



Christian Training & Conference Centre

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PRAYER & NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating 30 years at Our 2009 Easter Rally

2009 is a significant time in Bimbadeen's life as we celebrate 30 years of Ministry. On the 10th Feb 1979 Bimbadeen was officially opened as a Bible Training Centre for Aboriginal people. The ministry has continued with many challenges, however God has always blessed and provided. We believe that as we continue in this vital ministry that God will continue to be faithful in blessing us. The celebration took place at the 2009 Easter Rally, the whole of Saturday was dedicated to the celebration.

The Easter Rally 2009 was well attend by people from Eden, Sydney, Toukley, Melbourne, Albury, Walgett, Nowra and abroad, we were also supported by locals from Cootamundra who over the years have supported Bimbadeen.

We had past staff and students share their experiences that they had at Bimbadeen. We had a celebration cake and there were stalls throughout the day, then to finish up we had a celebration dinner with games later that evening.



Equipping Leaders Since 1979



Our theme for the rally was **“The King Is Coming”** and our speaker for the weekend was our new training Director Mr Amos Leana. The children’s Ministry over the weekend was coordinated by Mr & Mrs Turvey with the support of helpers. Michelle and Darren Wighton provided the evening entertainment through games and quizzes and fun activities. The cooks did a wonderful job in providing meals that were fit for kings, we had a DVD presentation that highlighted and gave a snap shot of the 30 years at Bimbadeen. And the music team did an awesome job. Praise God for all those who served over the weekend to make it all happen. We are looking forward to the next 30years of ministry in the training and development of Aboriginal leaders, camps, conferences, seminars and whatever God calls us to do.

PROJECT FIT-OUT

We are asking that you partner with us in prayer, seeking God for provision to have the donated buildings fitted out and completed, we are looking to raise \$40,000 to complete the project. If you would like to partner with us in this project send your tax deductible donation to Bimbadeen please mark it Project fit-out.

EXTRA HELP PROVIDED

We have been praying for people to come and help us at Bimbadeen in whatever capacity they are able and God moved and provide is with 2 workers from CDEP. They are helping out around the property with cleaning, mowing and odd jobs, we pray that this will be used as a ministry to connect with the local community. This program will go until the end of June with review to see if the participants and contracts are continued. We are still looking for a full time property manager to over see the 35 acres. (ad at rear of newsletter)

HELPING HANDS

We have been blessed with small working parties offering their time to complete projects that have been needing some attention. Thanks be to God for his servants Denis Nicol from Eden NSW and Michael Maher from Sydney, who came and completed the kitchen servery ready for use.

BEFORE



AFTER



We also had a team come from Eden NSW, to mow and clean and get things ready for the Easter Really that just happened. Again we give thanks to God for those who want to serve God in a very practical way at Bimbadeen. (Jono & Wanda Manton, Ross and Nicola & Joshua Manton, Terry and Olga Manton)

We extend the offer to you. You may be able to come and provide some practical support to Bimbadeen, we would be bless by your acts of service and we pray that as you do take up the call that God almighty Blesses You. (Contact Michael Maher 0418265329 if you would like to help out)

PRAYER POINTS

- The Board—Rick & Kaleen Manton, Michelle & Darren Wighton, Trevor Leggott, Lucy Boothey, Ossie Cruse, Denis & Maureen Atkinson, Michael Maher
- A small tractor with blade
- Eastern Area Ladies meeting (June 2009)
- Sharon Atkinson (Office Manager)
- Property Manager Position to be filled
- The training committee—Michael Maher, Trevor Leggott, Rick & Kayleen Manton, Amos Leana, Bob Quinn
- Amos Leana (Training Director)
- Completion of projects
- The Development of the training
- Naomi Kelly - Support Worker

AEF EASTERN AREA LADIES CONVENTION 2009

Where: Bimbadeen

When: 5th-8th June 09

Theme: “Gods ultimate Gift for you came from heaven to show you the way”

Speaker: Mrs Navi Lakelin

Cost: \$100 per person

A non-refundable deposit of \$40 must be paid on Registration.

We will be celebrating Christmas in June bring Christmas craft and items for display

From More information Contact

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TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Bimbadeen has been in the process of planning and developing training packages to suit individuals and churches. We are pleased to have new staff come on board with us, Mr Amos Leana who has been appointed as the Director of Training, he will work with a small team, that will develop appropriate materials for both individuals or churches. Amos has been surconded to us by the Australian Indigenous Ministries (AIM). This is a partnership that will strengthen relationships between the , BIM-BADEEN and Australian Indigenous Ministries (AIM) in moving ministries forward for Aboriginal people

We are excited to see what God is doing in providing us at Bimbadeen with people who have the skills and knowledge to drive this ministry forward. We see this as the beginning of way forward in skilling Aboriginal people up in Discipleship, Leadership and Practical Ministry Skills



Training Director
Amos, Doreen and son Kenny

Sincere Sympathy

Rev Peter Clements and Beryl Bourke who served at Bimbadeen as staff members They both are now gone home to be with the Lord, we extend our love and prayer to their families.

Ministry Support

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

- General operating cost
- Library (tax deductible)
- Building (tax deductible)
- Special projects
- Staff Support
- Training & development

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Card No: _____

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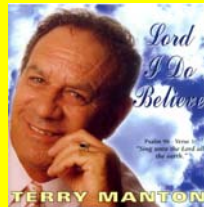
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TAPE & CD SALE

We give thanks to the Lord for people like Terry Manton Country Gospel singer ,who desires to support the ministry of Bimbadeen by donating all proceeds from CDs and Tapes to Bimbadeen. If you would like to order a Tape or CD contact Bimbadeen

02-69421129, please include \$5 for postage anywhere in Australia

CD
\$15
Each
Tape
\$10



VACANT POSITION

Property Manager

The property manager will be responsible for looking after and maintaining the grounds of Bimbadeen and be able to do general repairs. They must be able to operate machinery such as—hedge clippers, mowers, whipper- snipper chainsaw. They would also be required to look after the gardens and general repairs and other duties as directed. Have drivers license . The position has no wage as Bimbadeen is a faith run ministry. Bimbadeen will provide accommodation, gas and electricity. If you are interested contact the office on:

02-69421129.