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Joy to the World ❤️

Played by Epsilon Soe

We hope this blesses you today!



Peter Runic

Excellent Jung man. My the Lord richly bless you and your family.



7w Like Reply Hide



Michelle Walker  
Great playing Epsi.

7w Love Reply Hide



Jenny Menzie  
Thank you so much 🙏

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Adventists WA  
Jenny Menzie We are glad this blessed you! ❤️

7w Like Reply



Yvonne L. Johnson

Blessings to a good-hearted young man! Thank you!

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# Growing with Jesus



## **Growing with Jesus and Grapes**

I love fruit and have many favorites. Grapes are one of the best! A few years ago, I planted two grape vines from cuttings. I thought I had hit the jackpot because the grapevine really took off, growing along the trellis. My enthusiasm grew, when I began to find the grapes growing in bunches. But I was disappointed with the result; undersized grapes, with little sweetness. I thought if I watered the vine more, I would get better grapes. Instead I got mold on the grapes from too much watering. I have made other rookie mistakes as well and sadly never grew sweet grapes.

Recently, I visited my cousin Elaine and her husband Peter Lammonby near Toodyay. They gave me some tips on growing nicer fruit. Elaine explained a couple of things that I will try next

year. She also gave me a sample of their sultana grapes, and they were very tasty and sweet. One thing that Elaine explained, was the necessity of pruning back the branches that do not have any fruit growing. Fruitless branches take too much goodness away from the developing grapes. Jesus, in John 15, used his knowledge of growing grapes to teach about discipleship. (Take time to read John 15:1-17.)

## **Discipleship and Grapes**

Jesus, in His illustration from the vineyard on discipleship, explains that He is the true Vine and His Father is the Gardener. We are the branches of the vine. He states the obvious when He says that we, the branches, must remain in Him, the Vine, and He must remain in us. Without this connection, we cannot produce fruit. In fact, Jesus says that: 'Apart from Him we can do



nothing.' John 15:5 Life as a follower of Jesus only exists with an intimate, unbroken relationship with Him. This is what counts!

It is easy to make a profession of faith. Jesus wants us, as His followers, to produce fruit that aligns with our profession of our faith in Him.

We cannot bear fruit of ourselves. We must choose to believe and to remain in Jesus or we will be cut off. The importance of remaining spiritually united with Jesus, in a life-sustaining relationship, is the key to discipleship. This is not a passive experience, but an ongoing mission that will lead to fruit bearing.

### ***Staying Connected to Jesus***

The focus of life is not on fruit, but rather staying connected to Jesus. Ellen White puts a real focus on the importance of making Jesus Christ the centre of our lives.

*"The life of Christ in you produces the same fruits as in Him. Living in Christ, adhering to Christ, supported by Christ, drawing nourishment from Christ, you bear fruit after the similitude of Christ." Desire of Ages p 677*

The focus on Jesus and experiencing His love gives us a clear pattern on how to love one another. Love is not only experienced, but the fruit of this is seen in our relationship with others. Love and obedience to Jesus Christ, and His words, are really the fruit of our connection to Him. The purpose of fruit is to glorify God the Father. It is not about us. When people see us reflect Jesus, the world is blessed. This draws a clear focus on what God has done, and is doing in our lives. Love is the essential ingredient in our relationship with Jesus, with people, and in the fulfillment of our mission in the world. When the relationship to the vine and the gardener are maintained, fruit will be the inevitable result.

### ***Pruning our Lives***

Just the other day I cut one of the branches from my grape vine and just left it there. Within a few hours, it was wilting. After a few days it

was dried up and dead. This illustrates for me the importance of staying connected to Jesus. As a believer I need His ongoing influence and strength to keep me alive in faith. Time spent reading His word, meditating on His thoughts, and praying with an open honest heart, helps me stay alive in Jesus.

The illustration that Jesus uses if a branch does not produce fruit is also a challenge which I need to think about. It is easier to focus on myself rather than wanting to glorify God. However, I might find myself cut off as a branch that is fruitless. Just as Jesus words keep the relationship with Him, they can also be used to prune the vine. If we focus on Jesus and His words, they can unify us as a church, and remove those who don't want to live in line with His teaching.

This sounds harsh, but we can trust the Father who prunes in love, and Jesus words, which challenge us in love. They will prune us as individuals and as a church community. This is not the work of the pastor, or the Conference President. We would prune the wrong branches, this is the work that happens when we stay connected to Jesus Christ. This is not a causal relationship that is on-and-off. Abiding in Christ is a consistent receiving of His Spirit and surrender in the service of Jesus. This year I invite you to make the commitment to have that vital connection to Jesus (the Discipleship team have bible reading guides focusing on the Gospels). Let Jesus change you, and me, and prune where He needs to. Allow the fruit of love and obedience to bring glory to God, and bless the families and community around us.

### **Pr Steve Goods**

President, Public Affairs  
and Religious Liberty



# 2023 HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

## Here is what you helped achieve:



201  
Total Baptisms and  
Professions of Faith

1 979  
People attended Church  
(From AUC Attendance Survey)



80  
Number of  
Congregations  
Groups, Churches,  
Companies, Plants



Congregations were visited  
by Conference Staff

### DECISIONS FOR JESUS - SUMMER CAMP



49  
Baptisms



67  
Bible  
Studies

### SOCIAL MEDIA

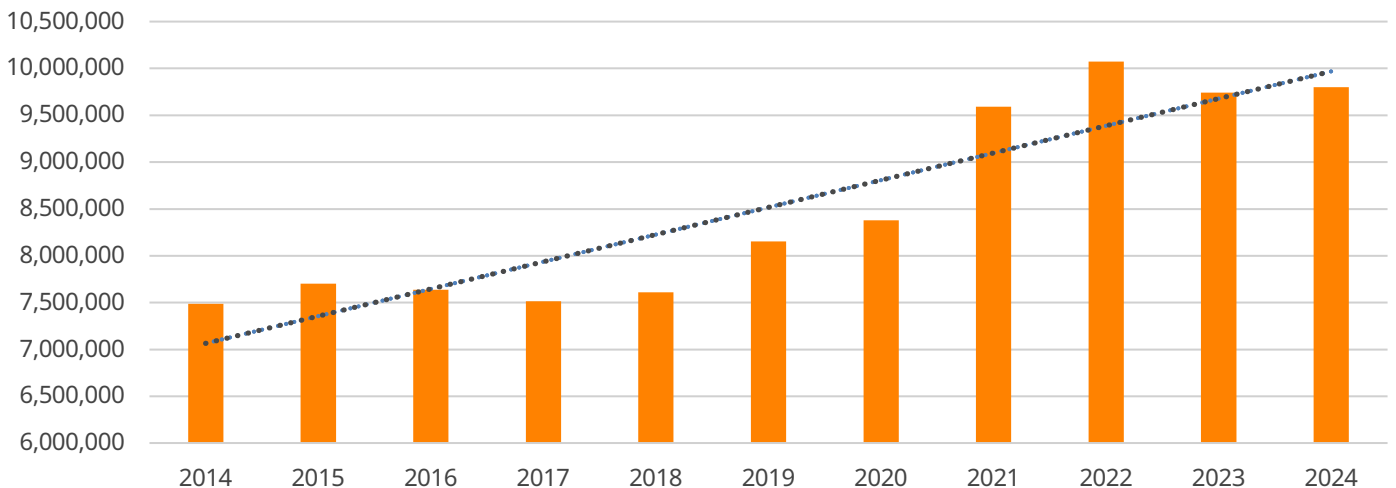
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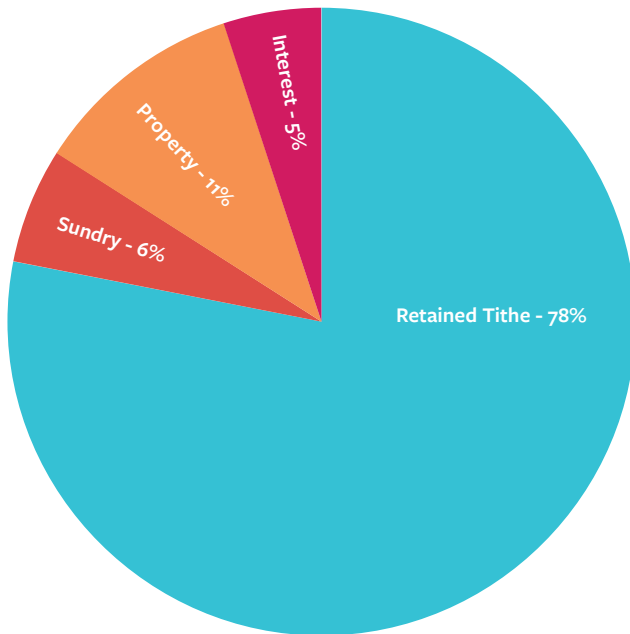


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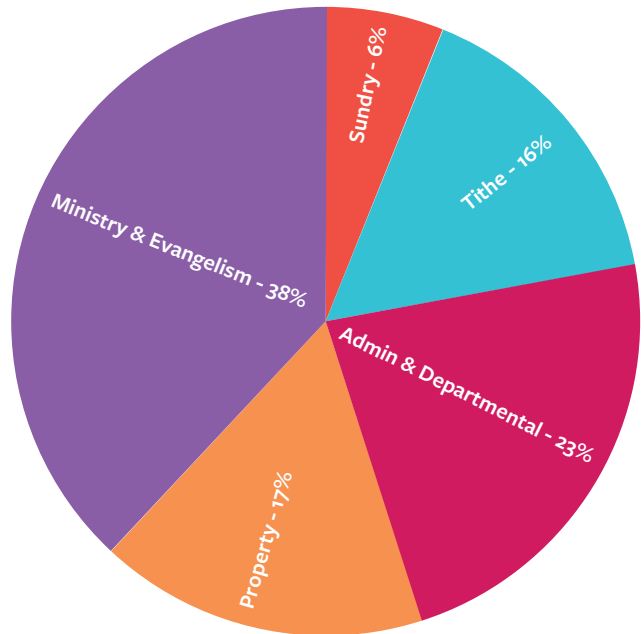




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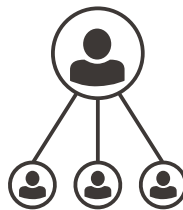
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Total number of  
Volunteer hours

### FAITH FM



31  
Active Broadcasting  
Sites

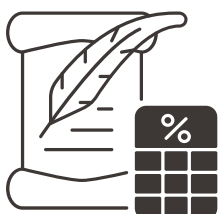
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Total Number of  
Beneficiaries/People helped



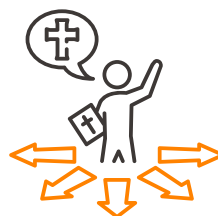
1 239  
Engagements - phonecalls,  
emails



### TRUST SERVICES



180  
Number of Wills



182  
Requests for Evangelistic  
Resources

70 000  
Listening Audience





## Camp Mornington's New Year's Celebration: Connecting, Celebrating and Setting the Stage for a the Year Ahead

New Year's Eve at Mornington Adventure Camp was a fantastic experience for church members and local community members. People set up camp and then enjoyed a range of culinary delights at the food stalls. Choices included woodfired pizza, donuts, stuffed spuds and Karl's Burmese noodles.

The lively atmosphere was accompanied by Soundwaves, who travelled from Perth. They treated the crowds to an entertaining time. Meanwhile, the children had a blast on the waterslide and bouncy castle. Our Youth enjoyed

themselves on the jetty and flying fox, finding a refreshing escape from the summer heat.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect, celebrate the past year, and gear up for the new one. It was a time to catch up with new and old friends, creating lasting memories and setting the stage for a promising year to come.

**Talitha Eacott**  
Mornington Adventure Camp





# Welcome to our church *family*



stronger and deeper each day as they embark on their spiritual journey. May God direct their footsteps and provide them with hope and vision for the future.

## Embracing Faith: Celebrating the Baptism of Bethany and Epsilon

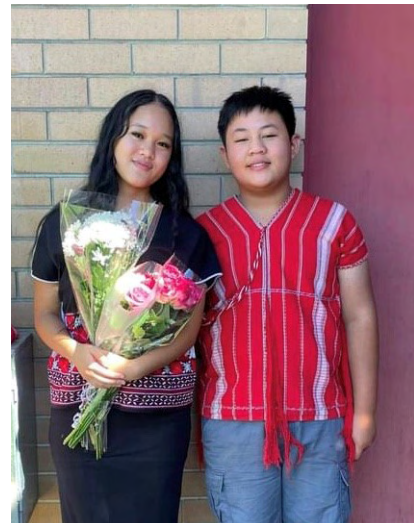
I have had the privilege of witnessing several young and old individuals commit their lives to Christ through baptism. It is truly inspiring to see the Holy Spirit actively working in the lives of so many people, leading them to make the greatest decision of their lifetime - publicly declaring their faith in the Lord.

Watching someone go through water baptism, and commit their lives to Christ, is a truly joyous time. On numerous occasions, I have been moved to tears by the happy smiles of family and friends, as they witness their loved ones being baptised.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Bethany and Epsilon to God's big family. They recently embraced baptism, on January 27th, 2024.

In a world full of choices and intense pressures, I pray that their love for the Lord grows

**Saung Soe**  
Perth Karen Church Company





## Armadale's Church Year-End Extravaganza: Celebrating Faith, Diversity, and Generosity

The end of 2024 saw Armadale become a hive of activity as they witnessed young people commit to Jesus in baptism, rejoiced over our pathfinders, celebrated their diversity and gave generously.

November the 18th saw a celebration of God's work in the lives of our young people. After joining together during the week for the last two terms to study, fellowship and pray, our group

of 25 iChoose participants rejoiced over their discipleship journey. As a result of the faithfulness of God, their parents, friends and ministry volunteers nine of our young people made the decision to get baptised. What an amazing celebration to witness the dedication to their God and being willing to follow Jesus through the waters.



### Baptismal Candidates

Whilst still recovering from the joy and exuberance of the baptism, we were then able to celebrate our Pathfinders and Adventurers Investiture. Our clubs have had an action-packed year full of camps, awards, fellowship and faith filled activities. It was a pleasure to witness their dedication, and celebrate their achievements for

the year. The staff have worked diligently to make the club as beneficial as possible.

On the second of December, we celebrated the rich international diversity of our congregation. We did so with our annual multi-cultural service and celebration meal. With over 25 nationalities represented, there are often opportunities for misunderstandings and disunity. We



make a conscious effort to bring unity, by celebrating what unites us, and growing in our understanding of how God has made each of our cultures. This year, we spent time understanding the unique ways in which we can 'greet one another with a holy kiss'. In our context, that means greeting one another in ways that recognises uniqueness and accepts people for who they are. We were especially blessed by some of our newer cultural representatives from the Cook Islands and India.

To conclude the year, we remembered the story of the birth of Jesus with our Asian-Aid Christmas service and fundraiser. Our young people did an excellent job of retelling the story. We also managed to raise over \$1000 this year to assist those in our world who are struggling.

**Kyle Richardson**  
 Armadale Seventh-day Adventist Church



Multicultural Day





## Growing Together: Community Service at Cannington Church

### Serving Cannington: A Nine-Year Commitment

The Cannington Seventh-day Adventist Church has been actively serving the community of Cannington, in conjunction with supportive organizations like Orange Sky, for the past nine years.

### Roots in Community Garden

Everything began with the development of the community garden. Shortly after, the youth of the church felt inspired to start a community soup kitchen. These programs have been run by volunteers. From the very start, they have given their energies, skills and knowledge to serve. They have followed the example and passion of Jesus by caring for the financially and emotionally stressed, and homeless, in our community.

### Evolution of Humble Beginnings

These humble beginnings have evolved. Additional programs such as Helping Hands and

a food pantry, have been created too. They are operated throughout the week to provide food relief hampers for those in need.

### Dedicated Team and Community Support

Every Thursday and Friday, a dedicated team prepares three-course meals for the Friday evening dinner service (5-7pm). Volunteers sort boxes of food, generously donated by Second Bite and OzHarvest for the people who come for the meal. In addition, volunteers in the serving van provide hot meals to our dear visitors.

As a result of the hard work of our volunteers, both past and present, a small-group church has developed on the premises, meeting every Friday evening after the soup kitchen.

### Community Garden's Transition and Call for Volunteers

Up until this year, our community garden



welcomed “work for the dole” clients and volunteers. They cared for organic and exotic fruits, vegetables, and herbs. At the end of 2023, our Community Garden Program Manager retired and relocated. Currently, one volunteer generously donates time to maintain the garden. The Cannington Community Support Centre is in need of more volunteers with experience and/or passion in horticulture, and attracting people for this crucial community garden program. The garden program has addressed Cannington’s local community needs through employment, training, social networking, mental health support, and horticultural education. We require a manager and volunteers to continue the work of Jesus, particularly in today’s economic stress.

**Contact Us and Volunteer for the Garden Program**

If you feel inspired to serve Jesus in this volunteer role, please contact our Community Centre Manager, Shane Law, or Pr Clark Riggins via email.

Email us for at either: *cannington.adventist.org.au* or *clarkriggins@adventist.org.au*

**Clark Riggins**

Fremantle and Cannington Seventh-day Adventist Church



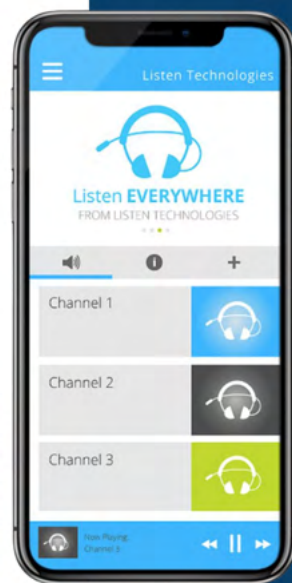
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- Instruction cards available near the sound controller’s platform. ‘Hearing Helpers’ in YELLOW vests for personal assistance! ✓





## Spiritual Adventures: Unforgettable Summer Camp @ Camp Mornington

One hundred and three teenagers, and sixty-five juniors, fearlessly embraced the Aussie summer heat at January's summer camps. The newly completed Camp Mornington dam extensions not only look fantastic, but also provided the perfect setting for boat adventures in the refreshing waters, both morning and afternoon.

Campers progressed from riding the biscuits behind the boat to kneeboarding, wakeboarding, and skiing. Meanwhile, activities like abseiling, mountain biking, horse-riding, and a rock climbing wall added to the thrill. Pr Aguer Dut shared insightful thoughts with the teens. He emphasized that each person has a STORY. Pr David de Klerk entertained with stories of inspiring famous Australians and led a popular early morning Bible study.

Summer camp, with its blend of fun, food,

worship, activities and the creation of lifelong memories, truly encapsulates the Aussie summer spirit. A massive shout-out to the exceptional staff at Camp Mornington. They consistently go above and beyond to make summer camps a highlight of the year. Special thanks to the young volunteers who dedicated their time as counselors, making it possible to care for our campers. We thank you!

We eagerly look forward to reconnecting with you at next year's Summer Camps (January 2025) See you there!

**Pr. Andrew Olsen**  
Discipleship Ministries Team  
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Adventist Residential Care

# New Pastors 2024



## Broden House

My name is Broden House, I have moved to WA from Cooranbong NSW, with my wife Courtney, and our three children: Elijah, Lydia and Joash. I have accepted two positions, first as an intern pastor at Livingston, and second as a Chaplain at Carmel Secondary College. Originally, we are from Central Victoria, from a small town called Maryborough. We are excited to be here and to work for the Kingdom.

## Sela Uilou

My name is Sela Uilou, I am one of the new chaplains working across Lansdale and Victoria Park. Western Australia has been home for me for the majority of my life, I completed my high school years here at Carmel College in 2018, and since then have been on the East Coast of Australia. Upon completing my studies at Avondale University, I took on my first full time job as a chaplain at Nunawading Christian College in Melbourne. Although I enjoyed my time in Victoria, there was a part of me that felt it

was time to return home. It is such a blessing to be here, and to be back in calm, familiar territory. I am so excited to be working with young people and to be able to share with them who is Jesus is.

If I'm not at work or doing a task, you'll often find me hiding away in my room, watching a TV series, or sleeping if I really need it. Otherwise, if I'm feeling adventurous, you can find me at the beach (just to watch the sunset because I'm not a fan of sand) or spending time with loved ones.

I have a passion for all things music related. Although I can't play an instrument to save my life, I have always enjoyed singing and just being in the presence of harmonious voices. I think this has lead me to have a heart for worship, and a strong connection with Jesus through music. I hope that I can use this as a way to connect and relate with others - whether they are a colleague, a student in my workplace, or a passing interaction.

## Rodney Maller

I was born and raised in rural Queensland, as a country boy, into a strong Irish Catholic family. I have four younger brothers, and one sister. I had a passion for cooking which led me to start a pizza restaurant in Brisbane. I was baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist church on the 28th of



## Travis Townend

Hi, we are the Townend's. I (Travis) have been in Adelaide for the past 8 years working as a school chaplain, church pastor, and church planter. I am mountain biking mad, and have decided the idea of long-distance running sounds fun... My wife, Chelsea, is a trained teacher when she is not being a full-time mum. We have been married for 5 years and have two amazing daughters. Teyah is our eldest and Margot is our youngest. As a family, we love to walk our dog, go and explore the bush, and find the best playgrounds in the area.

We look forward to being a part of the WA team, and seeing how the Spirit moves, especially in the Embrace Church and Landsdale Christian School, joint communities through intentional missional living, and practices of the way of Jesus.

June 2008. After a few weeks in the faith, God led me to commit to two years of missionary service. My calling led me to Jakarta, Indonesia's capital city, in January 2009. Additionally, God blessed me by bringing an amazing woman named Alice into my life. March 2010, we were married.

As they say, "Once a missionary, always a missionary." When I had completed my two-year commitment as a missionary, Alice and I continued to be actively involved in church life. Our lives revolved around our ongoing passion for ministry. Five years after we married, our beautiful daughter Zoe was born.

Currently, I have been called by the Western Australia Conference as a Pastor, while Alice works in the HR field. We are very excited to be embarking on this adventure and to see how things unfold as God uses us to reach out in Perth.



# Adventist Christian Schools (WA) Updates



## Welcoming New Faces: A Day of Orientation and Excitement at WA Adventist Schools

Recently, we had the pleasure to host and welcome some new teaching staff to our WA Adventist Schools (as pictured). It was such a delight to spend the day working with the new teachers, and sharing information that will support them on their journey as educators. Some are fresh out of university, and others are returning to the teaching force. It was wonderful to hear the conversations and excitement (and maybe a few nerves) around the room.

Our schools are blessed to have staff who are passionate, and committed to revealing Jesus to our students each day. As we begin the new school year, please keep our new and returning staff in your prayers as we continue to serve our students, and the families that they represent.

**Mark Foster**  
Associate Director of Education





## Welcome Dr John Lewis

Dr John Lewis has been actively involved in the church his whole adult life. He has served as an elder and preacher for a number of churches. Most recently, Mackay Central Church. He has been involved in education (primary, secondary and tertiary) and administration in adventist schools, for many years. John has a PhD from the University of New England. He has also written extensively in the areas of Bible, theology and education for numerous journals, and has two books published through Resource Publications. His recent publications include a contribution to TEACH Journal of Christian Education (Avondale University). He is passionate about Adventist identity in adventist schools. He sees our schools as being a ministry, to nurture young people to possess strong values, character and insightfulness; preparing them to take the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to the world. John is married to Mariefay. They have been blessed with two daughters, Gabriella and Sophia.



### **Dr John Lewis**

Director of Education

## Welcome Chris Franklin

Chris Franklin is a seasoned educator with a diverse background, having traversed the landscapes of Warburton in Victoria, the vibrant city of Perth in Western Australia, and serene North New South Wales over the 13 years.

With a remarkable 21-year journey in Adventist education, Chris has left an indelible mark in three states - Victoria, Western Australia, and NNSW.



Beyond the corridors of academia, Chris is a devoted family man, sharing nearly 40 years of marital bliss with his soulmate Leeanne. Their family includes the accomplished daughter, Melissa, her supportive husband Gavin, and the bright spark of their household, 12-year-old Liam.

The spiritual thread woven into the fabric of Chris' life is evident as he reflects on the significance of God's blessings and guidance throughout his journey.

Chris' unwavering passion for Adventist education propels him into the exciting role of Project Manager of Curriculum and Inclusive Education, where his wealth of experience promises to shape the educational landscape further.

### **Steve Cowley**

Former WA Director of Education





RETRACING  
THIS INCREDIBLE  
JOURNEY IN  
2025



IN 1925, A SMALL  
**CITROËN MADE  
HISTORY** BY BEING  
THE FIRST CAR TO  
TRAVEL **RIGHT AROUND  
AUSTRALIA!**

What makes this little car, and this event, of **special interest to Seventh-day Adventists**, is that its owner and driver was Nevill Westwood, a 22-year-old Seventh-day Adventist missionary/evangelist from Carmel College, Western Australia.

Just as the Apostle Paul’s missionary journeys captured the imagination of Nevill Westwood, so Nevill’s missionary journey has captured the imagination of the ‘The Incredible Journey’ team. And so, after 2 years of planning, in partnership with the Australian Union Conference, local SDA Conferences and congregations, ‘The Incredible Journey’ has big plans to **celebrate the 100th anniversary of this pioneering event in 2025** by retracing this incredible journey.

**OUR PLANS INCLUDE...**

- **Retracing the route of Nevill Westwood** on his missionary trip around Australia in a similar 1923 Citroën 5CV.
- **Re-enact a number of scenes** from the original expedition.
- Produce **television programs** about the event.
- In the true spirit of Nevill’s journey, we’ll **share the Everlasting Gospel as we go**. This will include conducting **outreach programs** and **other forms of evangelism** in major cities and in smaller regional centres across rural Australia.

The planned RAA route is displayed on the website [rightaroundaustralia.tij.tv](http://rightaroundaustralia.tij.tv) and should your congregation be included in this itinerary, kindly work with your pastor and church board to ensure the planning of a successful event to celebrate the arrival of Bubsie and welcome community interest. Email us at [info@tij.tv](mailto:info@tij.tv) for more information.



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**NEVILL WESTWOOD** HAD ONE GOAL ON HIS INCREDIBLE JOURNEY: WHEREVER HE WENT, HE **SHARED THE STORY OF JESUS – RIGHT AROUND AUSTRALIA**



## NEVILL WESTWOOD AND GREG DAVIES

After becoming an Adventist in 1921 at the age of 18, Nevill Westwood enrolled in the missionary course at Darling Range School; known today as Carmel Adventist College. It is here where he met the two-years-older Greg Davies. Nevill responded to a call for missionaries to travel through the northwest of Western Australia to sell a book explaining the prophecies of the Bible. It was entitled “Our Day in the Light of Prophecy”. He also had a keen interest in automobiles and possessed exceptional mechanical skills, which served him well during his journey. There he had some fascinating experiences and learned a lot about his fellow Australians during the journey.

## THE CITROËN 5CV - "BUBSIE"

The Citroën was a 1923 5CV model. Nevill bought this car second-hand in Perth and named it Bubsie. He left Perth with his friend, Greg Davies on the 4 August 1925 beginning his journey right around Australia. The original Bubsie can be seen in the National Museum of Australia in Canberra.

## WHAT MOTIVATED NEVILL WESTWOOD TO DRIVE RIGHT AROUND AUSTRALIA?

Nevill set out from Bickley in Perth with two goals in mind.

1. To travel the Outback and sell a book called ‘Our Day in the Light of Bible Prophecy’.
2. To collect money for Pacific Island countries to help improve education and health. He had hoped to merely reach Darwin if that was even possible; but his incredible journey took him ‘Right Around Australia’.





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March 28 - April 1



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Pr. Terry Johnson  
THE MARQUEE



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Carlos Fauatea  
JUNIORS



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