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MMM Australia WA Centre News

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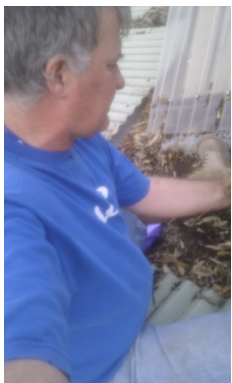
Hi Everyone,

Last month MMMWA had the privilege of setting up a display at the Keswick Convention. It was great to catch up with some old friends and also to introduce the ministry of MMMAustralia to some new ones. Many of the supporters of Keswick and Camp Wattle Grove were appreciative of the work MMMWA had completed at the site over the past months. The speaker Christopher Chia brought a series of messages on "Putting Feet to Faith" which centre around the thought of being "Double Minded". Christ wants us to be Single Minded, solid in our faith and purpose. If you want to hear the message follow the link. <http://www.keswick.com.au/>

WA Happenings



Corrigin Church of Christ: *The mission to paint the interior of the three bedroom manse over 5 days. The call went out and 4 couples, Peter and Lucy Musgrave, Ab and Bev Phoenix, Brian and Val Powell, Irene and Hendrik Alberts responded. The couples all camped in the backyard of the manse with all meals being supplied by the ladies of the church. "You could not get a better example of country hospitality" remarked one MMer. "The fellowship was overflowing and the appreciation of the job done could not be expressed enough in words". The team completed all the Interior and even managed to give a lick of paint to an outside veranda. Well done to everyone*



MMMWA goes back to school: That's right in the last school holidays Ab and Trevor went back to Thornlie Christian College though not to sit behind a desk, those days have passed, but to carry out some maintenance on guttering and downpipes. There was also a need to extend the storeroom in the student services area, which entailed putting in a dry wall, gyprocking and painting, as well as knocking out another wall. *"All of the work was completed to a very high standard and Ab and Trevor are a pleasure to work with. The work that was done continues to build on the unique relationship that Thornlie Christian College and MMM has in WA and we look forward to it continuing in the years ahead."* (Geoff Edwards Business Manager TCC)

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.

MMMWA Ladies Ministry Team Craft Day

On Sat 28 April, Ladies gather at the MMM Centre for a day of fellowship and learning the art of Scrapbooking. With an experienced teacher it was not long before everyone was enjoying the creations they were making. 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". It is always exciting to share about MMM when asked "Who are you?". The next craft day is Sat 26th May - Folk Art Painting. 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 20th 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 to 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.

- **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 our church block. This has to be done to stop any further vandalism at night that the church has past experienced. All materials are ready and onsite.
- **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.
- **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
- **Challenge Newspaper** - The editor of this paper Carl Carmody has a need for some repairs and maintenance to a carport. Challenge Literature Fellowship is a non-profit organisation who publish an evangelistic newspaper to and help Christians to share their faith regularly and to learn more about Jesus Christ.
<http://www.challengenews.org/>
- **Linda's House of Hope** - Linda's need is in the area of house repairs, a load bearing wall needs to be moved and then plastering and patching to existing walls. Her story and witness to an unknown world to many is inspiring.
<http://www.trowelandword.org.au/Contents/Back%20Issues/Feature%20Articles/2000s/2002/ArchF200205art2.htm>



If you are a Tradie or are skilled in areas of construction... consider the following.

God has given you a talent and skill that many others do not have. A Talent or skill that many are in need of. Christian Organisations who have a purpose to extend the kingdom of God through their ministries, who have a passion for winning souls to the Lord, cannot go further in their journey because their talents and skills lay in another field.. they ask for assistance. We tithe our monies but do we need to also consider tithing our talents and skills. Do you sense God's calling to "Serve Those Who Serve. If you do, feel free to contact Trevor at the MMMWA Centre and he will show you the opportunities that exist.

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.



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 - 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.	TUE 22	Pray for God's blessing & growth for all the ministries MMM has been privileged to assist.
FRI 4	Praise God for (Aunty) 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 Bougainvillea 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 the WA State's MMM prayer families Noel & Marg Taylor; Brenton Cornish and Amber Ward
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	Pray for Peter Taylor to know God's sustaining & wisdom with all he undertakes for the Lord in his MMM roles. 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	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.