remains committed to maintaining and improving the quality of the independent and residential aged care facilities it provides. It is also committed to maintaining the Christian ethos of our facilities for our residents, their families and our staff in service to our Lord."

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It was good to hear and see George and Rita Galieh telling forth the Gospel in their unique way when they came to the Friendship Luncheon at Waitara Gospel Chapel on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Their ministry has evolved a little over the years, as you can read in their article on page 20. But it's great to know it is still very professional and God honouring.

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The Christmas Shopping Morning on 14<sup>th</sup> November at Elouera Gardens was a great time for the residents and for Christian Outreach Book Service (COBS). They had lots of Christmas Cards and children's gifts on sale. There are still some 2016 calendars for sale – order promptly and one can be yours before the New Year starts! Contact details are in the top left quarter of page 27 in this magazine. ➤

We first heard of the **Hands and Feet** ministry of Joe Brown and Concord Community Church, earlier this year. Since then it has grown in scope and size, as we have been able to see from regular updates being issued by email. More can be gleaned on the website:

<http://handsandfeet.com.au>

entitled "**building** lives of **hope**".

A recent email answered the question "WHO ARE WE?"

"As we have been sending out these emails we have received a number of requests from people asking us who is Hands and Feet.

"Hands and Feet is a ministry of the CCCAust/Brethren Assemblies and provides opportunity for Companies, Individuals and Churches to give to mission (in Australia and Overseas) in a tax-effective manner. All donations to our approved projects are tax deductible. The Board is made up of representatives from Stewards Foundation, AMT (Australian Missionary Tidings) Emmaus and CCCAust. We have a close working relationship with these organisations and work together to help churches help others. We are allowed to fund projects that advance Education, Health and Public and Social Welfare."

## **Meetings & Events**

(Note: for **the latest details** please be sure to check on these web pages:—

[www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/events.html)

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### **2015:**

25 Dec **CHRISTMAS DAY.**

### **2016:**

- 15-17 Jan **VITAL 2016**, Camp Toukley.
- 4 Feb Coordinating Conference at Emmaus Bible College, Macquarie Park; 7.30pm.
- 6 Feb "And God said..." **Bible Conference** at St Clair/ Erskine Park Christian Church.
- 13 Feb '**Awake to Israel**' at Epping Gospel Chapel, 2.30pm.
- 27 Feb '**YOLO 2016!**' - first UNITE event for 2016; at Cartwright Gospel Chapel. 4pm to 7.30pm.
- 18-19 Mar **Build 2016** - Men's Conference ("Humility and Meekness") at Camp Toukley. Main speaker is Jared Wilson.
- 22-24 Apr **CCCAust Nat'l Conference** at Camp Clayton, Tasmania.
- 14 May **Thrive 2016** Women's Conference, with Naomi Reed at Kings Park Community Church.
- 4 June 'And God said...' **Bible Conference** at Lithgow Bible Church.



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# Praise & Prayer requests from NSW Assembly works

compiled by Bradley Scott

*Please take some time-out 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 church leaders that they will be wise in applying biblical truth in our changing cultural standards.
- ☆ Pray for SRE (Scripture) in NSW as it is presently under review by our Politicians.
- ☆ Pray for the Boards of our para-church ministries as they lead and provide vision for these ministries. CCCAust(NSW), Lutanda, Stewards Foundation, Emmaus Bible College and the Correspondence School, Hands and Feet, CBCS, GLO, CMS, AEM, ACM, and AMT.
- ☆ Pray that we as churches will be aware of our culture and able to communicate the great news of Jesus with our communities in a relevant way.
- ☆ Pray for the crisis in Syria and the millions of displaced people who have left their homes.
- ☆ Pray for the families affected by the LAHORE, Pakistan earthquake. At least 311 people were killed when a magnitude 7.5 earthquake centred in Afghanistan rocked neighbouring Pakistan and rattled buildings as far away as India.

Pray for our Governments as they respond to the terrorist actions in Paris.

Praise God that Joe has been able to remain in his house. Praise God for those who helped out by painting his house.

Pray for opportunity at Christmas time to clearly share Christ with our friends, family and work peers.

Pray for the many Christmas Services that our churches will hold that they may impact those who come.

## North Parramatta Gospel Chapel:

Praise God for:

- ☆ the way the 3 churches who use our building have integrated over time, as we learn to work together for the common good and thus show Christ's love to others around us.

Pray for:

- ☆ us as we plan and work on developing new ministries that allow us to be a centre of Hope for our Community. Pray for us as we look at opportunities through Hands and Feet to give to the community.



### **North Ryde Christian Church**

Praise God for:

- ☆ new children at our Kids Club after it moved from Monday evening to Friday evening.
- ☆ the encouragement our women receive from their women's nights and the recent "Inspire" Conference.

Prayer:

- ☆ Please pray for one of our two main annual community events, the Carols in the Park on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, when the Christian message is presented in word and song.
- ☆ Please pray for our plans to focus on prayer, pastoral care, small groups and discipleship in 2016.

### **Christian Brethren Community Services (CBCS)**

Praise God for:

- ☆ the faithfulness of volunteers, especially those in the Ladies' Auxiliary, who minister to the practical and spiritual needs of our residents in so many ways.

Pray for:

- ☆ our Pastoral Care Teams in each of the three Facilities as they minister to both residents and relatives.
- ☆ wisdom and discernment as CBCS assess the impact of Government intentions regarding 24/7 Registered

Nurses in our Aged Care Facilities. (This is a current hot topic in the sector and media.)

### **Oatley Gospel Chapel:**

Praise God for:

- ☆ The opportunity to share the gospel monthly with folks in our local Aged Care facility, as well as Faye Loudon's enthusiasm in teaching many SRE classes in schools.
- ☆ The new Prayer & Bible study group meeting each Thursday and for the Women's Missionary Prayer & Support Fellowship that now meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ OGC.

Pray for:

- ☆ The English Language speaking class proposed for 2016 and expansion of our ladies craft night that the Lord will help us to be effective in reaching people with the hope we have in Christ Jesus.
- ☆ The Playgroups operating in our facilities that they may participate in our annual Christmas program and be open to other church activities as we seek to reach out and build relationships.

### **One Community Church, Glendenning**

Praise God for:

- ☆ the numerical growth occurring in the church. Church members >8

are growing and applying the Word of God in their lives as a result of the Discipleship Training Course.

- ☆ the spiritual growth in the church as church members engage in Church life and service.

Pray for:

- ☆ the church as we approach the end of the year, that they will remain focused on the mission at hand.
- ☆ the church as we consider how to secure more space for the church. We need additional Sunday School rooms and more space in our meeting room.

***Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.  
Share with the Lord's  
people who are in  
need.***

***Practice hospitality.***

*(Romans 12:12, 13)*

## **Hands & Feet**

Praise God for:

- ☆ the numerous volunteers who help in many ways, giving of themselves to help others.
- ☆ the way churches are partnering with Hands and Feet to help the needy in their community.

Pray:

- ☆ that we'll be able to find volunteer truck drivers to drive the Hands and Feet truck so that Joe can be freed up to concentrate on other activities that enhance the ministry.
- ☆ that we be able to clearly communicate the vision of Hands and Feet to our churches and the benefits that it brings in connecting churches to the community.
- ☆ for the homeless over the Christmas period.
- ☆ that God will provide the funding required to allow the ministry to expand as the needs expand. □

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The Apostle John has a delightful ability to get his teaching across to us by means of biographical snippets. Over several months we have thought about what he teaches regarding the events after the Lord was crucified, and what we can learn from the people who were involved? Here is the 9<sup>th</sup> (and last) article in the series.

## 9. *Follow Me (John 21: 18 to 25)*


Once the Lord had given Peter work to do for Him, He continued with some information about what lay ahead for His disciple. When Peter was younger he had, more or less, done what he had wanted to do. However, once he was older someone else would fasten a belt around him and guide him to a place where he had not planned to go. The stretching out of hands means little to people in the twenty-first century, but in the ancient world it was widely used to refer to crucifixion. John tells us that in this way the Lord was telling Peter that he would die a particular kind of martyr's death.

What was Peter to do until that time? The Lord's instruction was clear: "Follow Me." The Lord knows what lies ahead for each one of His followers. We are not in the same position Peter was in. The Lord does not tell us what our future is. But He gives us the same instruction that He gave to Peter. We are to follow Him.

Peter saw John following and asked a very natural question. What about him? The Lord had told Peter about the way he would die. What would happen to John? What Peter asked reflects our natural curiosity. We like to know what will happen. But in almost every instance, the Lord hides the future from us. And this is best.

It saves us from unnecessary worry beforehand. It teaches us to leave the future in His hands. The Lord knows what will happen and He will keep us until we reach His heavenly kingdom. So the Lord gave Peter a clear instruction. In effect, He told Peter not to ask about John's future. John's life was no concern of Peter. What Peter had to do was to follow the Lord and not ask about other people.

There is another aspect to this. Often our desire to know what others are going to do may contain a hidden agenda. We have plans for what we think they should do and we try to influence their service for the Lord. But He is the Lord of the harvest and He will direct His servants to the sphere where He wants them to be.

The Lord's message to each of us is to follow Him. This is John's third lesson for those who have believed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. First, we learn that once we are His disciples we need His guidance in service for Him. Second, He asks us if we love Him and, if we do, He gives us work to do for Him. Now we learn that if we have believed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, we follow Him. We do not direct the service of other believers, but we must keep our eyes on the Lord to see what He wants us to do. 

Some claim that we are heading into an age of even deeper loneliness as the Internet sucks up people's available time and pulls them away from being present with family and friends. But the deep problem of isolation has been around for a long time. Yesterday, through the big glass windows of the public library, I saw four "friends" standing outside as three of them harassed the remaining one. They chased him into the lightly falling rain, made attempts to trip him, gave him nudges and shoves and apparently insulted him repeatedly. Before too long, he was alone as rain began to fall more heavily on his head.

Crowds of happy people can drive those left out more deeply into their lonely worlds. Holiday times when "everyone else" heads to be with friends leave the rest with an empty feeling. Some celebrities with literally millions of fans, hundreds who line up for their autographs, and dozens competing to sign contracts with them, have no one who deeply understands and cares about their thoughts playing in the recesses of their minds. My neighbour did some repair work for Michael Jordan's mansion during one of his championship seasons with the Chicago Bulls. As he described entering the gated property, past security cameras, and a private theatre that kept Michael from being mobbed while going out in public, I felt the isolating prison of popularity. **It Wasn't Meant to Be That Way.**

God made mankind in His image, loved them and did everything possible to have a deep and personal relationship

with Him. He describes His desire to communicate in these words: "**They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day**" (Genesis 3:8a NIV). You'd think that someone who heard God would be delighted to speak with Him. Here's what happened. They "**hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden**" (Genesis 3:8b). Sin, disobedience to God, had made them uncomfortable in His presence. "**But your iniquities have separated you from your God**" (Isaiah 59:2a). The root of all loneliness in our world and in our lives, though sometimes buried deep beneath the surface, is the sin that separates mankind from God. The ultimate separation is "**for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.**" (Jude 13).

### **It Doesn't Have to Be That Way**

God deeply loves both you and me, and so Jesus, God's Son, came to earth. "**He has appeared ... to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself**" (Hebrews 9:26). His interest in both of us is deep and personal. He wants us both to be able to say with confident assurance, "**The Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me**" (Galatians 2:20b). He tells us "**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.**" (1 Peter 3:18a). Christ Jesus came personally to bring us back to Himself. Only stubborn pride would refuse His love. He promises to those who come to Him as their Saviour, "**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you**" (Hebrews 13:5).

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# Churches experience an EvangelismSHIFT

by Aaron Daniell

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Lord,

As we reflect on 2015, *“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.”* Col 1:3-5.

We also thank our Lord for His faithfulness and grace to carry out the work He has assigned to us. It has been wonderful to be about the work of Evangelism across our nation as well as in and through our Assemblies here in NSW.

This year we have had opportunity to preach in several Brethren churches and witness God at work in the hearts of His saints. We joined the team at Camp Kedron and witnessed over 70 youth surrender their lives to Christ. We have mentored and encouraged fellow Brethren workers and missionaries. We have continued to serve our local Community Church at Raymond Terrace

and encouraged our wider network to participate in key conferencing initiatives. God is good and God is at work in His church.

Right now we are gearing up for an exciting 2016. God is rapidly expanding **EvangelismSHIFT** – an initiative of Ambassadors For Christ International (AFCI). Our vision is to see **a movement of churches across Australia, and beyond, whose people have a culture of living as witnesses.** How we achieve this is by intentionally journeying with churches through a process called EvangelismSHIFT over a period of at least 2 years – to see deep cultural change.

Even though 2015 was our first year of EvangelismSHIFT we are already experiencing the remarkable impact God is having in a large church in Perth. A key church leader participating in EvangelismSHIFT this year commented:

*“I love the fact that all the ideas are simple and straight from the scriptures. Ideas that get right to our hearts so that >12*



*in turn we can reach out to others with the heart of God”.*

This is the heart of EvangelismSHIFT. Taking principles straight from scripture and making them our lifestyle priorities so we can live effectively as a witness.

Our focus for the first year with a church is helping the leaders develop a lifestyle of an effective witness. Our focus for the second year is resourcing and equipping the leaders to lead **their congregation** on the journey towards developing a lifestyle as an effective witness. At the same time we work with the key leaders in developing their ministry strategy based on the movement building principals we see in the life and ministry of Christ.

In 2016 we already have confirmed five more churches (three Christian Brethren) in NSW to begin this journey. We also have other churches in NSW and Victoria eager to begin in 2017 and 2018.

To meet the growing need of the Church our EvangelismSHIFT team is also growing. Geoff Westlake from Open Air Campaigners (OAC Ministries) has joined our Core Team to assist in development and working among the church. In addition, there is need in other nations. Lord willing, we will have a Filipino co-worker joining us next year in Australia to be trained in order to return to the Philippines to meet the needs of the church through EvangelismSHIFT in the years ahead.

We are excited and humbled to witness God going about His work in

the lives of His church with EvangelismSHIFT, throughout NSW, across Australia and (soon) in other nations. Your prayers, support and encouragement are having a significant Kingdom impact!

We thank you and may **all the Glory be to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.** *“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace”* Ephesians 1:7

We pray you may know God’s grace and experience His peace found in His Son this Christmas. We pray God may give you many wonderful opportunities to speak of the hope you have as we celebrate Him.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,  
Aaron, Shelly,  
Jacob, Emily and Bethany.

**PS. Would you prayerfully consider taking a step of faith with us by becoming a monthly support partner?** We would be greatly encouraged and love to hear from you personally. Alternatively, you can use the AFCI website - details below. Together we can accelerate the spread of the gospel through the church.

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# News from some Commended Workers

## Doug & Jenny McNaught 27 October 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Thank you for your love, fellowship, prayers and support over the last few months. We appreciate everything that you do for us, especially your prayers.



We both emerged from winter with some carry over problems associated with cold weather and have been struggling to keep on top of things.

Jenny has been busy visiting people in hospital, taking people to medical appointments and generally caring for the older people in our community. She is just finishing another episode of exams supervision at OLMC in Parramatta. She enjoys this work and being able to have contact with young people doing their HSC. We look after Susie's 3 children (the two 5 year old girls & 3 year old boy on Wednesday & Thursday mornings) till the end of term as well as other Grandparent duties. We now have 6 and Melissa is due to have her first baby early in December.

After a busy winter, we had a fairly light month in September and were able to take some time to recuperate. However, October has been busy but we will be able to have a few weeks at our home assembly in November before having a couple of busy months in December and January, if it is the Lord's will.

I have been having a break from the

Rugby during the off season. The representative competition, that is played in the late winter and early spring, is made up of players from a few teams and another chaplain takes care of the Greater Sydney Rams. We should expect to have summer training in the next few months then a break for Christmas. I have also attended some Sports Chaplains conferences to catch up with the other chaplains from all the sports. If anyone feels they would like to be involved in this work please feel free to contact me and I will help them.

Please continue to pray for the church in Burundi. Their work has been hampered by the political situation and the accompanying violence. Most people have tried to stay at home to remain safe although some of the Christians have left the capital city and taken refuge in the country away from the problems.

Much love,

Jenny and Doug McNaught  
46 Barnetts Road  
Winston Hills, NSW 2153

## Colin & Mavis Winrow 22 November 2015

To our dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Both of us are very grateful to those who faithfully uphold us in prayer. We really value your prayer support.

The past few months have been very full and very rewarding. Our health has



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kept fairly constant although for the first time in his life Colin has to take medication for high blood pressure discovered just before he had a heavy fall in Westfield. Quite a few hours at the hospital and many tests later he was allowed to go home and has since suffered no ill effects.

Our commitment to helping at Waitara Gospel Chapel, Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, and NSWAEM continue to keep us very busy but we love the work we're doing and could not imagine doing anything else. We also spend time each month with Christian Literature Outreach (CLO) at Dural where we pack boxes of literature for the prisons in all States of Australia and also New Zealand. We really love this work and are so thankful for the opportunity to help in some small way. The work that David Gillies began so many years ago continues to grow and brings blessing to many prisoners. CLO could well do with more volunteers - some prisons which have been shut for years are being reopened so the volume of materials to be packed is growing.

Our family are all quite well, and our grandson Ben (in year 11) has just passed his driving test and has the the Red 'P' plates! We value your prayers for our all family, especially our two grandsons in Victoria who have Aspergers syndrome. The elder one is baulking at having to go church - please pray God's love will overwhelm him.

By the time you read this letter we will have been on our 'big trip of a lifetime'. Some very dear friends have given us the gift of a 11-day cruise in the Pacific with

them, and we are so very excited about this.

We would value your continued prayers as we seek to serve the Lord in the areas He has blessed us with.

Thanks you for your love and care.  
Many blessings,  
Mavis & Colin Winrow

**Geoff & Liz Folland**  
**28 October 2015**

The year has flown by so quickly. This is the last week of classes at Sydney Uni and we are finishing tonight with a sold out celebration dinner. I'm looking forward to sharing about our vision for next year as we celebrate all that God has done this year.



It's been a few weeks since I sent our last update because of some unexpected events. Dave, husband to Liz's sister Victoria, died suddenly so Liz made an emergency trip to Colorado last week. I came to appreciate what it is like to be a single parent - juggling work and running kids around to baseball and ballet. We were incredibly blessed with gifts of meals from so many people. (I'm sure there are still some in the freezer waiting for next week!)

**November 2015**

A week after Liz returned from Colorado, we both flew to Korea for a week of ministry. We have had a Korean family serving with us for the last two years, and a few months ago we were asked to ➤

visit Korea to develop the relationships with the staff there and to share about our ministry with the Korean students.

We spent two days in Seoul meeting national leaders and then travelling to Daegu to spend the rest of the week speaking with local staff teams and meeting students on various campuses. On the Friday night, Geoff spoke (with a translator) to hundreds of Korean students about Jesus' heart of compassion to the crowds (Matthew 9:35-38). Now we have quite a few students interested in coming to help us in Australia.

Our semester here began with a mission themed as "The difference Jesus makes to..." and guest speakers addressed the themes Career, Suffering, Dating, and Identity. At the same time we hosted a short-term mission team from the US.

The result of all this extra energy has been that the Sydney Uni ministry has continued to grow and develop. Half of our student leaders became Christians with us on campus in the last eighteen months. Last summer we only sent 4 students on summer projects. This year we are sending 13 on local projects and 3 more overseas to Japan or the Middle East. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to use us to see students' lives changed in 2016. One of our student leaders, Jessica, began her spiritual journey when one of our other student leaders, Minji, met her and shared the gospel with her last year.

The other campus teams in NSW are experiencing their own changes. At Newcastle Uni, Nick's wife Stacey, had their second baby last June. At Macquarie Uni, Gareth's wife Pip, is

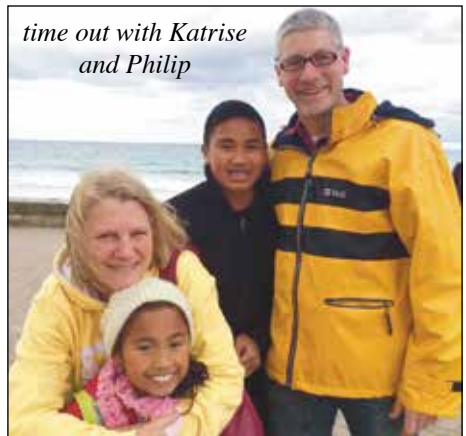
expecting their first baby at Christmas. On our international student ministry team, Ashley's wife Yvonne, is expecting their second baby soon. Coaching these leaders to lead well as their personal circumstances change is a rewarding challenge and I am continually encouraged by what God is doing through their teams.

Thanks for your partnership in this ministry. We couldn't do it without you.

In His love and grace,  
Geoff and Liz



A fun 'selfie' at the Korean Friday Night Chapel where Geoff spoke



time out with Katrise and Philip

# More News from Frank Williams

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by Francis (Frank) Williams

12 October 2015

[As you requested, Colin, here are some details of my endeavours in my maturing years (75) with God's help.]

Bev and myself fellowship here in Burnie, Tasmania, at Romaine Park Christian Centre. It has a Brethren heritage and is adapting to be relevant in our present age.

I was commended in NSW in 1978 to the ministry of pastoral caring in nursing homes in the Blue Mountains (some 1000 residents in care) for seven years. Then ten years establishing the Pastoral Care Department at Nepean Hospital, Penrith. These seventeen years resulted in post-traumatic stress disorder for me, and we moved to Tasmania where some of our family were living.

Now to the present:-

I am the same person, same spiritual gifts, same message, just different location and different people, but same need.

I'm helping with City Kitchen, on the roster to help prepare meals, and to serve in a needy area here in Burnie.

Also on the roster for two nursing homes to speak at the chapel service having a great deal of liberty. Not so much in what I say, but how I say and speak the message. I receive invitations from small assemblies (mature folk) who need encouragement.

Also I regularly visit a small group (mature in years, ten to twelve people) who also need encouragement. They are Baptist, but are my brethren in Christ. What's in a name?

Other situations just happen, some planned others not. Christians need to talk; phone calls. I conclude that interruptions are part of ministry.

Every time I give a message a photo is given to each person - something of every day occurrence that I have taken with my camera. I endeavour to use Christ's example as He spoke to the crowds. The power is in the gospel of Christ, not necessarily in a perfect presentation!

Last night I spoke to a brother (a pastor) in Samoa, who said they want me to live long years so I can visit them again. In my previous letter to you (see the October magazine) about my visit to Samoa, I made mention of the need for ceiling fans for one of the assemblies which is poor materially. I now have some further costing details. Supply of ceiling fans will cost A\$2,000. There is no electrician in the church but there is indication that the installation can be done at a reasonable cost. In total, I estimate a total of A\$2,500 to complete the job.

Since my first visit to Samoa in 1980, as a result of Colin Tilsley asking me to consider going, my heart has been for my brethren there.

Most sincere love in Christ,

Francis.

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*For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be  
on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince  
of Peace.  
Of the greatness of his  
government and peace  
there will be no end.*

*(Isaiah 9:6-7a. NIV)*

*“She will give birth to a  
son, and you are to give  
him the name Jesus,  
because he will save his  
people from their sins.”  
All this took place to  
fulfil what the Lord had  
said through the prophet:  
“The virgin will conceive  
and give birth to a son,  
and they will call him  
Immanuel” (which means  
“God with us”*

*(Matthew 1:21-23. NIV)*

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On the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Jean and I celebrated our sixtieth wedding anniversary. We were married in 1955 at the Bankstown Gospel Hall at 3.30pm. The ceremony was conducted by the late Mr Reginald Hind. We had a hundred and twenty guests most of whom were Christians from Bankstown Fellowship along with family and some obligatory relatives. We held the reception in the Bankstown Baptist Youth Hall.

We thought that sixty years was rather a long time but apart from that we didn't think that it was in any way auspicious. Then we received quite a lot of mail. The letters we received were from, Her Majesty The Queen (plus a very nice picture of herself), then another from the Prime Minister of Australia, the Governor General, the Premier of N.S.W, the Governor of N.S.W, the sitting Federal Member of our electorate, the sitting State Member of our electorate and, last but not least, the Lord Mayor of Bankstown. We were astounded.

However despite the joy we personally got from these letters it was eclipsed by the fact that our entire family were able to join us for a Banquet Lunch at an Asian Restaurant that we frequent from time to time. Then we all came back to our house and had the cutting of a cake followed by the obligatory speech by Bill. There was a lovely response presented by our older son Michael.

The fact that they could all come was a real blessing to us, as Sharon was in hospital and managed to get a leave pass to attend. Her husband had been in bed



for a week with bronchitis but managed to get there. Then our son-in-law Scott Waller who was in Hobart for the week on business flew all the way to Sydney, came to the Celebration and had to fly all the way back the same day.

We all managed to go into our lounge room where we enjoyed a short video of our wedding. Though most of our guests were incredulous that we were the same people.

After our wedding reception we literally caught a Taxi to the small holiday resort named Patonga, which is on the Hawkesbury River, where we stayed for two weeks. After this we came home to Birrong where Bill had built a small Granny flat that we stayed in until we built our house some two years later. We have lived for the entire sixty years in the same house. It was there that we raised our family of four. Two girls and two boys. In the order of birth they are Sharon, Michael, Stephen and Margaret.

The day that we bought Jean's wedding ring we asked the Jeweller to engrave the following on the inside of ➤

the ring **Deut. 29: 29**. This verse reads:

*"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."*

After several years of secular employment and running our own business the Lord called us to serve Him in a full-time ministry. We were commended as full-time Assembly Workers in 1981. So for the past 34 years we have served Him in several different callings. Bill was much in demand as a preacher of the Gospel and a Teacher. And he has conducted meetings in every state of Australia except Tasmania and the Northern Territory. Plus about six overseas countries. Then we ran the Christmas Family Camp for over forty years. We ultimately were approached by The Emmaus Bible School to take

over the responsibility of Toukley Camp site which we did for some six years. We then were asked by the Pocket Testament League to be their Evangelist which we did for just over five years.

Despite the business of our ministries Bill managed to fit in some time to study and in six years he earned a B.A, M.A. and a PhD. These studies we believe were a great help to him to understand and expound scripture better.

During our entire ministry we experienced the blessing and support of the Lord. We worked as a team and Jean made her valuable contribution to our ministry. We are now semi-retired and have only been taking preaching responsibilities at our home Assembly at Oatley. We trust that as the Lord sees fit we will continue to serve Him until we are called to be with Him. □

# AWAKE TO ISRAEL

**History • Current Events • Prophecy • Evangelism**

**Meetings are held monthly, February to November  
2nd Saturday, 2:30pm at Epping Gospel Chapel  
Cnr Carlingford road and Duntroon ave, Epping NSW**

## **Our Purpose is as follows...**

- To stir each other to study what the word of God says concerning Israel and our relationship to Her as gentile believers both now and in the future.
- To encourage the believers in Israel in whatever way we can.
- To facilitate and be involved in evangelism and discipleship of Jewish people.
- To Pray for Israel.

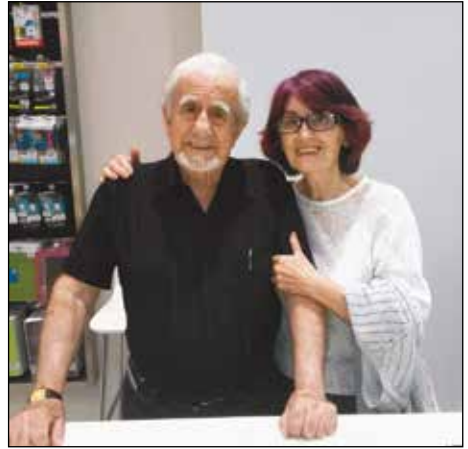
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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and together search the Scriptures.**

Awake to Israel is a ministry of Epping Gospel Chapel and combined Christian Brethren Assemblies of Australia

George & Rita Galieh are still involved in their evangelistic ministry with the emphasis now on special outreaches and radio broadcasts throughout Australia. They have been contracted for five days per week by Vision Victoria, a secular FM station with eight regional towns. This keeps them busy researching and recording with John Hills at the Campbelltown Communication Studio.

Rita, as an author of several inspirational historical novels, has already been booked next year in several venues of both ladies and senior fellowships for a special presentation in which she shares – in costume - the amusing, and sometimes morbid, Etiquette of the Victorian Era. Both give a musical program (violin and singing) followed by a brief message from George while Rita sketches the theme in a beautiful way, and in full view of the audience!

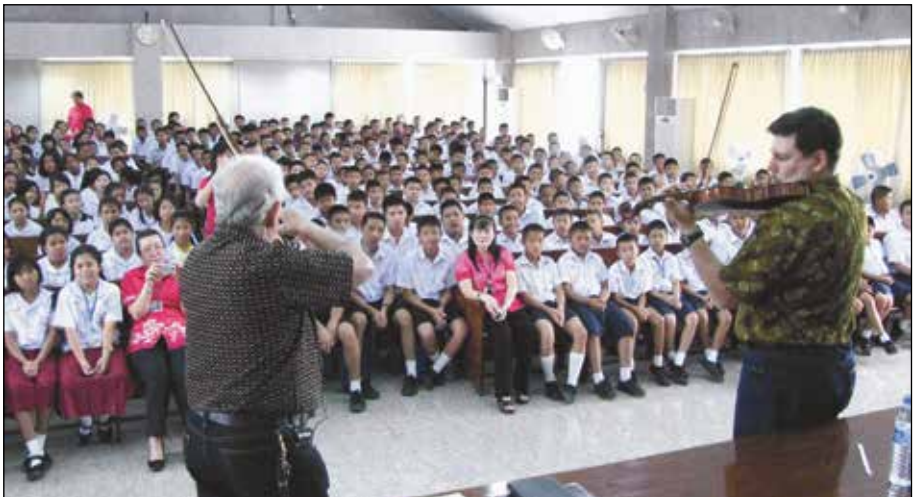
Each year at Christmas they spend a month ministering in many provinces



of Thailand. However this year, because of health issues for their interpreter Somchai and his wife, they have postponed their visit until 2016.

See [www.ritastellapress.com](http://www.ritastellapress.com) for information on Rita's latest book, *A Parcel of Promises*. All profit from the sale of her books goes to support Christian work in Cambodia, Thailand and The Philippines. □

*George & Michael at a Christian High School, Central Thailand, 2011*



# Annual Report – 2015

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



It is my pleasure to give the 2015 annual report on behalf of the CBCS Board. On reflection the last year has been a year of change and transition. It has been a year in which there have been changes in personnel at CBCS: Peter Mackie retired after 17 years and a replacement found in Martin Watkins; Ray Sefton took up a new position elsewhere in the age care industry; and Tony Folland stood down as Chairman of the Board after 10 years outstanding service to CBCS. Tony's time on the board was marked by his practical insights and enthusiasm.

Externally the year saw the introduction of the Government's Living Longer Living Better (LLLb) initiative. I am happy to advise that so far the transition has been relatively smooth. At one level the changes may appear to involve a change in terminology; however, the restructuring of the Government's approach to the aged care sector, and its financial involvement in the welfare system in general, will be long term and structural. CBCS will need to be focused in its endeavours to ensure the long term sustainability of the Ministry. The growing participation of profit driven organisations in the aged care industry presents challenges to the not-for-profit organisations.

The challenge we face is to maintain and improve the level of care provided to our residents and to ensure that Christ is honoured in all our endeavours.

In terms of financial results I am happy to advise that in the last financial year CBCS has performed strongly. Revenue and other income for the year increased by 11.7% to \$18.19m. Operational expenses (including depreciation) on the other hand increased by 6.1%. Together with other financial movements during the year this resulted in a financial surplus for the year of \$935,514 compared to \$241,094 in the previous financial year. This result is essential to maintain and strengthen our balance sheet and to provide the resources required to renew our facilities and to undertake new initiatives.

The main cost increases relate to employment, which increased by 6.7% over the year; laundry costs which increased by 11.6%; and catering which increased by 5.8%. All areas of expenditure will need to be closely monitored in the year ahead, particularly when inflation continues to be less than 3% per annum, and there are real limits on future increases to fees and charges we can command, given that approximately 70% of our revenue comes directly from the Government.

The commitment of our workforce is an essential part of the Ministry, which the Board recognises. I would like to thank them today on behalf of the Board. The continued high occupancy rate achieved reflects their efforts. I am particularly >22

pleased to report that during the year I was able to sign a considerable number of Certificates for presentation to staff in recognition and appreciation of their years of service.

Also essential to our Ministry is our accreditation by the Government which is essential to the provision of our core services. I am happy to advise that our external reviews have all been positive and our accreditation has been renewed. I would like in this regard to recognise the work of Jenny Chua and her team including the Facility Managers.

The Board would also want me to acknowledge the contribution made by our volunteers and the Ladies Auxiliary. They make a real difference in the quality of life that our residents experience.

The Board has also made considerable progress on a number of fronts during the year, although the results will only be seen in the years to come.

Firstly, the Board has maintained a program of reviewing and seeking tenders for our service contracts. For example, the provision of audit and related services for this year was keenly contested. The contracts for cleaning and IT systems are areas currently under review and will be tendered in the current year.

Secondly, the Board has been active in planning the further expansion of our facilities and has lodged development applications to allow further development at Glenhaven, and Cardiff. Further development applications for additional independent living units and facilities at Cherrybrook are near completion. Given the government's shift in the focus of LLLB, increased consideration is being given to expanding our activities in the provision of residential aged care facilities.

Thirdly, the Board has been conscious of the need to broaden our involvement in the provision of community services – particularly in the areas of community aged care services, disability services, and affordable housing. We look to the Lord for guidance on how best to make a contribution in these areas.

Finally, there is a need to keep abreast of new technologies. These technologies are as diverse as upgrading our information systems and replacing existing technologies with new, more environmentally friendly and cost efficient technologies such as LED lighting at our three care centres.

I would like to thank my fellow Board Members for their commitment and cohesion throughout the year through our deliberations at Board Meeting (and in between) and through the work of the Finance and Audit, Care, and Property Committees.

We are actively looking for new Board Members and I anticipate that additional Directors will be appointed in the near future.

The CBCS Board remains committed to maintaining and improving the quality of the independent and residential aged care facilities it provides. It is also committed to maintaining the Christian ethos of our facilities for our residents, their families and our staff in service to our Lord.

**Derek Sinclair, Chairman, 24 October, 2015**



## **Read Jeremiah 15:15 to 18**

Depression has been called the ‘common cold of the emotions’. It is common. There is no quick fix. Yet unlike the common cold, depression is not readily noticeable to an onlooker. It is a mistake to assume that a person who is depressed is down at mouth and sitting at home in a dark room sunk in misery.

It can be like that. But very often, those who are depressed seem to be quite normal on the surface. They may seem active and purposeful, and yet behind the façade is a despondency which can defy explanation or solution.

Depression is surprisingly common among Christians. It can be harder for them because they figure that Christians ought not to feel that way. Depression

is seen to be a poor witness. Which brings us to Jeremiah.

This passage indicates he felt God had let him down. Circumstances were overwhelming. There seemed to be no hope. He had done the right thing but wrong things were happening to him. He doesn’t hide his despondency but pours his heart out to God.

There is no easy solution to the complex issue of depression. However, one lesson we can draw from Jeremiah is that we need to tell our God all about it. He is well able to bear the painful and uncomfortable and sometimes unorthodox feelings within us.

It is no sin to be depressed.



## Go to sleep

### **Read Psalm 4:8**

I once spent the night in a sleep clinic in order to check out sleeping patterns. Numerous sensors were attached to my head and body so my movements and sleep state could be measured. Then I was told to go to sleep so the measurements would be valid. Needless to say I got little sleep because I was under so much pressure to sleep—not to mention all the paraphernalia attached to me. On a more mundane level, we can have the same experience when we know we have to be up at the crack of dawn and so urge ourselves to get a good night’s sleep. The more we try to sleep, the less sleep we get.

For something that is meant to bless and refresh us, sleep is sometimes a problem. Our restless minds can keep our weary bodies awake. All the regrets of the day just gone and all the fears about the day to come tend to surface as our heads hit the pillow. The silent darkness can be a fertile breeding ground for all sorts of anxieties. They are the adult equivalent of our childhood bogeymen who made night-time a challenge.

Sleep is one means God uses to render us helpless and even useless. The world gets by without us as we sleep. God keeps things going without our >24

aid or without our worrying. Sleep is His means of refreshing us. Sleep can even help our minds get uncluttered, a way of getting order out of chaos. It is one of God's good gifts to us.

The psalmist reckons he can sleep peacefully because he knows the Lord God is in charge of his life. He doesn't have to stay awake worrying because

God is always taking care of him. Sleep allows us to 'clock off' and leave our life in someone else's hands. We need not restlessly count sheep but rather rest in the hands of the Good Shepherd. We can sleep and thus go off-duty because God never slumbers and is always on duty.

Sleep is actually a form of faith. □

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## Internet Corner

compiled by C.H.Winrow



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](http://www.cb-nsw.org.au/useful-links/Links-AO.html)

**Firstly three of items for our young people and their leaders:-**

**1. The first UNITE event for 2016 is You Only Live Once (YOLO) at Cartwright Gospel Chapel on 26<sup>th</sup> February and all the details are at:-**

[YOLO webpage](#)

**2. Short-Term Missions.** AMT would like to promote short-term missions

by publishing details on their website. This has two purposes:

- to promote prayer
- to provide opportunities for people from other churches to join short term mission trips.

Is your church planning a Short-Term Mission trip in 2016? If "yes" please email the name of the person organising the trip and his/her phone number to:

[info@amtglobal.com.au](mailto:info@amtglobal.com.au)

AMT is a support organisation which partners with Christian Brethren churches to educate and motivate Christians and to facilitate global service. Please note AMT's new website address is:-

[amtglobal.com.au](http://amtglobal.com.au)

(The details in this segment were provided by Keith Cruickshank, AMT's Church Liaison Officer.) ➤



**3. Vision 180.** In October this year an exciting new suite of tools was launched to help the next generation know and follow Jesus. Vision180 is squarely aimed at a teen-to-young-adult audience, helping them renew their mind daily by being surrounded with Biblical perspective, rather than the constant negative drone of the world.

Vision180 is an initiative of Vision Christian Media (formerly UCB), and now sits alongside Vision Christian Radio, Prayer, Tours and Store, and the popular daily devotional *The Word for Today*.

Vision180 captures the power of music and youth communicators to turn thoughts toward God, and give His perspective on living life — including tackling the tough questions around relationships, porn, drugs, sexuality, religion and more. Check out the website:

[www.vision180.org.au](http://www.vision180.org.au)

For more information, contact Rebakah Galloway <[rgalloway@vision.org.au](mailto:rgalloway@vision.org.au)>.

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**Our National Day of Thanksgiving** (NDOT) in Australia is always on the last Saturday in May; thus the next one is on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

There are many ways we can get involved with NDOT, and lots of them are described on the website:-

<http://thanksgiving.org.au/>

which also gives individuals' stories of thankfulness and gratitude. You can

easily sign up for a free news-email which brings you more ideas and tells what others are doing in the lead-up to the Day.

Whilst we can be thankful for many things, the organisers suggest for 2016 we could publicly thank and honour people in the following areas...

"Those working in Medicine, Medical Research and Health Care. The Unsung Heroes in your life or community. Who are they in your community? They are always there when you need them."

One writer suggested Christmas would be a good time to start being more thankful for things, and expressing gratitude...!

**"Share The Gratitude:**

"There's more than enough negativity in the world, so we want to start a movement of gratitude.

"In your next Facebook status update, type 3 things you're thankful for, then tag 3 of your friends to take on the challenge. **Here's an example:**

Today, I'm thankful for...

1. Hot coffee on a cold day;
2. Friends who are always there for me;
3. The way my kids make me smile.

"Your turn @alex, @margaret, @max #sharethegratitude.

"See? It's easy! Now watch your news feed fill with positivity and gratitude. It's contagious and it's fun!"

Personally, on the web site, I also found this article helpful:-

<http://thanksgiving.org.au/thanksgiving/gratitude-is-good-for-your-health/>





## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PRAYER & SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP

For many years this group has met monthly at Burwood Chapel. When this venue became unavailable it was decided to form two groups. So, in 2015 two small groups have continued to meet on the second Friday of each month, except January. One group meets in a room within the Residential Care area at Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, and the other meets 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.

The time slot is 10.30 am to 12.30 pm with a cuppa available from 10am. 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. This happened on two occasions this year, once with Allison Howell and the other with Ros Eaves. Personal contact is so helpful in guiding our prayers and engendering warm supportive fellowship.

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.

There are some changes planned for 2016. The Cherrybrook Group will continue to meet on the second Friday of each month, but the Oatley Group will change to the fourth Wednesday of the month.

More information may be obtained from:–

**Lillian Fleming 9858 5436 or Jackie Sardar 9785 3439**

### Meetings to be held in early 2016

#### **Cherrybrook CCC**

(on Fridays)

**12 February**

**11 March**

**8 April**

**13 May**

**10 June**

#### **Oatley Chapel**

(on Wednesdays)

**24 February**

**23 March**

**27 April**

**25 May**

**22 June**

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- To support the expansion of evangelism and church growth, primarily among Christian Brethren Assemblies.
- To offer opportunities in this *Assemblies Outreach* Magazine for Commended Workers, Assemblies, Para-Assembly Activities and other kindred bodies, to publicise and explain their ministries.
- To generate funds, through the Christian Outreach Book Service and other means, toward the support of NSW Commended Workers.
- To provide appropriate teaching for Christians.

Further information about the Mission can be obtained from its website at:-  
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### **Elouera Gardens Christian Retirement Village, Cherrybrook NSW**

Elouera Gardens comprises 75 independent living units with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units, surrounded by pleasant gardens. It offers a wide variety of styles and sizes of units and a supportive Christian community.

### **Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, Cherrybrook NSW**

Set in well established gardens, and with an enviable reputation for delivering a high standard of care, the 120 bed Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre provides high and low level care and special support for people living with dementia.

### **Glenhaven Gardens Retirement Village, Glenhaven, NSW**

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.

For more information about any of our services please don't hesitate to call our Client Services Team on 02 9842 4111.