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MMMTAS News



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TAROONA BAPTIST COMPLETION & SIGN-OFF



Milton & Kevin checking on defects.

Thursday 20th April was 'practical' completion day for the Taroona Baptist Project when Milton Smith, Building Designer, was able to get together with our Kevin Filleul, Team Leader, to assess if the completed new kitchen had been constructed to the drawings and specifications. Remembering the actual kitchen installation was not initially part of MMM's charter.

With minimal work required to effect completion, the Building Surveyor, Lee Tyers, was called in to undertake a 'final' inspection on behalf of the Local Council. Following the installation of a fire extinguisher and completing the appropriate certification paperwork, the whole project will be signed off.

Commendations go to Kevin for the way he has completed this kitchen installation to a very professional and high standard. Admittedly he had been supported periodically by other MMMer's from the south of the State in Fraser Herbert, Richard Harris, Ian Phythian and John & Ruth Drummond in particular and all deserve credit for their assistance. Subcontractors that worked on the project included Daniel Mousley (plumbing), Fred Hartog (carpentry), Leigh Hills (electrical), Latham Plastering, Vinyl Layers and Murray Smith. From Taroona Baptist Church itself tremendous support had been given right throughout by Aileen & Ian Hough (brilliant as church liaison), Mike Meercling, Simon Andrewartha, Richard Hazelwood, Fred & Anne Bailey. The catering was reported as willing and good with many being keen to be involved with each mornings devotional time.

This now completes three projects over the past twelve months for this very grateful Taroona Baptist Church:-

- The first being a replacement of an awning over a rear entrance doorway.
- The second involved upgrading of the entry foyer associated with the church's administration area.
- The third and major task being the electrical modifications for the complex to allow for improved hall heating, lighting and upgraded kitchen facilities. The installation of the suspended ceiling and lights in the hall and the provision of an enlarged replacement kitchen.

Initially MMM were only commissioned to provide for the kitchen area so that others could fit out. However, following the withdrawal of that installer, MMM were asked to undertake and complete all of the kitchen installation work. This effectively delayed the overall project completion as components had to be ordered and purchased from scratch.

A very special acknowledgement has to be given to our Project Manager, David Meadows, for his truly dedicated effort in modelling this whole project to set a benchmark for our future MMM operations. He worked tirelessly on it even whilst undergoing two major operations. A tremendous effort David. May our Lord continue to bless you and Taroona B/C.



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TRAVELLING TASMANIAN ASSOCIATES

- **Wes Carpenter** recently returned from a trip via China into Nth Korea as part of a humanitarian aid group working with orphanages in Korea. They were able to visit and assist three orphanages during their relatively short stay.
- **Eddie Gee** has been in the Philippines working on the 'LOGOS HOPE' carrying out routine maintenance and upgrade work on this OM Ship. For a few years prior to this he has been involved with similar work on the 'DOULOS' which was purchased by OM Ships International in 1977 and sold early in 2010.
- **Graham and Gloria Scott** are on their way back up north of the big Island. They plan to assist Darrel & Glenys House in the Northern Territory until late June, prior to the Houses' return to Tasmania. After the Staff Conference in Melbourne late June G & G will come back to Tas. For a short time prior to heading north again to further the work of MMM Australia.
- **Lance and Maree Reeve** are travelling north into the Coffs Harbour area for a few months to visit family as well as assist on a Campsite whilst there.
- **Geoff and Helen Dean** are having seven weeks at least in South Australia and hopefully enjoying every minute of it.
- **Frank and Geraldine Tyers** and the girls are travelling to Swan Hill early in May to catch up with family for a few days. They return to Tasmania prior to flying over to Adelaide for the school holidays in June to catch up with their daughter, her family and the Great Pop of the girls. Following that Frank then travels back to Melbourne in late June to attend the MMM Staff Conference.
- **John Drummond** is off to PNG shortly to assist in the construction works associated with a hospital MMM is involved with in that country.
- **Kevin and Heather Filleul** are off to China for the better part of May and June. Wishing you well Kevin & Heather a deserved break after team leading at Taroona Baptist.
- **David and Jennifer Meadows** are bound for the United Kingdom in late May and are expected to be away until late June.
- **Fraser and Lexie Herbert** head toward the United Kingdom via Asia in June to travel all the way to Scotland to attend Fraser's mother's ninetieth birthday celebrations. Hope you have a wonderful trip Fraser & Lexie.
- **Jack and Adriana VanderWal** head to Zambia in late June to assist with the development of a perimeter wall requiring 30,000 large concrete brick blocks to be laid as a security fence at the Renewed Hope Children's Home/Orphanage.
- **John Verbi** returned to the State on the 23rd April to reside permanently in Tasmania. He has been in SA since late December preparing and selling his house out of Adelaide and then arranging for the mammoth shift back. One understands why he was only able to travel at 60-65 km/hr on the trip over to Melbourne (see insert).

To think these are the ones we are informed of. One gets a genuine appreciation of the gap created in our 'Active' Associate workforce.

With three significant projects due to commence during May/June, our wonderful God provides. Fortunately much of the work on two of these sites will be carried out utilising Sub-contractors and Christian Tradies.



John Verbi arrives back in Tasmania with our new portable scaffolding on the roof rack.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The four Tasmanian Associate Families we should pray for this period are Peter & Kate Goldstone-James, Ross Haines, Bill & Pam Harback and Fraser & Lexie Herbert. 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 MMMer'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 returning home from hospital and adapting her lifestyle. Anne Perry following the passing of David.

PROJECTS

Date	Name	Location	Description	Workers needed?	Accom. Available?	Meals Available?
May / June 2012	St Peters Anglican Church.	St Leonards	Construction of Phase 1 of a Hall including kitchen and disabled toilet facility.	Builder/Joiner, Clerical, Earth-mover, Electrician, Plumber and Handymen.	Room for own vans or commute from the Perth Centre.	All daytime and some evening.
June, July, August 2012	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
November 2012	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 7th May

Contact Stan Jones 6491 2511

Launceston - Monday 7th May

Contact Judy Carpenter 6339 3341

Ulverstone - Monday 14th May

Contact Alan Beswick 6425 6412

Eastern Shore— Sunday (TBA).

Contact Heather Filleul 6248 1912

GRANDPA.

A little girl was sitting on her Grand father's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes of the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she asked "Grandpa did God make you?" "Yes sweetheart," he answered "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa did God make me too?" "Yes indeed honey," he said, " God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their faces again, she said, "God's getting better at it isn't He?"

COMING EVENTS

2nd - 17th June: School Holidays for Tasmania. Tyers family in Adelaide.

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 - MAY 2012

TUES 1	Give thanks to God for the full commitment of the Management team, for all the work done by other staff, team members, those who pray for the ministry & others who provide support with donations or materials. May they all be richly blessed for their service to the Lord.	THU 10	Pray for many to attend a new Prayer Fellowship at the Mitcham office when staff have been relocated there.	SUN 20	ISAIAH 66 : 13 " As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you" says the Lord.
WED 2	Pray for Tim Cranna to know God's leading with all decisions in his role as Director & for him to be encouraged & blessed.	FRI 11	Pray for Ken Tie to know God's sustaining & wisdom with all he undertakes for the Lord in his MMM roles.	MON 21	TAS - Give thanks for a very competent group of Christian Professionals / Consultants in TAS who have been able to bless clients with a service which has saved them many hundreds of dollars in up front service costs. It has also enabled the client to view conceptual drawings which can be worked through by their building & planning committees, before committing to final drawings that require official certification and approval.
THU 3	Pray for preparations for the move ,in early June ,to the new office at Mitcham, to go smoothly. Give thanks for the work Rob Saunders & Rob Dux are doing there and for Noel Taylor & Kim Roediger who ran off steel frames for the training room in the new premises. Pray for Tim and the MMM Board as they meet tonight	SAT 12	NT AUX - A Mother's Day craft stall will be held at the Casuarina Shopping Centre. Give thanks for those who contribute with beautiful crafts. Pray for a good outcome from this stall. NSW - Prayer Fellowship at the Centre at Wyee at 10am.	SUN 22	Pray for God's blessing & growth for all the ministries MMM has been privileged to assist.
FRI 4	Praise God for (Auntie) Merle Simmons' Christian witness throughout her life, her encouragement & blessing to so many & for her being a prayer warrior for MMM. She went to be with her Lord on the 14 th April. Give thanks for her God honoring funeral & Pastor Paul Craig's message.	SUN 13	MOTHER'S DAY Pray for mums to be richly blessed in special ways today & for Christians to honor their mums. WA - Prayer Fellowship , 7.30pm at the MMM Centre at Southern River . WA - Prayer Fellowship North of the River	WED 23	Pray the Managers will know God's leading in all they do to help enlarge his kingdom.
SAT 5	NT - Praise God for the number of mobile couples who will be joining the team at the Katherine Christian Convention this weekend. Pray that the team will adjust to cultural changes. Four projects will be accomplished in Katherine during May. Pray for safety, good health & great times of fellowship as a large team of mobiles work on different projects in the NT. NZ - Waikato MMM dinner Pray for Jenny Halse planning & preparing for the dinner on the 19th & Carolyn Carson planning the meal.	MON 14	TAS - Prayer Fellowship - Ulverstone Praise God for all the committed prayer groups who underpin MMM in vital prayer. Give thanks for those who also receive the Prayer Bulletin & Prayer Force to pray for our ministry.	THU 24	Give thanks for the many tradies who are now supporting our ministry & that the Tradie Musters have been effective .
SUN 6	PSALM 54 : 4 Surely God is my help : the Lord is the one who sustains me.	TUES 15	NT Prayer Fellowship at Dorothy's, 3 / 27 Bougainvillia St, Nightcliff , at 7.30pm. Pray for Graham Young, MMM International's Director, arrives in NZ today. Pray for a meaningful time for him & those he meets with ,including attending the Board meeting, over the next few days.	FRI 25	Pray for your State's prayer families.
MON 7	TAS Prayer Fellowships - Launceston, Devonport / Sheffield. QLD - Prayer Fellowship at the Centre, Mango Hill.	WED 16	Give thanks for the opportunity for BuildABond to help the Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project Clinic. Pray for the local builder to complete the foundations & brickwork by the 26th May when the building team arrives.	SAT 26	Give thanks for all the willing team members arriving in Vanuatu today for the Prevention of Blindness Project Clinic . Give thanks for the generous donations, by a number of companies, of some of the building materials & fixtures for the clinic. Pray for the physical & spiritual protection of the team.
TUE 8	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 17	Pray for Dave Spencer to know God's sustaining & wisdom with all he undertakes for the Lord in his MMM roles.	SUN 27	1 SAM. 26 : 23 The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness & faithfulness
WED 9	TAS - Praise God for John Verbi returning to Tasmania to reside permanently. His skills as a site manager will be invaluable on many projects in the state. Give thanks for his co-ordination of the St. Leonards' project. Pray for him to find a suitable residence to purchase.	FRI 18	Pray for Peter Taylor to know God's sustaining & wisdom with all he undertakes for the Lord in his MMM roles.	MON 28	Pray for the Prayer Committee as they work on growing the prayer ministry & giving support to all who currently pray for MMM.
		SAT 19	NZ - Waikato MMM dinner at 6.15pm at Hillcrest Chapel, Hamilton . Pray for a wonderful evening with a good response from the people to help & support the work of MMM.	TUE 29	Pray for Directors of God's choosing to lead MMM in New Zealand & Hong Kong . Pray for God's guidance for the future for Alchins & Robinsons who held these vital roles before.
				WED 30	Pray for Anne Cooper & Lyndon Bell in their roles as Managers & on the Management team.
				THU 31	Praise God for his goodness & his continued provisions.