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MMMTAS News



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Above Insert - Andrew Glover lends a hand

It was one of those dream projects. A job when the weather is superb. The cool fresh sea breeze and spectacular views are all around you. Accommodation is readily available and comfortable. All meals are provided and very satisfying. You are part of a hard working team to fellowship with. The work provides variety and stimulation without too much pressure. One of those jobs you really yearn to be involved with, knowing that you are serving an outreach group.

Maybe Graham (Leader) & Gloria Scott, Jack & Adriana VanderWal and Wes Carpenter considered this as such; a 'perfect' job when they arrived at Blue Lagoon Campsite, in Tasmania's South-East, ready to start work in mid March.

Their task was to prepare and paint the exterior of the Communal Building at the site. The 3 story Main Building contains an Assembly Hall, Indoor Games Room, Dining Room, Main Kitchen, disabled Toilets, a 2 bedroom upstairs Flat and associated balconies etc. Their work was to include significant repairs to the guttering, painting all the gutters, fascias and eaves, all external block walling, balcony railing (including pickets) and all paintable trimmings. Removing the awning roof over the main entry, repair and paint the framework and install new roofing and guttering to this verandah. Further external painting was done on one of the dormitory buildings and painting of railings associated with that dormitory. A long and detailed list ahead of them.

The team was somewhat smaller than originally planned, with only 9 days of allocated time to undertake the tasks set. Thankfully there wasn't a camp the first week, but in by the second week, cohabitants were a little challenge. But all the tasks that were asked of them were completed, much to the delight of all involved including Andrew Glover, Coordinator for Blue Lagoon CYC Inc. A job well done and praise the Lord.



Before



After

PROVIDING MORE THAN JUST VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE.

For some months now MMM Tasmania have been working with a very competent group of Christian Professionals/Consultants and have been able to bless clients with a service which has saved many hundreds of dollars in up front services previously provided by others at significant cost.

With the more stringent regulations being imposed of late, many of our traditional clients have been awestruck with the current compliance issues that they are having to face and have sought guidance and direction from MMM to help them through these challenges.

So we asked ourselves the question - "Was there a way we could assist in providing a service to them that would be cost effective?"

After talking to a number of known Christian professionals, we found a real keenness to support the concept. So we have developed a network of notable consultative types from all over Tasmania. Many see it as their opportunity to contribute to MMM. Not being a traditional tradesperson, they are still able to volunteered their time to assist with projects. Yet others have sought minimal recompense (cost) so as to assist with paying the wages of those employed by them etc.

It has also enabled the client to view conceptual drawings outlining various options available to them, which can be worked through by their building and planning committees, prior to being committed to final drawings which requiring official certification and approval.

The model has fitted very nicely with MMM's Cost Recovery Projects where we are endeavouring to save expenses to the client. The client willingly covers all applicable charges and fees encountered, as is the norm to any other project cost encountered and is very pleased with the service being provided. Ultimately this concept will benefit MMM Build Projects as well.

Preliminary Services we have been able to provide to the Client leading to 'Design & Construct' Projects.

We have developed a dynamic Project Team, all volunteers, backed up by a variety of Consultants (including Electrical, Mechanical, Geological, Structural and Environmental Engineers, Building Surveyors, Land Surveyors, Quantity Surveyors, Architects and Design Draughtsmen, Project Managers and Licensed Builders) enabling us to produce for the client, concept sketches, indicative costings, operational schedules and detailed working drawings complete with specifications on a number of differing Projects.

This service has enabled the client to obtain Building and Plumbing approvals prior to sourcing quotations for the work to be carried out.

Eight of our projects have fallen into this category.

We have developed a lot of interest from Christian Tradespeople in MMM Build.

Currently we can call on 75 (and growing) Tradies from around the State from Licensed Builders to Painters, Concreters to Carpet Layers, Plumbers and Electricians.

These are all over and above our 'Associate' network.

Several wish to volunteer their time, some provide at cost whilst others require remuneration for themselves or others associated with them.

We find there is still harmony on the work site because we are all working for the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The four Tasmanian Associate Families we should pray for this period are Geoff & Helen Dean, John & Ruth Drummond, Kevin & Heather Filleul and Eddie Gee. As a State we continue to keep before us our Nationally nominated prayer family and continually pray for: Dave Spencer, Ken Tie - both MMM Australia and Graham & Elizabeth Young - MMM International. Please keep these MMer's and their families before God in your prayers, offering love and support as they continue in the growth of His Kingdom here on earth. Sheila Phythian suffering paralysis from the arms down and David Meadows recovery from recent surgery.

ANNUAL RETREAT CAMP



WOODFIELD CENTRE, DYSART.
23rd, 24th & 25th MARCH, 2012.
Guest Speaker: Terry Hampson



We were really blessed with a number of special guests: Terry Hampson's frank discussion on how we think God sees us; Peter Taylor's report from a Management perspective; Rod Veal's outline from the MMM Australia Board and Christina Baehr's excellent harping over dinner and during our Sunday morning service and time of communion.

Pete Smith, also from the MMM Australia Board, was a very inspirational speaker at our dinner on the Saturday evening and left us a lot to think about. The whole weekend will remain a fond memory to all those who attended, with special thanks to Kevin & Heather Filleul.

Appreciation is also expressed to the following donors:

The God Squad for their offer of a Harley Davidson motor cycle ride for 2 around Launceston.

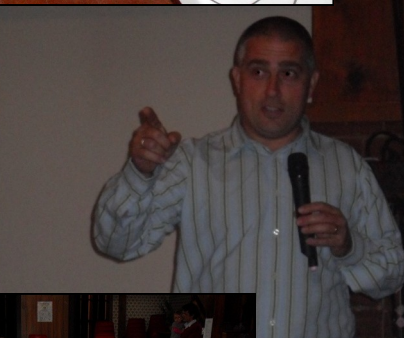
Smith's Travel for their two \$80 donations toward any purchased Smith's Coach Tour.

Tamar River Cruises P/L for two Batman Bridge Luncheon Cruises.

Mayfair on Cavell - Hobart for their offer of a night for a couple in the Honeymoon Spa Suite.

The Woodfield Centre for their offer of two free nights at the Valley Retreat Luxury Unit.

Congratulations to all those who successfully bid for those donations. Enjoy.



PROJECTS

Date	Name	Location	Description	Workers needed?	Accom. Available?	Meals Available?
Late April / May / June	St Peters Anglican Church.	St Leonards	Construction of a Hall including kitchen and disabled toilet facility.	Builder/Joiner, Cost Clerk, Electrician, Plumber, Concreter, Painter and Handymen.	Room for own vans or commute from the Perth Centre.	All daytime and some evening.
TBA	Summerhill Baptist Church	Summerhill, Launceston.	Construction of a new Auditorium/Offices & Car Parks - Phase 1.	All Trades & Handymen	TBA	TBA
May / June 2012	Longford Baptist Youth Campsite	Liffey	Replace floor sub-structure and floor in main Communal Hall.	Carpenter, Handymen.	Cabins and room for own vans.	Yes
TBA	Molenda Lodge	Ulverstone	Fencing and Gates	Yes	Room for own vans.	Yes
TBA	Live Free Tas-sie	Ellendale	Remodeling accommodation units for in-house clients.	Carpenter, Painter & Handymen.	Room for own vans.	TBA
TBA	Community Christian Academy	Newstead	External painting of whole of Primary School.	Team Leader and Painters.	Room for own vans.	TBA

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

Devonport/Sheffield - Monday 2nd Apr.

Contact Stan Jones 6491 2511

Launceston - Monday 2nd Apr.

Contact Judy Carpenter 6339 3341

Ulverstone - Monday 9th Apr.

Contact Alan Beswick 6425 6412

Eastern Shore— Sunday 29th Apr.

Contact Heather Filleul 6248 1912

ANNUAL MEETING — STATE COMMITTEE

was held in conjunction with the Annual Retreat on 23rd March, 2012.

There remain seven vacancies on the committee.

There were two new nominations being recommended for appointment and both of these will be seeking to serve a full two year term.

The position of Chairman is currently vacant.

The position of Deputy Chairman is currently vacant.
 The position of Minutes Secretary is currently vacant.

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COMING EVENTS

6th - 9th April: Celebrate what Christ has done for us over this Easter period.

27th April: State Committee Meeting.

25th - 30th June: Staff Conference in Melbourne, Victoria.

13th July: State Committee Meeting.

Don't forget, if you require a small event catered for, or know of one
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MMM PRAYER FORCE - APRIL 2012



SUN 1	NSW team continue working on the fit-out of the new Kings Church building at Temora, until the 13 th April.	TUES 10	Pray for Tim Cranna & all the ministry leaders to know God's sustaining & guidance with the many tasks they are undertaking & decisions they are required to make. Pray for the ministry of MMM to help enlarge God's Kingdom.	THU 19	Pray for Rob Saunders & all involved in assessing & preparing the many projects that are awaiting MMM's assistance. Give thanks for the opportunities to bless other ministries through our ministry streams.
MON 2	TAS Prayer Fellowships - Launceston, Devonport / Sheffield. QLD - Prayer Fellowship at the Centre, Mango Hill. Pray for a safe return today for John Mackenzie & a team who have been in Moguloo, PNG for two weeks to assist with some maintenance at the hospital. NT- The tiling project commences at Rev Lindsay and Louise Parkhill's home, the Uniting Church manse at Jabiru.	WED 11	Give thanks for God's provisions for the growth of MMM's ministry & for His many blessings.	FRI 20	Pray for preparations for the move ,in early June ,to the new office at Mitcham to go smoothly. Pray for many to attend a new prayer fellowship there when staff have been relocated.
TUES 3	Give thanks for the Safari starting in NSW and the leadership of Phil & Gwen Hall. Pray for wisdom for the Halls, for unity & safety for the team & for more people to join the Safari as it travels to Victoria & then SA , until October.	THU 12	NT - Give thanks for the Mobiles who are coming to the NT to assist on remote projects. Pray they will adjust well to the culture, weather & all other aspects of working in the Tropics.	SAT 21	Pray for Judi , our Finance Manager.
WED 4	Praise God for the team members going to the Evangelical Church of PNG, in OBO, building one of 15 outpost hospital maternity wards & an ablution block to provide a clean, safe place with light, clean water & toilet & showering facilities for new mothers to deliver their babies. This project is scheduled to commence in mid April & go through all of May. Give thanks for the team leader, Hudson Binks & other volunteers ready to carry out this project. Pray for a few more tradies or handymen to participate for 2 or 3 weeks in late April or late May. Pray they will come forward soon as this is an urgent need. The team is due to leave on the 15th until the 30th. NT Committee meeting at 7.30 pm.	FRI 13	Pray for the next edition of the MMMNews to be an effective means of encouraging Christians & prompting people to bless other ministries through supporting the work of MMM.	SUN 22	ROMANS 8 : 26 The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
THU 5	TAS - Praise God for the wonderful success of David Meadow's recent surgery, for the skills of the surgeon & the care he received while in hospital. Continue to pray for complete healing & for David to soon be able to give his valuable assistance to MMM projects.	SAT 14	NT - Pray for wisdom & strength for the team as old tiles are removed & replaced in a church manse in Jabiru, during April.	MON 23	QLD - Give thanks for great weather for the garage sale last month & for three new couples to assist with the garages sale & get to know more MMMer's . Praise God for the funds raised & the many people who came once again and shared their lives.
FRI 6	GOOD FRIDAY - Praise God for sending his Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Sacrificial Lamb.	SUN 15	1 PETER 1 : 3 Praise be to God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.	TUES 24	NSW - Give thanks for the Cowra Baptist project has gone really well . MMM did framing & commenced fitout for bathrooms. Pray for the church as it completes this project.
SAT 7	MATTHEW 27 : 63 "Sir" they (the chief priests and Pharisees) said " we remember that while he was alive that deceiver said "After 3 days I will rise again."	MON 16	Praise God for the willing people who have already joined the team to work in Vanuatu in May, on the Prevention of Blindness Clinic Project . Give thanks for the generous donations, by a number of companies, of some of the building materials & fixtures for the clinic. The steel framing has been made & already packed into the shipping container. Pray for the container of steel framing & building materials to arrive safely & on time in late April. Pray for a suitable local builder to lay the slab & concrete blocks & to have it finished by the time the team arrives in mid May. Pray also for an electrician to join the team.	WED 25	ANZAC DAY Give thanks to God for our brave men & women who have served in the armed forces & for troops who are currently serving overseas in some dangerous locations. Pray for God's peace for families who have lost loved ones who served in our defence forces in Afghanistan.
SUN 8	EASTER SUNDAY MARK 16:6 - Don't be alarmed (the angel) said. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. HE HAS RISEN ! WA - Prayer Fellowship , 7.30pm at the MMM Centre at Southern River. WA - Prayer Fellowship North of the River	TUES 17	NT - Prayer fellowship 7.30 pm at Karama	THU 26	NSW Aux Fellowship Day at Ryde at 10.30am ,with guest speaker Bruce Galieh.
MON 9	TAS - Prayer Fellowship - Ulverstone	WED 18	QLD - Pray for painters, tilers & an electrician to become available so projects booked in for this State can be completed.	FRI 27	Pray for your State's prayer families.
				SAT 28	WA - Ladies Ministry - Scrapbooking at the Centre from 3 - 9pm. Pray for many to attend & have fun & learn more about the ministry of MMM. NSW Garage Sale at Wyee ,8am
				SUN 29	HEBREWS 7 : 24 - 25 Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.
				MON 30	Thanks for new contacts from tradie musters.