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Message from Gary Kent

“VICTORIA – THE PLACE TO BE” is the slogan on most Victorian vehicle numberplates, and it was “the place to be” for our team during the month of March this year. We spent a busy and productive four weeks filming eight new television programs and conducting evangelistic programs across the state of Victoria.

Often this involved filming during the day and preaching at night. So, our days were filled with activity, and our hearts were filled with joy, as we produced new programs and saw and heard people accepting Jesus as their Saviour and committing their lives to Him.

Our evangelism programs centred around four locations across Victoria and involved working in close partnership with local churches and their pastors. The long-term planning process saw our television viewers invited to the meetings and then attending continuing programs conducted by the local churches.

Our first series of meetings was conducted in the superb Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in the heart of Traralgon in the Gippsland. Our second series was held at the Fountain Gate Conference Centre at Narre Warren, a suburb in southeast Melbourne. Our third series of evangelistic programs was presented in the Wandin North Community Centre, and our final series was conducted in Warrnambool as part of the town’s Easter Arts Festival.

The programs were the result of months of careful planning and diligent preparation by the local church congregations in partnership with The Incredible Journey staff. We praise God for the good attendances and for the people who are continuing to attend the follow-up programs.

The highpoint of the evangelism series was seeing people commit their lives to Jesus during the programs, and also meeting people who have been baptised as a result of watching a TIJ television program and completing Bible studies through the TIJ Bible School. It brought great joy and rejoicing to our hearts.

Jesus explained that there’s much rejoicing in heaven when just one person responds and accepts the gift of salvation. In Luke chapter 15 He told three stories to illustrate this. First, a shepherd finds a lost sheep and is overjoyed (Luke 15:6). Next, a woman finds her lost coin and rejoices (Luke 15:9). And then a father rejoices when his lost son returns home (Luke 15:23). Jesus is telling us that there is great joy in heaven when one sinner repents. And God gives us the privilege of sharing in that heavenly joy when we help lead people to Jesus.



We filmed eight brand new television programs during our time in Victoria. In the little town of St. James we filmed the story of G.J. Coles and the establishment of the Coles Supermarket chain. Then we filmed the story of David Warren and the invention of the Black Box that is now a standard part of every commercial airplane. At Flemington we filmed the story of the Melbourne Cup. At the Australian Tennis Centre in the heart of Melbourne we filmed the story of Margaret Court, the greatest tennis player of all time.



In Ballarat we filmed the story of Lesley ‘Bull’ Allen, a World War 2 hero. In Warrnambool we filmed the inspiring story of Fletcher Jones, the man behind the iconic clothing company. In Torquay and Colac we filmed the story of Chris Rantall who survived a 3km fall to earth when his parachute failed to open. And then, finally, back in Melbourne we filmed a program featuring a one-hundred-year-old WW2 veteran who is the last of the Coast Watchers, one of the most successful spy rings in history. We pray that God will use these new programs to lead people to Jesus and eternal life.

At The Incredible Journey, it’s our prayer and desire that this media evangelism ministry will always continue to point and lead people to Jesus. That’s the reason for our existence, and our foremost priority. That’s what we do all day every day. Your faithful support makes that possible – and you have my eternal gratitude for that. Thank you for partnering with us in sharing the Everlasting Gospel so that people can accept Jesus and prepare for His soon coming. Together we are making a difference for eternity.

Gary Kent

Your support for The Incredible Journey will continue to help:

- Produce a new TV series on the Bible book of Daniel
- Provide Conflict of the Ages books free for viewers
- Produce a new TV series of Health programs
- Produce a new TV series on leading Bible characters: Joseph and Moses
- Produce a new TV series ‘What is Sin?’
- Conduct Public Evangelism Programs
- Purchase Prime Time television slots for our programs

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*Marie** Good Day Dear TIJ Family, I find your TIJ TV stories so professionally done with Pastor Gary’s hosting so warm and welcome. Thank you so much for the booklet, Steps to Christ, I am finding so uplifting and informative.

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**Name changed for privacy*

RIGHT around AUSTRALIA



In 1925, Neville Westwood embarked on a journey around Australia with his Citroën 5CV "Bubsie".

For our centennial celebration tour, Right Around Australia, we bought a similar car that needs to undergo some repairs. One of the issues is the carburettor. Over time, it had become clogged with dirt and debris, causing the engine to run poorly. The mechanics need to recondition it totally, replace the needle and seat, clean jets and make gaskets that aren't available any more.

Other issues are the fuel tank and fuel filter. The old tank is rusty, so the mechanics will have to install a new one. The tank is a tight fit and requires the steering column to be removed in order to install it properly. The fuel filter also needs replacement. This small but essential component helps keep the fuel system clean and debris-free, ensuring that the engine runs smoothly.

The final major repair is the exhaust system. The old exhaust had rusted and deteriorated, causing the car to sound like a vintage tractor.

We also reworked the car's tail to look more like the historic Bubsie car, which had a boattail look. This part is almost finished and in primer colour at this stage. George Vella has done a marvellous job on the Boattail.

With these works done, we did a test drive of the trailer for the vehicle. Since the Tour in 2025 will be "Right Around Australia", we need a trailer that keeps all harm from the car and makes it easy to un- and upload - even if only one person transports it. The now-installed winch system and a tilt mechanism will significantly help us there.

After all this work is done, we will consider looking at the viability of a Queensland Historical Club Registration. This will enable us to display and promote the vehicle and our Tour at other Historical Vehicle Events next to showing it at Big Camps, etc.

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For more details and to register visit tij.tv/event/partnership-2023,
or phone us on **0481 315 101** if you have any questions and we will be happy to help.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Pr. Justin Lawman,
Dr. Tony Espinet and
Dr. Andrew Strahan

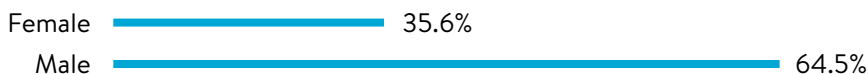




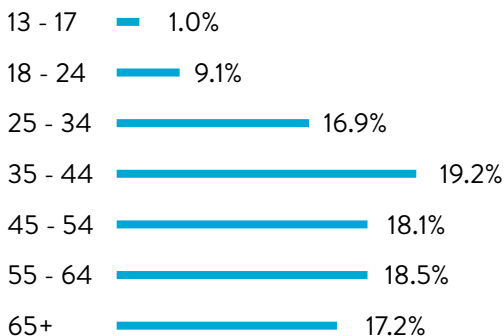
THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY HAS REACHED
OVER **11.28 MILLION VIEWS** ON  **YouTube**

To date we've had **11,288,354** views over all our programs and **106,860** subscribers.

YouTube Statistics: Gender



YouTube Statistics: Age



WAKE UP *Call*



Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads,
because your redemption draws near – **Luke 21:28**

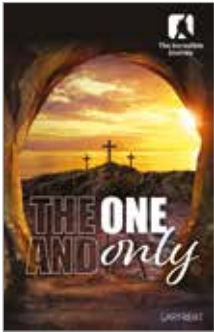
Recent Free Offers



We also sent a Bible Reading Plan to all those who requested a Bible.



TOTAL: 331



TOTAL: 360



TOTAL: 375



TOTAL: 316



TIJ Staff Member
– Jill Richards

We would like to introduce you to Jill, our Admin Assistant. Jill has been working at The Incredible Journey for over three years and worked in the office during the COVID period. It was a time of high anxiety and uncertainty for many, and a sharp increase was seen in requests for prayer, booklets and Bible study resources. She asks for your continued support through prayer for our many viewers that benefit from our ministry, and for all staff, as we continue to serve others for Him.

The Incredible Journey Presents: Biblical Sites

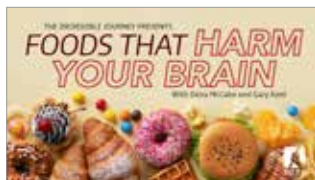
While on his trip to Isreal back in August 2022, Gary filmed a series of short programs that will feature on social media (Youtube and Facebook), looking at the different Biblical sites and how they look today.



- Temple Mount Steps • Garden Tomb • Caesarea • Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Dead Sea • Jacob's Well • Israel Museum

The Incredible Journey Presents: Health Journey

Gary met with Dr. Delia McCabe at the end of 2022 to produce a series of short health programs, as well as a series of full 30min programs scheduled to air later this year.

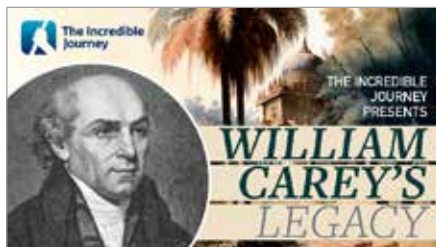


- Superfoods for the Brain • Foods that Harm Your Brain • Foods to Make your Child a Winner • Addictions • Should we eat Fats and Oils? • Stress? • The Ageing Brain
- How Does the Food we Eat Affect Our Brain?



NEW Programs

To watch these new programs and to see more, visit youtube.com/TheIncredibleJourney or scan the QR code.





BIBLE LANDS TOUR 2023

Join Pr Gary Kent on a journey of a lifetime, through the lands of the Bible – Israel, Jordan and Egypt, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, along with the Patriarchs and Prophets.

Watch the Bible and its stories come to life before your eyes.

For more information about this exciting tour of the major Bible sites, please contact
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Are you an avid cyclist? Do you have a heart for charity? Do you wish to go on an Incredible Journey? If the answer to all three questions is “yes!”, then we have an exciting adventure for you: Cycling from London to Paris during July this year, finishing in Paris on the last day of the Tour de France, a journey to raise funds for The Incredible Journey.

For more details contact 0481 315 101 or info@tij.tv
or visit london-to-paris-2023.raisely.com

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