



Naden Family 2009

From the Toolbox

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Youth Camp enjoys SeaWorld

Dear Brethren

Greetings in the name of our Lord & Savior who is the way the truth and the life ,the living water and the bread of life the bright and morning star, the alpha and omega, my creator and my God. Jesus Christ.

Wyong Fellowship : This year has been our tenth year with the AICF and I would say one of our most busiest . Numbers wise our little fellowship has been stagnate but spiritually I have seen the growth if but slowly of those who fellowship with us. Our youth group has been a real blessing with about twenty young ones coming on and off. Some of our youth are really having a difficult time and much prayer support is needed. The personal problems they face to them must seem like mountains but praise the Lord they are hanging in there.



ECCIYN Camp : (***East Coast Christian Indigenous Youth Network***)The Camp this year held at Bornhoffen on the Gold Coast was a great time of Fellowship and a time of spiritual birth for 16 of our youth. Kids came from Broken Hill, Perth, Adelaide, Mt Druitt, Minto, Dubbo, Eden, Melbourne, Albury, Toukley, Brisbane and Coffs Harbour . Pastor Harley Hayward was our main speaker and was really used of the Lord. Roughly 170 campers where there which swelled to about 200 with the visitors that came each day. The Mt Druitt Bunderoos where this years champions and took home the coveted Aunty Evie Walker Memorial Shield as winners of the Bible Quiz. Plenty of Hard work and Studying of God’s work always brings reward. Next Year if the Lord should tarry we will be all pitching tents out at Silverton where the camp will be organized and run by the Broken Hills Scorpions.



As part of our work with youth up and down the East Coast we entered a team in the National Indigenous Basketball Championship in Cairns under the ECCIYN and named it Brothers in Christ. The team was assembled and organized by Brendon and had a wonderful time of fellowship together. Although they failed to win a game they had the opportunity to share with others and pray with some of

the mob that turned up. Called Brothers in Christ it gave our youth the chance to witness for the Lord. A great experience was had by all. Next year we hope to enter again for Melbourne and also add a girls team.

Family : all doing well and getting older by the minute. Alexandra and I are now the grandparents of three beautiful girls who I call my mirrors because they look so much like their Pop. Others may not agree but really they have questionable eye sight.

As an answer to prayer in May next year **Jenice** will be married to **Josh Manton** from the AEC Church in Eden. A nice young bloke who loves the Lord and seeks God's will in all he does. Please pray that all goes well with their relationship and that Jesus may have the preeminence in everything. **Emily** as finally finished her schooling and is unsure what she wants to do in the future. We are satisfied with whatever path she takes as long as Christ is the centre of any decision she makes. **Sarah** and Jenice have just finished their first year of Uni doing a teachers degree. They found it difficult at times but never gave up.



Amy and Brendon (*see wedding photo below*) have their little family and are doing fine. **Amy** is a good mother and often laughs about the antics of her Kids, praise the Lord **Brendon** has completed his Degree in Mental Health and is looking to devote himself more and more to ministry. As the studying has finished it leaves us open to look at doing other things around the place and placing the load more and more on Brendon.

Cody, Benji and Nikayah are going OK. They are looking forward to a bit of a holiday as we travel to Port Augusta for the AEF Convention - a good time of friendship and fellowship. **Alexandra** as usual continues to put all her effort into caring for the mob. With two short term foster kids staying with us for a while she even amazes me with what she does and never complains about anything. Wonder woman got nothing on my other half. Me ,I'm just waiting in anticipation because the Lord's coming real soon. Won't be long now. I just pray we will all be found faithful. So have a good Christmas and keep looking up . The new year we pray will bring eternity.

From our Mob to yours, May God bless ya real good and thank you for all your support.



Amy & Brendon Garlett

His Tools : The Nadens



Proud Dad & Mum at Amy's wedding
(still as proud some 3 years later!)