



National Day of Prayer



On Sunday 4th October we held our National Day of Prayer, with people and churches from around Australia and the world praying into the work God is doing through MMM.

We had 35 individuals register their commitment to set aside time to pray for the needs of MMM Australia as well as 36 churches who registered their commitment to spend a few minutes praying for MMM Australia in their Sunday morning church service. There were others who also joined additional to this and we are so incredibly grateful for the prayers and support of everyone.

We held an online prayer meeting via Zoom, on the day, and a wonderful group of people joined to pray together from all around Australia and even from New Zealand. We had 30 minutes of prayer into

the different needs of MMM and areas we are seeking breakthrough in. It is just amazing that we have the technology to be able to come together from everywhere, even in a pandemic.

It was a fruitful time and such a confirmation that God is moving and still has so much more work for us to do. The reason we come together to pray is because there is power in agreement. It says in Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

We are also in a very real spiritual battle. There is so much going on behind the scenes that we can't necessarily see with our own eyes and we need prayer to shift things. It says in Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." As we come together in agreement in prayer, things shift, God's Kingdom grows and areas that previously have been closed off, open up and we see tremendous breakthrough.

Thank-you to each and every one of you who gave so generously of your time and heart to spend time pray. Your partnership with MMM is valued and important.

Together in Christ,

Robyn Fedrick

National Prayer Coordinator



PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



For specific information regarding any of these project opportunities please contact the Region Manager

The COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions has created a backlog of work and rescheduling of all projects previously planned. Resumption of project activity is at different stages in each region. We suggest you keep in regular contact with region managers to confirm what projects are possible and when they are happening. Project teams are currently restricted to their home state until state borders are open to general traffic.

VC-19-938	VIC	Granite Community Church —Renovate Sunday School room. Maintenance to cladding, doors & steps. Caravan accommodation on site.	Regional Vic Team only due to Covid Restrictions
Oct 27-Nov7			
NW-19-886	NSW	Tenterfield Community Church - Painting the Interior of the Church	Team Confirmed
Oct 27-Nov 7			
QD-19-927	QLD	West Bundaberg Baptist Church - Conversion of existing storeroom to a unisex toilet	Team to be confirmed. Contact John Cooper
Nov 2020 Dates TBC			
SA-19-935	SA	Aldgate Church of Christ - Replacement of rotting & weathered timbers. Painting exterior of Church	SA Team only due to Covid Restrictions
TBC			
TS-20-992	TAS	Camp Clayton - Partner Builder Project, extensions to Seaview Accommodation Lounge. Lots of tasks assisting builders team	Contact Shane Goelst for details
Nov+Dec Dates TBC			
TS-20-1035	TAS	Trevallyn Life Church - Female toilet renovations. Partition Installation, tiling, painting, cabinet work.	Stay in touch with Shane Goelst for available dates
On-Going			
QD-20-986	QLD	YWAM Townsville - Assist with building of accommodation units for medical workers.	Team required. Contact John Cooper
May 2021			
OS-20-994	PNG	Restore Mission Alotau PNG - Replacement of roofing iron with Color-bond roofing; minor repairs of termite affected timbers & painting. Ac-	Builders, Handymen, Carpenters Required.
May/June 2021 (TBC)			
OS-20-985	PNG	Restore Mission Dogura PNG - Manufacture and construction of Build-A-Bond Rolled Steel Frames for two Hospital Wards. Excellent on-site ac-	Assistance in production and packing at Mitcham
Mid 2021 (TBC)			

WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

MMM Australia is always in need of more project volunteers, never more so than now!

We are looking for people who are wanting to serve, to make a difference, to do the practical stuff that helps churches, campsites, schools, and missions to focus on their missions and ministry.

If you're reading this and feel you might be able to serve, or if you know someone who would be willing to serve, then now is the time to take action.

The contacts below are always available to chat with you about how you can serve.

You can also jump on the MMM Australia website and go to the "Get Involved" page to register your interest in serving with MMM.



https://www.mmm.org.au/?page_id=7269

Want To Serve CONTACT

VIC/SA: Geoff Jarvis - mob 0400 951 010

TAS: Ruth Goelst - mob 0438 016 961

WA: Trevor Beard - mob 0409 778 799

NSW: Greg Jackson - mob 0428 775 057

QLD: John Cooper - mob 0477 696 298

National Office: (03) 9837 2700

Getting Back to Serving Those Who Serve

When the COVID restrictions were eased, we could get back to doing what we do best: ie 'serving those who serve'.

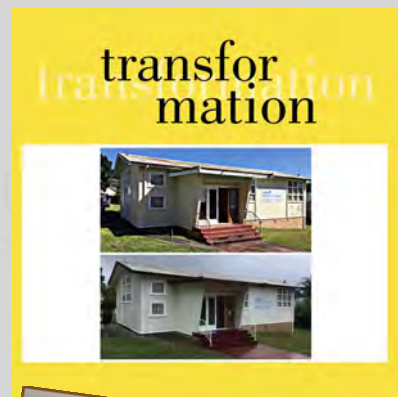
After establishing that clients were still keen to proceed we set about organising teams to do the work. The delayed program commenced with dual projects at Condobolin in Central NSW and Inverell in the north. Ian Dawson and his wife, Ellen took on responsibility for the Inverell job. Much of the work centred around electrical projects. The team included two electricians who worked very hard to complete the allocated projects. The remainder of the team completed sometimes dirty and often heavy activities involving cleaning and fitting panelling.

Condobolin Community Church hosted MMM for the second time in two years. This time involved building and fitting a new kitchen. The essentially Indigenous church provided very supportive hospitality. The team was capably led by the very experienced Bruce Collard and his wife Pam. The church was very pleased with their new kitchen.

The third and fourth projects coincided on the calendar but we felt NSW MMM could provide teams for both because of the large distance between Attunga near Bowral and Lismore in the north of the state. That turned out to be so. The Lismore team marshalled a talented team from the states north as well as three couples from the south. This project involved repainting and renovating a disused and dishevelled church now in the hands of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Team members entered the project with gusto and team leaders John and Joyce Blade were delighted that the project could be completed in the time allocated. Not only completed but handsomely so.

Attunga really enjoys the company of MMM. Usually they set multiple construction tasks and this job was no different. The team completed an amazing number of complex tasks. Apart from the talents of the assembled team the job was so successful due in no small way to the expertise of team leader, Barry Campbell. Barry stepped in at a late stage due to Paul Barnham's illness. We are so glad Barry was able and willing to do this. The project was huge and varied.

We are all enjoying being "back in the saddle" in NSW. We stick to COVID restrictions and everyone has felt safe. There are still 2 more projects for this year....so it has been a fruitful year despite the pandemic. God is amazing how He enables us to do His work.





Camp Wattle Grove Makeover

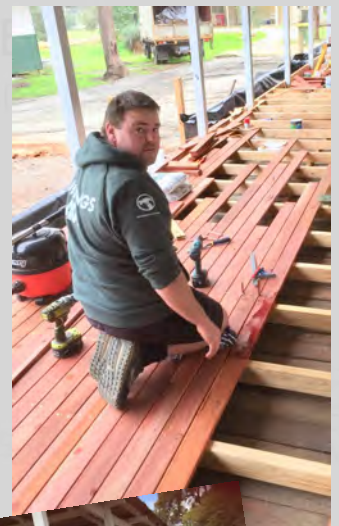


COVID-19 brought many organisations to a standstill, due to the restrictions on people travelling and the requirements of social isolation and distancing. With camps and conventions being cancelled and with very few accommodation bookings being received, the management of Camp Wattle Grove decided to take advantage of the vacant campsite and complete a makeover of one of their accommodation huts. A small team including MMM Volunteers were assigned the task of building a new deck running the full length of an accommodation hut. The team worked hard over two weeks and everyone enjoyed the fellowship with each other. The new deck has created a valuable usable

space for future campers and visitors. Great job, well done. A few days later, Rod Heape returned to the site to repair interior walls and window frames and then give the rooms a good lick of paint.

It was Zac Horner's first MMM Project, he brought his carpentry skills and put them to good use. Zac made contact with MMM WA recently and said that he wanted to use his skills to do something for God and committed to scheduling his workload to include a day per month on MMM Projects. It is always encouraging to see God working in the lives of individuals.

Camp Wattle Grove and MMM WA have worked closely together over many years, we pray that the continuing maintenance and upgrade of their facilities will be a blessing to all those who enter their gates for short break or attend one of the many conventions held at the site.



Do you have a place in MMM ?

MMM WA continues to receive requests from churches and Christian organisations seeking assistance in the maintenance or constructions of their buildings. They seek help because they do not have the skills within their organisation to complete the task or they are financially restricted. Their common vision "To reach more of the community around them for Christ". If you would like to "serve those who serve" get in touch with Trevor at the MMM WA Centre. There are needs for prayer warriors, committee members, project workers, ambassadors, helpers and others. Scheduled projects involving painting and the removal and installation of eaves are also being assessed and will require a team of volunteers. MMM has a world of opportunities.

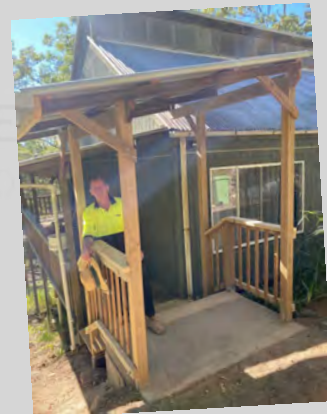
MMM Western Australia - Trevor & Karen Beard.

Post: 33 Furley Rd, Southern River, Western Australia, 6110; Mobile: 0409 778 799; Email: mmmwa@mmm.org.au

Tunnel Ridge Ranch



Tunnel Ridge Ranch is a 40 acre Christian campsite near Landsborough in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Owners Paul and Cheryl Fishburn and their team specialise in outdoor education programs for school groups, weekend retreats for churches, team building for corporates and holiday camps for youth. MMM has been involved in the building and expansion of facilities here over many years. Paul and Cheryl are very appreciative of the assistance given by MMM workers. John and Keith Buchanan have recently assisted Paul with the construction of steps to each end of the Leaders' Cottage and built covered steps down to the landing.



New Volunteers for Queensland

MMM is pleased to welcome Don and Bonnie McCaslin to full time service. They heard about MMM some years ago and made contact with the Queensland managers. As a result of that contact they have been regular attendees at fundraising Dinners and other get togethers. Here is their story:

Don and Bonnie were both raised on farms in Saskatchewan, Canada. They both became Christians at an early age and met at a Christian boarding school. They married at 19 and after farming for 25 years, they moved to the city for their first son's dialysis treatments. Ten

years later, after his passing, they moved to Australia to be near their second son and family including three grandchildren. They worked at different jobs and helped at the Youth With a Mission (YWAM) base on the Gold Coast where their son and his wife were directors. After retiring in 2018 they felt called to take a six month YWAM DTS 50+ course in Switzerland which included three months outreach in Morocco.

Approximately four years ago their son told them about mission outreaches that did trade work and someone told them about MMM. MMM met their desires : 1) they were working with those who served, 2) they could be with people their age and 3) they could travel. They are not lying around on the beach kind of people. God has lead, provided for and blessed them as a couple for 53 wonderful years. They are now free to commit to MMM and their plans for the future are to work with MMM wherever God Leads and provides.

Welcome Don and Bonnie!

MMM Northern Australia (incl. Northern Territory & Queensland) - John & Anne Cooper.

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Hello Everyone

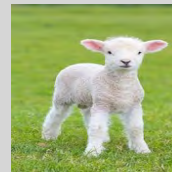
Well hello everyone,

Welcome back to VIC/SA Team News. It seems so long since we chatted, so let's go. We have been quite busy. First of all, I want to THANK our friends over in South Australia, Terry and Jill, Trevor and Barb. A huge Thank You for offering to go to Andrews Farm, north of Adelaide, to help renovate a kitchen in a church plant. We all, in Victoria, say Thank You, so very much, to the four of you. Also, as part of our VIC/SA fundraising, Jane and Owen have offered to take control of our new Livestock and Produce Donation Fundraiser. Thank You for instigating this. Please pray for this to be well supported to raise needed funds for MMM's ministry. You will notice in our recent VIC/SA newsletter that Jane is contacting volunteers to tell their story and how they came to be involved with MMM. If you have not been contacted yet, please be sure, you will be given this opportunity too. We greatly value all of you and love to hear your stories.

Welcome to The Livestock and Produce Donation Fundraiser.

We are appealing to generous farmers for their support. Other supporters can also contribute

Some farmers may be asking how they can help? It may be that a farmer wants to donate and support a good cause but they are cash poor so donating an animal/s or a portion of their crop or any farm produce works for them. If they choose to donate these to Steer Incorporated they will not pay tax as Steer Incorporated will then be the owner. A contract will be organized with Steer Incorporated and the full proceeds, when sold, may be forwarded to MMM's Vic / SA fundraiser account.



Another way you can contribute to the funds of MMM is if you have some money to invest, instead of getting ½ to 1% interest on your investment with a bank, you could place your money with Steer Incorporated. Currently Steer is giving 4% allocation. This is non-taxable and you could nominate this allocation to be forwarded to MMM Australia Vic /SA fundraiser account. We would be grateful if you could notify Jane (details below) if this is your intention. This fundraiser can also be donated to by non-farmers. Your donation would be gratefully accepted.

Direct debit cash donations to our fundraiser would also be a wonderful blessing.

Please donate any funds to MMM

Bank - Westpac

Account name - MMM Australia

BSB- 033 349

Account – 541089

***Please reference VSAFR (Vic/SA Fundraiser) and your surname**

We are very grateful for any donations and thank you for your generosity to assist MMM to continue serving those who serve.

For further information you can refer to MMM's website - mmm.org.au

or Steer Incorporated online at steer.org.au phone – 03 9899 6413

or contact Jane (MMM Vic/SA Committee member) on 0432 253 588 or jane.bayliss7@gmail.com

Thank you for considering this important support.

Blessings from the MMM Vic / SA Committee

There are numerous projects in both Victoria and South Australia awaiting MMM teams to go and assist. We will keep you informed as to when these could start – whenever we are released from lockdown in Vic!

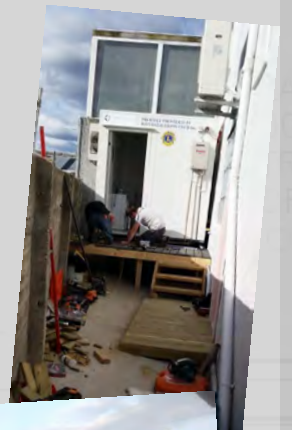


Life in the Slow Lane

The business of 'serving those who serve' has never completely stopped in Tassie over recent times, though we have moved over to the slow lane after many months of rushing along in the fast lane. In the two months before we had to stop project work, we were able to complete projects at St James Presbyterian Church, Stanley, *exterior painting*, Burnie Community Church, *guttering*, YWAM, Sorell, *fencing and kitchen installation* and Key to Life Church of Christ, Sorell, *renos*. Since our "forced" break, we've been able to assist Shekinah House, Hope for the Homeless in Launceston, *installing a bathroom/laundry pod*, Teen Challenge Tasmania, *setting up their new thrift shop*, Ulverstone Gospel Chapel, *interior painting*, Trevallyn Life Church, *ladies' bathroom makeover* and Copping Community Care, *lots of renos*. Some of these are small, ongoing projects, whilst others have required a full team for a week of work. All have been a blessing to the recipients, helping them to continue their work in their communities.

We've appreciated having less project work as it enabled us to put some time and effort into working on the centre. Volunteers have spent a day here and there helping with fencing, paving, storage solutions in the shed, installing doors and windows in the shed to let light in, expanding the garden beds and fitting a new reverse cycle air conditioner into the unit. It's all been a blessing to those of us who have the privilege of living here.

And now, the pace is starting to pick up again with a number of upcoming projects, starting with Eastside Bible Chapel, Devonport, in late October. There'll be plenty more work over the summer months as we change lanes once more – hopefully a middle lane that just keeps chugging along!!



A Time to Celebrate

Incredibly, three years of serving with MMM as Region Managers for Tassie has already slipped by! We're celebrating with an afternoon tea at the MMM Centre, 40 Edward Street, Perth, on Saturday, November 21 from 2:00pm. Come along to see and hear what God has done over this time, to see the work that's been done at the centre, and to catch up and enjoy one another's company. For more details – phone Ruth on 0438 016 961.



Missions Adventures

The COVID-19 global pandemic has put a stop to all international travel for Australians and the immediate impact of this for MMM Thailand is the cancellation of the 2020 **Missions Awareness Tour**.

In 2019 we held the first MAT which was a great success. Eight team members plus our CEO as host came to visit Chiang Rai and see first hand how we live and what we are doing for the Lord through MMM. It was a great time and we included working on a project for a Lahu Church here in Chiang

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Find out more or join a MAT team today



Projects Continue

Pedro always seems to be busy with project work in and around Chiang Rai. We have had to take much more care on project sites because of COVID-19 but the work still continues.

In recent months we have been doing significant work for the Shoulder to Shoulder Foundation (S2S) with the installation of a hydroponics hot house. We have also been working with poor and outcast families in the Chiang Rai Region including laying an all weather path for a HIV affected family.

We have also worked with YWAM South East Asia Director Greg Hutchins and another missionary family (*the Dachaboon family*) with some small projects to assist them.

Pedro has also been busy preparing the MMM property so we can develop an MMM Centre on the land. At present he is creating a retaining wall to support a driveway so vehicle access is possible to the land.



MMM Thailand - Chiang Rai Province, Northern Thailand Email: palita@mmm.org.au



MMM PRAYER Needs

PRAY

**“THE EFFECTIVE,
FERVENT PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS MAN
AVAILS MUCH.”**

JAMES 5:16

Region	Prayer or Praise Points
QLD	Prayer: Pray for Louise Rooney and her family after Paul's recent passing.
TAS	Prayer: Pray for The Goelst family as they experience the Joy of their first Grandchild. Pray for on-going good health and growth for this precious child.
QLD	Praise: Lets give praise to God for his blessing and protection of all involved with the October Garage Sale in the present COVID environment. Praise Him for the wonderful amount raised for MMM over the two days.
VIC	Prayer: Pray for Geoff as he begins planning projects in the midst of the extended lockdown in Victoria. Pray also for ongoing financial support for Geoff.
QLD	Prayer: For John as he finishes further projects in October- November. (Please contact John if available to assist)
NSW	Prayer: Pray for a speedy and full recovery for Paul Barnham following recent surgery. Pray for him as he continues as Committee Chair for the NSW committee
QLD	Praise: For Don and Bonnie McCaslin who have committed to work with MMM as God leads
WA	Prayer: Pray for Hendrik Alberts as he undergoes treatment for cancer. Pray for a total and complete healing. Pray for peace as he works through this treatment. Pray for Irene as she supports Hendrik.
WA	Prayer: Pray for Rod Heape as he faithfully serves as projects guru in WA. Pray for his health and strength as the longest serving full time volunteer in MMM.
ALL	Prayer: Pray for new project volunteers in all regions. Pray that God will steer the hearts of people to serve in this most practical mission. Pray for Team Leaders to come forward and shoulder some of the workload on projects.
WA	Prayer: Pray for an influx of Associates to volunteer in all areas of our work in WA. Pray for project volunteers, fundraising teams, committee members, and ambassadors.
VIC	Prayer: Pray for Ian and Marg Knowles as they plan the years ahead and look to serving in other parts of Australia. Pray for Ian's health and strength. Pray for God's blessing and wisdom as they consider His will.
VIC	Praise: Give God praise for the initial success of the Farming Partnership fundraising initiative. Funds have already been received from supportive farmers. Pray for God's blessing on our farming partners that they can continue to support the ministry.
VIC	Prayer: Pray for all the Victorian volunteers that have endured many months of lockdown. Pray for them as they begin to serve in regional areas in the coming weeks and months.
National	Prayer: Pray that as restrictions start to ease in Victoria that staff and volunteers of our Head Office will be able to return to working at the office.

Christmas Lunch at the MMM Mango Hill centre



Associates, volunteers and friends are invited to attend on Friday the 18th December starting at midday.

As in past years, please bring a salad to share and drinks.

RSVP 15th December to Anne.

email - anne@mmm.org.au



Thank you



In April this year we asked for your help with our finances in the COVID-19 Appeal. Our situation as a not for profit mission was precarious in the circumstances where we were unable to hold any fundraising events or undertake any project work. Donations nor-

mally received for projects ceased and we were facing uncertain times. In the midst of this God's grace has been wonderful and the hearts of His people opened in a way that was truly astounding. We finished the year having met all our obligations and have seen God's provision not only sustain us but truly bless us through you and your faithfulness. We just want to say thank you for your faithful giving to the work of MMM which has allowed us to continue to serve in the calling of God through MMM.

We are still trusting God for His provision, we still have needs, and we still have bills to pay, but we know that God is faithful to provide in abundance for every need. We praise and Honor God for His provision through you!

Thank You for your faithful giving!





Prayer Update

Thank-you!

I would like to say a special thank-you to those of you who have contributed recently to the printing and postage costs of PrayerForce. I personally have been overwhelmed by your generosity and am in awe of God's provision. We are so incredibly grateful for your support of this crucial ministry and are excited to see how God will continue to grow His work and answer prayers. Thank-you for partnering with us, being a part of the MMM family and the work God is doing here. Over \$2,000 has been raised which significantly helps covers our costs. God is so good.

Proverbs 11: 25 "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

National Prayer Coordinator

Robyn Fedrick



Roeloff Oosterveen, Stuart Summer-ville, Ellen and Ian Dawson, Greg Jackson and Barry Campbell.

The NSW Prayer Group really enjoy meeting together and have been careful to use sanitizer, maintain social distance and kept the door open to have fresh air, meeting all our COVID-19 health and safety measures.

Prayer Groups

This month we are featuring our NSW Prayer Group. They are our newest prayer fellowship and have just begun meeting this year. COVID-19 restrictions kicked into gear not long after they had started meeting, but they didn't let that damper their spirits and are now back to meeting in person. Our Region Manager, Robyn Jackson, also says "We are blessed to have a fine older man from BethShan join us. He is 95....and a great encouragement to us all." Everyone at every age is able to make a valuable contribution to God's work. Until God calls us home, we each have a purpose here on earth. MMM is full of people living out their faith daily throughout their lives and you are all such an incredible inspiration and example to those around you.

The NSW Prayer Group really enjoy meeting together and have been

Growing Prayer Fellowships

We are seeking hosts and prayer partners to join us at our monthly prayer meetings, as we are looking to grow our prayer fellowships. Prayer is crucial to everything we do. Would you prayerfully consider stepping up to host a prayer fellowship or be part of one? Contact our National Prayer Coordinator, Robyn Fedrick by email at prayer@mmm.org.au for more information. We will assist you in setting up a prayer fellowship. You will be provided with a monthly Powerpoint of the prayer points and be given any support you need to help your group.

