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Partnership Weekend

The Incredible Journey Partnership Weekend exceeded all expectations. Guests, supporters, volunteers, staff, and ministry leaders gathered for three transformative days of inspiring worship, uplifting music, genuine fellowship, and renewed commitment to Jesus and the ministry's mission of sharing His love and message.

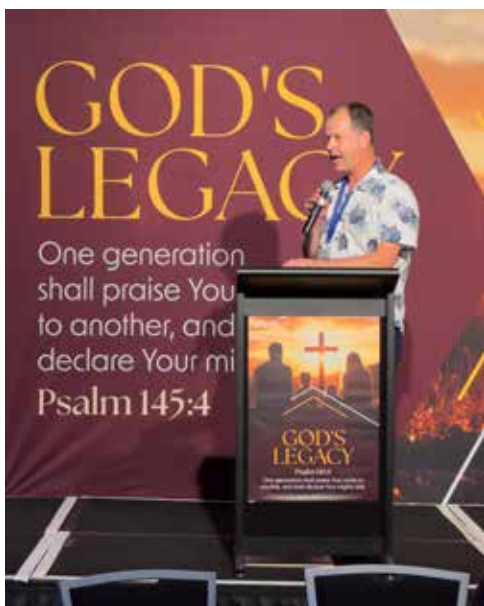
This year's Partnership theme, 'God's Legacy,' was a beautiful reminder to focus our attention on passing on the faith, as "One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4). The theme was woven through the weekend's presentations and activities, inspiring those present to focus on God's message and passing it on to our families and the next generation.

We experienced a few miracles before the weekend even began, as many of our staff navigated flood-damaged roads to arrive safely on the Gold Coast. Moreover, our guest speaker, Pr Daron Pratt, was also held up by flooding, but after prayer and trust that God would prevail, the waters opened for him to make it to the airport to catch his flight north.

The weekend's theme came alive as Sandra Entermann and the worship team, including her mother and brother, led us in praise as we welcomed God's presence.

It was a family affair at The Incredible Journey's Partnership Weekend. Pr Daron Pratt, a specialist in family life, truly shone as both a speaker and a storyteller. His simple and practical examples of how to pass on your faith resonated with everyone. Daron also engaged the kids in the children's room with delightful tales of Bubsie and Nevill Westwood, other Adventist pioneer stories and interactive lessons about Jesus. The kids' program was a huge hit. The children loved watching him create balloon sculptures, including an impressive Bubsie replica! They even learnt how to make their very own balloon animals.

We were blessed to hear a report from our Right Around Australia crew, who had recently arrived in Western Australia. They shared





some of the inspiring encounters they'd had with the public as they told the story of Nevill Westwood and his little Citroën Bubsie.

The atmosphere in the main hall at Mercure was warm and Spirit-filled. We prayed together, sang together, and worshipped our Lord together. We shared where the ministry has been over the last year, the highlights in programs and responses, and the plans God has put before us for the coming year.

Our annual Partnership Weekend is a truly special blessing and the highlight of our calendar. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this event such a success, especially our partners.

The blessings of Partnership are immense, and hearing the real-life stories and experiences will change you. So, if you weren't able to join us at Partnership in 2025, we invite you to consider partnering with us and planning to join us on May 29-31, 2026, on the Gold Coast.

– Gary Kent

Upcoming Events

GOD'S LEGACY

Psalm 145:4

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declare Your mighty acts.



For more details and to register visit tij.tv/news-events

• **Avondale – 12 October – 7 at Avondale**

tij.tv/event/avondale-lunch-with-gary-12-october-2025

• **Sydney - 19 October – Rydges Norwest**

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Record Breakers



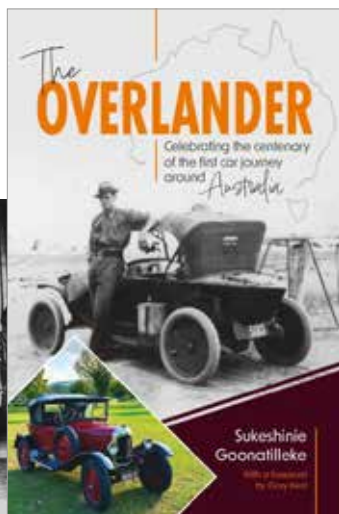
We are excited to have aired our new program **'Record Breakers – Nevill & Bubsie – The First to Drive Around Australia'**, that shares the story of this first drive around Australia. If you haven't seen it yet, you can watch it at tij.tv/shows/record-breakers or you can scan the QR code.

The free offer for this program is the booklet **THE OVERLANDER** written by **Sukeshinie Goonatilleke**

This full-colour booklet celebrates and shares the remarkable story and the faith that inspired the Adventist adventurers who made this historic journey in 1925. It features a simple re-telling of the story of Literature Evangelists Nevill Westwood, Greg Davies – and the little Citroën Bubsie.



You can request a free copy at tij.tv/offers/the-overlander



If you'd like to purchase multiple copies, please visit tijstore.tv/product/the-overlander

Right Around Australia



Right Around Australia has officially launched with a series of exciting public events during the weekend of 21-22 June at Bickley on the outskirts of Perth in Western Australia.

One hundred years ago, Nevill Westwood set off from his home church, Bickley, determined to reach Darwin. Thus, this was the perfect spot from which to officially launch The Incredible Journey's evangelism program, Right Around Australia, the centennial celebration of Nevill's incredible journey.

RAA is the most ambitious program ever conducted by TIJ and has been running since February. All events to date have been to maximise the opportunity to participate for communities not on the original route, generate publicity, foster greater interest, test the equipment and crew, and to prove the method. And it has been a resounding success!

A summary of the success metrics so far:

- An estimated 20,000 community members have been reached through an RAA event, and approximately 15,000 'The Overlander' books have been shared with the community.
- After more than 15,000 km of travel and 121 days on tour, the crew has participated in 130+ community events! The RAA crew puts in double shifts some days, and with 200+ days (and 35,000 km) to go, they need your prayers to sustain their energy and health.
- Media interest has increased, with numerous local media articles written on RAA visits. Regional and national news media have also picked up on the story. Television and radio interviews and newspaper articles, all telling the story of Nevill, Bubsie and Right Around Australia!
- RAA has visited schools, parks, community sheds, malls, care homes, monuments, roadside displays, churches, and was also on display in Bendigo at the Easter Festival National Hot Rod Show! The team has met descendants of both Nevill and Greg Davies. A couple even got engaged inside the RAA Bubsie! Lives are being touched through this incredible story. Visit the blog for more inspiring reports! (<https://rightaroundaustralia.tij.tv/blog/>)



- Numerous evangelism presentations by Gary Kent and others have followed in the wake of the RAA visits. The whole team is pulling together, experiencing a year of high and diverse activity, managing community queries, literature distribution, vehicle and trailer maintenance and repairs, filming shoots – a year like never before! But the team remains motivated and



committed, noting the many faith-confirming miracles accompanying the tour.

Bubsie is a literal and figurative vehicle for sharing the gospel. It is a non-threatening entering wedge to attract casual interest and then share with the community more about the achievement, the car, Nevill the person, and ultimately why he did what he did – he had a desire to share the gospel.

And now, the official re-enactment of the original journey, circumnavigating Australia clockwise from Perth, has officially

started, aiming to complete the journey by 30 December with an arrival back in Perth on the same day Nevill did.

Now would be an opportune moment to announce an interesting embellishment: The original journey went from Katherine to Toowoomba via various cattle stations. However, TIJ was conflicted; travel to cattle stations would be historically accurate, but would cut out significant centres of population along the eastern seaboard. Nevill never went to Townsville and Cairns, but we wish to go there to share this story and the gospel. So, what should we do? Well, we established a second crew because TIJ is fortunate enough to have two Bubsies!

- The RAA **A**-team, with the flagship Bubsie, will journey from Katherine to Townsville, to Cairns, and then back down to Brisbane. And then continue to finish the journey in Perth.
- The RAA **B**-team, with the filming prop Bubsie, will travel from Katherine to Toowoomba via Blackall, Roma, Dalby, along the historical route, during the second half of July, and then down the New England Highway to finish in Cooranbong during August. This secondary

route makes an additional RAA visit possible to many communities that were not included in the initial planning.

This way, both objectives are achieved.

What a team!

What can you do?





Dear friend, please remember Right Around Australia in prayer.

The crew members face a long commitment on the road while living in caravans and temporary accommodation. Pray for their health.

The vehicle is 100 years old. We need prayer for Bubsie to hold up, the supporting vehicles to continue running, and the trailers and caravans to endure the use.

Driving can be challenging when dealing with traffic or terrain, and weather can impact events. We need prayer for the crew, equipment, and events.

We need prayer for the communities that are being visited, that they will be open to receiving the team, receiving the literature and embracing the gospel message.

We also need your support. The Incredible Journey has funded the vintage vehicles and the related equipment, the crew cost, the fuel costs, insurance, and tolls – we have stepped up and funded this all. But our supporters can help. If you can see the results of the RAA journey, the potential for this effort, the impact on your community, or if you are just excited to see that a story of adventure inspired by a humble Christian ethic can capture the hearts and minds of increasingly secular Australia, then we invite you to invest with us. Invest in this journey to take the message right around Australia! Donate here: tij.tv/raa/donate



We wish to thank Nerolie Hiscox, Archivist & Librarian at Carmel Adventist College, who reached out to TIJ in March 2018, and informed us of the story of Nevill Westwood. Without her sharing this story and providing encouragement and resources with TIJ over 7 years ago, we may have never embarked on this Incredible Journey, Right Around Australia!

31,660+
VIEWS

New Programs

MOABITE STONE AND THE STORY OF RUTH

Scholars once debated the Moabites' existence—until the 1868 discovery of the Moabite Stone by missionary Frederick Klein, later studied by archaeologist Charles Clermont-Ganneau. The stone, inscribed by King Mesha of Moab (also mentioned in the Bible), confirmed their place in history. One of the most moving Moabite stories is found in the Book of Ruth—a tale of heartbreak, hope, and redemption.

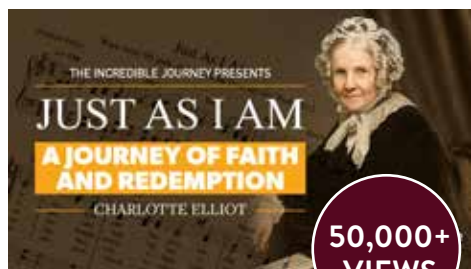


Joseph, the favoured son in a large, complicated family, was betrayed by his jealous brothers and sold into slavery in Egypt. Despite hardship, he remained faithful to God, rising from servant to prison inmate to Pharaoh's second-in-command. Through divine wisdom, Joseph saved Egypt and neighbouring nations from famine. His journey—from betrayal to forgiveness—reveals God's guiding hand and a powerful story of resilience, leadership, and faith that shaped the destiny of a nation.

45,770+
VIEWS



Death is universal, yet one death changed the world forever—Jesus Christ's. His life, death, and resurrection split history in two. Every date we write points back to His birth. Over 2,000 years later, His name is still known worldwide. What made His death and burial so unique that billions still remember and celebrate them each year? Discover the story that continues to shape history and hearts across the globe.



Charlotte Elliot, born in 1789, faced lifelong physical and emotional struggles that left her questioning her worth before God. A life-changing conversation with Dr. César Malan inspired her to come to God “just as she was,” leading her to write the beloved hymn Just As I Am in 1835. Its powerful message of grace has impacted millions, including C.S. Lewis and Billy Graham, offering hope to all who seek God’s love.



Since ancient times, humans have longed to fly. Created by God on the fifth day, flying creatures inspire awe with their grace, speed, and beauty. In this program we explore these marvellous aviators—their dazzling colours, remarkable abilities, and fascinating lives—as we uncover the wonders of the skies and celebrate the creativity, intelligence, and design behind nature’s most spectacular and powerful flyers.

28,870+
VIEWS



Born to a humble blacksmith in Yorkshire, England, Samuel Marsden became a key figure in early colonial Australia—chaplain, magistrate, farmer, and wool industry pioneer. His impact extended to New Zealand, where he established the first mission at the invitation of a Māori chief, introducing Christianity and agriculture. Explore the remarkable legacy of a man whose faith and vision helped shape the histories of both Australia and New Zealand.



If you missed any of these programs scan the QR code or visit tij.tv/media-library

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Upcoming Programs

We have some great new programs coming up over the next few months. Keep an eye on our YouTube channel — [youtube.com/theincrediblejourney](https://www.youtube.com/theincrediblejourney) — and our website tij.tv to find out when they will be aired.



KING HEROD – A LEGACY OF BLOOD AND STONE

Herod the Great is one of history's most reviled figures—best known for the massacre of infants in Bethlehem. But behind his brutal reputation was a master builder who transformed the Holy Land with cities, fortresses, palaces, and monumental architecture.



GJ COLES

Modern supermarkets stock around 40,000 items—everything from food to household goods—all under one roof. In Australia, the major players are Woolworths, Coles, IGA, and Aldi. But how did it all begin? This program uncovers the story of Sir George James Coles, the visionary who transformed the way Australians shop.



LENNIE THE LEGEND

At just nine years old, Lennie Gwyther rode with his horse Ginger Mick 1,000kms to Sydney to see the newly built Harbour Bridge. In the midst of the Great Depression, his journey captured the nation's heart. Celebrate the legend of Lennie as we retrace his remarkable ride.



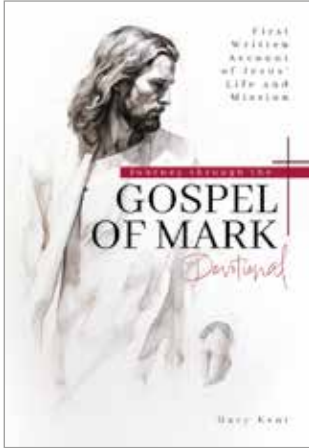
FLIGHT 901 – MT EREBUS DISASTER

On 28 November 1979, Air New Zealand Flight TE901 crashed into Mt Erebus, killing all 257 people on board—New Zealand's worst civil disaster. In this program we retrace the flight path and uncover the complex story behind the tragedy.



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New Book Available

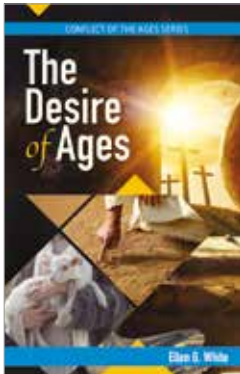


We're excited to announce the release of our brand-new devotional: **A Journey Through the Gospel of Mark.**

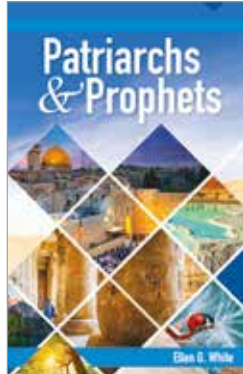
The Gospel of Mark is one of the most dynamic books of the Bible. Written by John Mark, a close companion of the apostle Peter, this gospel presents Jesus as a man of action, moving swiftly through His ministry. Mark's vivid style brings to life the dusty roads of Galilee and the bustling streets of Jerusalem, where Jesus' teachings and miracles unfold with urgency. Each day's devotional will include a passage from Mark, reflections, and questions for contemplation, encouraging us to explore what it means to follow Christ.

You can purchase a copy for \$5 + postage at tijstore.tv/product/gospel-of-mark-devotional

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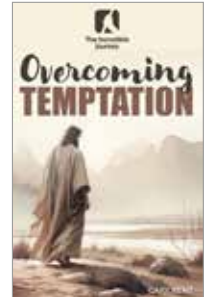
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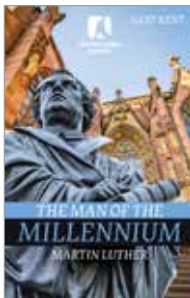
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Your support will help to continue...

- Evangelise Right Around Australia – Bubsie
- Produce new TV programs on various Bible characters: David, Absalom, Isaiah, Hezekiah and others.
- Produce a new TV series 'What is Sin?'
- Conduct Public Evangelism programs
- Purchase Prime Time television slots for our programs
- Produce a new TV series on the Bible book of Daniel
- Send out our Bible Studies to viewers
- Provide Conflict of the Ages books free for viewers



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