

Tasmania Patrol

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GENERAL NEWS

~ The 16 month period as Interim Moderator of Cornerstone Church in Hobart has concluded. At my farewell a cake was presented that symbolically depicts my PIM ministry in Tasmania. There is the road travelled, the PIM 4WD, various locations and most importantly, the sheep, one of which is being rescued with the shepherd's crook from Bass Strait. This sums up the patrol ministry in Tasmania. Lots of driving, numerous locations and people to visit all over the place; encouraging rural Christians, befriending, caring and sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus. ~ In March I will travel to our 'New Dunesk' property in NSW for the long awaited grand opening. Covid has seen this delayed from 2020. ~ With new tyres, new timing belt and servicing, the Trailblazer is raring to go. ~ In 2021, I had many opportunities to represent PIM and bring a Bible message in churches throughout Tasmania. This enables me to stay in contact with our wonderful church families who proclaim Jesus across our state.



PRAYER and PRAISE

Praise God for: ~ enabling maintenance work on the 4WD
~ ministry with numerous churches across the state ~ safe travel over many kilometres of narrow, winding roads ~ new friendships ~ the Gospel going out to rural people

Pray for: ~ more believers to answer the call to patrol work and rural ministry across our vast continent. ~ for more financial supporters of the Tasmania Patrol ~ for wisdom in relating to people ~ for responsiveness to the Gospel



ON PATROL

~ Since my last newsletter, I have represented PIM at Auld Kirk Presbyterian Church at Sidmouth, north of Launceston, as well as revisiting several churches around the state.

~ Late in 2021, I led a service of thanksgiving for the Headlam family who were celebrating 200 years in rural Tasmania. The service was conducted at Kirklands, near Campbelltown.

~ The wife of a Christian couple I visit regularly, has received a serious life threatening diagnosis. Please pray for S, her family and friends. I would also appreciate prayer for wisdom as I support S and those close to her.

~ I have recently befriended a rural gentleman who I will simply call B. Thanks to the Lord for enabling me to establish solid relationships and be able to share His love and the Gospel message.

~ Please pray for a North Midlands couple. The wife, H is a believer and husband P is considering the Good News of Jesus' death on the cross for our forgiveness. Please pray that it will make sense and touch his heart.

PHOTOS

L. Auld Kirk Sidmouth

R. Headlam family reunion service, Nth Midlands.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thanks so much to all the faithful supporters of the Tasmania Patrol. Your prayers, love and kindness enable me to stay on those country roads. It is so important that we keep Christian ministry in our rural and isolated regions. If you would like to become a supporter, please visit the Tasmania Patrol page at www.pim.org.au, or contact me using the details displayed below.



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