Adventist Heritage Centre

Jacs for Sale
With Homecoming at Avondale College approaching this month, you may be very interested to know that we have a variety of old Jacarandas available. These old Avondale College yearbooks are being sold in order raise funds for the restoration for permanent display of the Andrew Stewart plane, which served in Papua New Guinea. We have both Oranas and Jacarandas for purchasing, including for homecoming years. Costs vary on quality. If you are interested contact the Adventist Heritage Centre at heritage@avondale.edu.au.

Storage Finally Organised
After a mammoth effort from our whole staff at the Adventist Heritage Centre we have now, completed the sorting from our move in Summer 2013/14. While there is much cross-checking and housing to be completed, all of our artefacts, film, video, slides, and documents have now been sorted into their permanent storage locations. Space in our new storage centre is now available for our internal staff to work in, and to begin the backlog of processing. This is an exciting achievement, creating a new frontier for our work.

Photos Wanted
The Adventist Heritage Centre is interested in finding photographs of early Australian Adventist institutional therapy rooms and equipment. This included hydrotherapy apparatuses, electrical therapy equipment, light therapy units and massage equipment. If you have original photographs or scans of original photographs of this equipment, we would very much appreciate them. We are trying to identify what equipment, etc. was used by our early Australian and NZ medical and health institutions. Please send to heritage@avondale.edu.au.

Exhibition at the South Sea Islands Museum
Our current exhibition at the South Sea Islands Museum, *Vessels of the South Pacific*, is still available for viewing. The exhibition features both indigenous canoes of the islands and mission ships. Opening hours are 2-4pm, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Entry is by donation. Next month this exhibition will be replaced by one on ‘Adventist Communications’.

**100 Years Ago**

This month we commemorate 100 years since World War I begun. In this context, *Signs of the Times* published an article in its August 17, 1914 issue, speaking of an even greater war our world is in. It’s interesting to read an article about the war realising the author had no indication of the devastation to come. Here is the article from one hundred years ago:

‘As we go to press the whole world is stirred at the thought of the gigantic struggle in Europe. What the present imbroglio may mean ultimately to the world no one can foresee. What has become of all the optimistic utterances of the peace promoters now? Where are all the declarations of the Socialists who have declared that war is impossible under present conditions, because the industrial forces of unionism amalgamated with the forces of socialism would combat the efforts of monarchy to engage in deadly international conflicts? The fact is that in the time of war when a nation’s position in the affairs of the world is jeopardised, almost every kind of “ism” except nationalism goes to the wall. Martial law takes the place of civil law; commerce is suspended; stock exchanges are closed; bullion is monopolised by the war office; and every public interest seems to be subordinated to the war spirit. The interchange of commodities between the nations is interfered with, if not absolutely suspended, and the great ocean liners built for the purposes of commerce are commandeered for the transport of troops.

The daily press in great head-lines informs the world that “Armageddon is in view”. But we do not hesitate to inform our readers that the present struggle is not Armageddon. It is leading up to Armageddon, but according to prophecy the time is hardly ripe for the final struggle which will bring to an end this present age. The present dreadful upheaval merely shows the world what awaits us in the final struggle. God’s work for the people of this world is not yet completed. We pray that the restraining hand of the Lord may hold the forces of evil in check in order that His great work for the salvation of men may go on unhindered.’

**Mystery Photo**
This is a photograph of Bible workers in the Solomon Islands in 1967. If you can identify any of the people in the photograph, from left to right, please email us at heritage@avondale.edu.au. We received quite a lot of feedback from our mystery photo in our July newsletter of the Avondale Choir in 1930, so your responses are appreciated.

If you have any comments or questions:

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