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MORE THAN SOCKS

Here in Australia we celebrate Father's Day during the month of September — a day when dads across the nation receive another much-needed pair of socks, the obligatory chocolates and a variety of gadgets as inadequate tokens of how we feel about them.

This year, NorthPoint decided to ask five dads from around our Conference to share their view on fatherhood and tell us how they feel about their kids.

Q. What is the best thing about being a dad?

- That my mornings are energised and invigorated each day from being woken by my children.
- Seeing your children born and looking into their newborn eyes... something unexplainable grows in your heart at that moment that would make you give your life for that child if necessary.
- The silence ice-cream brings! Really, it's the simple but special moments like walks on the beach and riding our bikes together.
- Watching my grand kids grow and waiting to see great-grand kids.
- It's about the rush of greetings at the front door when you get home; the bear hugs when you kiss them good night and tuck them into bed; the elated squeals as you play "tickle monster" with them; and the long chats when they ask about the "big" questions of life!

Q. What is the hardest thing about being a dad?

- Realising you've brought little people into a big scary world and knowing that you don't have all the answers.
- Not being able to fix all my kids woes and being concerned about their spiritual welfare.
- Work and being on the road a lot, I miss out on time with my family.
- I feel like I am missing out on a lot while I'm at work. I feel slightly envious of the time they get to have with their mother.
- Knowing that I am leaving a spiritual legacy for my children whether I like it or not when it comes to faith, character and spirituality and

I hope I don't hinder my children finding Jesus.

Q. What is your greatest hope for your children?

- I hope that they will always know deep in their hearts that their dad is their greatest warrior, protector and supporter.
- To be an unbroken family in the Kingdom.
- That my children's success and happiness in life is because of their childhood, not inspite of it.
- That they commit their lives to Jesus and find fulfillment in Him.
- That my children will live fulfilled, happy lives and that they will have a personal walk with Jesus that will fill them daily with His love and grace.



No matter what our relationship with our earthly father, as Christians we have an assurance in a Heavenly Father who has claimed us as His own and who loves us beyond comprehension. And He doesn't want socks this Father's Day. He just wants you!

"When you place your faith in Christ, you become a child of the Heavenly Father who will never leave your side. He loves you with an outrageous love! In every case, without exception, you cannot escape or be separated from His love. You can ignore it, doubt it and question it, but you can never be separated from it." Psalm 94:18-19

Sharlene Guest,
Director of Marketing & Communications

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OUR BIG CAMP

Mission Offering

Thank you to the North New South Wales Conference! Last year's Big Camp Mission Offerings from all the Conferences have now reached the South Pacific Division (SPD) Office, and the result of \$168,000 means that the Trans Pacific Union Mission (TPUM) will receive these funds towards the development of a new college campus at Sabeto in Fiji. The camp offering last year and pledges received since then have amounted to \$46,000 from the North New South Wales Conference alone. Well done!

A development committee for the new Fulton Campus at Sabeto has now completed a master plan and sketch drawings of the first buildings to be erected. Farming has already commenced on land that will help provide for the new campus. Soon a Building Supervisor will be appointed and this year will see work begin on building new facilities.

This year the camp mission offering will go to establish isolated medical outposts in new areas. As a follow-on from the successful and ongoing "Adopt-a-clinic" program, churches and members are being invited to help open up medical clinics in very remote areas where there is no Adventist presence.

SPD Director of Adventist Health Ministries, Pastor Kevin Price will be in charge of the Mission program this year assisted by Dr Chester Kuma. So be sure to come to camp prepared for a good Mission offering on Sabbath morning, 2 October. Thanks again for your support in the past, and all those pledges that have been redeemed!



PHOTO: The Big Camp Mission Offering this year will go to establish new isolated medical outposts to help mothers and their children like these in Papua New Guinea.

Big Camp Speakers

Our speakers for Big Camp 2010 are:

Big Tent	—	Pastor Steve Cassimy
Connections Tent	—	Pastor Ron Halvorson Jnr
18+ Tent	—	Pastor Iki Taimi
High School Tent	—	Pastor Wade Ford
Junior Tent	—	Pastor Nick Kross
Women's Ministries Tent	—	Mrs Robyn Stanley



Women's Ministries Big Camp Invitations...

The Women's Ministries Team would like to invite Women's Ministries Leaders of local churches to join them for a special luncheon on **Monday, 4 October** at Big Camp 2010.

They are also inviting women of all ages to join them for High Tea at 2:30pm on **Wednesday, 6 October**. As well as enjoying a delicious afternoon tea, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with Women's Ministries Tent guest speaker Mrs Robyn Stanley. The cost is only \$17 and will help to support special programs run by the Women's Ministries Team.



OUR CONFERENCE

CASE & CAPE

During the mid-year break, Avondale School and the NNSW Conference hosted the annual educational in-service program for Adventist teachers known as CAPE and CASE (Curriculum for Primary Education and Curriculum for Secondary Education).



Over 570 teachers travelled from across NSW to attend the two days of professional development. A feature of this year's program was keynote presentations from Pastor Ben Maxson, who spoke about his model of spiritual formation as a framework for discipleship.

The program also covered relevant vocational topics such as cyber safety and communication techniques, and staff were challenged to

participate in learning. The focus of CASE/CAPE is to gain and update skills as well as provide those attending with an opportunity to network with other professionals. It is organised and run by the Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NSW) Ltd.

The program also included a number of presentations and practical workshop sessions. Teachers participated in First Aid training with the tutors from Royal Life Saving. They also got active learning about fire safety under the careful tutelage of the Fire Brigade.

A major segment was dedicated to further learning regarding cyber safety. Regulating a responsible use of the internet is a challenge to parents and teachers of young people. Teachers looked at safeguards and how to present good advice to students about being discerning in their use of the resource.



CURRAWAH
ADVENTIST ABORIGINAL
COLLEGE

Currawah Update

In the August 2010 edition of NorthPoint we launched the branding for the soon-to-be-opened Currawah Adventist Aboriginal College. In this edition, we wanted to show you the progress of the school buildings, which are being constructed in Dubbo and will be onsite by the middle of October. A 3km pipeline has now been laid from the river to the school, which will supply all the water needed to run the school. Engineers are currently working on sewerage and electricity designs. Water and sewerage will be treated on site. An enormous thanks to all those who have contributed to this project.



CHURCH SPOTLIGHT: LAKESIDE CHURCH

Church Building in Kenya for Lakeside Family



asked Roxanne what stood out in her memory. The enthusiastic reply was, "The highlights of the trip were definitely the people, living with them, eating their food (the mainstay being maize, rice, beans, greens, and tropical fruit) worshipping on Sabbath in their outdoor church, the going away celebration, and DEFINITELY the music."

Even Dr Bailey's medical expertise was called upon for some minor medical treatments related to the injuries on the job site.

Lakeside pastor, Clive Nash, invited the Baileys to give a report to the church in May. This resulted in a number of members giving donations to help progress the Kenyan church building project towards completion.

PHOTOS:

(Above L–R) Justin Bailey, Jacob Bailey, Jordan Bailey, their Kenyan friend, Dr John Bailey, Jessica Bailey and Roxanne Bailey. The Bailey family are wearing accessories

of cultural significance given by the Masaii people.

In April, Doctor John Bailey and his family traveled to Kenya as self-funded volunteers. John and his wife Roxanne and their children Jordan, Jessica, Jacob and Justin went primarily to build an Olio-bur-soito (a White Stone Church in Masaii) near Kilgoris, Kenya. The Baileys are members of the Lakeside Church. The children are students at Avondale School.

During their trip, they also visited the Fwego House in Nakuru, which is an orphanage caring for 140 orphans.

Roxanne reports, "We left on April 1 and returned April 19. The six of us went along with a couple from the USA that organises mission trips around the world."

"The vision of our American friends is to raise money to buy or import drilling rigs to give each church across Africa access to clean water. Through this humanitarian work, their desire is to bring more people to the source of Living Water."

The Bailey family helped with the construction of the church near Kilgoris in Kenya. Said Roxanne, "We were able to finish the rock work for the foundation and brick walls. They still need doors, windows and a roof for a church of about 800 members." Even though they were not able to see the work finished, the family came away knowing that they had made a valuable contribution.

Lakeside's Communications Secretary, Monica Nash,

(Below L–R) Some of the 800 church members of the Adventist Church in Kilgoris, Kenya, standing in the partially constructed church. This photo shows that the walls are up and the filling for the foundation is completed.



Doctor volunteers in Pakistan Trouble Spot

Lakeside member, Doctor Julianne Millar, has recently returned from a tour of voluntary service with Medecins Sans Frontieres (or Doctors Without Borders), a non-governmental medical humanitarian organisation (NGO). She served in a remote town in the North-West Frontier Province in Pakistan from February to May 2010.

Dr Millar says, "My role was medical supervisor of a 20-bed hospital covering emergency, in-patient, and women's health clinic. We were targeting the hill tribes of Kala Dhaka region with an estimated 300,000 population with very difficult access to health care. There were two other French expatriates, and local staff including six doctors and 12 nurses."

"We saw a lot of trauma due to the steep mountain terrain, common medical conditions such as heart disease and diabetes, as well as third-world diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria. We also treated cutaneous leishmaniasis, a disfiguring condition caused by the bite of a sand fly.

It was a very interesting experience working in a conservative Muslim region. Women were not allowed along the main street unaccompanied by a male, and I had to use the "female" route to the hospital, taking back streets. But generally I found the people to be respectful of me. I was spoilt to have a Pakistani cook who made lovely vegetarian curries and I even put on weight!"

Unfortunately Dr Millar's work was curbed prematurely following attacks on another NGO in a nearby town. They were thus evacuated to the regional centre, and were subsequently forced to close the program following the government's refusal for them to return due to ongoing security issues.

Dr Millar previously volunteered with MSF in Kenya for 14 months in 2007, working in an HIV/ TB clinic in the slums of Nairobi. Her role was working with pregnant women to reduce the transmission of HIV to their

infants. They were able to successfully reduce the HIV transmission rate from 45% to 5% with intervention.

Dr Millar also volunteered with Pacific Yacht Ministries in Vanuatu in 2006. She recalls, "I grew up in the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, and Cambodia which sparked my desire to work in Developing countries."

Dr Millar currently works as a General Practitioner in the Lake Macquarie region.

PHOTOS: 1 & 2. Dr Julianne Millar lecturing in Pakistan. 3. Medecins Sans Frontieres hospital in north-west Pakistan where Dr Millar worked.



OUR CHURCHES

Gosford Adventurer Club

Children from Gosford Adventurer Club recently iced and decorated 108 cupcakes that were then delivered to the local food kitchen serving meals to the homeless and less fortunate. The diners were very excited to receive the cupcakes for their dessert. Each cupcake was crowned with a flag which read "God bless you, from (child's name)."

It was part of learning the fourth beatitude "Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, they will be filled." We try to incorporate an element of hands-on learning for all of the beatitudes we are learning.



Serengeti Trek

Sabbath, 17 July, was the grand finale to a week of fun and activity as Nadine Langman and her talented helpers entertained over 50 children in the Toronto Church hall. The children learned about nature and God's love, recited Bible verses, and made crafts each day. The children enjoyed themselves immensely, the leaders were exhausted, but the week was a huge success.

A Kid's Club was held the previous holidays with 30 in attendance, but word had obviously spread as numbers nearly doubled. On Sabbath the hall and church were decorated in a safari park theme and the children wore animal masks as they participated in the program. A number of parents came to watch their children, who were keen to come on the Sabbath for their Kid's Club program.

Glen Innes celebrates at annual Celtic Festival

Each year in May, the Celtic Festival is held in Glen Innes, the Celtic Capital of Australia. Throughout the weekend many Celtic activities are held, including musicians and pipe bands from all over Australia and New Zealand. The local Glen Innes Adventist Church — known in the community as the 'Celtic Country Church' is asked each year to provide a kids corner with Christian/Celtic activities. Over the years this has proved to be very popular and this year was no exception.



To assist with the Celtic kids club, the Glen Innes StormCo team drove up from Cooranbong. Some parents join in the activities, some leave their children and come back and pick them up later while others take the opportunity to sit, have a cuppa as they read a Celtic blessing while their child makes a Celtic craft. Everyone is glad for a quiet safe corner when they relax knowing their kids are in caring hands.



PHOTOS: The younger generation dress up in Celtic style, while others feel the weight of Celtic justice.

Gunnedah Fly 'n' Build

In recent years, the ADRA Adopt-A-Clinic program has seen many more churches taking part in Fly and Build projects across the South Pacific Division. On 8 June 2010, people from the Tamworth, Gunnedah and Quirindi Adventist churches, flew to the Solomon Islands to commence a Fly and Build project on Guadalcanal. They were joined by Dr Silent Tovosia (Director of Health) and Henry Kana (Adopt-A-Clinic coordinator) from Honiara.

The team's project was a medical clinic at Madakacho, along the southern coast of Guadalcanal. They spent two weeks working with the local community to give the clinic a new lease of life. Among the work that was done was painting of the walls and floor, installation of a new ceiling, and a laundry tub installed in the labour ward. The Tamworth Adventist Church had also bought a canoe for the clinic, which had saved three lives already in the month that it had been there before the team arrived.

Upon arrival, the team was welcomed with a song and speeches. A local elder, then revealed the accommodation; a thatched hut that had been especially built for the team.

The team was overwhelmed by the support they received from the local community. Not only did the community rally to assist the team with the manual labour for the upgrade of the clinic; but they also provided meals, entertainment and best of all, friendship. The locals were truly beautiful people with open hearts who welcomed the team wholeheartedly into their community.

The work was generally done in the morning, and in the afternoons the team was able to spend some time with the locals, swimming in the river or playing volleyball on the beach. Dr Tovosia and Henry Kana were able to conduct evening programs to educate locals on health related and spiritual topics. The children from surrounding villages also came nightly, to sing in chorus under the stars.

Throughout the two weeks at Madakacho, God deeply touched the hearts of many people with examples of His great love and His divine power throughout the journey. Again and again, prayers were answered, and the impossible made possible. It was an amazing spiritual experience that richly benefited all involved. How great is our God!



Breakfast Club at Wyong

Last month, Wyong Grove Public School held a special assembly to thank Central Coast Community Church (CCCC) publicly. Students and staff joined together in thanking CCCC for the Breakfast Club that has run five days a week during school terms for the last four years and also for providing them with their chaplain, Rosemary Chandler. Rosemary is doing a fantastic job and is much appreciated by the Principal, staff, students and community for what she is doing at Wyong Grove. CCCC may well be unique within the Adventist church in Australia in that a Public School approached them, and asked if we would provide a chaplain for their School. Because of the Breakfast Club and other CCCC involvement in the School, the Principal had gone to the teachers and the teachers had said if the chaplain comes from that church yes, if from anywhere else, no. The Principal then approached the parents and the response was identical, from that church yes, anywhere else, no.

Principal Jennifer Parker thanked Pastor Wayne and said that the Breakfast Club has resulted in improved behaviour and learning amongst the students. Pastor Wayne told the students that he was proud that we had been able to help the school and hoped they liked their breakfasts. The response indicated that the Breakfast Club will be around for a long time to come.

Wyong School Captains Brittany Moffat and Daniel Su along with Principal Jennifer are seen accepting a cheque of \$4,000 from Pastor Wayne. This money will be used to guarantee the continuation of the Breakfast Club for another year.

**Pastor Wayne Krause,
Central Coast Community Church**



OUR CHURCHES

Lyn Constable's Baptism

Lyn Constable was raised in Orange and has struggled from an early age of not being accepted. She found herself chasing many avenues to satisfy her inner peace. Recently Lyn discovered herself being drawn to attend the Leo Schreven "All Power Seminars" in Newcastle. Lyn found relevance to her life and soon realised that the Christian message that Leo presented was refreshing and satisfied her soul. During this time, Lyn also enjoyed DVDs supplied by the youth at the Memorial Church. Finally her mind was at peace for the first time in her memory. The Bible was now living. Lyn was baptised by Pr Leo Schreven at the Avondale Memorial Church on 20 June 2010. She has made lots of friends at the Avondale Memorial and Maitland Churches.



Dorrigo's Social Night

With the added enthusiasm of some new younger members of the Dorrigo Adventist Church, a social evening is being organised each second Saturday night. The evening starts with closing Sabbath, Soup and Buns for tea, followed by the social activities. This includes table tennis, board games for the less active and lots of energetic activities for the children and young at heart which includes Skipping, Tug-of-war, Red Rover Cross Over or Soccer on the lawn in the cool air. This is proving a great way to involve community folk. Jumpers soon come off as a great time is had by young, old and everyone in-between.



Kids Church in Maitland

The dedication of nine primary-age children was the focus for a recent COMMITMENT SERVICE in the Maitland Seventh-day Adventist Church. The boys and girls affirmed their love for Jesus, and all are planning for baptism when a little older.

Each chose a mentor — a parent, friend or teacher. The mentors and the church as community then offered emotional and spiritual support and friendship.

Growing up in a warm, inclusive Adventist Church has just got better for our children. The next group of Maitland kids are already planning for their Commitment Day!

Progressive Tea

Earlier this year, the youth of the Moree Adventist Church held a Progressive Tea as part of their Youth Ministry initiative. They met at the youth leader Michael Adams' parent's farm, which is approximately 50kms west of Moree.



Everyone enjoyed 40 minutes of nature walk on the farm, exploring God's creativity, followed by a closing Sabbath program before beginning the first course of the evening meal. The youth then made their way to town to the Richards, Seeto and Coreys homes, where they indulged in a delicious main course. The evening concluded with dessert at the Noordzys and Feau family homes.

Many commented that it was an excellent way to get to know each other on a social level and great for relationship building. Others said "often we come to church on Sabbath to fellowship spiritually then home without social interaction."

OUR SCHOOLS

Macksville's 'Patch'

Macksville Adventist School is urging the local community to donate points for its school veggie patch — the school has registered for the McCain School Veggie Patches program and is urging local community, businesses and families to show their support by collecting barcodes.

Every barcode from McCain frozen vegetable or McCain Purely Potato packs purchased will provide points that Macksville Adventist School can redeem for gardening tools, seeds and equipment such as wheelbarrows, water tanks and compost bins for their school veggie patch.

"This is a great opportunity for Macksville Adventist School students to be involved in an educational program that aims to teach children about the benefits of healthy eating in a fun, outdoor environment," spokesperson Shirleen Ferris said.

McCain School Veggie Patches would allow Macksville Adventist School to play an active role in engaging children in an interactive and entertaining way to learn more about the foods they eat and the world around them," she said.

"Involving children in the process of growing, harvesting, cooking and even buying vegetables is a great way to get them excited about eating veggies," said Nikki Anderson, Marketing Director, McCain Foods Australia and New Zealand. "The McCain School veggie Patches program equips students with invaluable knowledge and hands-on experience that will continue to grow with them well into the future."

As published in the *Guardian News* newspaper



Toronto Grows

Toronto Adventist Primary student Angus approves of the School's most recent addition — a new garden. "We did a really good job at planting and the garden looks awesome". The students have already planted their first crop and wait eagerly to watch it grow.

Recently, Toronto Adventist School received funding from the Lake Macquarie Environmental Education Grant. They used the money to build a garden shed and fenced garden area. One of the School's parents, Mr Kerry Day, volunteered his time to construct the Garden project, as well as contributing extra finances.

"Inside the garden shed is very clean and it has watering cans, pots and shovels inside it for us to use," says Jessie.

Their first crop consisted of vegetables, herbs and sunflowers and was planted to align with the National Tree Planting day. School parent Mrs Chelsey Wrightson also came along to assist with the planting.

The concept of an edible crop is very appealing to the children. Another student, Damon said "I like the garden because it is going to grow and we can eat it". The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have made a roster to care daily for the plants.

Susan Rogers

OUR SCHOOLS

33 Thousand in 33 Days and a 33 Year Reunion

There are many people in the Bible that the people of the time thought were crazy. The likes of Moses, Esther, Noah, Jonah, Abraham, Peter, David and Jesus were all considered crazy at some time or other. It is also widely thought that Manning Adventist School Principal, Mr Quick has been a little crazy at times too.

Manning Adventist School is in the process of building a multi-purpose hall adjoining its existing building and the school is also going to continue to develop its grounds, gardens and facilities. This will further enable the school to offer excellent facilities to the community. Manning Adventist School will invest \$101,000 over the next three years into enhancing our community gardens, grounds and facilities by fundraising \$33,000 in 33 days each year for the next three years. This will provide us and the local church with many new opportunities to share the Good News.

On 29 August, the School launched a faith-based vision for 27 people (students and staff) to raise \$33,000 in 33 days. I thank the children for re-focusing us on having faith like a child. They are an amazing inspiration to the staff at Manning Adventist School. As their wider church family, I want to encourage you to facilitate their enthusiasm and pray for them as they undertake this Kingdom-building project. It's exciting!

This will be an eventful 33-day period. Manning Adventist School will hold 33 fundraising events during this period to support and compliment the fundraising efforts of the students and staff. These events will include an auction, garage sale, talent night, quiz night and a money trail. The 33 Days will continue until 1 October 2010 at Big Camp, held at the Stuarts Point Convention Centre.

Our first fundraising event will be to collect donations: cash, cheque, electronic, credit card. Funds can be deposited directly into the School's bank account: Manning District Adventist School — BSB: 032-587 A/C No: 603 818.

Students have been encouraged to set a fundraising goal, however large or small. The value of five cents will be the pillar of our fundraising. While participation is not compulsory, we would like each child to feel like they have contributed in some way. All contributions are equally valued. We also encourage participation in non-financial ways. Please pray for us and believe in the staff and students at Manning Adventist School.

I am so proud to be a crazy Christian who believes that God will provide for us no matter how impossible the challenge may seem. Let us not be afraid to ask for that which is God's purpose. With God, all things are possible!

Manning Adventist School is also extending an invitation to attend their 33 Year Reunion. This event will coincide with the opening of the new multi-purpose hall and will be a celebration of the school's history. The invitation includes an outline of what will occur over the course of the weekend. You are welcome to attend all or part of the events planned. It will be a time to reflect, and to vision about what God has in store for His Adventist School in the Manning Valley. We intend for the 33 Year Reunion weekend to be a time to catch up, share with each other and pray for the churches and Manning Adventist School. We hope that you can join us for the 33 Year School Reunion Celebration Weekend.

Enrolments this year have doubled and our school has grown in 2010 to 21 students. Our God has been faithful and we would like to thank you for

your contribution and involvement in the school, and your continued prayer support. As you may be aware, Manning Adventist School received their allocation of the Federal Governments 'Building the Education Revolution' funding and is in the process of further developing its community grounds and facilities, in line with the community hall that will be opened on Friday, 24 September.

Manning Adventist School intends to extend the playing field and install lights, making it large enough for a 400m running track, extend the multi-court and install lights, upgrade the car parking, and triple the size of the dam. This will be a fantastic start to providing the local community with access to our new facilities.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Shannon Quick,
Principal, Manning Adventist School

33 days

29 August - 01 October 2010

Manning Adventist School students and staff

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DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Thank you for your prayers and support.

33 Year Reunion

Manning
Adventist School

24 – 26 September 2010



Program

- 24 Sept **Manning Adventist School - HALL**
- 11.00am Open Multi-purpose hall
- 12.30pm Family Luncheon
- 6.00pm Soup and Buns
- 7.00pm Vespers
- 25 Sept **Taree SDA Church**
- 10.30am Church Service
- 12.30pm Pot Luck Luncheon
- 6.30pm Concert - MAS
- 26 Sept **Manning Adventist School**
- 9.00am – 2.00pm *Family Fun Day -*
Family Soccer Match, Basketball,
Alphabet Adventure, Science
activities, Animals, Face Painting
Games, plus Art/Craft Activities,
Food and Drinks, plus much, much

WE PRAY WE SERVE WE LEARN WE BELIEVE

We invite all staff, students and their families (past and present) to a 33 year School reunion at Manning Adventist School. We hope that you enjoy the memories and give thanks to God for what He has done and how he has blessed our school over the past 33 years.

We look forward to sharing with you the future plans that God has for our school and to hear how God is leading in your life. You are special to God and we would value your attendance at this event. Feel free to bring along memorabilia items to share.

The weekend will be jam packed with activities for the whole family. This will assist the school to fundraise \$33,000 in 33 Days. These funds will be used to enhance the school's gardens, grounds and facilities. The new grounds and facilities will be used to create meeting places where the Good News may be shared. This will be of benefit to everyone!

"Then he told me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'You will not succeed by your own strength or by your own power but by the spirit,' says the Lord all powerful... The people shall not think that small beginnings are unimportant."

Zechariah 4:6 and 10

Enquiries

For further information or to register your attendance please contact our School Principal – Shannon Quick on (02) 6551 0147 or 0425 354 951

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Build a mountain of prayer and remember that God is always listening to us.



POSITIONS VACANT

Avondale Adventist Aged Care Facility

LEVEL 2 & 3 SUPERVISOR RN (Full-time Mon to Fri)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Registered Nurse with a passion for Aged Care to supervise the care of our Low Care / Ageing in place residents on levels 2 & 3 of the Avondale Adventist Aged Care Facility. Reporting to the Director of Nursing you will be responsible for the day-to-day management of resident care, liaising with residents, families and other health care professionals and directing and supervising our excellent team of care staff to ensure the provision of quality care in a caring Christian environment.

Key selection criteria:

- Current NSW / National Nurse Registration
- Commitment to providing excellent person centred quality care to the frail aged in a Christian environment
- Aged Care experience
- Knowledge of the Aged Care Act, ACFI, Care Planning and Person Centred Care
- Excellent communication skills
- Computer literacy with MS word, MS Outlook
- Able to promote the Christian mission, vision & values of the organisation

Postgraduate studies in Gerontological Nursing or Management would be an advantage.

Team Leader Level 3 (Full Time Mon - Fri)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Certificate 1V CSE / AIN or EEN with a passion for Aged Care and dementia care to lead our excellent team of CSEs. Reporting to the Level 2 & 3 Supervisor RN you will lead the care staff to implement the day-to-day care of the residents in consultation with the Supervisor, liaising with residents, families, and other health professionals to ensure the delivery of quality care to the 15 residents in this state of the art Low Care Dementia Specific Unit in a caring Christian environment.

Key selection criteria:

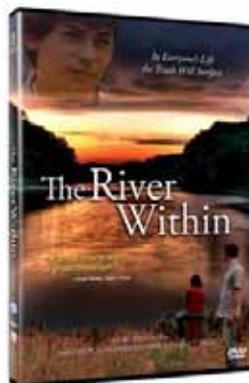
- Cert 1V Aged Care or EEN currently registered in NSW / Nationally
- Commitment to providing excellent person centred quality care to the confused frail aged
- Aged Care experience
- Knowledge of the Aged Care Act, Dementia processes, ACFI and Care Planning
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Excellent communication skills
- Computer literacy with MS word, MS Outlook
- Able to promote the Christian mission, vision & values of the organisation
- Current National Police Clearance

Certificate 1V in Frontline Management or other relevant further study and experience in a dementia specific facility would be an advantage.

For enquiries: (02) 4977-0148
Applications by 30 September to:
Beverly Moss, DON
PO Box 105 Cooranbong NSW 2265
Email: don@aacnsw.com.au



ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE



The River Within DVD

"What am I doing here?"

It is a question that has haunted Jason (Josh Odor) ever since he heard his dad utter it prior to his death several years ago. Now, fresh out of law school, and with an upcoming bar exam to prepare for, the highly motivated and strictly disciplined Jason returns to the small Southern town he grew up in to spend the summer studying.

He reconnects with Paul (Craig Luttrell) - a "shoulda been" actor who has just returned from Los Angeles, and Layla (Jaclyn Friedlander) - an old friend whose childhood crush on Jason returns with his sudden re-emergence, sending her engagement into a tailspin. But it is a chance encounter with David (Craig Morris) - a pastor at a local church - that changes his life forever.

David offers Jason a part time summer job as a youth director, and he reluctantly accepts it caving into the pressure from Layla and the need for some extra summer cash. But as he gets to know the kids and their individual struggles, he gradually discovers a passion that he didn't know existed within him, and he soon realizes that his dad's life-long question has now become his own.



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HOLIDAY BOOKINGS Stuarts Point Convention Centre

The word is out about how good it is to stay at the Seventh-day Adventist Convention Centre, Stuarts Point, for your Christmas/New Year holidays. For this reason, campers need to book in before the end of November 2010. Yes, we still have plenty of room for campers, but we do need to know numbers for extra staff requirements. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join the hundreds of other holiday makers on site at this time of year.

To book phone (02) 6569 0576 or email nkradford@yahoo.com.au

ANONYMOUS TITHE

19 March 2010	—	\$3851.93
13 May 2010	—	\$1000.00
30 June 2010	—	\$5330.81
10 August 2010	—	\$24500.00

