



# FOCUS

SOUTH QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

## REMEMBER

Memory is a powerful thing. It is an important neurological tool that makes us who we are: It provides a sense of being, in many ways determines how we manage our lives, and is something far more impressive than most understand.

But sometimes, even the most complex neurological workings can fail us. For as much as memories can be vivid and long lasting, they are also susceptible to inaccuracies and forgetting.

In a few weeks I will be travelling to South America to see my mother who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She is losing her memory and there are moments when she does not remember who we are or where she is. Oftentimes she will remember places and events that happened years ago, not realising that these are not in the present.

It is sad to see a loved one lose their memory for the simple fact that memory is so vital. As we look back and learn from life's experiences, memory can help us to move forward. My mum is rapidly losing the ability to do this. If you cannot remember where you came from or who you are, it is hard to know where you are going. And without knowing where to go, it is difficult to move forward.

There are many instances in the Bible where the importance of remembering is mentioned. In Joshua 4, the Lord tells Joshua to take stones from the middle of the Jordan River and lay them as a memorial – a place to remember – for the children of Israel to never forget that God helped them cross

the Jordan by cutting off the waters. Exodus 20:8 directs us to remember the Sabbath day and with it, all the blessings that it brings. And in Deuteronomy 8:2, the Lord speaks to the Israelites reminding them to remember how God led them all the way in the wilderness for forty years. In the New Testament, Jesus invites us to remember Lot's wife and learn from what happened to her.

Memory is crucial for learning from the past. By remembering and repeating certain things, the importance of events is strengthened in our minds and our identity develops.

Nehemiah chapter 8 reports the story of the moment when Ezra brings the book of the Law and reads it afresh to a multitude that had come back from captivity. Many of them had forgotten many important things, including their language. Ezra stood for hours as he read the word of God, reminding people again of those important and meaningful verses, and in so doing, he helped to bring back their identity.

Memories and remembering are vital to our lives. At home, at work, in our churches and as a Conference, let us continue to make new memories with God and remember the blessings He provides. Remember to tell those around you how God has guided you, and keep giving an account of your hope and your faith in Him. Keep remembering, it will strengthen your identity.

PR JORGE MUNOZ



# AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY INTO SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Sometimes, you just have to stop, take a deep breath, have a good look at the beauty of your surroundings, and then check your bearings to ensure you're heading in the right direction before continuing your journey.

During the month of May, this is exactly what Principals, Deputy Principals and Learning Leaders from our 7 schools did during a visit to New Zealand. The aim of the 10-day trip was primarily to attend the "Feet on the Rock" Conference, held in Auckland. A combined effort by Adventist Schools Australia and the New Zealand Pacific Union Conference, the focus of these meetings was on Well Being and Spiritual Wellness, featuring a range of excellent speakers. There was also time to connect and enjoy networking with other Adventist educators from across Australasia.

After the Conference, our South Queensland team was blessed to enjoy some of the sights and experiences of New Zealand, and took time to refocus on the special and awesome responsibility of spiritually leading our schools. This is, after all, the most important part of Adventist leadership, as it is

what sets our schools apart.

The administrators of our schools here in South Queensland have been called to function as the spiritual managers of our institutions. But more than that, they have been called to be spiritual leaders. The time spent in New Zealand was pointed at providing experiences and exposing our leaders to individuals who have become highly effective spiritual leaders. After listening, talking, and spending time with a variety of ministry leaders it soon became evident that leaders who lead well spiritually simply do so because they have totally surrendered their lives and their ministries to God.

Our school and college administrators arrived home with a rekindled resolve to see each of their institutions spiritually managed, and challenged to lead in a way that their staff, students and parents are given every opportunity to connect with Jesus each day.

**MR. JACK RYAN**  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION





## ATSIM Family Camp 2015

Our ATSIM “mob” travel from all over the place for camp meetings, and we always have a good time together wherever the venue. However, there’s just something special about Camp Somerset. The combination of mountain grandeur, views of the lake, abundant bird life, crisp mornings and the quietness are the perfect setting to get away from the “rat race” and spend quality time with God. Taking advantage of the June long-weekend meant an extra night and day in paradise. Our theme for the weekend was “Arise and Shine... Jesus is coming”. Pr Willie Strickland (SQ Director of Children’s Ministries) presented stirring messages that inspired both young and old, and from Friday night through to Sunday morning there was plenty of beautiful music that just lifted everyone’s spirit.

In line with our SQ Conference motto to “Live More”, Sabbath afternoon was filled with bushwalking, crafts, ‘jam sessions’ and rehearsals for one of the annual highlights of camp, the ‘Saturday Night Family Variety Concert’. Our concerts are not the usual type where you go and sit and are entertained. At our concerts everyone is encouraged to have a go – it doesn’t matter if you can’t sing pitch perfect or hold a note or don’t know every word of the song off by heart. Everyone is encouraged to share a song, a poem, a joke, group skits, or come up with your own creative item. As long as you’re hav-

ing a go, it’s appreciated and your effort will receive a warm round of sincere applause and maybe even a stack of laughter depending on what “talent” you’ve showcased. Years after people still talk about the good times had at concerts.

Sunday is Family Activity day – this year everyone had a go at Archery, several games of soccer and touch footy and then the young braved the chilly conditions and plunged into the pool. The games and laughter continued late into the night and we were well and truly worn out when the light went out.

My favourite camp memory was our closing message on Sunday night, which ended in a very moving time of prayer for our loved ones, friends and communities we live in. We earnestly called upon God to bring healing to our nation and an Almighty revival amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples in South Queensland, we called upon God to continually challenge the ATSIM family to Arise and Shine for His Kingdom’s glory.

So many great things happen at our ATSIM camps each year, and we thank God for his abundant blessings. As usual, folks are already asking about next year’s camp!

PR DAVID GARRAD  
ATSIM DIRECTOR



# Storm Co Trip Training 2015: Serving South Queensland One Town at a Time



The STORM Co (Service To Others Really Matters Company) ministry is about sending teams of trained young people to work for, learn from, and encourage individual communities. It is about sharing God's love and living it out by building bridges between all people in service to others.

Sabbath afternoon May 16 saw Storm Co Leaders gather together at BAC to prepare to lead individual Storm Co ministry teams. Louis van Amstel presented an information session on the basics of Storm Co and the 5 foundations that underpin Storm Co Mission Trips. Rebekah Bernoth, an SQ Youth Regional Ministry Coach and 19-year Storm Co veteran, covered topics such as "How to be an effective Storm Co Leader", "Running a Storm Co", and clowning. Other activities and topics presented were Ballooning 101, Puppetry, and some team building activities that leaders can use with their teams. Pr Steve Kane, SQ Youth Director, wrapped up the session with a focus on Spiritual Leadership.

The Storm Co Ministry, made up entirely of young people in our Conference, is having an incredible impact on the towns they have served in. One mayor has told one of our Storm Co leaders that as far as he is concerned, "Storm Co has the keys to any of the ten towns" that are under his leadership. Recently we have yet again had contact

from a rural town saying that their kids want Storm Co to come to them. Last year we weren't able to supply a team to that area, and they are desperate to have a team come to visit and serve again.

The positivity towards the Seventh-day Adventist Church is extremely high in towns that are being served by Storm Co teams annually. One Storm Co team member was under a trailer fixing it when two mums walked past. All he overheard was one of them saying, "After seeing that kids club in operation... There must be something about this God thing!" Bible Studies and baptisms are starting to occur as a result of consistent and loving service over the years.

This year the following church and school teams are confirmed and heading off on a mission to serve and love others:

- Conference Team - Mitchel
- Coastlife - Quilpie/Windorah
- Eight Mile Plains - Surat
- Mitchelton - Yuleba
- Deception Bay Samoan - Murgon
- Warwick/Stanthorpe - Inglewood
- Brisbane Adventist College - Mungindi
- Darling Downs Christian College - Duraringa
- Northpine Christian College - Blackwater & Eidsvold

Most teams run their trip in the second week of the June/July school holidays

so as not to clash with the Pathfinder Teen Expedition which runs in the first week. There are one or two teams that run in November/December.

Some churches are yet to finalise if they will run a team this year and others have indicated that they will send a team in 2016.

If serving others with no reason other than to love and serve sounds like something you would like to see take place in your youth group, call Pastor Steve Kane on 0404 000 832 or send him an email at skane@adventist.org.au. The Storm Co Executive Team have a goal of 25 Storm Co teams per year serving towns across the South Queensland Conference. There are over 100 churches and companies in our territory so with God's help this is achievable.

### Please pray for two things:

1. That more churches will be inspired to run an annual Storm Co Mission trip as the need is great, and;
2. For our Storm Co leaders and young people who are preparing to "Serve South Queensland One Town at a Time."

PR STEVE KANE  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES



## NEW WHEELS FOR AGED CARE

A brand new coach was one of the highlights of the month at Victoria Point Retirement Village. The hall was full to capacity as residents came to watch the official handing over of the bus to Conference President Pr Jorge Munoz.

Aged Care resident Ray O'Hara said the bus was a needed resource.

"Many people here don't have cars, so the bus goes once a week to the nearby shopping village or even to a larger

shopping centre. Once a month we also have outings a bit further away, with a picnic. It's a really great way to get people out of their homes and mingling with others."

The new coach was the product of fundraising efforts from the Aged Care residents to replace a smaller bus they had previously been using. According to Acting CEO of Aged Care, Pr Malcolm Potts, this new bus has a lot more

space and is much more comfortable. It is also a great opportunity not only for the residents to go out, but also to advertise our Aged Care, with a big "Adventist Retirement Village" sign on the side.

"It's undoubtedly a blessing," said Pr Potts. "It's a real positive asset to have in the village."

SQ COMMUNICATIONS TEAM





# THE WILL TO LIVE

The 2015 Prayer Conference with Dr Troy Fitzgerald on May 1 - 3 was again a wonderful journey to know Jesus more. The theme was “The Will To Live” and was based on our conference vision: Learn More, Live More, Love More.

Despite Friday night being washed out due to the storm that hit that afternoon, many of those who had planned and registered to attend the event arrived either late Friday night or early Sabbath morning after navigating the elements. They were met with blue skies and a jam-packed program for the rest of the weekend. This included inspirational, challenging and life changing sessions with Troy along with some wonderful worship and prayer experiences, a prayer room which was a highlight, an interactive cafe on Saturday night, a simple prayer breakfast and some informative learning opportunities through the numerous workshops.

And the blessings continue! 40 Days Wild is an amazing journey that we have been following daily on the South Queensland Conference Facebook page. Dr Troy says: “Spend 40 Days Wild and it will challenge you to give God access to transform your heart. As you launch out of your spiritual sofa with a single-minded focus on the words and deeds of Christ, you will enter new heights through the daily practices of the spiritual life. It’s time to get off the couch and engage in the exercises that put you in the presence of God. Give God six weeks of your time and ample space in your heart and His grace will grow naturally—unmistakably in you.”

If you would like to join the challenge, follow our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/sqconference](http://www.facebook.com/sqconference)

Finally, a big thank you to all those who helped out in some way throughout the weekend to bring the whole program together! Be sure to block out **May 6 - 8 2016** in your calendars as we launch into a whole new adventure.

PR GREG PRATT  
DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP, SABBATH SCHOOL  
& PERSONAL MINISTRIES



# What's so special about Seventh-day Adventists?

Sabbath May 9 saw the churches of the Sunshine Coast unite for their annual regional. Dr Barry Oliver, President of the South Pacific Division, was the guest speaker, and shared with us the importance of the Seventh-day Adventist Church across the South Pacific.

It was a Sabbath morning for all ages, ranging from the tiny Beginners who made beautiful Mother's Day gifts all the way to the Young Adults Sabbath School class who had Pr Steve Kane as their speaker. Conference President Pr Jorge Munoz shared the lesson for the Adults.

Dr Oliver was recently in Vanuatu where Cyclone Pam had devastated homes and areas, including Adventist churches. As he showed photos of church members and ADRA workers, in spite of the calamities, church people were happy, positive and united, and the disaster had not diminished their faith. His message was not only to South Queensland but also to the worldwide Adventist church: To keep the faith in spite of personal problems, global disasters (both natural and man-made) and other crises.

Why are Seventh-day Adventists special? Because we are a church that united in faith, we will overcome and be victorious. We look forward to the coming of Jesus, and while we wait, work to grow God's kingdom.

SQ COMMUNICATIONS TEAM



# iThirst Pathfinder Rally 2015

Our annual Pathfinder Rally was held on May 23 at Northpine Christian College. Clubs came from all over South Queensland – from Gold Coast to Toowoomba, and as far north as Gin Gin – to worship, fellowship and receive recognition for the hard work they have done through the year.

The Pathfinder theme for this year is a continuation of the South Pacific Division's Camporee theme: "iThirst". Pr Richie Reid (a Queenslander living in Sydney) shared how he goes to the SOURCE, which is Jesus Christ, to gain strength to live day by day. It was a blessing to see a number of Pathfinders involved in the program as they shared through drama, music, and video clips how Jesus quenches our thirst if we seek Him. During the lunch break many clubs sat under the trees and around the oval enjoying the sunshine.

The day was planned by the Pathfinder District Director Team, and they would like to thank the clubs involved, club leaders, parents/caregivers and management at Northpine Christian College for their support of this ministry.

**PR WILLIE STRICKLAND  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES,  
ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS**





**We celebrated Children's Ministries Volunteer Appreciation Sabbath on June 13. Thank you to all those who help our children "Live More" for God!**

**From the SQ Children's Ministries Team**



**CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY**  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST  
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION



## DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE: MEN, WOMEN & POWER

Evidence reveals that aggression is at least twice as common among cohabiting couples as compared with married couples. Recent studies on intimate partner violence show a significant increase over the past 15 years, with violence against women shifting from 20% to 35%, and violence against men from 7% to 29%. The Bible is clear in its call to us to make an informed stand against relationship breakdown and issues of social injustice such as family violence.

On Friday evening, May 29, Peter Janetzki, well-known Brisbane-based Christian counsellor and educator was guest speaker for the latest seminar presented by the Association of Adventist Counsellors (AAC). Held at the Mitchelton Adventist Church Hall, the topic under discussion brought many very helpful insights explaining the brain processes active in Domestic Violence. Several common myths regarding Domestic Violence were also dismissed in the light of reliable research and evidence.

The 45 participants included several counsellors, many of who were from denominations other than Adventist, and the opportunity to fellowship while enjoying a vegetarian meal topped off an excellent and informative evening.

Deanna Pitchford, President of AAC who has served on peer review teams with Mr Janetzki, thanked him for the present-

ation which included a challenge to the Church over how we should respond to Domestic and Family Violence.

The next AAC Seminar will be on Sabbath, 29 August. The guest speaker will be Dr Arlene Taylor, a much-appreciated Adventist from the US and leading speaker on brain function. Contact Susan at SQ Conference (Phone 3218 7777) to secure your booking.

PR CHRIS FOOTE  
DIRECTOR OF ADVENTIST RELATIONSHIP MINISTRIES





# THE BOOK PARTY LITERATURE MINISTRY

25 years after its initial venture, the Book Party Literature Ministry was resurrected. In the six years since its resurrection, with God’s grace, it has developed slowly but surely. It is now another very successful and fun ministry of reaching more people with God’s saving gospel through our literature.

Ellen White says to the church in *The Ministry of Healing* (p. 143), “Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good.”

This is why we have partnered with the Conference Sabbath School Department and Pr Greg Pratt in order to use book ministry as one of the methods that local churches can use to reach out to their relatives, friends and community.

Pr Pratt says, “[The Book Party Ministry] have been developing an exciting opportunity for Sabbath School Classes and group to use a book party as part of your missionary outreach. Not only is this a great idea for a social it is also an excellent outreach opportunity.”

Here are three important points to consider if your Sabbath School class is considering using literature as part of outreach:

Use the print medium to connect with friends and relatives in a fun way

Be prepared to utilise already established and effective small group Sabbath School Class members to prepare people for the Return of Jesus.

Support the spreading of the gospel through the print medium and supporting the local church evangelism goals.

We know that this program will be a success because God has led us every step of the way. This is His program and we are just His willing vessels to be used by Him.

For more information contact: [wendy.rae@bigpond.com](mailto:wendy.rae@bigpond.com)

**WENDY KENT**  
BOOK PARTY LEADER

## HERVEY BAY

### HONOURING OUR LADIES



On Sabbath May 9th, the church hall was decked out fit for a Queen after the hard work of the ladies. All mothers, grandmothers, and young ladies were invited, and we even had a table for the men who did a great job in helping with the sound system, drying the dishes, and cooking. A great breakfast was enjoyed, with special items, stories and fellowship. We wanted to particularly uplift a special lady whom we love, Kay, as she is going through a particularly hard treatment. When she is feeling down, she opens her Bible, looks at a cross hand-crocheted by a friend, and remembers that God is always there for her. We admire your faith, Kay! Happy Mothers Day to all the ladies not only at our breakfast but also around the Conference.

ARTICLE: ANN WILLIAMS  
PHOTOS: ANTONIA LUDWIG

## PINE RIVERS

### FLY AND BUILD FUNDRAISING CONCERT

In preparation for a fly and build project in Vanuatu in July, a fundraising concert was held at the Watson Park dining hall. It was a great evening of fun, fellowship and entertainment for all who attended. Warren Bailey, who is



coordinating the Fly and Build project, was pleased with the \$1,700 raised.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS: CHARLES RUSSELL

## MONTO

### LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT



What were you doing on Easter Sunday? Well, let us share with you what we were doing. Our church, as little as it is, believes that regardless of size, when God is involved, you can make a BIG difference in the lives of others with whatever resources you have.

With that as our core objective, we set off to the Cania Gorge Market Day with all our wares, home grown produce and flowers, chutneys and jams, freshly baked healthy treats and donated goods. A unique attraction to our Market Day stall was the offer of face painting by one of our talented artistic young people, Emmerson Grey. She,

along with her Dad, Glenn and Lynette Kenny, used their skills to paint close to 30 faces. God blessed our time and willingness and showed us in a powerful way that little is much when God is in it. Our stall raised a total of \$435.70, and we are pleased to report that 100% of the funds will go to aid the Women's Ministry target program, providing assistance to the women of Nepal.

Our church also provides an outreach program once a month to the neighbouring community of Kalpowar. Here, we run our Sabbath School and Church Services and then a "Messy Church" program, commencing at 3.30pm and concluding after tea that night. This is our second year of running such programs. The first year we learnt about the Fruits of the Spirit and this year we are teaching about the Armour of God. Our young people are involved with puppetry, and two of the boys, Bradman Kenny and Dakota Grey, are using their talents by making new armour pieces to be added to the display each week. It is great to see our young people using their talents so that others might know the God they love. As a result of this ministry we have one family who regularly attends and who have now commenced Bible Studies with one of our Elders, Neil Cook. Please pray for this family as they seek to know God more.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS: SHARON GREY

## CABOOLTURE

### PATHFINDERS CAMPOUT AT SANDY CREEK

Wet, wet, wet still equaled fun, fun, fun for the Caboolture Pathfinders attending their second campout at the beautiful Sandy Creek Campgrounds. Amidst the rainfall and rather chilly weather, there were still smiles all round. As it rained on and off during the day and evening, campers were going from the fire to the large tent for cover then back



the fun from being had. We have a fantastic team of staff, and have a dynamic group of kids. Caboolture is blessed to have such teens in their midst.”

One of our youngest Pathfinders, Emily (10yrs old) reflected on her camp experience: “I arrived in the dark, not knowing how beautiful the place was until the first morning. Our activities included a hike, creating an object lesson, acting out a parable, helping out with food prep, a tent inspection and roasting massive marshmallows on the fire. My highlight was playing and exploring in the creek. I’m loving my first year in Pathfinders!”

ARTICLE: SUE REDSELL  
PHOTOS: NICOLE PORTER

### SUNSHINE COAST ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP REACHING OUT TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



The Sunshine Coast Adventist Fellowship (SCAF) has recently moved to the Student Centre at Sunshine Coast University where we are endeavouring to reach out to the University students on campus. We have increasing numbers of students attending and are excited about the potential that our new location affords.

On Sabbath 23 May we were privileged to have as our guest speaker Ben Thomas, Vice Chancellor of Pacific Adventist University (PAU). We were very blessed that he was able to take time out of his busy schedule to stop over at SCAF to preach. His topic was “What Makes a Good Leader?” sharing some interesting stories and statistics that showed how PAU’s main focus is leading its

to the fire again. With the wet weather you can imagine there were lots and lots of wet socks, pants and shoes and the fire was extremely helpful for getting these dry quickly. Kids can just never get too much fire!!

Caboolture Pathfinder leader Angus Gowans commented, “We got wet and muddy but we had a great time together, learning the Pathfinder resilience in climate conditions. It certainly didn’t stop

students to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while fulfilling its academic role.

ARTICLE: KRISTIINA SOMERVILLE  
PHOTOS: FRED MEDLOBY

### KINGAROY GOLD CLUB LIVES MORE



The GOLD Club – which stands for Growing Older, Living Daily – is an initiative of members of the Kingaroy Church. The only pre-requisite for membership is being over 55 years of age!

Our aim is to provide fellowship and social activities while being witnesses of God’s love, compassion and grace. Outings and social events are planned each month; these are to places such as a museum, festival or picnics in local areas.

On May 23rd our last outing was a warm and sunny day where we visited the Queensland Dairy Museum in Murgon, South Burnett. The day included a demonstration of butter making that included a sample tasting, a guided tour of all things to do with the dairy industry and the collection of old buildings on site.

The church behind us in the photo is still used for weddings, and one of our members was allowed to play the organ and we all joined in with hymn singing.

The outing concluded with a picnic lunch in Murgon’s Rotary Park. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and look forward to our next outing.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS: SUE WITWORTH



## MALENY

### HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LEADS TO BAPTISM

When Brian Gilbert saw a previous workmate, Kevin Chugg, in the booth next to the one he was working in at the Maleny Show in 2012, he went and spoke to Kevin. Brian asked Kevin what he was doing, and before long, he was undergoing a health assessment. Little did Brian know that this simple conversation would lead to him being baptised almost three years later.

Anna Smeulders, a Literature Evangelist working in the Maleny area and a member of the assessment team, invited Brian to an upcoming health program and to church. Brian attended the health program and began attending church the next week. Studies ensued with Barry Harker, lay pastor at Maleny, and later with Les Roobottom, church elder.

Brian has attended church faithfully since that first occasion in 2012, and it was with great joy that the Maleny members witnessed Pastor David Lamb baptise Brian in Graeme and Robyn Birch's pool at Witta on Sabbath afternoon, 4 April 2015. It was a really special day for Brian. He had learned about

baptism and wanted to follow his Lord in everything. Brian exuded the peace and joy of heaven. His baptism is a reminder that health outreach still works and that God can use seeming coincidences to touch lives with the gospel.

ARTICLE & PHOTO: STEVE WOODS

## EIGHT MILE PLAINS

### GENER8 TAKES OFF!

Gener8 [Pronounced: Generate] Youth for Christ is Eight Mile Plains' new Friday night youth program and an awesome start to Sabbath! We spiritually empower our young people through heartfelt praise and worship, followed by a message from one of our energetic guest speakers. Our 'Getting to Know You' ice breakers are also a highlight!

After the program, everyone is invited to Fuse Café in our youth hall or, on those balmy summer nights, to Fuse 'Under the Stars'. Wherever the location, Fuse is always a laughter-filled place of fellowship and yummy treats to share.

Gener8 + Fuse always run on the first Friday night of the month, starting at 7:00pm, so feel free to come along and bring a mate, all are welcome!

ARTICLE & PHOTO: EMILEE LOVETT





**BRISBANE ADVENTIST COLLEGE**  
**IT'S SIMPLE!**

WOW, what a week it has been, SIMPLY the best! From the antics of Amish and Handy in the playground and the classroom; a musical item one day to serious drama the next; children and young people from Prep to Year 12 leading out in every aspect of the program; Mr. Simple and the daily prayer group activities; and the prayer rooms on both Primary and Secondary campuses, it been a week of wonder, laughter, reflection, challenge and worship.

Our High School speaker Chris Starrett tackled issues of identity, distraction, relationships, worth and searching, while our Primary speaker Matthew Moore led us on a journey from the love of God, to salvation and grace, to the Holy Spirit and heaven.

WOW 2015 has been the culmination of prayer and planning by a whole array of teams lead by teachers, parents and the chaplaincy team. As always, it has been great to see past students return to reconnect with this special event.

Without a doubt this is a highlight of the school year! It is our prayer as chaplains that students of Brisbane Adventist College uphold the message of Jesus

Christ for, "...it's plain and simple: first Jesus and who He is; then Jesus and what He did - Jesus crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

ARTICLE: PR NEIL MARKS  
PHOTOS: DAVID MATTHEWS

**NORTHPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
**NORTHPINE MEANS BUSINESS!**

On Tuesday 5 May, six of our Year 12 Business students entered the annual QUT Schools Business Competition. In three hours the students were required to decipher a real life case study and identify how the business model could be improved. Students then delivered their recommendations/solutions in an eight-minute presentation in front of the other competing schools and a panel of judges. Our school came fourth out of sixteen teams and each student has earned a \$500 scholarship to QUT, along with some participation certificates and plaques.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS: MICHAEL COLQUHOUN



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# Camp Tamborine

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9:30am Sabbath, 19 – 2:30pm Sunday, 22 August, 2015



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