Please Pray!
It is that time of year again; Christmas is not far away, how the year has flown bye. Some time ago we asked that you
prayer for us as we faced some major decisions, we have been putting off the inevitable and been reluctant to raise the
issue with our readers, but the time has come to seek your assistance. We need an additional storage building, but funding
has been difficult to acquire so we are now turning to you and asking if you can help us out, we need to raise $400,000. If
400 people gave $1,000 or all our readers gave $300 or more we would have enough to build the building
immediately. Don’t get me wrong any amount will help us reach our goal.

The plans are ready; we have council approval, now we just need the money to build. Please pass the message around, we
really do need your help and your prayers on this matter. We have attached a donation form for your convenience or you
can go online to: http://www.avondale.edu.au/support_avondale::Donations/ and select Adventist Heritage Centre –
genral. Please note: all donations made via Avondale College will be tax deductible. We will keep you posted on
developments. In the meantime please have a safe and festive year end, and let us not forget the reason for the season,
may Jesus soon return.

New Ebook coming soon:
Progress on the ebook – ‘Balus Belong 7 day’ written by Lester Devine- is going well, you will be able to purchase it
early next year. We will provide more details when they come available.

Resources Update:
There has been a question as to wether J. L Branford was the first or second Superintendent at Monamona Mission. The
SDA yearbook indicated P. B. Rudge was the first, arriving in 1913 and J. L. Branford went there the following years
(1914). A thesis written by Shane Collins (1981) similarly agrees. To add to the mystery, their individual service records
provide no details about either of them working at Monamona. Our conclusion is that J. L Branford who arrive in 1914,
was the second or joint superintendent with P. B Rudge.

One of our readers has asked if they can access Camporee programs that we recently received. These have not been
scanned as yet, therefore are not available online. We hope that sometime in the future we may be able to provide online
resources for people to view.

100 Years ago
Taken from the June/July issue of Life and Health 1911:
“Mr Isaac C. Johnson, the inventor of Portland cement has celebrated his hundredth birthday. The king sent him a
congratulatory letter. Mr. Johnson’s only occupation in his retirement is translating the Gospels from the Greek. He
learned to ride a bicycle when he was 88 years old and used it up to a year ago.”
Wow! I can’t imagine myself at 99 years old riding a bicycle!

Words 100 Years old
Taken from the December issues of the Australasian record:
“As the tree is fertilised by its own broken branches and falling leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.” F.W. Robertson

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November Photo Identification:
L-R: W.L. Pascoe (Assistant treasurer at GC), K.H. Adair (SHF in NZ), E.J. Johanson (Former SHF manager in Singapore), Eric Howse (GC World Food service), Lance Butler (Australasian Division Treasurer)
We think this is a meeting of people associated with the World Food Service, c1967.

Note: Further evidence has come to life that the Dunedine church has now been identified as the first Timaru church

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