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MMM Australia WA Centre News

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Hi Everyone,

Well, what a very busy month March turned out to be. Expect the unexpected is a term that we use on the rail to refer to the fact that trains can come along at anytime. Sometimes a Christian's walk is similar, you think that everything in front of you is timetabled and known, but then God brings people, events or situations before you that seem to be out of left field. The great thing I have found over the years of being a Christian is that these events always stretch me the furthest in my walk with the Lord or strengthen me the most. So my prayer for you this month is, if God has surprised you or taken you to the unexpected, allow Him to stir your Faith... The Christian walk is an exciting one and our Lord is always in control

WA Happenings



Cosmos Health Care: *"For the last four years our organisation has operated from one room in a South Perth office. The time was right for us to move on; our needs have changed as we now require accommodation to accommodate 3-4 staff, more storage space and a meeting area to train our teams. We had been looking for the right location for several months. Recently we found a suitable old shop in the suburb of East Victoria Park with 60 square meters of space. After a kind gift of all the materials for partitioning and shelving, combined with the efforts of a team from MMM Australia over 4 days, we are now 'Lost In Space' . Our new office has proved to be a blessing and we have been warmly welcomed by our neighbours."* (Jason James - Executive Director, Cosmos Health Care) <http://www.cosmoshealth.org/>



Camp Wattle Grove: As I was sitting at my work desk the phone rang, it was Don from Camp Wattle Grove. "Got a bit of a problem, white ants". He did not have to say too much more. Part of the roof of Hut 2 had collapsed and would need to be repaired within the next 2 weeks to be used as part of a camp booking, the clock was ticking. After taking an inspection of the site, I told Don that I would put the word out. I am very humbled by the commitment of MMM Volunteers and their desire to "Serve those who Serve ". In no time a small team had put aside their business to do God's business and after a few days the Hut was restored to its useful purpose. Camp Wattle Grove is also the venue for the Perth Keswick Autumn Convention, at which MMM Australia will have a stand (20th to 22nd April). So if you are attending feel free to stop by and have a chat with Trevor, Karen and other State Committee Members about the ministry of MMM here in WA and further afield.

<http://www.campwattlegrove.com.au/>

MMM Afternoon Tea

On Sat March 18, the MMM Centre was the venue for an Afternoon Tea. A time of fellowship and catching up with friends and also making new ones. Details of past work projects and those upcoming were shared and information on the ministry of MMM across Australia. Getting together with those who love the Lord always brings a blessing. If you missed this one make sure you book the next.

Prayer Groups

MMM in WA values the encouragement we receive from those who regularly pray for the work of MMM both here in Western Australia, Nationally and Internationally. If you require help or assistance with prayer notes or information updates please feel free to contact the WA Centre. If you are part of a group that meets for prayer or would like to begin a group that would commit to praying for the ministry of MMM Australia we would like to hear from you.

Prayer Groups meet at the MMM Centre (**next meeting 7.30pm Sun15 Apr 2012**) and North of the River. Contact the MMM WA Centre for details.

Become a "Prayer Warrior" for MMM Australia. A Blessing to all those who continue to uphold us in your daily prayer life.

Opportunities to share the calling of MMM

As a person who receives this newsletter, we know that you are also interested in seeing the ministry and work of MMM Australia grow here in WA. One way in which we can do this, is by visiting churches, prayer and fellowship groups, youth groups or cell groups with an opportunity to share about the work, projects and vision of MMM Australia. Over the years we have been able to make numerous visits and have always enjoyed meeting others who belong to God's family. May we encourage you to ask the groups and organizations that you belong to, whether they may like to hear the message of how MMM "Serves those that Serve".

Upcoming Projects

Some projects are put on hold, because we do not have the man or girl power available for MMM to commit to them. As we build our contact base of people's willingness and skills list we are better equipped to respond to the needs of those who call upon us. Feel free to contact the WA Centre at any time so we can provide updated information on how you can be involved in the work of MMM Australia here in WA. Additional National and International Projects can be found at <http://www.mmm.org.au/projects/> If you can assist, or you know of someone who may like to, the following projects will require volunteers over the coming months.

- **Corrigin Church of Christ** (16 -20 April 2012)- this small congregation requires assistance in painting the inside of the manse. They support 4 missionary families and run a Sunday School and ministry to the Elderly of their local community. This project has been scheduled for the second week of April, with the team staying in Corrigin to fellowship with the local congregation. If you can hold a paint brush we want you.
- **Kelmscott Baptist Church** - assistance is being sought for the erection of a large section of fencing. The church has already completed a small portion but after approvals from Government Services would like to complete the job.
- **Halls Creek AOG Church** (June - Nov 2012) - Internal fit out of cottage. This cottage was built by an MMM team last year and we would like to be able to complete the internal fit out this year. Upon speaking to Peter Taylor, this project has been assigned to Western Australia. There has been interest shown by a number of persons already but we would like some additional team members to ensure the project is completed within the timeframe. Would like to take up this challenge, contact the MMMWA Centre to register your details.
- **Thornlie Christian College** - Most would be aware that the MMM WA Centre is based on land at Thornlie Christian College. The college has an excellent reputation amongst the wider community of producing students of high academic achievement and character values. TCC provides an education which treats all aspects of the curriculum in the light of God's word and in which students are encouraged to develop the abilities which God has given them to their full potential. TCC has fallen behind in its maintenance program and require assistance in roof plumbing, gutters, office fit out and electrical tagging.



Corrigin Manse



Halls Creek AOG Cottage

Containers on their way to help

Sometimes the ministry of MMMWA reaches further than we realise. At present we are storing three 20 foot containers that are being filled with materials for overseas missions. The first, is for **Operation Christmas Child**, a project of Samaritan's Purse where people across the world lovingly packed shoe boxes with gifts – a simple, yet powerful message of God's unconditional love. http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/?page_id=718

The second two are for **African Outreach**, a group who are committed to assisting orphans and widows to build a better future for themselves in Zimbabwe. <http://containersofhopewa.org.au/progress.htm> Both organizations are very grateful for the supply of space that is so hard to come by in a residential area.

Staying in Touch

Looking for all MMM Australia News, be the first to know. Now available at - <http://www.mmm.org.au/news/>

Just click on to the State of interest, Newsletters and Prayer updates every month.

Attached to this ENewsletter is the MMM Prayer Bulletin and Prayer Force, these provide information on areas within MMM Ministries and people who have asked for your help through prayer.

We pray that you have enjoyed this Newsletter and catching up on MMM happenings. Feel free to further promote the ministry of MMM Australia by passing it onto your friends, Church, a Christian Organisation or Mission or displaying it on a notice-board.

For all enquiries and assistance, please contact us at the MMM Australia WA Centre.



Trevor and Karen Beard



Other Dates to Mark in your Diary

MMM WA Centre

Craft Days and Shopping Tour

The Ladies Ministry have been busy and planned their program for the coming year.

For those who have attended one of these days we are sure you will want to book early.

For those who have not - come along and experience an afternoon of fellowship, learning, laughter and relaxation in a way only the ladies know how.



ACTIVITY	DATE	COST
Scrapbooking	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 28 th April	\$45
Folk Art	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 26 th May	\$45
Patchwork	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 23 rd June	\$45
Christmas in July (Cake Decoration)	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 28 th July	\$45
Painting (On Canvas)	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 18 th August	\$45
Shopping Tour	8:30 - 5:00 PM Saturday 22 nd September	\$45
Card Making	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 27 th October	\$45
Beading & End of Year Craft Party	3:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday 24 th November	\$45

UFOs (UnFinished Objects) are also welcome on Craft Days.
Cost is \$25 please List on Registration Form

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM & GIVE TO FRIENDS

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit one form per person per activity

Name of activity:

Date of activity:

Cost of activity:

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Please post this form to:

MMM Craft Day
33 Furley Road
SOUTHERN RIVER WA 6110

CRAFT DAYS:

- AFTERNOON TEA, DINNER, SUPPER AND ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH CRAFT ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST (UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED).
- WHEN YOU REGISTER WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF YOU NEED TO BRING EXTRA ITEMS.

SHOPPING TOUR:

- MORNING TEA, LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST.
- BUS DEPARTS FROM MMMWA CENTRE
33 FURLEY ROAD, SOUTHERN RIVER

MMM PRAYER FORCE - APRIL 2012



SUN 1	NSW team continue working on the fitout 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 ablation 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 who were able to help out & 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	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	TUE 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.