



The Incredible Journey

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## MESSAGE FROM GARY

The last couple of months have been an incredible journey involving evangelism, filming exciting new television programs, and travelling in the tyre tracks of Nevill Westwood through the Australian outback from cattle station to cattle station.

At the two major conventions in the United States – the General Conference session in St Louis and ASI in Florida, we had The Incredible Journey booths in both exhibition halls. Here we displayed a Citroën 5CV, identical to the original Bubsie, and shared the incredible story of Nevill Westwood's pioneering spirit, determination, and faith.

And so, thousands of miles from its historic journey in Australia, Bubsie's remarkable tale captivated those attending the conventions. Thousands of convention attendees found themselves irresistibly drawn toward the little vintage car.

The enthusiastic response confirmed what we had suspected: people are hungry for authentic stories of triumph against adversity. In an age of manufactured entertainment and digital distraction, there's still nothing quite like a genuine account of real people achieving extraordinary things through faith and determination.

Also, during our time there, our cameras rolled as we captured ten brand-new television programs, each one highlighting inspiring American stories of faith, courage, and resilience. From the Titanic heroes to Helen Keller, we focused on how ordinary people overcame extraordinary challenges, their faith serving as both anchor and compass through life's storms. Each life story reinforced the fundamental truth that the human spirit can overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles when anchored in faith and propelled by courage.

Then, in mid-July, we embarked on a hurried and epic journey from Darwin to Toowoomba to film a challenging segment of Bubsie's original route from cattle station to cattle station across 3,000 km (2,000 miles) of unforgiving country.

When Bubsie drove between the scattered cattle stations in the outback, there were only red dirt cattle tracks, dry creek beds, and the occasional telegraph line. So, Nevill navigated by compass, local directions, and instinct. At the cattle stations, Bubsie's arrival created excitement; the stockmen and farmhands gathered around the dusty little French car, admiring her plucky achievement. Many marvelled that such a motor car had crossed this impossibly remote outback 100 years ago.



Every day, as Bubsie continues its journey down the east coast of Australia, its story inspires people at the local community events. The Incredible Journey is working with the churches that have hosted Bubsie to also run Bible prophecy events and seminars for our television viewers and interested people from the community.

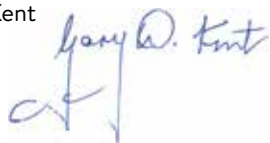
In an uncertain world filled with global conflicts, natural disasters, and rapid social change, people increasingly turn to Bible prophecy for answers and hope.

Bible prophecy offers something unique: a roadmap through chaos. When current events seem overwhelming, Bible prophecy provides a framework for understanding world events through a spiritual lens. The thousands who have attended enjoyed connecting ancient predictions with modern fulfilments.

These Bible Prophecy presentations foster fellowship among believers, our television viewers, and other attendees who are interested in events unfolding in our world, on what the Bible has to say about it all, and where it is leading: to the Second Coming of Jesus.

These Bible Prophecy events are an important part of The Incredible Journey evangelism strategy of spreading the gospel throughout Australia and beyond. We thank God for His blessing and protection during these busy months.

– Gary Kent



## YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP US TO CONTINUE TO

- 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





# *Celebrating 100 Years* **BUBSIE IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE RIGHT AROUND AUSTRALIA**



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## **Notable Moments and Achievements:**

- 47,000 copies of 'The Overlander' booklet distributed.
- 27,000 kms travelled so far (65% of our total route).
- 250+ community events and displays.
- 40 Bible Prophecy presentations.
- 35+ News reports (television, radio and newspaper).
- Records at the Palmyra Dragway in Mackay – the oldest car and the lowest hp car to sprint the track.
- A marriage proposal.









## BUBSIE A REPORT FOR AUGUST

During the month of August, the Bubsie team travelled from Cairns down to Brisbane. Bubsie has been put on display over 30 times, and an estimated 6,000 people have come and talked with the Bubsie team.

Some of the highlights of August are:

### **a. The Display at Trinity Beach, Cairns.**

The local Meals on Wheels committee held a family fun day to raise money for their project. Bubsie was an added attraction for their event. Over 400 people interacted with Bubsie, and hundreds of Overlander books were given to interested families.

### **b. Mackay Event.**

We enjoyed a blessed Sabbath with the North Mackay church. After Sabbath, we took Bubsie to the Palmyra Dragway Strip to put Bubsie on display. During the evening, we approached the Dragway committee and asked about the possibility of allowing us to drive Bubsie down the Dragway strip. After inspecting Bubsie, they permitted us to drive Bubsie down the strip between the semi-finals and finals rounds.

Frank Emhoffer was the appointed driver, and Bubsie created three records that night:

1. Bubsie became the oldest car to drive down the strip.
2. Bubsie was the car with the least amount of horsepower.
3. Bubsie took the longest time to drive down the strip.

The Palmyra event exposed the Bubsie story to a whole different type of audience that would not normally come to our regular events.

### **c. Gladstone Event.**

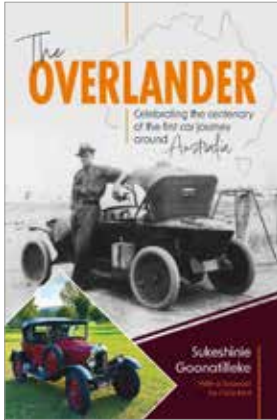
The Gladstone Church organised an event at the local showground in conjunction with the Gladstone Vintage Vehicle Club. Several vintage cars came, including a 1924 Essex.

It was a delight to see this car as Nevill Westwood drove a 1925 Essex around Australia in 1926.

While we experienced a few passing showers, this did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who came to see Bubsie. During the week following the Gladstone event, a Prophetica Seminar was held, and the audience was still talking about Bubsie's visit!

### **d. Gin Gin Event.**

The Gin Gin Church organised a Sunday market day in the park opposite the Church. A couple of classic cars from Bundaberg came to support the event. We experienced steady interest from the local community and passing motorists who stopped to see the display.



#### e. Childers Event.

The following day, we drove through Childers, stopped and put up a pop-up display on the main street. As Bubsie pulled into a car park to display, the local member of parliament happened to pull up in his car next to us. He took the opportunity to have his photo taken and to hear the story of Bubsie.

Many tourists stopped by and received *The Overlander* booklet.

#### f. Gympie Shopping Centre.

The local Gympie Church organised for Bubsie to be displayed at the Gympie Shopping Centre. This required an early start as Bubsie had to be inside the shopping centre before it opened. It was also a long day as we had to wait until the end of trading, before we could take Bubsie out of the shopping centre.

The team took turns talking with interested people. We gave away over 250 Overlander booklets. A 1922 Citroën 5CV visited, and we were presented with a book from Geoffrey Webber on Citroën Cars in Australia. The first chapter details the story of Bubsie's 1925 trip around Australia.

The Gympie Church had a Prophecy Seminar after our visit.

#### g. Redcliffe Market.

On Sunday, August 24, Bubsie was on display at the Redcliffe Beach Market. Bubsie had to be on display before 7.00 am. During our seven hours at the market, we enjoyed a steady stream of interested people viewing Bubsie and taking an Overlander booklet. We chatted with over 600 people.

The Bubsie car is an interesting drawcard that is continuing to attract people's attention.

– Kevin Amos

## BUBSIE B

Our TIJ supporters may not appreciate how incredibly busy Gary Kent was during July and August. Between his two trips to the USA, he had to hasten to return to Australia to meet up with Bubsie B (the film prop) in Darwin for filming. Unfortunately, his flights were cancelled and delayed, so he lost two days. Nonetheless, he rushed back to Brisbane, flew to Darwin the same day, and drove overnight to start filming at Elsey Station. This mad rush continued for over a week until he concluded this filming frenzy with a prophecy presentation in Toowoomba and



filming at Highfields Pioneer Village. Then he was back on a plane to Florida, to attend a conference and film more programs. Only to return to Queensland and travel up the coast, delivering about eight more presentations in many towns and cities. Pray for his health and stamina.

After filming with Gary, the Bubsie B crew invested their return journey in an impromptu secondary Right Around Australia journey, visiting stops along the New England Highway - Warwick, Stanthorpe,

Tenterfield, Glen Innis, and Guyra. While at Armidale, the team heard that Ag-quip would be on at Gunnedah for three days the following week. So, after a prayer on Friday, they called the show organiser. The next day, they got the reply offering Bubsie B a prime location in the busiest area of the showgrounds! What an opportunity for TIJ and RAA to display at the biggest agricultural show in the southern hemisphere! The Lord opens doors; we must be willing to ask and follow where they open. We thank the Bubsie B crew for their service.

- Henk Viljoen

## GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ASI

As was shared already in the *Message from Gary*, The Incredible Journey visited St Louis in Missouri, USA, for the General Conference session from 3-12 July. Once we managed to secure our booth area, we had to solve logistical complexity transporting the showpiece, the rented US-based Citroën 5CV from Florida, to share the story of the incredible journey Right Around Australia. Once it all came together at the America's Center, we knew it was a worthwhile effort.

Many visitors took photos with Gary Kent, who is familiar to viewers around the world. This shows the international reach and appeal of TIJ, especially as technology and partnerships start to overcome the barriers of language and culture. There were broadcast partners at GC who carry the TIJ program in Portuguese, Italian, German, Ukrainian, and Spanish.



A couple from Siberia were keen to see Gary. Many years ago, they attended a Gary Kent evangelism event in Russia and subsequently chose to be baptised. Today, the husband is a pastor and a prominent church administrator. They travelled to St Louis, not knowing that Gary would be there, but they were so glad to see him and be able to share their testimony of the impact that Jesus has had on their lives through Gary's service!



A doctor from Peru, practising in California, was spellbound by the GC Bubsie. He noticed how people were attracted to the vehicle, how many took photos with it, and how the car served as a conversation starter. When TIJ next saw him in August, he showed us a photo of the vintage Rolls-Royce he had bought to put on permanent display at the community health centre he had constructed in Peru!

- Henk Viljoen



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GOD'S LEGACY

Psalm 145:4

One generation shall praise  
Your works to another, and shall  
declare Your mighty acts.



For more details and to register visit [tij.tv/news-events](https://tij.tv/news-events)

Gary and The Incredible Journey team invite you to join them for two special fundraiser lunches. Celebrate the blessings of the ministry, connect with supporters, and be inspired to share and support the ministry. Each event runs from 10 am to 3 pm, with morning tea, a presentation by Gary, and a delicious vegetarian lunch. For more details and to register visit the website links below:

**Cooranbong – 12 OCTOBER – 7 at Avondale**

[tij.tv/event/avondale-lunch-with-gary-12-october-2025](https://tij.tv/event/avondale-lunch-with-gary-12-october-2025)

**Sydney - 19 OCTOBER – Rydges Norwest**

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# LOST

## THREE CHILDREN'S FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

To date the program has been viewed  
**127,000+** times since publishing.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
WATCH THIS PROGRAM

In August 1864, three young siblings, Isaac, Jane and Frank Duff, went missing in Victoria's Wimmera bush. For nine days their father led a desperate search until, just before sunset on the ninth day, the children were found alive but frail. Their miraculous survival gripped the community and remains a remarkable tale of endurance in the harsh Australian bush.

In just the first two days, the *Lost* program received an impressive 24,526 views—well above our usual 1,000 to 2,000 views during the same timeframe. Interest was strong right from the start, and within the first week the program had reached 47,505 views. To date, it has been watched over 127,000 times and brought in 1000+ new subscribers to our channel.



THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY *has reached*

**200,000**  **YouTube**  
SUBSCRIBERS!

and **25+ million** program views

We're excited to share a special milestone with you: our YouTube community has now grown to over 200,000 subscribers! This achievement wouldn't have been possible without your support, encouragement, and engagement. Every comment, like, and share has helped us grow, and we're so grateful to have you on this journey with us. Here's to reaching even more people together!

## NEW PROGRAMS

49,000+  
VIEWS



In August 1925, two missionaries left Bickley, WA, in a small Citroën bound for Darwin, selling books along the way. By year's end, Nevill Westwood and his little car Bubsie had made history as the first to drive right around Australia.



Global trade today is worth around 30 trillion US dollars, that's 83 billion moved daily by land, air, and sea. From simple bartering to markets, shops, and now supermarkets with 40,000 items, trade has come a long way. In this program, Gary shares the story of Sir George James Coles, the visionary behind one of Australia's biggest supermarket chains.

20,000+  
VIEWS



On Christmas Eve 1953, a volcanic mudflow destroyed New Zealand's Tangiwai Rail Bridge, plunging a train into the river and shocking the nation. In this program, Gary Kent explores the disaster's impact and the stories of those affected.



Herod the Great, remembered as one of history's most feared rulers for ordering the massacre of Bethlehem's infants, was also a master builder. From 37 to 4 BC, he reshaped Judea with cities, palaces, fortresses, harbours, and the magnificent Jerusalem Temple, leaving a legacy of both terror and grandeur.



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# 2026 *The Incredible Journey* PARTNERSHIP WEEKEND



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Thank you so much for your kind and extensive reply to my recent questions concerning The Three Angels' Messages. You indeed shared some very insightful Biblical & theological information, and I very much appreciated you taking the time to do so. Thank you for all of your kind words and advice. I will definitely continue my studies in the Word!

God bless you all and your ministry, which I appreciate so much! I have enjoyed and been blessed by many of Pastor Gary's Religious documentaries... Keep up your positive influence in this dark world, as I am sure that you have encouraged many! May Jesus return SOON is my sincere prayer! Blessings in the Lord, *Trevor.*

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