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# MMM Australia WA Centre News

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Hi Everyone,

The year is passing by quicker than we ever thought it would. It seems like only yesterday that Karen and I stepped into the position of Associate Managers of MMMWA, yet 18 months have gone by. The ministry of MMM continues to grow and our Lord has blessed us in so many ways. Can we encourage everyone to exercise your faith. God's way is very much an active journey - don't be left standing at the starting line but run towards the finish line. The greatest memories and the greatest joy are of those things which we do that have an eternal blessing. Thank you to our MMM Associates and Friends, we are blessed through working along side you all.

## WA Happenings

**Challenge Newspaper** - The editor of this paper, Carl Carmody, spends much of his time ensuring that the quality of the publication is of a standard which enables it to be used as an evangelistic tool for Christians wanting to share their faith with others. Like many in ministry, other chores are given a lower priority and when MMM accepted an invitation to complete some needed repairs and maintenance to a carport, Carl was very appreciative. It was not long before Ab Phoenix had taken the required measurements, gathered up the materials and put his skills to work; the job completed with minimal fuss and to the high standard that MMM has come accustomed as we Serve Those Who Serve. It is intended to return to Carl's place at a later date and complete some painting both inside and out. <http://www.challengenews.org/>



MMMWA

invites you to an

*Afternoon Tea Sun 10th June*

*2pm to 5pm 33 Furley Rd Southern River*

*Come and enjoy Fellowship*

*Hear the latest MMM News*

*All Welcome - RSVP 07th June - Bring a Plate to Share*

## Projects for the coming month



**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 need the help to install a metal post and panel fence at the rear and east side of their church block. This has to be done to stop any further vandalism at night which the church has experienced in the past. All materials are ready and onsite.

This project has been assessed and approved and will require the assistance of a team of four over a period of 3-4 days. MMMWA would like to schedule it for completion within the month of June. If you have 1 day or 4 days in which you can help make this project happen, contact Trevor on 0409 778 799.

## Projects for the coming month ... continued

**Cunderdin Christian Fellowship** - this small fellowship requires assistance to paint doors and windows of their church. The congregation is small in number but big in their desire to be a witness of God's love to the community around them. 2-3 Days should see this project completed, overnight stay to enjoy the local hospitality and fellowship. If you can handle a paintbrush this is the project for you. Completion date by the end of June

**Linda's House of Hope** - After Investigation and Assessment by MMM there are some jobs that are just too big or require expertise that the volunteers of MMMWA do not have, and this is one of them. On the 06th June Linda will have a major structural beam fitted into the ceiling of Linda's House of Hope, a job that we did not feel comfortable in doing with our current team of volunteers. However after this has been done, there is still a real need to complete additional plastering and patch up to a number of internal walls. The story and witness of Linda is one that would be foreign to many Christians as it is set against the backdrop of prostitution and the abuse of women who are caught up in it. MMMWA would like to assist this ministry by making the facilities at Linda's House of Hope more practicable and pleasant to those who visit and stay. If volunteers are available MMMWA would like to see this project also completed in the month of June

<http://www.trowelandsword.org.au/Contents/Back%20Issues/Feature%20Articles/2000s/2002/ArchF200205art2.htm>

## Upcoming Projects

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/>

**Halls Creek AOG Church** (Oct - 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. The Northern half of WA will now be come under the newly created ministry of MMM Northern Australia operated out of Darwin and headed up by John and Anne Cooper (current State Managers of Queensland), however MMMWA would like to partner with them on this project, so if you have the time to travel north, Trevor would like to hear from you just contact the MMMWA Centre to register your details.



## MMM ENews

A reminder that the last of the Hard Copy of MMMNews has been sent out. All future copies will be sent via Email so register your interest by completing your details at <http://www.mmm.org.au/> In future there will be a greater frequency of the MMM ENews which will keep you more up to date on current activities and the prayer needs of the ministry of MMM. If you do not have access to an Email address, write to us at MMMWA and we will arrange for you to receive one of the limited hard copies.

Please note that the monthly **MMM Australia WA Centre News** will continue to be published and sent out via email and hardcopy

## A Farewell to Darrel and Glenys House

For all those who are unaware, Darrel and Glenys House are moving on from the ministry of MMM Australia and taking up residence in Hobart, Tasmania. Many Western Australians will be familiar with the commitment that Darrel and Glenys have for the extension of God's Kingdom as they serve as State Managers of MMMWA for many years. In that time they made many friends and were a blessings to many organisations. If you would like to contribute to a financial gift, for Darrel and Glenys on their retirement from mission work, being presented at the National Office Opening 30 June, MMM have made available the following account

MMM International (Aust) Ltd Auxiliary Account

BSB: 083 363

Account : 0499 90914

Ref: House Gift



**Trevor and Karen Beard**

## **MMMWA Ladies Ministry Team Craft Day**

On Sat 26th May, Ladies gathered at the MMM Centre for a day of fellowship and learning Folk Art Painting. With the help of an experienced teacher (Karen) it was not long before those who thought they could never paint were creating their own designs. As the day went by, the laughter got louder and all enjoyed the spread of food provided. These events have not only attracted friends of MMMWA but also those who have never heard of our "ministry to those who serve". Those who attend comment on how much craft they can do, free from day to day distractions and look forward to the fellowship with ladies of like minds and interest. **The next Craft Day is Sat 23rd June - Patchwork.** Why not come and enjoy. Contact Karen at the Centre or Mob 0419 197 695

## **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 Sun 10th Jun 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 pray 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".

## **If you are a Tradie or are skilled in areas of construction MMMWA would like to hear from you.**

As a Carpenter by Trade and a Christian for over 36 years, I have to say that my greatest joy and blessing comes from doing something that has an eternal value, that extends the kingdom or gives glory to our Saviour. MMM has allowed me to take the skills I have learnt and use them in a capacity to "Serve Those Who Serve". MMMWA would like to encourage you to consider giving some of your time to our ministry. Just by supplying us with your contact details will allow us to keep you informed of the projects that are planned and the ministries we are helping. There is no obligation only opportunities.

## **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 noticeboard.

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



**Trevor and Karen Beard**

# MMM PRAYER FORCE - JUNE 2012



FRI 1	Give thanks for the wonderful construction work <b>Rob Saunders &amp; Rob Dux</b> have done at Mitcham & all the design assistance from Ewe-Jin. Praise God for the dedication & hard work of Tim, Ken, Dave & others in making the move to Mitcham go well.	SUN 10	<b>WA - Prayer Fellowship</b> , 7.30pm at the MMM Centre at <b>Southern River.</b> <b>WA - Prayer Fellowship North of the River</b>	WED 20	Pray for awareness of MMM's ministry to grow in our new location at Mitcham & for us to partner with more churches & ministries in the area.
SAT 2	<b>VIC</b> - Give thanks for the project at Euroa Baptist Church progressing very well & for Anthony Hocking's skills & efforts. Praise God for the provision of a young worker to assist him.	MON 11	<b>TAS - Prayer Fellowship - Ulverstone</b> 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 21	NT - Give thanks for the wonderful, dedicated service to the Lord with MMM for 16 years by <b>Darrel &amp; Glenys House ( NT )</b> . They have resigned from MMM & will be farewelled at the Staff Conference. Pray they will be richly blessed by God for their future, living in Tasmania. Pray the building of their house , with Darrel assisting, will go smoothly.
SUN 3	<b>2 TIMOTHY 2 : 3</b> <b>Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.</b>	TUES 12	Pray for the final planning of the staff Conference at <b>Wycliffe</b> at the end of June to go well. Pray for God's guidance for those leading sessions as they prepare what to share. Pray for God's blessings on the ministry of <b>Wycliffe</b> , whose facilities we are blessed to use again for our Conference.	FRI 22	NT - Praise the Lord for the very faithful service of <b>John &amp; Anne Cooper</b> who are moving to the NT to take over the role as <b>Managers</b> there. Pray for God's guidance for them & his help in coping well with a different climate. Pray they will be well supported in this new location and be greatly blessed to be a blessing. Pray they will settle easily into a new church & make friends quickly. Pray for their family to adjust well to this change.
MON 4	<b>TAS</b> Prayer Fellowships - <b>Launceston, Devonport / Sheffield.</b> <b>QLD</b> - Prayer Fellowship at the <b>Centre, Mango Hill.</b> Pray for the team painting the interior & exterior of a building for the <b>Aboriginal &amp; Islander Christian Fellowship</b> at <b>Eidsvold</b> until the 15th.	WED 13	Pray for all our staff as they work in their many roles & tasks for MMM. May God grant them his strength, wisdom, grace & peace, through his Spirit.	SAT 23	<b>WA - Craft ( Patchwork )</b> at the <b>Centre -3-9pm</b>
TUE 5	Praise God for the completion of the steel framed house that MMM sent to Junee prison last June & its relocation in the community. This <b>MMM BuildABond</b> project is in partnership with <b>Habitat for Humanity, NSW.</b> Pray that this house will be a wonderful blessing for the needy recipient family & that they will give thanks to God for this provision. Praise God for the request for <b>MMMBuildABond</b> to supply frames for two more houses for this project.	THU 14	Pray for your State's prayer families.	SUN 24	Pray for travel mercies for staff coming to the Staff Conference. Pray for God's protection of the MMM Centres while the Managers are away this week.
WED 6	<b>NT Committee meeting</b> Give thanks for the opportunity for <b>BuildABond</b> to help the <b>Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project Clinic.</b> Pray for the physical & spiritual protection of the team. Give thanks for the generous donations, by a number of companies, of some of the building materials and fixtures for the clinic.	FRI 15	Pray for all our staff as they work in their many roles & tasks for MMM. May God grant them his strength, wisdom, grace & peace through his Spirit.	MON 25	Pray for staff to be encouraged, challenged & refreshed ,as they continue serving the Lord with MMM, by what is presented & discussed at Conference. Pray for great fellowship.
THU 7	<b>NT</b> Pray for safety, good health & great times of fellowship as a large team of mobiles work on different projects in the NT. <b>WA</b> - Pray for volunteers for the projects scheduled to be completed in the month of June	SAT 16	<b>NT AUX</b> catering for Gideons 'Bibles for the World' BBQ	TUES 26	<b>STAFF CONFERENCE</b>
FRI 8	Pray for the <b>Prayer Committee</b> as they work on growing the prayer ministry & giving support to all who currently pray for MMM.	MON 18	<b>SA</b> - Praise God for the willingness & great efforts of <b>Brenton Cornish</b> who represented MMM in SA. Pray he will be blessed at his farewell at Staff Conference .Pray for him in his role as an elder in his church	WED 27	<b>STAFF CONFERENCE</b>
SAT 9	<b>NT AUX</b> catering for Gideon's Pastors Appreciation dinner.	TUES 19	<b>NT Prayer Fellowship</b> <b>QLD</b> - Give thanks for the team undertaking general maintenance at <b>Cornerstone, Barrabadine</b> until the 29th . Pray they will be blessed and be a blessing for this ministry. Pray for good health & safety for the team members.	THU 28	Pray for Tim and the MMM Board as they meet tonight. <b>STAFF CONFERENCE</b>
				FRI 29	<b>STAFF CONFERENCE</b>
				SAT 30	Pray that the <b>celebration for the opening of the new building at Mitcham</b> today will go well & many will come & join in giving thanks to God for this provision & praying for MMM. Pray for a great time of fellowship & encouragement for all attending. Give thanks for Lillian Taylor & Siska Hocking's work towards this opening.



## Other Dates to Mark in your Diary

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