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(From left to right) Dr Lyell Heise, director of the South Pacific Division's Institute of Worship; his father, Pastor Vern Heise; and Dr Ray Roennfeldt, Avondale College president.



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COORANBONG, NEW SOUTH WALES

The unveiling of a theology honour board at Avondale College will "challenge students to recommit to their calling," according to the person responsible for its installation, Dr Lyell Heise, director of the South Pacific Division's Institute of Worship and theology lecturer.

A perceived need to address a lack of knowledge of the past prompted Dr Heise to suggest the Faculty of Theology coordinate production of the board. "We keep giving out awards but the recipients come and go in our consciousness," he says. "The board will help us remember those who've served in ministry, so we can use the example of their lives as the

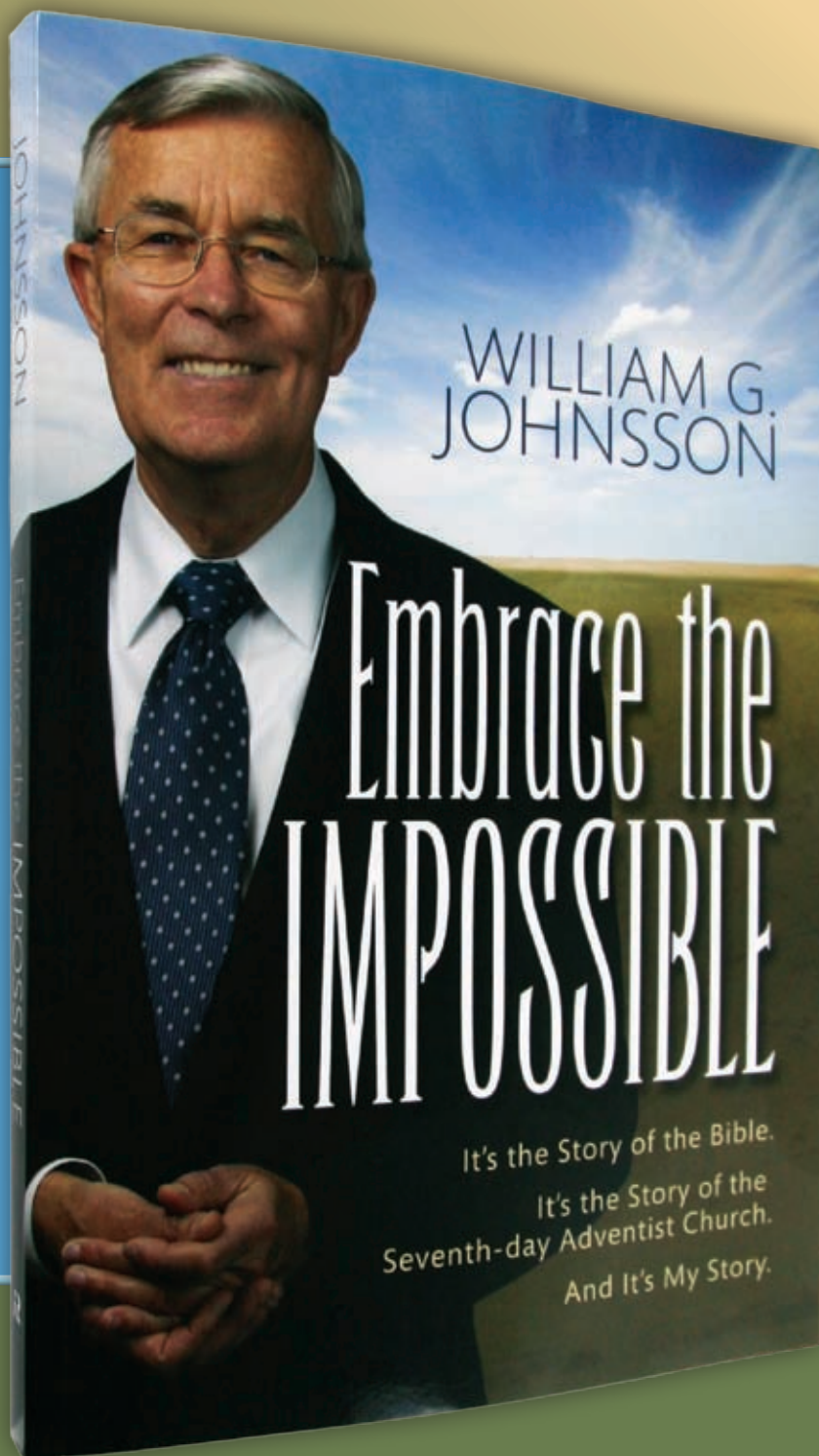
inspiration for new initiatives."

The board lists the names of students who have received academic awards in theology, acknowledging ministry potential, achievement in New Testament apocalyptic studies and excellence in Hebrew studies, communication, evangelism and youth ministry. The awards carry the names of Clifford Anderson, Elwin Currow, Arthur Ferch, Edna Heise, Bill Marr and Graham Miler.

Emma Weslake says she did not fully realise the significance of receiving the Clifford Anderson Bursary Award of Excellence in

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SPD launches prayer journal for children

WAHROONGA, NEW SOUTH WALES

Children aged between 10 and 14 in the Pacific now have a new way of learning to pray and developing daily Bible-reading habits.

Developed by the Adventist Children's Ministries department of the South Pacific Division (SPD), the *South Pacific Kids Prayer Journal* encourages children to spend at least an hour a day reading and reflecting on specific Bible verses.

"We want to encourage children to get into the Bible for themselves and form a love for reading the Bible," says Litiana Qiosese-Turner, author of the prayer journal and associate director for SPD's Children's Ministries.

The journal has 30 morning and evening reflection pieces that reveal how the Old and New Testament have the same themes. It covers three main areas: "Grace—God's dreams for me"; "Worship—my response to God"; and "The Result—God's gifts to me."

There are also lessons on how to pray, based on the "ACTS" prayer of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication.



Litiana Qiosese-Turner browsing through the *South Pacific Kids Prayer Journal*.

"We want kids to form a daily habit of spending an hour each day in the Word," says Mrs Qiosese-Turner. "But it's not just reading the Bible and writing down answers. We want them to spend time reflecting, and jotting down their prayers and response."

More than 7000 copies of the *South Pacific Kids Prayer Journal* have been printed, and will be available from Papua New Guinea Union Mission and Trans-Pacific Union Mission children's ministries directors. Adventist Book Centres in the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference and North New South Wales, South Queensland and Greater Sydney Conferences will also stock copies of the prayer journal.—Melody Tan

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Rossmoyne retirement facility upgraded

ROSSMOYNE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Adventist Residential Care—Rossmoyne facility in Western Australia is in the process of being upgraded, with the construction of modern three-bedroom units well underway.

The new units have been specifically designed to comfortably house senior residents and are scheduled for completion around the middle of the year. A number have already been sold, and residents are

reported as being appreciative of the improved facilities.

The village's first independent living units were built in the mid-1960s and since then, various building projects have seen the Rossmoyne site become a development with close to 70 residences.

Village housing facilities have an expected "lifespan" of around 40 years and refurbishment is also underway on a number of other existing units in the village.—NewsWest

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New motorbike to aid ministry in PNG

MOUNT HAGEN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

An Adventist pastor in Mount Hagen has received keys to a motorbike that will enable him to visit remote church members and further share the gospel with those living in the highlands of Papua New Guinea.

The 10-member church in Mount Hagen presented the motorbike to Pastor Leithan Kasimo on March 14. Pastor Kasimo is the pastor of the Hagen Park and Warakum organised church, two major churches in the heart of Mount Hagen. The region has more than 3000 church members.

"The new bike will be used by the pastor to visit church members who may need spiritual encouragement and to further enhance the gospel of Jesus Christ," church elder Paul Bep said when he presented the keys to Pastor Kasimo.

Pastor Kasimo and his wife shed tears when they received the keys to the motorbike, and described it as "a dream come true." Pastor Kasimo plans to take the motorbike to the Western Highlands Mission (WHM) region so president Pastor Benjamin Hap can dedicate it to the gospel commission.

The motorbike presentation also marked the end of a one-week evangelistic meeting conducted by Pastor Kasimo.—Wako Napasu/Melody Tan



Paul Bep (right) presenting the motorbike keys to Pastor Leithan Kasimo.



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Mission DVD now available in four languages

WAHROONGA, NEW SOUTH WALES

The *Adventist Mission DVD*, which is being sent free of charge to every church in Australia and New Zealand, is now produced with four language versions on the DVD. Commencing in the second quarter edition, the mission resource produced by the General Conference (GC) Office of Adventist Mission features video stories in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

"This means any church can use the DVD interchangeably for different language groups within the congregation," says Pastor Ray Coombe, director of Adventist Mission for the South Pacific Division (SPD).

He adds, "Sabbath school offerings, including the 13th Sabbath Offering, all contribute to the world mission budget and sustain the global outreach of the church, as well as approximately 700 missionary families. Only 25 per cent of the 13th Sabbath Offering goes to the projects specifically featured each quarter but these projects provide new evangelistic opportunities, and essential new buildings and institutions for the 13 divisions worldwide."

Pastor Coombe reports that over the past three years, Sabbath school offerings have increased 46 per cent, and the total amount



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contributed to the GC for the world mission budget exceeds \$A5 million per year from the SPD.

However, this represents only a fraction of the percentage that was given to world mission in the past. Pastor Coombe says, "Somehow, we need to recapture the urgency of supporting our world mission program."

The 13th Sabbath Offering projects for the second quarter of this year are located within the Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division.—**RECORD staff/Ray Coombe**

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Stories from the Adventist Mission DVD can be downloaded from <www.adventistmission.org>.

Honour board a "challenge to calling"

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2008 until she saw the names of the previous winners on the board. Many are field ministers, some church administrators and other departmental directors. "These people were already making a difference as students," says Ms Weslake, president of the theology student association Fig Tree. "That's what inspires me: their potential was recognised at Avondale."

"Not all the names on the board are happy stories," says Dr Heise. "A few have experienced pain and walked away but even that spurs me to think. I want our current students to hang in for the long haul, to stay connected to God."

An increasing number of the award winners are women. Dr Heise describes the trend as "prominent." "I feel good when I think about this new pool of gifted people in ministry," he says, "but I feel bad when I think of those we've ignored over the past 40 years."

College president Dr Ray Roennfeldt, former dean of the faculty, unveiled the board during a ceremony on March 13. He reminded students during his speech that success in ministry is not about winning awards but about committing to excellence.—**Brenton Stacey**



◆ **Karalundi Aboriginal Education Centre (KAEC), WA**, has acquired a **new tractor** to train high school students in farm work. This aims to boost practical skills students need for possible future employment when they finish secondary school. A simple dedication was held on March 6 at the KAEC cam-

pus, with chaplain **Dieter Stahl** leading students and staff in a dedicatory prayer in front of the red tractor. "Acquiring a tractor from our own reserves is an exciting moment in Karalundi development, as we plan for providing training in pursuit of our objective to supplement our Year 11 to 12 secondary level program," says chief executive officer **David Cowled**. To provide well-rounded training aside from farm work, Karalundi also engages in school-based apprenticeship programs for its students, allocating supervised

work placements in mechanics, gardens, school office (clerical job) and shopkeeping.—**Romela Sangalan**

◆ A carload of volunteers from **Nambucca Heads church, NSW**, recently spent a day at **Mirriwinni Gardens Academy**, doing various **maintenance jobs** to improve the appearance of the property. An independently-operated Adventist boarding school for **Indigenous students** situated west of Kempsey, Mirriwinni has operated for more than **30 years** but the acade-



my is struggling financially in these times of economic uncertainty. With a teacher-student ratio that would be the envy of almost any school in Australia, Mirriwinni does not have enough financial strength to employ sufficient caretaker/groundsmen to keep the property in ideal condition.—**Mary Fedorow**

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All the answers?

ROGER MEANY, QLD

I enjoy the insightful interpretations in "Bible Questions" in each edition of *Adventist World*. In the March edition (RECORD, March 14), "It's about time" attempted to explain the connection between the time periods in Daniel 7 and 12 (1260, 1290 and 1335 days). The author suggests these time periods all relate to the one prophetic period and the latter interpretation is "more precise concerning the event that initiates the period, as well as to its full length." So the original interpretation given to Daniel was imprecise?

There are times when even the Biblical Research Institute would be better served by admitting it does not know the answer, lest Voltaire's words apply: we must be very ignorant, for we have an answer for every question we are asked.

Isaac or Ishmael?

STEPHEN BUCKLEY, NSW

"Children' question" (Letters, March 7) states that many Muslims are descended from Abraham through Ishmael, so they can call themselves "children of Abraham." However, the Bible tells us in Genesis 16:3, 4, 15, 16 that Ishmael was descended from Abram, not Abraham. In Genesis 17:1-5, only after Ishmael was born did

God make His covenant with Abram and change his name to Abraham. Further, verses 19 to 21 tell us that the covenant was to be established through Isaac, not Ishmael. Muslims cannot call themselves children of Abraham and heirs according to the promise through Ishmael. This promise has come down to us through Isaac.

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A worthy feature

COLIN MACLAURIN, VIC

I feel proud of my church for interacting with Christian musician Geoff Bullock ("Of music, grace and 'being moved,'" Feature, February 28). At a combined churches concert last year, I was deeply impressed by both his musical talent and personal sincerity. He has played in several Adventist churches since leaving Hillsong and his moderate style fits comfortably with Adventist churches, irrespective of their view on Hillsong music.

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Hi kids!
Moses was convinced. He went back to Egypt, met up with his brother, Aaron, and stood before Pharaoh, giving him God's message to let His people go.
Pharaoh wasn't impressed. He ordered that the slaves be made to work even harder.

Bible Text

That same day _____ gave this order to the _____ drivers and foremen in _____ of the people: "You are no longer to _____ the people with _____ for making _____; let them go and gather their own _____. But require them to make the same _____ of _____ as before... Exodus 5:6-8 NIV

Spot the Difference

Can you spot 10 differences between the two pictures of the brickmaker?



Colour In

Colour in the pictures.



Read

You can read more of the story in Exodus Chapter 5.

Answers: In the second picture - 1. brick closer, 2. white belt, 3. one tag on headband, 4. one brick bigger, 5. no pebbles next to bucket, 6. no eyebrow, 7. one less fold mark on tunic, 8. extra pebbles between bricks, 9. black headband, 10. one less rectangle on sleeve.

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Weddings

Ansell—Simpson. Peter-Daniel Ansell, son of Peter Ansell (Echuca, Vic) and Anna Rodway (Kallangur, Qld), and Karina Simpson, daughter of Paul (US) and Narelle Simpson (Westleigh, NSW), were married on 11.1.09 in Thornleigh church.
Peter Ansell

Forbes-Wilson—Farmer. Mark Forbes-Wilson, son of Andrew and Bubbles Forbes-Wilson (Mildura, Vic), and Odelle Farmer, daughter of Warren and Sue Farmer (Brisbane, Qld), were married on 28.11.08 in the Ampelon Gardens, Gol Gol, NSW.
Graham Chapman

Nevell—Goss. George Solomon Nevell (Morisset Park, NSW), son of Clive and Theresa Nevell, and Kara-Maree Goss (Morisset Park), daughter of Nerolie Goss, were married on 25.1.09 in the Morisset Hospital Chapel. The couple now teach at Macarthur Adventist School, Sydney.
Leigh Rice

Obituaries

Chapman, Norman Stanley, born 10.11.1915 at Broken Hill, NSW; died 16.6.08 in Oasis Aged Care, Irymple, Vic. In 1946, he married Agnes Isabel Watson, who predeceased him in March, 2007. He is survived by his four children and their families, Rhonda and John Dowson (Mildura), Graeme and Heather (Nichols Point), Ian (Brisbane, Qld), and Christine and Ross Smith (Moora, Vic); his 14 grandchildren; and his 10 great-grandchildren. Norman was a member of Mildura church for almost 70 years, serving in many areas including deacon, elder, Sabbath school superintendent, Youth leader and choir, as well as keeping the yard clean and helping with the lawns. Norm was an active person, always ready to help without any fuss or fanfare and now rests, awaiting Jesus' soon return.
Rhonda Douson

Frauenfelder, Leif Timothy David, born 7.4.1990 in Sydney Adventist Hospi-

tal, NSW; died 21.9.08 in a car accident while going home from South Queensland "Big Camp." He is survived by his father, Geof; his mother, Lynne; his brother, Kris; his sister, Sharril-Lynne, and Frauenfelder, Hughes and Lindbeck relatives. With a heart of passion for Jesus, he lived intensely for God's glory with radical love, purity, forgiveness, prayer and faith. He said, "If only people knew life with God is exciting—a total adventure! Jesus is coming soon, are you ready?" Passionate about leading Pathfinders and other young people to know Jesus, he prayed daily for friends, workmates and family, and embarked on an adventurous "Bibles for Fiji" project. "Goodbye Leif, we will meet you in the morning where everything will be perfect."

Douw Venter

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Rumah Ukan Fly'n Build—Sarawak Mission, Malaysia. Fly'n Build volunteers are needed to help build a new church in Sarawak (Borneo). Skilled and unskilled but energetic people are needed July 10–23, 2009. Tasks include bricklaying, rendering, concreting, fitting doors and windows, and painting. An evening devotional series will focus on nurturing these new Adventists. For more information, contact Calvyn Townend at <ctownend@exemail.com.au>.

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