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Exit Students to refresh Gippsland



Exit student Cameron Garret with his wife Louise, and children Ella, Samuel and Micah

Next year will be a red-letter year for the Presbytery of Gippsland, with two students exiting the Presbyterian Theological College to take up appointments at parishes in the La Trobe Valley. The PCV's Exit Students Committee has appointed Stephen Deroon to Moe-Yarram and Cameron Garret to Morwell.

Stephen Deroon is returning to home ground; he was born in Warragul fifty years ago. However he grew up in Timboon, near Warrnambool; while his wife Sandy is from Mount Gambier, South Australia. Though their professional...

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Diverse and active: life at Scots' Church

Since 1838, when Scots' Church was founded, it has played a prominent role in the life of the City of Melbourne.

Today Scots' is meeting the challenges of being a diverse and eclectic body of God's people in a growing city with the ministers, elders and congregation playing an active role in the life of the church.

Sunday commences a full week of worship and fellowship at Scots'. Worship commences at 10.30am in the Werner Brodbeck

Hall with the Indonesian congregation. At 11am in Scots' a traditional service is held with uplifting music from the choir and the Word of God preached by Scots' senior minister. At this time a Teens Bible study group and Sunday School meet. In the evening at 5pm a contemporary service is held with young people participating in the service and this year a Korean congregation has commenced services on Sunday afternoons in Scots'.

During the week there is a

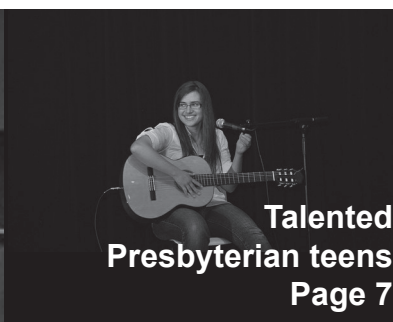
Wednesday mid-week service at 1pm. On Tuesdays a City Bible Study is held in the evening with members sharing a meal together and on Thursdays over lunch a sermon is preached followed by questions from the congregation.

Scots' members are very involved in a range of activities. On the third Wednesday of each month a sausage sizzle is held in Collins Street to raise funds for community and church groups.

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FW edition:
10th February
2011.**

Ballarat Social Evening 2010

Ballarat Presbytery had a wonderful social evening on 22 Oct 2010 for all Presbytery members and families. Around 25 children and adults enjoyed warm fellowship and hospitality at the home of John and Lyn Woodward, Clerk of Presbytery.

It was also an opportunity to welcome Pastor Ron and Jean Williamson to Ballarat Nth Parish, Pastor Ian and Jan Smith to Kaniva Nhill Parish, and Rev Ian, Anne and Sarah Hutton to Ballarat West Parish.

It was great seeing everyone mingling freely with one another, from the youngest to the older. Special thanks to John and Lyn, and folks from Ebenezer St. John (Lois, Iris and David) for making it a great evening.

*K. Hui Lim
Promotion Officer
Ballarat Presbytery*

College links in to Chaplaincy Training

In an exciting development for chaplaincy training, Presbyterian Theological College in Melbourne has recently become affiliated with the ACCESS Ministries sponsored schools chaplaincy training unit 'Chaplaincy in Educational Settings'.

This subject is run as a combined colleges unit, where students studying in a recognised degree program at various colleges around the state come together for a semester to focus on educational chaplaincy at primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

Students hear from a range of current practitioners and are encouraged to interview two working school chaplains in conjunction with field study, research and other

academic preparation.

The subject currently runs on Wednesdays nights in semester one of each year at Whitley Theological College in Parkville. It is co-ordinated by the Rev. David Fuller (former CEO of ACCESS ministries and currently a school chaplain at Ivanhoe Grammar.)

Presbyterian students can now enrol in this subject as part of a Bachelor of Theology or Ministry or Graduate Diploma through the PTC.

Those who might already hold a theological qualification may consider undertaking this subject in order to apply to ACCESS Ministries for accreditation as a school chaplain in Victoria. ACCESS seeks a combination of qualifications and

experience in theology and/or education, social work and counselling. If accepted by ACCESS, an applicant can apply for positions in Victorian primary and secondary schools, currently funded through the National Schools Chaplaincy Program.

For more information about chaplaincy training please contact Mrs Kathy James, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Co-ordinator for the Presbyterian Church in Victoria at chaplaincy@pcvic.org.au.

For enrolment enquiries, call the Presbyterian Theological College on (03) 9898 9384.

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...backgrounds are in engineering and teaching respectively, in 2002 they felt God's call to ministry. Stephen started studying at the PTC in 2003 and over the years developed a growing conviction that he ought to minister within the Presbyterian Church. He was accepted as a Candidate in 2008. Their home church for the last three years has been St Andrews, Reservoir, and the friends they have made there shall be missed. Nevertheless, they are looking forward to ministering in Moe-Yarram, and seeing what God has in store for his people there. Stephen and Sandy have three children in their early 20s, all

studying at university.

Cam and Louise Garrett both grew up in Christian homes in north-western Melbourne (Glenroy and Essendon). Cam says that he came to faith in Christ at the age of 5. Cam and Lou first met in the Christian Union at La Trobe University, and became involved in Bundoora Presbyterian Church under Rev Neil Chambers (drawn to his 'excellent preaching'). After 4 years of teaching science in high schools, Cam applied to become a

Candidate for the ministry, feeling 'unable to stand before God with the gift He had given'. He now says that the family are 'excited about going to Morwell – 14000 people who need to hear the good news about Jesus'. Cam and Lou

have three children; Ella (5), Samuel (3) and Micah (1).

Both Cam and Stephen were adopted as Candidates for the ministry by the Presbytery of Melbourne North,

which plans to license them at Reservoir on Sunday 12 December, at 2.30pm



Stephen and Sandy Deroon, with children Jessica, Daniel and Joel



Sister Church Relationships: Canterbury and Skipton team up to reach kids

In the September school holidays, Canterbury sent a team of young people to Skipton to run an outreach holiday program for community children.

The team, Joy Venning, Lilly Lietz, David Roediger and Charis Suraj, prepared all the



Kids at the Skipton Holiday Program with some of the team

curriculum, materials and resources and ran an outreach program which prioritized the presentation of the gospel to children. We worked alongside Rev. Hui Lim and his wife, So Young, as well as other members of the congregation. Our program ran over five mornings, culminating in a community BBQ on the last day. We were greatly blessed to be able to support the outreach work in the Skipton/Lismore Community.

Each day we addressed a different element of the salvation story. The kids made a bracelet with the five colours representing creation, sin, redemption, sanctification and glorification. We hope that when they see the different colours, they will remember the story. It was so funny to watch them wrestle with a heavy backpack (representing their sin), and being unable to remove it from their back. We were then able to explain that none of the kids, and none of the leaders are able to take away their burden of sin - only Jesus Christ is able to do that. We were amazed to hear these unchurched children recite John 3:16 from memory by the end of the week.

For a few years, Canterbury Presbyterian Church and Skipton/Lismore Presbyterian Church have enjoyed the encouragement and support that comes from Sister Church Relationships. The benefits flow both ways. As a small

country church, Skipton benefits from the encouragement, prayer support, financial support and resources from Canterbury. Canterbury, as a growing inner-eastern suburban Church, is encouraged to consider the needs of their sister congregation, to use their gifts to build up and encourage, and is challenged to have a vision wider than their own needs.

We were also personally encouraged to be welcomed into such an open Church family, and to be able to be part of their regular programs for the week. We were invited along to the Church Bible Study, the Elderly Hostel, and many of the homes of the congregation. It was a great encouragement to see God working in that community and to have our Church family at Canterbury praying earnestly for the work at Skipton/Lismore. We look forward to going back for another program next year, and trust that our partnership with our Sister Church will lead to many more opportunities for mutual edification.

Joy Venning
Youthworker

Canterbury Presbyterian Church

Discipleship Training: Ballarat Presbytery

Ballarat Presbytery was blessed with the Discipleship Training Course conducted by the Rev. Andrew Vines in August.

Andrew presented his talk based on the short course conducted at the Presbyterian Theological College recently. Andrew spoke clearly and passionately about the nature and importance of making disciples. We were divided up into groups of 3 to 4 for discussion, which proved to be a great way of participating in the training course. Moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. Ian Hutton gave a fitting conclusion to the end of the course by reminding us to 'Put Jesus in the center of our lives'.

Andrew spoke clearly and passionately about the nature and importance of making disciples'

We had a lovely time of fellowship and learning at the Discipleship Training Course, and special thanks to the Rev. Dr. John Woodward and the Heather Club from Ebenezer St. John for their warm hospitality and wonderful catering to us.

Rev. K. Hui Lim
Promotion Officer
Ballarat Presbytery

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Eltham and Donvale Churches play a 'friendly' game

While many Melbournians sought shelter from torrential rains over the Melbourne Cup long weekend, members of the Donvale and Eltham congregations got together for a 'friendly' game of soccer. Players gathered at the synthetic pitch at Eltham north and after some friendly banter, the two sides played as if it was a qualifying final for the World Cup.

Eltham were the first to score when Levi de Pyle rattled the back of the onion bag but with an equalizer by Chris Every, the sides went to the half time break locked at one all. Mark Smith, resplendently attired as the referee, travelled all the way from Drouin to ensure that the game was professionally umpired. Mark Jellis was the only player to attract his attention with a yellow card being awarded to him for being a 'ring-in' for Eltham from the Melton congregation.

The second half continued to see the game being played in good spirit but Donvale kicked away to run out comfortable winners with the score line reading 4-1. Rachael Bruce broke the deadlock with a decisive goal 15 minutes into the second half. Daniel Bird, who played most of the game as goal keeper, even managed to kick a goal. Captain, Coach (and Cheerleader) Phil Duncanson, ensured that the Donvale team ran the game out hard. David Graham worked tirelessly in the Eltham goal; without his heroic efforts, the score line could have been a lot more lopsided.

Eltham's greatest disappointment on the day was not the final score line, but that their international player, Joel Mestry, will not be with them next year when they try to remedy the score sheet.

Martin de Pyle

Diverse and Active: life at Scots' Church

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The biggest day of the year for the sausage sizzle is when the Grand Final Service is held at Scots'. The service has grown from a small beginning to such an extent that there is no doubt the Grand Final Service is now a feature of AFL Week in Melbourne.

The Presbyterian and Scots' Church Joint Mission based at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Flemington, is a major commitment by the mission committee to provide food parcels, clothing and bed linen twice a month to those in need. The mission is supported by PWMU branches and churches throughout the state with non-perishable food and monetary donations. Each 'food day', the mission provides an average of 75 people each with a bag of provisions to help them to get by.

For over a year now the mission has joined six local churches in providing a hot lunch every Monday for the homeless, the hungry and the lonely in Flemington's St Brendan's parish hall. Missioner Mr Phil Court, a Scots' member and a candidate for the ministry studying at the PTC has played an active role in the setting up of this community lunch for the needy.

By reaching out in this way Scots' is able to play a meaningful

role in providing not only food parcels but also fellowship to people in need.

Scots' PWMU branch is another group very well supported by church members. Regular guest speakers inspire fund raising. APWM, PIM, Wycliffe Bible Translators and ORBUS are amongst the many organisations the members assist in their work.

Outreach, comprising a number of Scots' members, fund raise to support groups such as Mission Aviation Fellowship in Africa, Kirkbrae Presbyterian Homes and Scots' Church Joint Mission with an annual Harvest Festival, providing breakfast for the congregation attending the Garden Service on Easter Sunday. The members remain committed to assisting where they feel there is need within the wider church or elsewhere in the community.

Blessed with an active church membership, Scots' seeks to serve the Lord by being faithful in devotion to the Word of God, caring within the fellowship for one another and generous in their outreach to the communities in which God has placed them.

Robert Lowe, Elder, Scots' Church

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Prison Chaplains honoured at awards ceremony



Mr and Mrs L White (Prison Fellowship), Miriam Lee, Kathy James and George Lee

On the 13th of October I had the privilege of attending the Corrections Victoria Community Partnership Awards Ceremony where long serving Prison Chaplains George and Miriam Lee were honoured with one of 6 state-wide nominations in the Educational Programs category. Mim and George were nominated for their ongoing soft-toy program at Loddon Prison in conjunction with Prison Fellowship.

Prisoners at this medium security prison for males design and make soft toys, which are distributed to children through the Salvation Army. They work collaboratively in a team environment, once a week for up to two hours at a time. All materials and equipment are donated to the prisoners by Prison Fellowship. Some prisoners use this opportunity to talk through issues confronting them with Mim and George who run the program.

Many senior corrections officials attended the event including the new minister for Corrections in Victoria, Mr Joe Merlino. Several of the speakers highlighted the reality of disconnected youth, including a disproportionate number of young aboriginal males entering and continuing in the corrections system. For many, their lives have been a long reality of being on the outer, but for each one there was still a need to 'fit in with their mob and be loved'.

In their wider work, Miriam and George work in God's strength as gentle agents of love and reconciliation to God and to others across three prisons in Victoria – Barwon, Mangoneet and Loddon. They travel hundreds of kilometres each week and meet with many hundreds of prisoners and their families, operating two soft toy programs at Loddon and Marngoneet.

The Health and Community Chaplaincy Committee gives

thanks to God for these quiet achievers, knowing the great value in his sight of their love, listening presence and prayers for the prisoners and families they meet each week. We encourage the churches to pray for Prison Fellowship, for the Lees and Mrs Ruth Owen working as chaplains in the Victorian Prison system.

Churches located geographically close to various correctional facilities might wish to consider contacting the Lees for advice regarding how a church can support prison ministry and prisoners families through Prison Fellowship –there are many varied opportunities to make these vital community connections. For more information please contact me at chaplaincy@pcvic.org.au.

*Mrs Kathy James
Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Co-ordinator
Presbyterian Church of Victoria*

Discipleship at WPC in Warburton

The mission statement for WPC (Warburton Presbyterian Church) is 'To glorify God and make disciples of Jesus Christ', and so the month of August 2010 in Warburton was given to the issue of Discipleship.

We were delighted to have Mr Gil Cann come and speak for two Sunday afternoons. Gil has been involved in ministry for many years and is a great encourager

to churches, particularly small churches. His messages to us urged us to recognise that we are now in a post-Christendom era, and so the society around us in Australia is profoundly different to the society in which our churches were planted.

We were also reminded that the greatest ministry of the Church is what happens between Sundays, when the people of the church are at work and school, connecting

with others.

Much of Gil's messages are found in his book *The Church on the Mezzanine Floor* and can and can be purchased directly from Gil (gilcann@bigpond.com). All the sermons and messages from this series are available for download at www.wpcv.org.au

*Rev. Brian Harvey
Warburton Presbyterian*

Scary tasks become the highlight

Youth of Surrey Hills mission to Warrnambool



Performing with puppets at the holiday club!

If you are looking for a way to be challenged in your faith, to put your growing love for Christ into good works, and to be thrown completely out of your comfort zone... then I suggest getting involved in a short-term mission trip.

When our team of 8 as a representative group from YOSH*i* (Youth Of Surrey Hills) went down to Warrnambool, we went down with mixed emotions: excitement, hesitation, joy, trepidation and perhaps curiosity.

Over the week we took part in many tasks, some more familiar to us, like the holiday club run for young children, daily devotions and youth talent show, girls/guys night and others not so familiar,

such as the testimonies, the visits to the older members of the church, and also the doorknocking.

We discovered that the scariest event on our schedule became the highlight. There was a lot of apprehensiveness about the idea of door knocking. None of us had much experience in sharing the gospel with strangers. But after a training workshop, prayer, encouragement and some supervision, our courage grew as we spoke to each person. The majority of people were not quick to close the doors as expected, but were willing to listen to what we had to say. This boosted our confidence in sharing the gospel. If we can talk to strangers then surely we can share the gospel with our friends. It was a matter of trusting God and taking that first step of faith. This is one outreach event that we will definitely take back with us to Surrey Hills.

We highly recommend other youth groups to do similar missions.

There are so many opportunities across Victoria to share the gospel and edify the local church.

Finally, we'd like to give thanks to God for this opportunity to partner with W'bool Pressy church in the work of the gospel. It was a great encouragement to us and

the team at W'bool as we saw the gospel being proclaimed. Pray that we embrace and share all that we have learned, that God may bless the relationships formed and that we have the opportunity to serve him again next year!

Kate Misso and Ian Campbell
YOSH*i*

It was a great week for us from W'bool. Our members loved billeting the team, our ladies were encouraged to work with the team providing the meals and our youth were greatly encouraged to partner with those from YOSH*i* to run a holiday program. Apart from the doorknocking, one of the real highlights was the way God has used the holiday program to help one lady reconnect with God. This lady

brought her daughter along and then came to our church service. The next week she brought her mother and sister, and they have kept coming to church for the past 5 weeks! Please pray that she and her family will understand what Jesus

has done for her, and trust and submit to Jesus as her Lord and Saviour!

Toby McIntosh
Associate Pastor
Warrnambool Presbyterian



Induction of Rev Ian Hutton into Ballarat West Parish

On the first October 2010, the Rev. Ian Hutton was inducted into the Pastoral Charge of Ballarat West Parish at Grace Presbyterian Church, Ballarat. It was a wonderful occasion for the Parish because they had been waiting patiently for a suitable man to come

and lead them for many years. As Elder Norm Sharp led in prayer, he was full of praise to God for sustaining the Parish in vacancy and for bringing Ian, Anne and Sarah into their midst. The occasional preacher was the Very Rev. Dr. Allan Harman, and he spoke most

encouragingly on 'The Attraction of the Cross'. May God continue to bless Ian, Anne and Sarah and the congregations at Ballarat West for the extension of His gospel and glory.

Rev. K. Hui Lim
Ballarat Presbytery



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Grow in knowledge, faith and skills with the PYV Foundations Internship

The 2010 Foundations Internship was one not to forget. It was filled with excitement, fun and an abundance of knowledge. It started on the first day of 2009/2010 Summer camp where Rev. Andrew Vines got us organised and Rev. Phillip Burns got the lectures underway. We knuckled down straight away and dug deep into the first 11 chapters of Genesis and went flying through many parts of the Old Testament. The internship had it all: Old Testament studies, ministry skills studies, leading, teaching and much more. It was five days of tough but enjoyable study.

One of the most important things that I learnt during the Internship would have to be how the rich history and themes that are discovered in the Old Testament relate so much to the New Testament. I also enjoyed learning the importance of discipleship and how to prepare a good bible study.

The Internship has helped me be a better leader to those in my local church. It has also given

me more skills and passion to be contributing to the growth of our church in the local area. I am working harder to serve the youth in my area and encouraging them to be different to the world. I would recommend the Internship to those who want to get involved with the youth work of their local church as well as getting a good grasp of biblical knowledge and growth in their faith.

A special thank you must go to those who made it possible: Rev. Phillip Burns, Rev. Dean Carroll, Sarah Weber, our mentors from the various churches who guided us throughout the Internship, PYV for the organisation of the program, our churches, and Rev. Andrew Vines for putting everything together. Without Vinesy's hard work and dedication to the Internship it just would not have happened. May God bless you all.

Duan Ziegelaar

PYV Summer Camp price drops thanks to donation

Youth across the state are excited. Camp was going to cost three hundred and forty dollars per person, but now, thanks to a generous donation, it's only \$280! Praise God for his provision.

As usual, Summer Camp will run from December 27 this year 'til Jan 1, 2011. Leaders have been preparing for months, and there's an 'Out of this World' theme - so keep keep an eye out for pictures of Presbyterian aliens and astronauts in the next edition!

There's also an out of this world speaker, Andy May from Bundoora Presbyterian Church.

To register for Summer Camp, call NOW on 03 9017 4676 to talk to Brad Haughey, our trusty PYV Operations Manager.

*Nic Bilyj
Summer Camp Convenor*

Joel Otten: 'blown away' by the talented youth of PYV

On Saturday the 7th of August, the very first PYV's Got Talent was held. Youth groups from around Victoria came in droves, fuelled with the excitement of performing their talents at the amazing Rembrandts theatre restaurant.

MCs Casey Pluke and Joel Otten introduced the acts, and Scott McNabb, Ashleigh Haughey and Tia Wishart played the role of judges. It was impressive to see the gifts that God has bestowed on the youth of Victoria - from amazing dances and singing, right through to skits and the stirring individual performances.

A delicious supper was provided by Cheryl Otten and Jacki Pluke, and Bill Medley brought us a short gospel talk.

Everyone was blown away by the amazing effort and thought that went into every one of the acts for the night! After careful deliberation

by the judges, first prize in the youth group competition went to South Yarra, closely followed by Donvale. Surrey Hills won the people's choice award.

In the individual performances, Susan Cloete took first place with an amazing guitar and singing combo [picture on front page], followed by Luke

Medley with a medley on the piano. Joy Venning took out people's choice with a Napoleon Dynamite cameo performance!

Many thanks go to Alisha Bilyj, Casey Pluke and Brad Haughey, the main organisers. Thanks also to St Andrews College (for the use of Rembrandts Theatre), Stephen Kumnick and David Sprague (the



The 'Shebab' youth group from South Yarra won first prize for a performance that included singing, dancing, a violin, a skipping rope and basketballs!

tech guys), and everyone else who made the night what it was - awesome!

Most importantly, thank you to the awesome Saviour Jesus Christ for giving His church gifts to be used for His glory!

*Joel Otten
Frankston Presbyterian*

New!

profile of a fellow worker

Andrew Letcher



Andrew Letcher wanted to be a missionary pilot. He got his pilot licence, learned how to fix planes and went to Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators. But somehow he's now the CEO of Word Investments. Why? I decide to question him at his office in Mitcham, Victoria.

His answer makes a lot of sense, despite the fact that he only got off a plane from PNG this morning and hasn't slept much. 'I'm passionate about all the non-traditional ways you can do ministry. In the Prezzie church, you have your ordained ministers, but there's a whole bunch of other things that people can do. I mean, here we are running a funeral business that ministers to people, and we make money, and give it away to Wycliffe mission work.'

Word Investments is actually the investment arm of Wycliffe. They launched Bethel Funerals in 1997 in order to serve grieving families and to direct funds into missions.

'Bethel Funerals,' Andrew explains, 'now operates in Brisbane, Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula. We run Bethel first and foremost as a ministry. We work very hard to make sure that the person you first meet with at Bethel will manage the whole process for you. We've just done our four thousandth funeral.'

Andrew lives in Croydon with his wife Fleur, and their three kids. He talks animatedly about Eltham Presbyterian Church, where they've been going for about ten years. 'We really like it. Last December we finished our extension. We get about 130 people on a Sunday and there's forty kids in the Sunday School, so we needed more space.'

He puts the growth down to God and good bible teaching, and adds, 'It's a good, friendly, multi-generational church. We've had some new converts, and people invite their friends along too.'

Part of the Presbyterian Church his whole life, Andrew was on the council of the PYV when it was still called PFA. He laughs, 'I'm old. I went to PFA from when I was about 13. I was part of changing PYV over from PFA to PYV, so it's been really pleasing to see it take off and do really well.'

'That's where I met Fleur, on a Summer Camp. We were friends for a while and started going out before I went to PNG. We got

engaged while I was away. Fleur was teaching music and I got some flowers sent there with my proposal, to embarrass her in front of the students!'

After she said yes, Andrew and Fleur spent eight years as missionaries with Wycliffe, most of which was spent working from the main base in Kangaroo Ground, with trips overseas. They officially finished service with Wycliffe in 2010. He now spends most of his time working with Word Investments, though he still does some strategy consulting work for Wycliffe projects.

He chuckles, 'I still get to keep my toe in the water. I helped the guys in the Solomon Islands last year to pull together a plan to finish Bible translation in the Solomon Islands over the next twelve years. That was an exciting project!'

This is a man who loves to see Christian organisations run properly. 'The Bethel team are so good at what they do, it's all really well run. I don't do any of the operational stuff, although I'm starting to learn just so I can understand the business better. I've done a bit of observing in the mortuary. But my main job is where else we can put Bethel and what other things Word might do to expand our ministry. I don't have any problem coming up with ideas. The issue is deciding which ones we can actually do.'

Lismore PWMU Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On Wednesday 13 October, Lismore PWMU Evening Branch celebrated her 50th anniversary at Lismore Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. Our speaker was Mrs. Esther Vayne, Secretary of PWMU Victoria Committee. Esther spoke warmly about the work of PWMU and the urgent need to pray and support all our missionaries from Victoria. Mrs. Lorna Bustard and Mrs Delma Buchholz, the two

remaining founding members of the branch, were invited to blow the candles on the cake. It was a wonderful afternoon, and more than 30 ladies from Lismore, Derrinallum, Berrybank and Skipton attended. The ladies at Lismore did a terrific job in catering. May God continue to bless the work of PWMU at Lismore and at other churches.

*Rev. K. Hui Lim
Minister, Skipton/Lismore*

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