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Politicians and celebrity chefs turned out for the announcement of Australia's favourite trademark, with Sanitarium CEO Kevin Jackson (left).

Weet-Bix voted Australia's favourite

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

ustralia's favourite trademark was announced on September 25 at Martin Place in Sydney's central business district.

Weet-Bix trumped nine other Australian trademarks for the honour, including Australian icons such as Qantas, Vegemite, Arnott's, David Jones and the Wallabies.

The vote, undertaken to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Australia's first federally registered trademark, was part of a variety of activities to celebrate 100 years of Australian endeavour through trademarks by encouraging all Australians to nominate their favourite.

Sanitarium Chief Executive Kevin Jackson said everyone associated with the company was both excited and proud.

"Today's announcement reinforces Sanitarium's belief that it is the guardian of an iconic trademark that is now an entrenched part of Australia's heritage," he said.

"To be recognised in this way also reminds us that Weet-Bix has touched the lives of most Australians, and remains as relevant today as it was when first launched nearly 80 years ago.

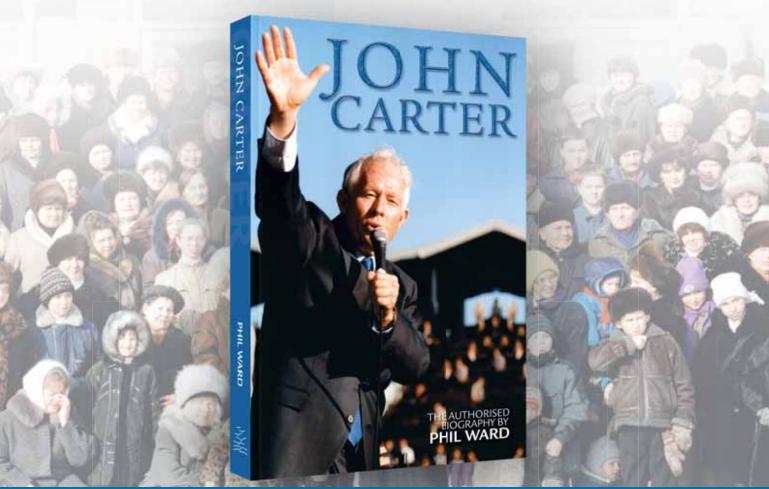
"Weet-Bix is still Australian owned and made, and therefore today's recognition can (Continued on page 3)

"Read the book and marvel at God's power."

—Danny Shelton, president, Three Angels Broadcasting Network

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Donations help work in PNG

WESTERN HIGHLANDS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

he former Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and present Governor of the Western Highlands Province, Paias Wingti, has donated K190,000 (\$A85,000) to the Western Highlands Mission in Papua New Guinea.

"My party will continue to support the Adventist Church as long as I am in government," said Mr Wingti.

The Adventist Church is one of three churches in the Western Highlands that received a tenth of the governor's annual budget for the province. The Lutheran and Catholic churches both received K50,000 (\$A22,000).

The Western Highlands Mission plans to use the donation to build an office complex at the headquarters of the Kimininga Mission. The cheque was presented to Benjamin Hap, president of the Western Highlands



Paias Wingti (left) with John Kerua, deputy president of the Niugini Frontier Adventist Laity Association.

Mission, during an evangelistic meeting by Australian pastors Keith and Lloyd Grolimund. The Hagen Central Adventist Laity Association Inc, now known as the Niugini Frontier Adventist Laity Association (NFALA), helped fund the meeting that resulted in 27 people baptised.

The NFALA also donated K20,000 (\$A9,000) to Adventist Aviation Services in Papua New Guinea during the meeting.—*Wako Napasu/Melody Tan*

Weet-Bix Australia's favourite trademark

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be shared by anyone who has ever enjoyed Australia's favourite breakfast cereal."

The initiative was undertaken by IP Australia, the Australian Government agency responsible for administering registered IP rights including trade marks.

IP Australia's Registrar of Trade Marks, Ruth Mackay, says the process was rigorous, and began with members of the business and industry community nominating 40 of Australia's most prominent trademarks for consideration as the favourite.

A panel of eminent Australians then vetted these 40 and chose their top 10. From this final list of 10 trademarks, which included the ABC, Arnott's, David Jones, Penfolds,

Qantas, R M Williams, Vegemite, the Wallabies, Weet-Bix and Woolmark, Australians were asked to vote online for their favourite ("Will Weet-Bix be Australia's number one trademark?" News, July 22).

Independent auditors KPMG were responsible for collating and determining the most popular trademark after official voting closed on August 3.

"The promotion has been a big success with widespread media coverage helping to generate a strong response to the online vote," Mrs Mackay said. "Importantly, the initiative has enabled us to show that trademarks are part of everyone's day-to-day lives"—IP Australia/Jaemes Tipple

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Avondale students help grow church

MOUNT COLAH, NEW SOUTH WALES

dying Adventist church in Sydney is now growing, thanks to the ministry of four Avondale College theology students.

The Mount Colah church had been losing members over the past few years, reports Dr Doug Robertson, one of the field education coordinators for the college's Faculty of Theology.

However, this began to change in March when final-year student Richard Carter volunteered to serve as the minister of the church, and is now employed there full-time. The Faculty of Theology assigned students Debbie Hamilton, Colin MacLaurin and Dieter Stahl to help him.

"The church had only 15 members but numbers have grown and now an average of 25 people attend each Sabbath," says Mr Carter. This includes a woman who has not attended church for a decade.

Mr Carter has conducted a four-week discipleship seminar that encouraged the church to reach out to members of its local community. "I wanted the whole church to witness without placing all the responsibility on me," says Mr Carter. "I wanted to be a facilitator and trainer with the other students." Mr Carter says the seminar has changed the mentality of the church members, who are now beginning to make contact with people.—Andrew Opis



(L-R) Dieter Stahl, Colin MacLaurin and Debbie Hamilton.



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Papatoetoe church celebrates spring

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

he Papatoetoe Seventh-day Adventist Community church in Auckland, New Zealand, brought spring in with songs and celebration on September 2, with their annual Spring Praise Festival.

With birds singing in the background, the scent of hundreds of bunches of iris and daffodils filling the church, and a waterfall providing extra visual effect, the church celebrated God.

"It's not all about daffodils and waterfalls," says Leanne Davies, who produced the event. "It's about impacting lives.

"This is the biggest event on our church calendar targeted specifically at those who don't attend church," she continues. "We want this to be a positive 'church experience' for people who have never or rarely attend church. Our aim is to introduce people to a God who is real and alive in 2006, and to do it in a friendly and professional manner."

The Spring Praise Festival has become a regular part of Papatoetoe church's calendar and the church family know they can comfortably invite their friends. And many do—this year 900 people came, swelling regular attendance by an extra 300.

"Awesome God" was the theme for 2006, and five people shared their stories of how a personal God is very much a part of their



Praise and worship at the Papatoetoe church's Spring Praise Festival, which was held on September 2.

everyday lives.

The testimony given by Kyle Smith, aged 11, was prerecorded on video and focused on "The awesome God of fun, family and friends." Kyle introduced his family and spoke of how God planned for families to have fun together. He told of the recent death of his cousin, Travis.

"We buried Travis on my birthday. It was the hardest day of my life . . . but my awesome God was there, and He was crying too. I know I will see Travis again and that we will be able to run on the beach in heaven together. No matter what, my God is there for me and for you . . . and He is awesome."

At the conclusion of the worship serv-

ice, everyone was invited to take flowers to share with their neighbours or a local business. Rebecca Williams, aged 15, has for the past three years given daffodils to every home in her street, and is now known by her neighbours as the "flower lady."

"Sharing flowers with them has allowed me the opportunity to build a relationship and tell them about my God and my church family. It's a work in progress, but one day I hope they will all come to know my awesome God. The daffodils have been a great way to meet people and I'm glad to be part of a church family that really wants to impact their community for God in relevant ways."—Leanne Davies

◆ Wallsend church, NSW, tripled the offering received last year at this year's annual Big Day In. The 450 people who attended the entirely youth-run program gave a record \$A8600 to sponsor children in India and Nepal.—Lloyd Turner





◆ A group of 27, primarily young people, from Wahroonga church, NSW, recently returned from a four-week trip to Africa where they taught sewing, typing, computer and electrical skills and ran a kids club for up to 150 children. They also visited orphans and spent time at a school set up by an Adventist woman. In the

evenings they held evangelistic meetings. "The people said we were different," says Pastor Clifton Glasgow. "We didn't just come and preach but spent time with and loved people."—Tracey Bridcutt

◆ Chrystique Neibauer spent 14 hours painting a mural of the wedding supper of the Lamb at Clare church, Michigan, USA. Many church members were brought to tears when they first laid eyes on it. Because of its perspective, no matter where you sit in the room, it looks like you are sitting at the head of the table.—Mellissa Hoffman



DAYS AND OFFERINGS: ◆ OCTOBER 21—CHILDREN'S DAY

Croc hunter question

BILL CRELLEY, NSW

What a sad epitaph that the "crocodile hunter" (see "Mourning the crocodile hunter," Perspective, September 23)—during all his public performances, nationally and internationally—to my knowledge never once acknowledged the Master Designer and Creator of the exquisite creatures he adored.

It may give us a nice warm fuzzy feeling to think that Steve Irwin would feel at home in the world made new, reunited with the animals he loved. But I'm wondering if he would feel equally at home with the Creator, Jesus Christ. Isn't the whole point of our earthly sojourn to know Him who is life eternal (see John 17:3)?

To revel in His handiwork and not give Him the glory is a trag-

To be a Christian automatically makes us an environmentalist, but to be an environmentalist does not automatically make us a Christian.

edy. Being an environmentalist and a "nice guy" does not qualify anyone for eternity. Only those who "have the Son . . . have life" (1 John 5:12).

To be a Christian automatically makes us an environmentalist, but to be an environmentalist does not automatically make us a Christian.

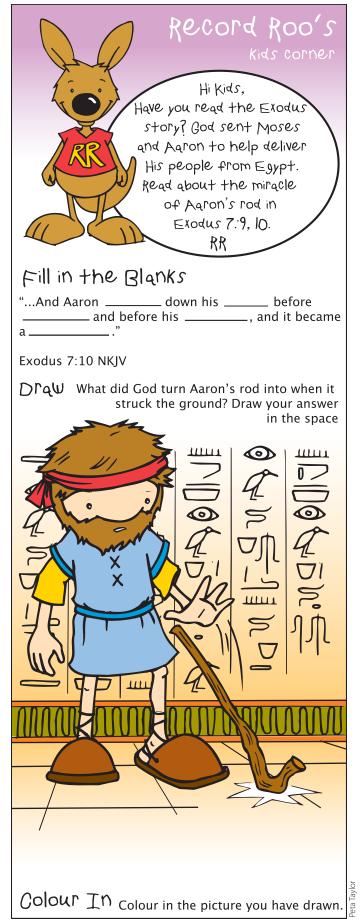
Thanks, Pathfinder leaders

VAL CHARLTON, NSW

Seeing Paul Cresswell in a photo taken at a South Pacific Division committee meeting reviewing Pathfinder leadership training ("Pathfinder competency-based training program reviewed," News, September 16) took me back some 40 years to when he became the director of the Launceston Pathfinder Club. That first Saturday night he must have wondered what he'd taken on. When he gave the command, "Pathfinders, right turn," some turned right, some turned left, some about-turned and others just stood there, probably trying to work out which way to turn! His command, "As you were," became so well known it was even heard in a worship service on one occasion! But he had a commitment to make the club the best it could be. We Pathfinders caught his vision and became a top club, featured in the July 22, 1970 edition of Guide magazine—which I still have—as the drill team with "not one foot out of step."

I just want to thank Paul Cresswell for his many years of commitment to Pathfindering, and to others like him, who have been an inspiration to generations of Pathfinders.

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Weddings

Chapman-Alleway. Kieran, only son of Greg and Mary Chapman (Busselton, WA), and Carolyn Alleway, eldest daughter of Grant and Colleen Alleway (Birkdale, Qld), were married on 16.7.06 at the Birkdale Baptist church, Brisbane.

Frank Dyson

Cinzio-Kienreich. Adam Cinzio, son of Steve and Judy Cinzio (Logan Village, Qld), and Sonja Kienreich, daughter of Waltraud Kienreich (Sulz, Austria) and the late Eduard Kienreich, were married on 25.6.06 in the Gleisdorf Adventist church, Austria.

Herbert Brugger

Cooper-Manners. Phillip Trent Cooper, son of David and the late Beth Cooper (Carey Bay, NSW), and Katie Marie Manners, daughter of Tony and Neralie Manners (Tickera, SA), were married on 24.9.06 at the Peppers Creek Chapel, Pokolbin, NSW.

David Coltheart

Wu-Chen, Xian (Felix) Wu, son of Quanhe and Yuer Wu (Henan, China), and Ying (Michelle) Chen, daughter of Guofei Chen (Ningbo, China) and Xiao Yun (Shirley Jeremic, Surrey Hills, Vic), were married on 17.9.06 in the Mont Albert Adventist church, Melbourne.

Ken Mead, John Denne

Obituaries

Grosser, Ivy Pearl (nee Whyatt), born 23.9.1914 at Welland, Adelaide, SA; died 6.8.06 in the Charles Harrison Memorial Home, Cooranbong, NSW. On 12.3.40 she married Harry, who predeceased her in 1991. She was also predeceased by one grandchild. She is survived by her children, Eugene (Central Coast), Marilyn Standish (Brisbane, Qld), Leona Sisson (Cooranbong, NSW), Denise Cowley (Hervey Bay, Qld) and Wayne (Pakistan);. her nine grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren. Ivy was a trained and experienced nurse, a true mother; committed to her Lord and church. Her faith in God was strong to the end, allowing her to be hopeful amid the infirmities of age. Adrian Craig, Erica Borgas

Hiscox, Patricia Adelaide (nee Hort), born 20.3.1923 at Darlington, WA; died 19.7.06 in Perth. In February 1948 she married Gordon, who predeceased her in April 2003. She is survived by her children, Carolyn Bower (Melbourne, Vic), Lyndsay (Toowoomba, Qld), David (Albany, WA), Ron (Armadale), Phillip (Bunbury), and Naomi Plane (Armadale); her 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Pat sleeps with her loving husband till Jesus comes to wake them. Jim Tonkin

Lillioja, Helmet, born 3.3.1923 at Tallin, Estonia; died 4.6.06 in Melbourne, Vic. He was predeceased by his daughter, Helen Ellis. He is survived by his wife, Corinne; his children, Sue Gates, Glenda Smith, Shona Stoneman, and Michael; his 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Helmet migrated to Australia when he was 16 years old; was a student at Longburn College and Avondale College; and became a literature evangelist after finishing his studies. Following 10 years in New Zealand and four years as a district director of the church in New Guinea, Helmet is remembered for the 38 years he spent working in the Sanitarium factory, Warburton, Vic, retiring as foreman. He was much loved by family and friends.

Peter Hughes

Mitchell, Lorna Deanna, born 20.9.1927 at Mowbray River, Port Douglas, Qld; died 27.8.06 in Mareeba Hospital, after much suffering. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul; and her son, Ross Boyle. She will be sadly missed by her children, Lexton Mitchell and Isabel Denman; her daughters-in-law, Janice Doyle and Sandra Mitchell; and her son-in-law, Billy Denman; her 19 grandchildren; and her 17 great-grandchildren. "Aunty" Lorna was always humble and polite to all who knew her; she never complained about anything, even when she wasn't feeling well. She was a friend to all and will be sadly missed by all her relatives and friends.

Frank Gorry

Petrone, Roberto Julian, born 9.1.1913 at Montevideo, Uruguay; died 26.8.06 in Fairfield Hospital, Sydney, NSW, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Alicia; his son and daughter-in-law, Waldo and Delia; and his three grandchildren and their spouses, Gerrad and Angela, Sandra and Steven, and Paul, Roberto lived a full and happy life of 93 years and now awaits the resurrection call from his Lord and Master.

Walter Flamenco, Frank Tassone

Smith, Eva (nee Vruderlin), born 3.4.1904 at Singleton, NSW; died 27.8.06 at St Michael's Nursing Home, North Perth, WA. On 23.5.71 she married Sidney, who predeceased her on 28.11.03. She is survived by her sister, Joan Easterbrook (Mount Lawley). Eva was a gracious, loving lady and faithful SDA Christian, living at Sherwin Lodge since 31.8.74 until about four years ago. She was a strong believer in Jesus' return and rests in the hope of the Resurrection.

Cyrus Adams

Smith, Merle (nee Emmett), born 12.11.1921 in Melbourne, Vic; died 4.6.06 at Bligh Park, NSW. On 21.1.43 she married Don. Much loved by her husband, Don (Bligh Park); and her sons, Lance and Brett, Merle was a longtime member at Manly and Windsor churches.

James Fletcher

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