The Australian Church Record 1983
**New Film Series on the Family**

David Watson makes progress

Cancer David Watson is making encouraging progress after his major operation. Normally he is sitting up and beginning to eat and walk normally.

"We are extremely grateful to God for bringing David safely through the operation and we rejoice that he now no longer has to have a colostomy. He and Anne, his wife, are conscious of the presence of God's grace in this situation and his recovery is a source of great joy to his family.

"It is a matter of great comfort that David is making such good progress after his operation. He is now able to walk around the ward and is expected to be discharged from hospital in a few days."

**Michael Bourdouze visits Australia**

The latest tickets received from Kinsson College, England, show an increasing thirst for the gospel in the Soviet Union. Although the basic pattern between Christians and Marxist ideology remains constant, both sides of the conflict are now more willing to admit that there is no end to the conflict.

"There is a growing desire among both sides for a peaceful solution to the conflict. This is evident in the increased number of requests for tickets to be sent to Australia."

**Faith and Order Anglican-Orthodox**

The Australian Church Record reports that an Anglican-Orthodox joint working group has been established to examine proposals for unity between the two churches.

"The Anglican and Orthodox churches have been discussing the possibility of a joint working group for some time. This group will examine proposals for unity and will report its findings to the respective councils of the two churches.

"The Anglican Church in Australia has been a partner in the joint working group for the past two years. The Orthodox Church in Russia has also been involved in the discussions."

**Churches in Israel**

The Australian Church Record reports on the ongoing conflict between the Israeli government and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO).

"The Israeli government has been seeking a peaceful resolution to the conflict, but the PLO has been demanding full independence for Palestine. The situation remains tense, but there is hope for a peaceful solution in the future."

**Australian Churches and the Communist Party**

The Australian Church Record reports on the growing influence of the Communist Party in the Australian community.

"The Communist Party in Australia has been growing in influence in recent years. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 members in the party. The party is seeking to establish itself as the major political force in Australia."
**ACTS OF GOD**

The tragic bushfires that swept through Victoria and South Australia on Ash Wednesday and the days following provided a reminder of the resilience of Australians in the face of disaster. Church organisations appealed for food, clothing and money brought a spectacular response.

The media described the fires as a "Natural Disaster". It is good that they have moved away from the older term "an Act of God." But the terminology does not prevent people asking questions about God — where is He when this happens? Does He allow it to happen? Even if some of the fires were deliberately started, we must still ask what the results of this will be.

As an Anglican Church of Australia the following bishops and church leaders have expressed public concern about this new form of violence. The Dean of Melbourne, The Bishop of Ballarat, The Rt Rev. John Holland.

We regret that Church Record does not reflect these alternative Christian views so honestly and so holistically. The paper's purpose is to contribute to the education of Christians for excellence in worship and the public in the wider community.

Prudence V. Borthwick, Anglican Collector

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

_Dear Sir_,

We wish that Church Record would take serious notice of the increasing number of people who are becoming disillusioned with church. We find that the churches of Australia are not responding in any way to the needs of people who wish to explore the Christian faith.

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**A SCRIPTURE UNION SUMMER**

Walking boots, paint brushes, wall boards, and craft stalls were all part of the programme with Scripture Union. In diverse ways, the union introduced people to family, family members, camps and special activities, in clients, in communities, in children, in holiday resorts and in urban centres, they brought life into our world — and their work — to thousands of holidaying families.

There were some results for the family-oriented programmes of games, competitions, craft workshops, meetings and concerts.

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**EXCITING ABORIGINAL REVELATION**

A primary camper summed up his experience for a "never realized before camp that God has a nicer side"

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From Bernard Judd

A CRIMINAL ANNIVERSARY with a LESSON FOR FREE PEOPLE

Sunday, 6th March, 1973 proved to be one of the most bizarre in the history of this country. On this day, 50 years ago, a General Election was held in Great Britain and the National Socialist German Workers’ Party (the Nazi Party) came to power, leading the adult Hitler to come to power. Relevantly, they had to be held in the most public of places, as well as in the privacy of their homes.

Harold Henderson, said, "World Vision is providing support for this college, which has been used by God at Mitylene for many years. Economic instability has created imbalances and hardships in the lives of the students. The Christian Leaders’ Training College throughout the South Pacific region, CLTC has been a leader in evangelism in the South Pacific and has offered undergraduates and graduate studies in theology, education, agriculture to students each year.

Appreciation needed for "Lucky Country"

Australian don’t appreciate their "Lucky Country". The Victorian team at Rye experienced a similar problem, a spot where two popular surf beaches, it was the first year. They were held to this beach, and some of the team had to get another job for some of it on a two-day basis.

"Christian musicians harassed in Leningrad"

Kostenko college has just received two separate reports of harassment of young Christian musicians in Leningrad. The group, composed of young Catholics, was called "Trumpet Call". One of the musicians of the group, who employs their musical talents for open evangelisation in the Soviet Union. Eugene Kostenko, chairman of the group, is a composer and recorded, both in Russian and English, has been recording unofficially in the Soviet Union for some months. Copies of both versions recently reached Kostenko College.

"Drought strikes Ethiopia"

I am embarrassed that I should need to explain the condition in this chapter, but this will be helpful. These are the thoughts expressed by a group of students on 250,000 people starving to death. The recent and current drought has been scarce for months, now it is becoming.

World Vision’s emergency operation is providing food distribution and emergency medical treatment. Hundreds of infants and small children are dying from acute malnutrition and severe diarrhoeal disease.

Please give what you can. Ongoing appeals for these children are reaching out to those who are in need.

"Op Shop" work expands

The Op Shop has expanded its work by entering into a new partnership with the youth group."
When I was writing the book "The Message" I was faced with the challenge of depicting the Book of Proverbs in a way that would make it accessible to modern readers. It was a daunting task, as Proverbs is a complex book that contains wisdom, instruction, and poetry. I had to find a way to convey its meaning in a way that would resonate with contemporary audiences.

I decided to use a variety of techniques to make the book more understandable. I used clear and concise language to explain the concepts, and I included visual aids such as illustrations and diagrams to help readers understand the ideas. I also incorporated modern examples and analogies to illustrate the principles in a relatable way.

Despite the challenges, I believe that "The Message" has been well received. It has been translated into many languages and has sold in millions of copies. I am proud of the work we did and I hope that it has helped people to understand and engage with the Book of Proverbs in a new way.

In conclusion, writing "The Message" was a labor of love. It was a difficult project, but it was also a rewarding one. I am grateful to all of those who helped make it possible, and I hope that it will continue to be a source of inspiration and insight for years to come.

Stephen Miller
Teachers’ Federation attacked

The Australian Parents’ Council has recently launched a major attack on the non-government school children. The recent campaign and it shamefully distorts the government school children.

Such was the sight when Moore College’s Ladies’ Auxiliary organized the recent Book Sale.

Teachers’ Federation attacked

The Teachers’ Federation claims that the Teachers’ Federation has created the myth that non-government education funding is a purely private issue — and that, too, is a long way from the truth.

In 1981, 23.1 per cent of all Australian children attended non-government schools, but they received only 30 per cent of the total government education budget.

It was a fact that the Teachers’ Federation probably won’t tell the

“Now will tell you that growing number of Australians are getting away from government schools and are turning their backs on the fact that more and more children are of the expense of government school children.

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Bishop David Pearson

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Easter Breakfast

The first Easter breakfast was arranged by the Department of Evangelism at the Town Hall Carvery at 7 a.m. on Friday morning 26th August, 1983.

Canter John Chaplain will speak on "The purpose of the Easter breakfast will be to present an opportunity for those who wanted to do so and then to enjoy the themed service."

The "Carvery" is widely recognized as a most attractive service.

"We are suggesting that some people might like to have a table and bring a group.

"The address will be given: An excellent and welcome served at the table."

The breakfast will last from 7 to 8.30 a.m., when street parking is plentiful. Tickets at $3.50 are available from the Department in St. Andrew's House.

NEAC — creating visions for congregations

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School of Christian Studies success

"Personal freedom is a tremendous privilege to have shared in the School and have gained so much not only from the lectures but also the experience and the participation of the staff.

Not all the conference was taken up with papers or slide presentations, or other relaxing and enjoyable activities. The final day’s program included a visit to The Australian Church Record, 1st Floor, St. Andrew’s House, Sydney, NSW 2000.

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