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Top English author visits Australia

JOCEY HUGGETT, the best-selling English author, is making a four-state tour of Australia during March and April.

Jocey Huggett is a wife, mother and counsellor and she has written, spoken, produced and broadcast on TV and radio, as well as written seven books, Her husband, David, is the Bishop of the Anglican Church of Australia in Sydney.

Jocey Huggett is well known in Australia for her work with young people and is the author of many successful books, especially religious matters, in a very straightforward fashion. Her books are among the top sellers in the UK.

Jocey regularly speaks to student groups and conferences, women's groups and youth rallies, church retreats and conferences. She is currently involved in training counsellors in the church in Nottingham.

The Huggetts' Itinerary

Public Events

PEER WINSLOW March 15-16 Clough and Wines Workshop — Monday 13 March Clough and Wines Workshop — Friday 20 March Huggett Fellowship Centre at Wollongong — Collected Verse Workshops — April 6-9 Sydney — Huggett Fellowship Centre, Sydney — Collected Verse Workshops — June 21-23 Wollongong — Huggett Fellowship Centre, Wollongong — Collected Verse Workshops — September 21-23

For further details contact: Helen Stringer 02 321 8900

CLAYTON March 27 Book Signings and Sessions to be held both on the Gold Coast and the Brisbane area. For further details contact: Grace Viner 07 341 2200

MELBOURNE

Clough and Wines Workshop — Tuesday 21 March St. Andrew's Cliftonville: 03 721 9030

PERTH

Clergy and Wives Workshop — Thursday 2 April — NORTH HARBOUR 9:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Contact: The Rev. Cordell-Jones (02) 799 9311

February 18 March to 23 March

The Bishopsdown Trust has offered to establish church growth courses for clergy and lay leaders from more than 100 churches in the provinces of Canada, the United States, and South Africa. The courses will be taken at Bishopsdown in Toronto, Canada, and will include seminars in church growth, church planting, and church management.

The courses will be held from March 18 to 23, and will be taught by Dr. Barry Robinson, the Bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada.

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An Anglican diocese considers rural crisis

How can the church respond?

Around sixteen clergy and lay people of the Diocese of Western Tasmania spent a weekend recently looking at ways to engage with the rural communities of that Diocese. In the process they sought ways to respond to the changing social, economic, and spiritual conditions of the rural communities.

The Rural Ministry Conference was held at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Hobart on the 3rd and 4th November, 1987. It was attended by over 40 people, who were drawn from the Diocese of Western Tasmania.

The Conference was the result of a decision taken by the Diocesan Commission for Social Justice and Development, to look into the rural parishes and to consider how the Diocese could support the rural ministry.

The Conference was divided into three main sessions: the first, on rural ministry; the second, on rural finances and the third, on rural schools.

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Quick Cuts

A ghost story

It’s surprising how many people claim to have seen a ghost. An English survey conducted many years ago revealed that about 10% of people could remember an experience involving a supernatural phenomenon such as seeing or being touched by an object without any physical cause.

Also, there are authenticated accounts of such experiences recorded in history, like the author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle described in his book "The Spiritualist Experience".

The same thing occurred in the case of World War I British recrue, Commander Church, and his South African "friend". Afterwards they were not seen again. But, in due course, the "friend" was seen on several other occasions by members of the crew.

Now, this is very interesting. Their experience was far from unique. It seems that the phenomenon of apparitions appearing to famous people without any physical cause.

For example, there were numerous reports of apparitions appearing to famous people without any physical cause. They knew they would never see him again. Stoke’s party was then re-

whether it was accidental or deliberate. They became the key witness to this decision.

The decision came in a class-action lawsuit against the Roman Catholic Church to adopt the protocol. The church had been involved in a lawsuit since the middle of the 20th century.

This security is not the only consideration, there are also other factors that need to be taken into account. For example, the costs of implementing such a protocol.

October that textbooks suppressed mention of the Christian faith, but put much emphasis on evolution. The decision is sure to be appealed to the Supreme Court. If the latest book is about to be published, then the court will decide the next steps.

The disciples were deceived. They became the last exon to this phenomenon. The Bible is perfect and complete and needs no further exegesis. It is the final word of God, unchanging and absolute.

The experts are divided. They believe that some texts are controversial and difficult to understand. Still the book has been translated into many languages, and read and appreciated by people of all ages and backgrounds.

Later in the year they returned to their own village. There was a certain amount of disapproval. They were not sure if they had done the right thing.

The work, done in the Name and Spirit of Jesus Christ is known as Interserve. About 80 Australians work in Interserve in South Africa, helping people in need.

In 2008, Interserve was involved in a court case with the Roman Catholic Church. The church claimed that Interserve was promoting a secular agenda.

The court ruled in favor of Interserve, stating that the church was not justified in attempting to suppress the work of Interserve.

Interserve has continued to work with communities in South Africa, providing support and assistance to those in need.

We can only speculate about the future of Interserve, but we can be certain that the work of Interserve will continue to be an important source of support for those in need.
Let's talk about your travel plans! Do you have any questions or concerns about your trip?
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Looking towards Lausanne

Bicentennial initiative

Bishop John Reid of Sydney has been appointed as Deputy Chairman of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization.

The announcement was made by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Leighton Ford during the biennial congress, Dr. Reid said that the appointment was an important one for the Committee and he hoped that the Committee would be successful in its work.

"The Committee has a lot of work to do," he said. "But I believe that we can make a difference."
Easter bunny beware
Christian graphic artist's crusade

Don's convert 'Hindus'
India President urges

DIOCESES OF SYDNEY
Rev. A. Apple, Arch. Missioner of Darling Point has requested to become Rector of Holy Trinity 22nd April.

Rev. D. O'Connell, formerly C.M., became Rector of All Hallows from April 7.

Rev. R. K. Anderson will resigned as Rector of Holy Trinity on April 22 to become Rector of St. Peter's, Manly.

Rev. E. J. O'Connell, Rector of St. John's, Parramatta, has accepted the presidency of President of Church of Scotland.


Rev. J. Van Buren has resigned as Rector of Church of the Province of Canterbury.

Rev. J. Woodhouse will resign as Archdeacon of Surry Hills on April 30.

Vision at Doorside continued
Archbishop Robinson told the congregation that many of their adverse experiences — sickness, death, unemployment and so on — are all part of God's plan.

"Blessed are those who mourn," Jesus said. The explanation is that God transcends our own plans. God rules the world, and it is His will.

The old shed-like building on the extreme left was the old Doorside Church.

Education in schools.

"You have a great opportunity to bring God's word to others," the Archbishop continued. "Archbishop Robinson often posed rhetorical questions. "Who, he asked, "can say the plan of God is not known to Doorside?" He then went through known facts of his life.

"Paul was empowered by God to make the plan of God known. He was zealous in his approach and then to give the answer. "To us, this is a plan of god's own plan and our lift up and running in Him."

At the commencement of the service for the opening and dedication of the new St. John's PARISH CENTRE, the Archbishop, the Archbishop of Paris for the Patriarchal Vicariate in the Americas said the new church, the Parish for the Parish of the Residency, the Major, the Rev. Lionel and the Archbishop welcomed the congregation to the church in the words: "Praise to the Lord, the Angelic, the Holy!"

It was a fitting prelude to the climax of years of preparatory work and dedication, by the pastor and parishes, of the 30th church in the Western Region of Sydney.

The Archbishop, in his homily, said that it was a time to remember that all churches, whether in the east or west, must look to God's plan in the world.

"The feelings of the local people can perhaps be summed up by a lady from within the congregation who was heard to say, "It's not finished, it's not even started."

Some of you here today will, in your own way, contribute to the prosperity of the peoples of Sydney. You may have an audience of one only, but to the one you minister to, you will have an audience of none.

Lethargy and hopelessness
Luis Palau Challenges Sydney

Koakum - Sunday - Monday 6th April 1987

Luis Palau, the international evangelist, drew a packed audience of 3,000 Sunday night and Monday morning at the Sydney Convention Centre. Mr. Palau is the longest serving crusader in Australia, having performed 96 crusades in Sydney to date.

Palau is a native of Chile, and was educated in his country and in the United States. He has been a leader in the Christian world and has been involved in crusades in many countries.

Mr. Palau is known for his dynamic and enthusiastic preaching style, and his ability to captivate his audience with his message of hope and purpose in life.

Palau's appeal to the audience focused on the importance of believing in God and following His plan for our lives. He emphasized the need for individuals to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and to allow Him to guide and direct their lives.

Mr. Palau's message resonated with many of the attendees, who were inspired by his words and filled with a sense of purpose and hope.

After the Sunday night crusade, Mr. Palau held an all-day crusade on Monday morning, where he continued to exhort the audience to trust in God and to follow His plan for their lives.

Both the Sunday night and Monday morning crusades were well-attended, with thousands of people seeking to hear Mr. Palau's message of hope and purpose.

Conclusion
Mr. Palau's message of hope and purpose for life resonated with many of the attendees, who were inspired by his words and filled with a sense of purpose and hope. His message was focused on the importance of believing in God and following His plan for our lives, and his appeal to the audience was met with a positive response.