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# MMM TAS News

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## Blue Lagoon Project

The first two weeks of October saw the Tassie team back again at lovely Blue Lagoon at Dodges Ferry 40 kms east of Hobart.

A request had come for us to help with shower renovations, brick work and painting. Three shower units in the dorms needed relining with lamipanel, new tap ware fitted and then the bathrooms painted.



Other work included commencing to get a room ready for a disabled bathroom / toilet which meant taking out cupboards and benches and altering walls and laying new block work thanks to Jack and Adriana Vanderwal.

A new splashback and shelves were fitted in one of the staff homes. Ray and Margaret Burr ably painted the dining room ceiling using the new tressles which we have just purchased.

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Outside railing was painted previously a bright red which we thought didn't fit in so we decided to change this to blue and paint all the external doors to match which looked so pleasing to the eye when completed. The outside tables were sanded down and given a fresh coat of paint as well.

We all had a special time together sharing with the staff and board members and appreciated having Peter Goldstone-James and Henry and Margaret Bennett helping us for the first time. Our thanks to Ray and Margaret Burr, Jack and Adriana Vanderwal and Neville and Merilynne Byard who painted the red railing to blue railing! We achieved a lot more than what we originally planned to do.

Graham and Gloria Scott.



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## PROJECTS

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary home in Launceston requiring fencing, painting and new doors.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bible Society Launceston – office renovations.
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Fusion, Poatina.

### February 2010

- 1<sup>st</sup> week fencing in the bushfire affected areas in Vic.
- Worldview [WEC] and Scottsdale Uniting Church Scottsdale.

### March 2010

- Teen Challenge

### April 2010

- GLO, Smithton.

### Other projects coming up 2010

- Fusion, Pt. Sorell Anglican, Blue Lagoon Camp, Burnie Community Church.

Please contact Graham re any of these projects.

### Work at Poatina

The week before going to join the Blue Lagoon Dodges Ferry Ray and Margaret Burr spent the week at Poatina, painting.

Water damage in a motel room and ensuite required repairs before the painting could commence. A hallway in the administration block also received a facelift.

It was great to catch up with old friends and to be made feel welcome. Thanks Ray and Margaret.

### WHO PUT THE BLUE AT BLUE LAGOON!

There's been a colour change down Dodges Ferry way

The team from MMM came for a two week stay

Three bathrooms were renovated

New shower bases put in

Brick work for a disabled toilet when we come back again

The dining room is bright and fresh with a new coat of paint

We fixed the leak above the stove so the veggies do not taint!

The railing that once was red has now turned a shade of blue

We got so excited at the sight we painted the doors as well

The outdoor tables were sanded and painted once again reminding us that God refines the hearts of sinful men.



We are Frank and Geraldine Tyers located in the wonderful State of Tasmania. We have been Associates with MMM since early 2005 and Frank was appointed Chairperson of the State Committee in early 2008.

Having 'inherited' three beautiful little grandchildren in July 2008 to care for fulltime, we've become radically restricted in our involvement with Work Teams which we loved and enjoyed. Our passion is to serve God and do more with MMM, so we were quite excited when our submission to become State Coordinators for Tasmania was accepted. The move to our State Centre in Perth will give more security to that building and it's surrounds, will provide a safer environment in which to raise the grandchildren in our care, offer a more central point from which to facilitate MMM's Tasmanian operations and also allow our current State Managers, Graham and Gloria Scott, their long awaited opportunity to extend themselves. God willing, our bush block and residence will sell shortly allowing us time to relocate and settle at the Centre prior to the children commencing school at the start of 2010. We are just so grateful to be able to reunite with our extended MMM family, for the opportunity to further serve our awesome God and we really do appreciate your prayers, love and support in assisting us through these somewhat anxious times."



## AUXILIARY NEWS



### Car boot sale at Ulverstone

Sat. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

Items for sale would be appreciated especially jams, veggies and home baked cookies etc.

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## PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS

Launceston - 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Contact Doug Townsend 6327 1972

Ulverstone – 9<sup>th</sup> November

Contact Frank Tyers 6425 9555

Devonport / Sheffield – 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Contact Stan Jones 6429 2511

## COMING EVENTS

• Auxiliary Meeting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

10am

• State Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm

### End of year BBQ Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.



at MMM centre  
Perth 6pm.  
Please BYO  
meats and  
salad etc.  
Drinks  
provided.

### 19-21 March 2010

Weekend Retreat – Camp Clayton

Dalby calling Tasmania.

Firstly, never call the town DALBY, always ... unless you wish to advertise yourself as a non Queenslander, call it DOLBY!! Needless to say, Wes and I made the mistake.

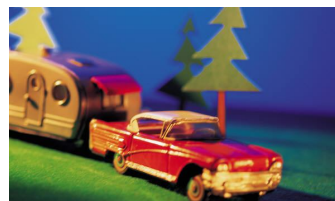
Dalby, about two hours west of Toowoomba by car, 14 000 people give or take a few, and no water restrictions, as in Goombungee and Toowoomba (Stage 5). Six vans camped in the A.O.G. grounds. Serious rain occurred the last night, and the Bedford bus (Queenslanders) was finally towed out by an 8 tonne truck carrying a fairly hefty load, after smaller vehicles had failed.

We worked on two projects: the Gospel Chapel with some very high level painting, (and Tasmanian Heather did some of that), and painting the exterior of the A.O.G. Manse. This latter job had the greater number of the team members, and some locals, one a professional painter. The work was completed ahead of time. Some members assisted with the Chapel painting, while others worked on replacing the air conditioning pipes under the Manse roof, (read Queensland location, not Tasmanian, so the roofing iron needed to be removed to enable men to have access to the space). Much work was done on the A.O.G. new hall, 25 metres long and 20 metres wide. This was previously the Baptist Church, and has been removed probably 2 km to its present location.

In addition to painting, the women spent about 4 days cutting our flannel graph figures. There were over 26 sheets of them, and each had up to 35 figures. For those of you with early childhood expertise, the women showed well their hand/eye co-ordination skills.

Thank you for praying for us, and please continue to do so: Some useful contact has been made with locals, and we have learned much from some of them. One, aged 80+ is active in outreach outside the local supermarket many Saturday mornings. Regular R.E. and Chaplaincy visits are bearing fruit. On site accidents have occurred, but been. (Roofing iron is sharp!)

Cheers, Wes and Judy, and Percy and Heather.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><b>Psalm 128 : 2</b> You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessing and prosperity will be yours.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Pray for the <b>Sydney team assisting (MECO)</b> Middle East Christian Outreach until the 13th.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Pray for the <b>TAS team</b> working on missionary's home in <b>Launceston</b> and <b>Bible Society</b> – office renovations</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>NT Auxiliary craft stall at Litchfield Christian School Fair</b> Pray for the <b>VTC students in Zambia</b> as they prepare for their <b>end of year exams &amp; graduation</b> this month.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Pray for the <b>QLD team</b> erecting steel framed new cabins for <b>Glengarry Boys Brigade, Laidley.</b> Pray for <b>wisdom for John Cooper</b> leading this project..</p>	<p><b>6</b> Pray for <b>Graham &amp; Elizabeth Young</b> travelling to <b>Hong Kong</b> for time with the <b>MMM HK team</b> .</p>	<p><b>7</b> Pray for <b>VIC Auxiliary catering for Upstream Foundation Walkathon at Donvale Christian College</b> today.</p>
<p><b>Prayer Fellowships TOMORROW</b> <b>VIC - Glen Waverley &amp; Frankston TAS - Devonport , Sheffield &amp; Launceston. WA - Southside</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Pray for <b>VIC team</b> working at <b>Elijah's Mantle Creswick</b>, until the 20th, for <b>Log Cabin Camp. NT C'tee &amp; Aux C'tee Christmas Dinner</b> at the Centre. <b>Tim Cranna</b> in <b>NT</b> until the 11th.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Pray for <b>Peter &amp; Muriel Damm</b> working on the job at the <b>Northam Rehabilitation Centre, WA.</b> Pray this project will be a blessing &amp; that all will go well.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Pray for a <b>few carpenters &amp; handymen</b> to be willing to go to the <b>Solomon Islands later this year &amp; a larger team</b> to build a three classroom school building <b>early in 2010.</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Pray for <b>safety &amp; great relationship building</b> with the locals for the <b>team from WA,</b> led by <b>Anthony &amp; Siska Hocking, in Thailand</b> until the 26th</p>	<p><b>13</b> Pray for <b>Max Smart</b> in <b>Thailand until the 18th</b>, lodging numerous legal documents.</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>QLD Garage Sale.</b> Pray for <b>new contacts</b> for MMM to come &amp; many to purchase items.  <b>Tasmania – Car Boot Sale</b></p>
<p><b>Isaiah 65 : 24</b> <b>Before ( my people ) call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear, says the Lord.</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Prayer Fellowships VIC - Phillip Is &amp; Ballarat TAS - at Ulverstone</b> Pray for <b>Graham Young</b> at an <b>ICC Board meeting in Beijing, China.</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Pray for your State's prayer families. <b>Praise God for the MMM staff.</b> Pray for God to richly bless them as they serve Him.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pray for a <b>greater awareness of MMM</b> through many more promotion opportunities , the website, the distribution of new pamphlets, the <b>MMM News &amp; Associates</b> sharing.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Pray for <b>more people to be touched by God to become involved in working on MMM projects</b> , to assist other Christian ministries &amp; share the gospel.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pray for a team of suitable builders &amp; handymen to assist <b>Bob &amp; Shona Barnard ( Hard Hats 4 Christ, USA )</b> with renovations to an outreach centre in <b>Mexico in Feb 2010.</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Pray for <b>Max Smart</b> in his new <b>pastoral care</b> role &amp; on the <b>Management Team.</b> Pray for him in these new roles and as <b>Director of MMM Thailand.</b></p>
<p><b>Psalm 62:5</b> Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. him.</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Prayer Fellowships SA - WA - Northside</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Pray for <b>MMM's ministry in South Africa</b> to grow. Pray for wisdom for their Board of Trustees.</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Pray State Managers</b> will have time to communicate with each other more &amp; provide mutual encouragement.</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Praise God for all who lead prayer fellowships &amp; those who attend &amp; underpin MMM</b> in prayer.</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Praise God for all who willingly serve on MMM Boards &amp; Committees.</b> <b>Pray for God's wisdom for them.</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray for <b>God's peace, His provision &amp; healing for all in MMM</b> who are unwell.</p>
<p><b>Nehemiah 8 : 10</b> <b>The joy of the Lord is your strength.</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Pray for <b>VIC team</b> painting a missionary's house in <b>Ringwood</b> until the 4th.</p>					