

# RECORD



Dunedin Airport is the first to have the new Signs litebox image installed in New Zealand.

## New image for *Signs* in NZ

Lee Dunstan

Updated images for *Signs of the Times* liteboxes are being installed in various New Zealand airport liteboxes, reports Pastor Desmond Hills—volunteer *Signs* Ministry coordinator for the division—from Esperence, WA, where he and his wife, Ruth, are currently pastoring.

“The new images and magazines are paid for by many generous church members in New Zealand,” says Pastor Hills, to whom he passes on his thanks. “Currently we can’t keep up with the demand for magazines for any of our liteboxes, including the display racks in the two inter-island ferry terminals. Many people want to read our [church’s] premium missionary magazine.”

Currently 300 *Signs* go into the Queenstown Airport—“ordered in the faith of donations to come”—with just 25 fully paid for. “Please help me to keep this very strategic outlet available and well stocked,” says Pastor Hills.

He estimates that at least 10,000 more *Signs* are needed for *Signs* Ministry Partnership projects division-wide, with many more again for private and local church outlets.

More details of *Signs* opportunities and successes are contained in the *Signs* Ministry newsletter *Signs Talk*, in the centrefold of this week’s RECORD.

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● In a **first for STORM Co**, a team of eight Avondale College students and volunteer Asian Aid workers combined efforts to take a message of hope to Adventist orphanages and schools in **southern India** early this year. Audiometrist **Graham Weir** joined the group to serve those with impaired hearing for a further eight days at a temporary **hearing clinic**. Some 150 people were tested, many of whom



received hearing aids. “The team’s fortune in being able to address government health leaders at a disability seminar can only be accounted to God’s leading,” says **Letitia Kingdon**, a former Avondale College student and teacher at Gilson College, Melbourne, Vic, who was a member of the STORM Co venture.

● Year 12 students from Tweed Valley College, Murwillumbah, NSW, **displayed their marketing skills** and business finesse March 10–14. As part of their HSC business studies course, the students chose a product/service to market to the college. Students and staff alike were treated to a food fest each day, with **Waikiki Beach**

## Language centre starts with six



A newly developed English Language Centre started classes with its first intake of students at Avondale College, Cooranbong, NSW, on March 4. The six students in the first class (pictured) come from Japan, South Korea and Thailand.

Avondale has gained candidacy status to be an ELICOS (English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students) provider. The new program focuses on raising a student’s English competency with intensive study for entry into tertiary-level degree courses. The Avondale program offers four levels. The purpose for students undertaking the program is twofold; some plan to enter tertiary-level courses upon completion. Others are already qualified professionals adding English fluency to their skills.

The formation and implementation of the Avondale English Language Centre is a response to a need for bridging international students into degree programs. It enables Avondale College to offer the “full package” to students with English as a second language. David Potter, the course coordinator, feels “the smaller community, small numbers and friendly environment creates a holistic experience for the students.”—*Connections*

**Cafe** selling gourmet cakes and drinks (pictured L-R: **Alisha Johnson, Amanda Ashton, Katrina McClintock**), pannies—a pancake and ice-cream delicacy—and milkshakes. The boys’ group successfully researched, sourced and marketed a



**new uni-fit sports cap** for the college. Profits were donated to a child the class sponsors through World Vision and other worthy college projects.

● A **new scheme** to help the **disabled** enjoy the pleasures of sport through **sailing** was recently the recipient of 10 life jackets from members of the Bairnsdale church, Vic. **Diana Auld** (pictured, left) presented a representative from **Sailability** with the jackets during a recruiting drive along the Gippsland Lakes near Paynesville. Other church members assisted with a stall and helped load and unload the crews.—*Intraviv*



● Adventist Media is sponsoring a TV campaign advertising free viewings of the **Search 6 video**, *Search for a new world*, in the **South**

**Australian Conference**. Regional areas of Riverland, Mount Gambier, Port Pirie and Broken Hill will be targeted **April 19-27** with some 120 ads, while Adelaide will be targeted **May 3-11** with some 35 ads.

● **New Millennium Books** is now at 22 Grampian Street, Casebrook, **Christchurch**. Unfortunately, the address in the April and May copy of *Bookshelf* (inserted last week’s RECORD) was incorrect. “We know that won’t stop you from taking advantage of **new-release books** at special prices,” is the message from the new shop



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# Adventists in Iraq continue to worship

Baghdad, Iraq

In spite of heavy bombing Friday night, March 21, and early Saturday morning in a number of cities across Iraq, Seventh-day Adventist Church members met as usual for worship in their church in Baghdad. While there are more than 200 Adventist members in Iraq, most live in Baghdad.

Pastor Michael Porter, president of the Middle East Union (MEU), reports that church members, while unsure of the future, are “of good courage” and that they add their prayers to church members worldwide that God will intervene in the ongoing conflict. Pastor Porter expressed special thanks to the worldwide church for the many prayers ascending on their behalf.

Pastor Porter spoke with one woman who had talked with her sister in Baghdad on Saturday evening by phone. Her sister tried to encourage her, saying, “We’re getting used to the bombing and know that God is in control. Don’t worry too much about us.” Her faith is strong that God will care for their needs even in this most difficult time. Another woman was able to confirm by telephone that her



Adventists in Iraq attended church as usual on the first Sabbath since war broke out.

family in two cities in Iraq are safe.

Following the bombing in the previous Gulf War, one attack on a shelter became especially well known because it has been made into a memorial for the people who died in it. Because of this, church members in Baghdad generally remain in their homes during the aerial attacks for fear that the shelters may become targets of bombing raids.

Office personnel for the MEU, based in Cyprus, include several staff members

whose families presently live in Baghdad.

Since the war began, the office family has prayed for God’s intervention and protection in this most difficult time at their regular morning worships and again during a special prayer time at noon.

Homer Trecartin, secretary-treasurer for the MEU, says, “We thank God for His protection and for the dozens of emails from around the world, assuring us of prayers on our behalf.”—*Adventist News Review*

## KidSpeak—Adventist children speak about their world

Featured this month are children from Avondale Memorial church, NSW, who were interviewed by Jeannie Lawrence.



**Name:** Kelly Thomson  
**Age:** 7 years old  
*I love to go to Sabbath school because it is exciting. I think it is excellent and fun.*



**Name:** Reyne Lawrence  
**Age:** 11 years old  
*I like church, and Sabbath school is really great. I love Jesus because our church shows him in a fun way.*



**Name:** Brianna Lewis  
**Age:** 11 years old  
*To me, my church is a place of worship. A place that is full of the truth, because God lives in the church..*



**Name:** Melanie Arthur  
**Age:** 5 years old  
*I like to go to Sabbath school because it is fun to learn about Jesus, because I love Jesus, and we get to do lots of fun things.*



# Task force to look at conference structure

**Brenton Stacey**

**T**he Australian Union Conference (AUC) has voted to establish a task force to evaluate the structure of its nine conferences.

“One of our organisational principles is of the strong helping the weak,” says AUC president Pastor Chester Stanley. The church has given an appropriation to four of its smaller conferences, and to its secondary boarding school, Lilydale Adventist Academy, this year. “But our smaller conferences still have deficit budgets. Obviously, we need to look carefully at our structure.”

A restructure by the South Pacific Division, which reduced the number of its unions from five to four and, in turn,

formed the AUC, is part of the reason for the evaluation, says Pastor Stanley. Before the restructure, the union administering the Northern Australia Conference gave it larger appropriations than the union administering the conferences in South Australia, South New South Wales and Tasmania.

“We need to look at the needs of each conference and make sure funding is more equitable,” says Stanley.

The AUC reduced its appropriation to the Northern Australian Conference from \$A260,000 to \$A200,000 this year. It gave \$A140,000 to the South Australian Conference, \$A120,000 to the South New South Wales Conference, \$A115,000 to the Tasmanian Conference and \$A110,000 to the academy.

Pastor Deane Jackson, president of the

Northern Australian Conference—covering northern Queensland, the Northern Territory and the Torres Strait Islands—challenges the decision. He says his conference is one of only two in Australia without a large urban base in which its work is primarily located.

“Our 30 churches and companies are scattered. Half our local church ministers care for three congregations.” One congregation, in Gove, is 900 kilometres from Katherine and, according to Pastor Jackson, often only accessible by air. “The nearest pastoral neighbour to our ministers in Alice Springs and in Mount Isa is at least 1000 kilometres away.

“Unlike other large conferences, we do not benefit from our sheer size in terms of membership, captive tithes or the urban drift. Many of our young adults never return to work here.”

He says the Northern Australian Conference has made “difficult” decisions, including reducing the level of staffing in its office. “While we recognise there were initial staffing cuts after the restructure, we’ve since seen increases in the number of staff members at the South Pacific Division and at the Australian Union Conference, with further increases mooted. The needs within a local conference are no less important.”

Pastor Stanley agrees, but says despite the restructure and the financial benefits it promised, “there is more work to do.”

He expects the task force to present its final report at the AUC’s year-end meetings.

*Your input is needed.*

*The Conference Structure Evaluation Taskforce needs your input. Pastor Chester Stanley wants to know how you think the AUC could more effectively care for the church in Australia. Contact him by email <cstanley@adventist.org.au>, fax +61 3 9878 0733 or mail (PO Box 116, Mitcham Vic 3132).*



**Pastor Chester Stanley.**

## ADRA op-shops get a facelift

**T**o capitalise on the rapidly expanding op-shop network, which is giving ADRAcare a high profile in many communities, a “new look” was launched during the inaugural ADRAcare Op-shop Management Conference held at Avondale College, Cooranbong, NSW, March 18 and 19.

Some 55 op-shop managers and staff representing 19 of the 30 op-shops in the ADRAcare network attended the conference, reports coordinator Marilyn Ibbott, newly appointed national program assistant for ADRA.

Presentations and agenda items highlighted areas that need further coordination in order for the op-shop network to come under best-practice guidelines. Key issues included Occupational Health and Safety, legal liability, centralising operating policies, responsibilities to volunteer staff, use of profits for community support, and



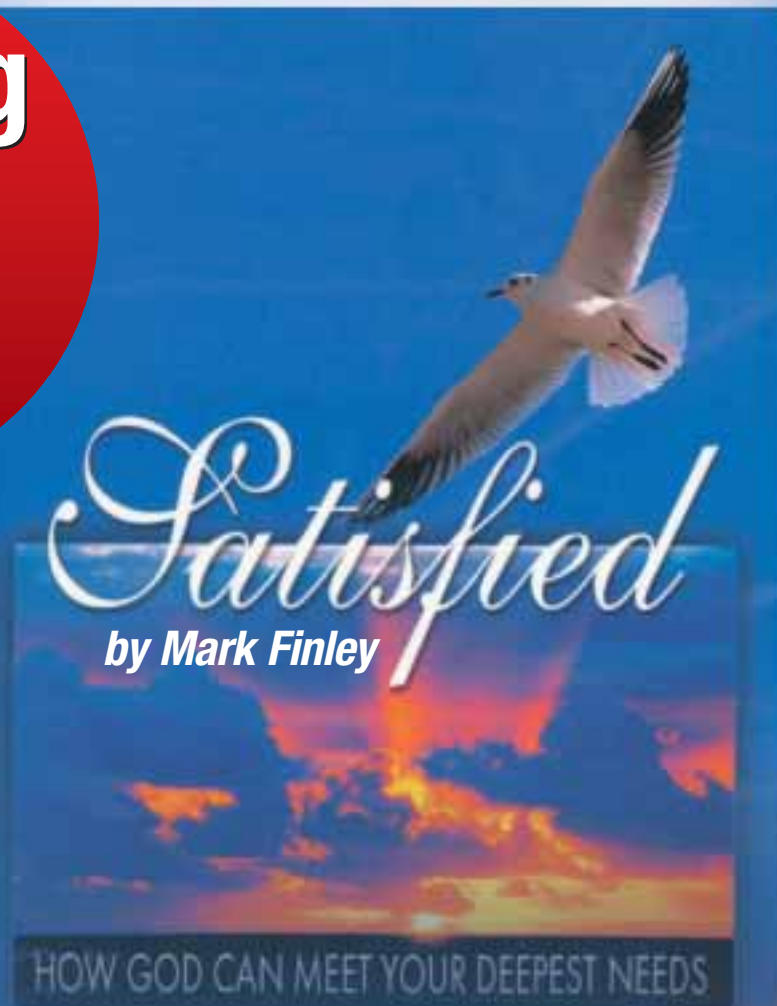
*This artist's impression shows the new look for ADRAcare op-shops intended to integrate with ADRA's overall branding.*

compliance to state and federal laws.

The re-image for ADRAcare op-shops is an integrated approach with ADRA's overall branding strategy developed by ADRA's marketing department. Over the next 12 months you will begin to see the new branding on all current and new ADRAcare op-shops around Australia.

*If you would like to set up an op-shop in your area, please contact Marilyn Ibbott at ADRA on (02) 9489 5488. A set-up grant of \$A5000 is available for new op-shops in Australia.*

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Mark Finley of It Is Written Television points to the one and only way any of us can ever become truly satisfied. For it's those inner needs—for peace and love, faith and hope, assurance and self-worth—that cry out most urgently to be satisfied. And those needs won't be met in a whole lifetime of frantically chasing after things and pleasure.



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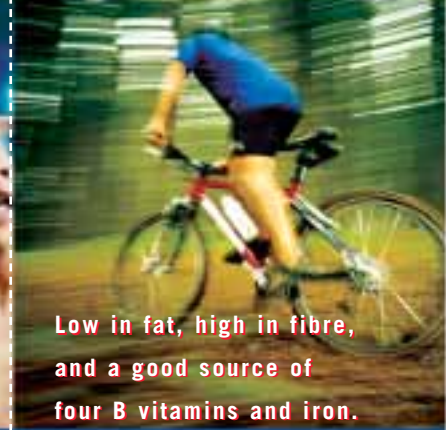
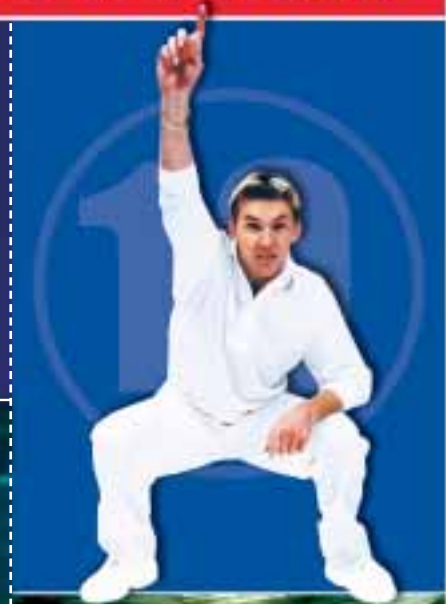
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## Questions on Iraq

Zack Golenia, NSW

Concerning “Adventist Church says no to war against Iraq” (March 22), is war really the worst option? I wonder if the South Pacific Division would have made a similar statement in early 1939? Those who know say that Hussein is worse now than Hitler ever was.

Haven’t Hussein and his supporters been executing innocent people, such as his political opponents, for more than 20 years? Aren’t people already living in near poverty from Hussein’s foreign and economic policies? Isn’t Iraq already a breeding ground for the extremist and anti-Western ideologies that Hussein has promoted?

There have been UN resolutions over the past 12 years calling for the disarmament of Iraq. Have these resolutions brought any result? I believe the UN has had enough time to work out a way to disarm Iraq. The war against Iraq is legal under the current UN resolutions. Haven’t the diplomatic solutions been tried and failed?

Isn’t there the threat to Australia of chemical, biological and possibly nuclear weapons that Hussein may have sold to or planning to sell to terrorists? Aren’t terrorist attacks, such as the Bali bombing, already a threat to Australia? Removing the threat of these chemical, biological and possibly nuclear weapons will make a huge difference to our peace.

I totally agree that Jesus Christ told us to love our neighbours and that Adventists should pray for peace. Removing Saddam

Hussein may be a much better route to peace, stability and relative comfort for the Iraqi people than letting his regime of oppression and terror go on and, probably, fewer people will die in the long term.

W F Taylor, NSW

Can anyone tell me if our General Conference leadership has published a statement parallel to that from the South Pacific Division, in the March 22 RECORD?

### Removing Saddam Hussein may be a much better route to peace . . . for the Iraqi people.

I was also wondering if anyone else has read the advice contained in *Gospel Workers* (page 391), *Testimonies for the Church* (Vol 7, page 252) or *Testimonies to Ministers* (page 332), all of which speak against creating divisions in the church over matters that are not its special business?

*The General Conference (GC) has published recent statements on peace and another on the war against Iraq in general terms. In 1999 a GC statement rejected “the use of violence as a method for conflict resolution” in Kosovo. See <www.adventist.org> for the full text.*

## Ministerial missives

Steve Cinzio, Qld

I have felt it a privilege to read the several

letters from pastors (February 1, March 8 and 22). Everyone knows that these people have the anointing of the spirit of dedication, spirituality, theological insight and competence. It would be an act of insanity to deprive the churches of their giftedness.

And when I hear of some of the things we laity and church administrators have said and done to some pastors (“Christian apologetic,” Letters, March 22), I feel guilty and heartbroken. Our failure to affirm,

accept and give affection; our criticism, tokenism, jokes and put-downs; our harsh refusals and culpable silences to which these servants of Jesus have been subjected—for all this we should be ashamed.

Let all determine to listen better, speak louder and do more to help remove this anti-gospel blot from our church.

Graham Sutherland, Tas

RECORD may not be the best forum for discussion on ministerial appraisal, but I appreciate it as a medium. Criticism of a minister’s competence appears to arise from confusion over the various guiding roles of task-accomplishment agencies. For example, Avondale College has a primary “knowledge” role; the pastoral field has a primary “skill” role; the ministers are responsible for “motivation,” based on their personal spiritual journey; and the conferences, unions and division are responsible for the minister’s “confidence,” by supplying resources, supportive materials and friendship.

In fulfilling its role of being a support base and building confidence, our administration does a fine job. If it wants to digress into the field of ministerial competence, it should avail itself of professional advice, or else run the risk of disconnecting itself from its primary task.

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## Weddings

**Macri—Schimpf.** Joe Macri, son of Tony (Albany, WA) and Giuseppina Macri (Perth), and Sharyn Schimpf, daughter of Pamla Johansson (Bunbury) and the late James Johansson, were married on 22.12.02 at Mussel Pool, Whiteman Park, Perth.

*Andrew Skeggs*

**Lucey—Humphries.** Andrew James Lucey, son of Peter and Susan Lucey (Canberra, ACT), and Bronwyn Maree Humphries, daughter of Noel and Glenyss Humphries (Tamworth, NSW), were married on 26.1.03 in the picturesque setting of Swansea Heads.

*Desmond Potts*

## Obituaries

**Dabson,** Elizabeth Taylor (nee Baird), born 25.10.1919 in Scotland; died 28.2.03 at home in Cooranbong, NSW. On 3.9.46 she married David. She is survived by her husband; her twin sons, Raymond and Michael (both of Cooranbong); and her six grandchildren. Elizabeth was a theology graduate of Newbold College, UK. She was a lifelong student of the Word of God and a devout follower of her Lord. She supported her husband tirelessly throughout his ministry in Scotland and later (1958) in Australia. She was a compassionate woman and loved by all who knew her.

*Norman Young*

**Goulding,** Maisie Irene (nee Batkin), born 5.5.1909 at Bendigo, Vic; died 6.3.03 at Benalla. She married James, who predeceased her on 2.11.91. She is survived by her sons, Leon and Ramon; her 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Irene was baptised by her cousin, Pastor Llewellyn Jones, and attended the Glenhantly church (Vic) until 1968. She then moved to the Benalla area. She was much loved and is also much missed by her extended family and friends from far and near.

*June Russell, Robert Stankovic*

**Hansen,** Thomas Leslie (Tom), born 29.5.1932 in Perth, WA; died suddenly 20.10.02 at Albany. On 5.5.74 he married Ruth Lang. He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Catherine; his sister, June; and his brother, Bill. In 1970 Tom was baptised by Pastor Harry Bone. He was a hard-working and successful farmer, who was always willing to help others. He also spent many hours working for the church and church school.

*Graham Thompson  
James Greensill, Mark Goldsmith*

**Needham,** Pastor Arthur Charles, born 17.3.1914 at Newcastle, NSW; died 4.3.03 at Cooranbong. On 26.1.43 he married Mavis Rosendahl. He is survived by his wife; his children, Carolyn Livingstone (both of Cooranbong), Carlyle (Brightwaters) and Laura Chapman (Wollongbar). Arthur was baptised by Pastor Will Pascoe, Sr, after accepting the Advent message at a mission conducted by Cecil Griffin in 1935. He was

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devoted to evangelism and raised up churches in Australia's eastern states. His confident trust in Jesus as his Saviour enabled him to face his demise without fear or complaint.

*Ray Stanley*

**Porter,** Dale William, born 3.5.1956 at Mullumbimby, NSW; died 14.2.03 at Nambour, Qld. He is survived by his parents, Bill and Connie Porter; his siblings, Cherie (Brisbane), Terry and Genia (both of Sydney, NSW); and his nieces and nephew. At the age of seven Dale was diagnosed with diabetes, resulting in many bad turns and accidents. This did not hinder him from pursuing his great love of the surf. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

*Ken Martin, Malcolm Allen*

**Robb,** William Malcolm, born 19.10.1910 at Gol Gol, NSW; died 7.3.03 at Coronella Retirement Village, Nunawading, Vic. On 23.12.42 he married Dorothy Turner. He is survived by his wife; his sons, Douglas and Graham; their spouses; and four grandchildren (all of Melbourne). Malcolm taught at the North Fitzroy SDA School, Hawthorn School and later at Avondale College in the Art Department.

*Merv Sparrowhawk, Trevor Rowe*

**Seemann,** Gerhard, born 9.11.1922 in Berlin, Germany; died 2.2.03 at his home at Lara, Vic. He is survived by his wife, Elvira; his sons Kurt, Mark and Paul; and their families. In 1954 Gerhard and his young family emigrated to Australia and settled in Geelong, Vic, where his skills as a design draughtsman were keenly sought by companies such as Ford, Alcoa and International Harvester. His family have many wonderful memories to keep them till the Master comes again.

*Desmond Potts*

**Stacey,** Dr Noel Harrison, born 25.12.1919 at Wahroonga, NSW; died 3.3.03 at Strathfield, Sydney. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia, by seven months. He is survived by his children

and their spouses, Gregory and Susan, Warwick and Dee, Peter and Nanette, and Sandra and Dean Fehlberg; his 11 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one granddaughter-in-law (all of Sydney). Noel taught at a number of Adventist schools: Fremantle, WA; Burwood, NSW; Hawthorn and Warburton, Vic. He later studied medicine and became a medical practitioner. Noel will always be remembered for his gentle, kind nature and the way he cared for his many patients and pupils.

*Frank Tassone  
Bruce Shields, Stacey children*

**Stone,** Richard, born 19.3.1924 near Bendigo, Vic; died 8.3.03 at North Haven Nursing Home, Turrumurra, NSW. He was predeceased by his wife, Isma (nee Hercus) in 1987. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Rick) and Rhonda (Hornsby Heights); his sister, Meryl Fraser (Richmond); and his two granddaughters, Larissa and Danielle. Richard became an Adventist in 1969. He spent most of his working life in the Bendigo district. Due to ill health he moved to be with his family in Sydney. He will be missed by his family and friends.

*Kevin Price, Raymond Coombe*

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**House Parent/Campus Ministries Coordinator—Lilydale Adventist Academy, Vic.** Female required with 3–4 years college experience to assist with supervision of boarding house, consisting of separate girls and boys wing. Coordinate campus ministries within the secondary school. Furnished self-contained flat provided. Living allowance, insurance and food provided. Term: 12 months, commencing July 10, 2003.

**English Language School Director—Romania**—to administer the English Language School program and teach English. 1–2 years of college experience preferable. \$US200 per month and lodging provided. Term: 7–15 months negotiable, commencing asap.

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**Youth Volunteer, Gateway Church, NSW**—a youth who has had experience working with teenagers and youth. Aged 20–26. Living allowance, lodging with church family and food provided. Term: 12 months, commencing Aug/Sept, 2003.

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**Alice Springs SDA church** will be **CLOSED** April 25–27, 2003, for a "Church in the bush weekend." All visitors to Alice are invited to join us. Please phone (08) 8953 8045 for further details.

**25th anniversary/reunion Northpine Christian College (Qld).** Past students, parents and staff of Northpine Christian College (formerly known as Pine Rivers Adventist School/Brisbane North Adventist College) are invited to join us in a weekend of celebration on June 21 and 22, 2003. For further information please phone Katy (07) 3204 6511.

**Log cabin 40th anniversary** and naming of the hall will be held at The Log Cabin, Numinbah Valley, over the Queen's Birthday weekend, June 7–9, 2003. All those who have been involved and interested are invited to attend. For further information phone Ron Brunner (02) 6676 6235 or Nev Southon (02) 6672 2694.

**Caregiver wanted.** Fit, live-in caregiver wanted for elderly Alzheimer patient needing 24-hour care in their own home. Honest SDA preferred. Reply to Mrs Violich, 158 Heretaunga Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

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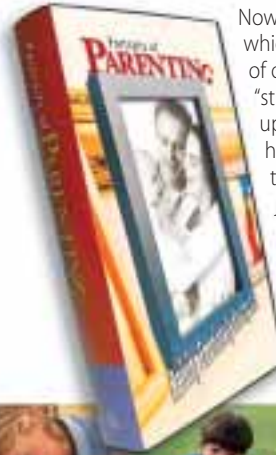
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