Heartfelt Sympathy

Since our last newsletter was sent out, disaster upon disaster has hit our countryside. We want to express our deepest sympathies to all those who have been caught in the devastation. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Heritage News:

- **Historical Form:** We often get requests for historical information on Seventh-day Adventist churches, schools, clubs, and organisations. But unless someone has donated material with that information, we simply don't have it.
- That's where you come. Please complete the attached form with as much information as you know (i.e. maybe you can only help us out with details of a dedication – please do!). If you know of others who could also help with this, please pass the form on.
- We will collate your responses and post the information on our web page (plus share some in future newsletters!).

School Newsletters:

- Here at Avondale College, the Primary Education students are preparing to head out for their prac teaching session. As a Primary Education student I (Cherith) have been surprised to note how few of the Australasian school newsletters we receive. School newsletters and yearbooks are also part of our heritage for future generations. Please help us keep an accurate record of your local Adventist school's newsletters and year books.

Long Sermons:

I (Bethany) have heard it said that the call for shorter sermons is a recent phenomena creditable to TV, internet and computer games, so these quotes in the Australasian Record of February 20, 1911, cited by G. Starr surprised me:

- "We like the preacher and are interested in the subjects presented; but he wears us out with his long preaching!"
- "We wouldn't mind a half-hour or even forty minutes of bright, earnest talk, but longer than that seems more than we are equal to."
- "When I am enjoying a good thing, I want to stop while I am really enjoying it, but if they keep on until I become weary, and my mind is overcrowded, I lose the sense of pleasure, and instead carry away with me the dread of another such experience..."

The writer concluded by warning against the 'sin which doth so easily beset' the public speaker...!

Wise Words 100 Years Old:

- Write on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.
- There is nothing noble in being superior to some other man. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.

100 Years Ago:

From the February 1911 issues of the 'Australasian Record':
• Mission worker, E.B. Howse, wrote about doorknocking magazines in Samoa. At the end of his day, he reached the imposing house of one of the most influential men in the area. He writes that he had been convicted to visit earlier, but admits that the big house had put him off. He had a lovely visit, and when he showcased the magazines, they asked if they couldn't subscribe for the year?!

• Another canvasser, at the end of another long and particularly unrewarding day, met an Italian man who promptly produced a Great Controversy. He had been keeping the Sabbath for two years already and had a drawer filled with tithe, awaiting the true church. He was baptized that very Sabbath at the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church, which was "only about a day's drive away".

100 year old Recipe:
How would you like to eat this? 'Potato Puffs' from Life and Health, 1911:

• Potato Puffs - Four cups of mashed potatoes, two eggs, one teaspoonful of grated onion, two teaspoonfuls of finely chopped parsley. Beat eggs well, add to potatoes, then season. Roll in bread crumbs and fry a golden brown. Tell us what you think?

Photo Identification:
Can you help us identify this photo? Please email any information you have about it to heritage@avondale.edu.au (Note: email to request larger version).

Where the photo was taken?
What was the event?
What was the date?
Who are the people (left to right, front to back rows)?

January Photo Answers: John Coltheart Sydney City Mission, 1961
Front Row (L – R): Pr John Coltheart, Iris Pedrana (lady Bible worker)(2) or Carol Band (1)?, Pr Lyn Dyason
Back Row: Pr Mitchell (1)/Pr Les Blair (1)/Pr Wood-Stotesbury (2)?, Pr Errol Wright, Pr Ray Trimm, Pr H Bryant, Pr Edward Ho
Note: We received conflicting answers on some of the faces. For this reason, some names are followed with a ? mark and the number of people who made the suggestion is provided in parenthesis. Can you help us clarify who they really are?

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Until next time, don't forget: our collection is growing because of your assistance.

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