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From that to this:



in 2 days



in 8 days



in 18 days



St PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH—PORT SORELL

Port Sorell is situated fairly central on the north coast of Tasmania, east of the City of Devonport and has claim to be the fastest growing area on the Island.

The Church having been relatively small, has obviously recognized the need to go with the flow and provide for this increase in population. They have stepped out in faith to upgrade their Hall facilities so as to be able to develop programs for Christian out-reach into the community.

Many in the congregation were further inspired by the MMM promotion given at the service on Sunday 11th April, so much so that when site works commenced on the 26th April, a number showed up to lend a helping hand. This support continued right through to the end of stage 1 (lockup & the completion of all external work), on the 21st May. The ladies provided ample eats throughout each day and Thursdays became the Community Dinner and Fellowship Evenings involving the Team and the Congregation.

A feature of this project was that it was predominately a 'boys' job, allowing the MMM ladies some time out as well. The Team was very ably lead by Perc Ashdown and consisted intermittently of Jack vanderWal, Phill Hall, Ian Cox, Lance Reeve, George Deveraux and Peter Goldstone-James. They were well supported by Grant Atkins, Michael Gregg and others from the Church itself, whilst overseeing the whole operation was Jan Inglis, a Christian builder from Ulverstone, who is to be commended for volunteering his time the way he did. Thank you Jan. All in all a bit like a 'Men's Shed' project.

Stage 2, will definitely involve the ladies as well, is proposed for Sept/Oct and will be the fitting out of the inside and remodeling the kitchen.

A point of interest. **One way to kill a good idea is to laugh at it.** Works every time! It not only stops an idea in its track but will also stop the creative flow of the person who put it there in the first place. No, no, no! It's really important, vital in fact, to do the opposite – to encourage ideas and not put them down. No matter how good or bad because ideas have a way of evolving and growing into something spectacular, and you don't want to stop that happening. Also be really careful not to put down or laugh at the person creating the idea either. You need to look at ways of creating a culture that supports and encourages creativity – not destroy it.

LIVE FREE TASSIE!

Is Tasmania's only youth specific residential drug treatment program. Live Free Tassie is part of Global Teen Challenge, a world-wide program renowned for its high recovery success rate. The program holistically addresses problems physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually and offers an opportunity to overcome life controlling problems and addictions and live free. It is possible to live free and experience a real Future, Freedom and Fun. In Teen Challenge centres across Australia young people are discovering how to live free and successful.

Situated at what was previously known as 'Kingsholme', this Therapeutic Community is set on 195 tranquil acres incorporating a working farm in Ellendale (just 80 kms from Hobart). The program commences with a one week induction program before students enter phase one of a phased program over approximately 12 months. Students commit to one phase at a time.

The program includes: Individual case management. Structured work activities and farm work. Study and discussion groups. Living skills, nutrition & hygiene. Recreation & Sports. Social, Spiritual & Personal Development. Pre-Vocational & Vocational skills development. Last phases of program focuses on the students employment pathway.

See next page (Projects) for MMM involvement.

Queensland Safari—2010:

The team has completed painting the hall and kindy at Goom-bungee, and we have moved on to Rodeo Cowboy Ministries at Goodyer, near Kingaroy.

Here we are painting the exterior of a Traditional Queensland house. On Sunday, we worshipped with some of the cowboys and their families. The outreach goes at least as far as Mt. Isa, Rockhampton and N.S.W.

Today was the first wet weather we have had, and consequently had some of the afternoon off. At least the temperatures are not in the 50s as they were in the sun further north last year. Toowoomba was 15 degrees today, and Hobart apparently was 19. The locals find some of our weather stories a little strange!!

Cheers, *Wes and Judy Carpenter. (sent 17th May 2010)*



Wes and Judy Carpenter at the Scottsdale Uniting Church earlier this year.

*They have been Associates since 2007
Have travelled extensively and I'm sure they have a lot that they can share with us.*

We would still dearly love to re-introduce the segment "**Honouring Associates**" to our Tas Team News. So if you would like to send in an article, a testimony or even an update on yourself as an Associate, or for an Associate that you consider deserving, that could be shared by others, we would gratefully receive and consider it. Principally we Honour God through our Lord Jesus Christ and we have many who have gifted of their time doing just that, Honouring God. They have a story or stories which are not boasting or even pride driven, but are sharing of times or events that they have longed to tell, please let us share in them. Maybe this could be a way of continuing in fellowship with one another rather than just being referred to as an 'also ran'.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The four Tasmanian Associate Families we should pray for this month (one per week), are Davys Baldwin, Val Bassett, Alan and Margaret Beswick and Bryan Bissett. We still need to keep in front of us as a State, those Nationally nominated for us to continually pray for: Peter and Lillian Taylor (Projects Manager and Auxiliary Co-coordinator), Max and Barbara Smart (Pastoral Care) and Tim and Brianna Cranna (National Director). Please keep all these MMMers and their families before God in your prayers and offer them love and support as they continue in the growth of His Kingdom here on earth.

A WEE LAMENT: A mother was visiting her Scottish son in the halls of residence at an English University. He complained about his neighbours "On one side the fellow keeps shouting and screaming and on the other the chap bangs the wall using his head!" "What are you doing about it?" his mother asked. "Nothing" he said, "I just keep playing my bagpipes".

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PROJECTS

Date	Name	Location	Description	Workers needed?	Accom. Available?	Meals Available?
31/05/10 through 18/06/10	Live Free Tas-sie	Ellendale	Developing living quarters/ accommodation for clients	Carpenters, Joiners and Handymen. A plumber maybe.	Yes. A house is available to share if you haven't a van	Yes
21/06/10 through 09/07/10	Blue Lagoon Camp	Dodges Ferry	Preparing for new kitchen and serving facilities and completing toilet complex.	As above	Yes. Campsite quarters if you haven't a van.	All daytime and some evening.
28/06/10 through 16/07/10	Somerset Baptist Church	Somerset	Plastering, hanging doors and fitting-out Missionaries Retreat	Carpenters, joiners painters and Handymen.	Single and double beds avail. Room for own vans.	Need to provide own lunch with evening meals provided.
26/07/10 through 12/08/10	Riverbend Campsite	Smithton	Upgrading the kitchen, bathroom and laundry, establish an ensuite and associated works in a caretaker's cottage.	Carpenters, Joiners and Handymen. A plumber maybe.	Yes. Ample campsite/units if you haven't your own van.	Yes All meals.
Sept.	Port Sorell Anglican Church	Port Sorell	Fit out Hall extension with modified kitchen and new toilet facilities.	Carpenters, joiners, painters and handymen.	Nearby caravan park. Fees subsidized	Yes. All daytime.
Oct/Nov TBA	Missiondale	Evandale	External painting and mentoring.	Painters and Handymen	TBA	TBA

Please contact Frank Tyers if you can assist on any of these projects.
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PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS

Devonport/Sheffield—Monday 7th June
 Contact Stan Jones 6491 2511

Launceston—Tuesday 1st June
 Contact Doug Townsend 6327 1972

Ulverstone—Monday 14th June
 Contact Alan Beswick 6425 6412

AUXILIARY NEWS

Catering at the Door of Hope in Launceston for various functions.

June 26th Catering for Tasmanian Baptist Women's Ministries in Devonport.
 Catering for a wedding, approx. 70 in Launceston. Proposed for 16th October, 2010. Don't forget, if you require a small event catered for or know of one.
 Contact: mmmtas@mmm.org.au
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Workathon in August: Offer yourself for 8-10hrs. work. You choose when, where and how. Something your would like to do or wanted to do by yourself or with a team. Have it approved, seek sponsorship and lets fundraise for MMM Aust.

COMING EVENTS

22nd—25th June: Staff Conference—Eltham. Vic.
25th—26th June: Chairman's Retreat—Eltham. Vic.
16th July: State Committee Meeting—3pm at the Perth Centre.
13th November: Annual Dinner—Camp Clayton, Ulverstone.

Prayer Force - June 2010

Ephesians 2 : 10 - We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Tues 1 - **QLD** team painting house exterior for **Dalby Gospel Chapel** until June 4th **NT** team gutting & renovating two bathrooms at **Maningrida Church manse** this month. **Prayer Fellowship - TAS - Launceston.**

Wed 2 - **NSW** Sydney team doing a bathroom renovation at **OMF, Winston Hills**, until June 7. Another **NSW** team working at **Maitland Presbyterian** until 10th.

Thurs 3 - Praise God for **projects in Townsville** this month, building shelving at **Live FM**, altering the front entrance at **Power House Church of Christ** & cupboards & shelving for the **Salvation Army**. Pray for **Graham & Gloria Scott** leading the work there.

Fri 4 - **Prayer Fellowships - WA - Albany** at 7.30pm. **VIC - Box Hill**, 8pm. (NOTE - IT IS THE FIRST FRIDAY THIS MONTH) **QLD Safari** at **Dalby Gospel Chapel**, painting the exterior of a house.

Sat 5 - **NT AUX** catering for the **SU Dinner**. **WA** - Pray for the **Hocking's daughter Erin & her husband** to be greatly **blessed by God today**, at their **wedding**, & for their **future together**.

Sun 6 - *Psalm 34 : 10 The lions may grow weak & hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

Mon 7 - **Prayer Fellowships - VIC - Phillip Island** at 1.30pm & **Ballarat** at 7.30pm. **TAS - Devonport / Sheffield SA Southside** at 7.30pm & **State Committee meeting** at 1pm. **WA Southside** at 9am **QLD Safari** at **Chinchilla Baptist** today & tomorrow.

Tues 8 - Pray for **Godly wisdom and guidance** for **Tim Cranna, Kenneth Tie and Nathan Velayudham** as they undertake the daily management of MMM.

Wed 9 - Pray for **travel mercies** for the **QLD Safari** arriving at **Biloela** on the 11th.

Thurs 10 - Praise God for **May Cheung**, working in the **MMM Hong Kong office** & **Harry Joe**, from **NZ**, working on projects with **Eric Lee**, also in **Hong Kong**.

Fri 11 - **NSW AUX** stall at **Eastwood**.

Sat 12 - Pray for **Erin & Annemarie Shaw's son, Mark**, to continue healing well from surgery for cancer & for his rehab to have good results.

Sun 13 - *Ephesians 3:16 I pray that out of God's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*

Mon 14 - **Prayer Fellowships - NT & TAS** at **Ulverstone**. **NSW** team at **Wedderburn Christian Campsite** until the 14th. **QLD Safari** at **Biloela AOG** until the 24th.

Tues 15 - Pray for **your State's prayer families**.

Wed 16 - Pray for **Anthony & Siska Hocking** with **final preparations** to leave & take up leading **MMM Thailand**.

Thurs 17 - Praise **God for the State Managers & the State Committee members**. Pray for **God's guidance & blessing** on them all.

Fri 18 - Praise **God for the many ministries MMM has been able to serve**. Pray **their ministries & MMM will help enlarge God's Kingdom**.

Sat 19 - Pray for **God's wisdom and leading for all the Australian MMM Board members**. Praise **God for the safe arrival last month of a second child, Jonathon**, for **Board chairman, Andy Boer & his wife Caroline**.

Sun 20 - *Job 16 : 20 My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God ;*

Mon 21 - Pray for **travel mercies for staff** coming to **Melbourne** & **protection over the Centres & family members** while **Managers** are away. **Prayer Fellowship - SA** at 7.30pm and **State Committee meeting** at 1pm.

Tues 22 - Pray for a **great time of fellowship & sharing** at the **MMM Australia Staff Conference** until 24th.

Wed 23 - Pray for **the work & workers at the overseas MMM Centres**. Pray for the **MMM Board members of the International Alliance**.

Thurs 24 - Pray for **people of God's choosing to take on the Manager's role in VIC & WA**. Pray for a **safe trip home for Managers & staff**.

Fri 25 - Pray for **State Committee chairmen** meeting together with **Andy Boer & Tim Cranna** for a **retreat** today & tomorrow.

Sat 26 - **TAS AUX** catering for the **Baptist Women's Conference** in **Devonport**.

Sun 27 - *Proverbs 11 : 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, & he who wins souls is wise.*

Mon 28 - **Prayer Fellowship - WA Northside** at 7.30pm. **SA** team commencing work at **Tumby Bay Campsite**.

Tues 29 - Pray for **good health & God's wisdom** for **Ivan & Lynette Gregory** as they prepare **MAT's to go to Zambia** Pray for **God to prepare those going to Zambia** to be **blessed to be a blessing to the people there**.

Wed 30 - Pray for **God's blessings & guidance for all the overseas MMM International staff & the International Alliance Board**.