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3ABN Australia Newsletter – Spring 2024

Report from the Associate Director

Dear 3ABN Australia Family,

In August, John and I attended our 4th AgQuip at the Gunnedah Field Days. We had our booth to advertise 3ABN and gave out free books (Pillars of the Christian Faith, Steps to Christ, and The Great Controversy), INSIGHT Tracts, 3ABN Australia Share Cards, and other promotional material to help people find out more about God and 3ABN Australia. Every morning when we opened the booth, we would pray that God would lead us in giving out the 3ABN Australia "show bags" and tracts, and especially to lead us to those to whom He wanted us to give a copy of The Great Controversy. Here are a couple of stories of people I met.

On the Thursday afternoon, two teenage boys came past the booth, and I asked if they wanted a free 3ABN bag. They stopped and Teen A said he had one already, so Teen B took one too. Then Teen A saw The Great Controversy books on the table and said excitedly, "I got that book earlier and I've started to read it. It's really good." Then he said to his friend, "You need one too!" So, Teen B eagerly took a copy, and they said goodbye as they happily left the booth. I felt very encouraged by Teen A's words about the book, and the way he encouraged his friend to get a copy, and to read it. I was really blessed.

While at the booth an older lady came past. She was well dressed and had her hair in a bun. I offered her a bag. She stopped and said no, she wasn't interested. She looked briefly around and asked what we do. As I was talking, she looked at the books on table. Suddenly, she pointed to The Great Controversy and demanded, "What is that book about?" I gave her a summary of its contents, telling her that it had changed my life. I also told her it was free to people who were prepared to read the larger book, while the two free books in the give-away bag were smaller. She said in a serious and urgent tone, "I must have that book." So I gave her one. Then she took the bag from my hand, put The Great Controversy in it, and thanked me before walking away. I was astounded that she had not wanted the free bag, but after seeing the other book, she took both the larger book and the free bag she hadn't wanted. Amazing! I saw the Holy Spirit at work.

Some people asked which denomination we belong to. When we told them we were Seventh-day Adventists, not one person was antagonistic. On the contrary, they were pleasant and happy to accept things from us. This pleasantly surprised me and showed that all of them must have had good relations with other SDAs. How we represent God and our faith in Him is important, as it might make the difference between someone accepting or rejecting further truth in the future. So let's be careful how we represent God to everyone we meet.

3ABN Rallies Down Under

Hamilton Central SDA Church 58 Palmerston Street, Hamilton Lake North Island, NZ Wednesday, October 30, 7.00pm

Bunbury SDA Church 7 Woodley Road, Glen Iris, WA Friday November 1, 7.00pm Saturday November 2, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 4.30pm

Adelaide City Seventh-day Adventist Church 82 Angas Street, Adelaide, SA November 3, 5.30pm

> **Hamilton SDA Church** 105 Lindsay Street, Hamilton, NSW November 5, 7.00pm

For more information: visit 3ABNAustralia.org.au

3ABN Rallies NZ & AUS

We have exciting news for you! From the end of October through to early November, 3ABN will hold rallies in Australia and New Zealand. The first, at the end of October, will be at Hamilton City Church in Hamilton, New Zealand. Next we go all the way to Western Australia for 4 programs at the Bunbury SDA Church. Then on to Adelaide City Church, and finally to Hamilton Church in NSW. Meet Greg & Jill Morikone, John & Angela Lomacang, pianist extraordinaire Tim Parton (not in NZ), John Malkiewycz and myself (Rosemary). Join us for a time of testimonies, music, and the preaching of God's word, as we all gather together. Thank

offerings will be collected for 3ABN Australia. See the separate newsletter panel for the church addresses, dates, and times. We look forward to seeing you there!



Rosemary Malkíewycz

3ABN is Going Off Intelsat 19 (IS-19)

Contact John Malkiewycz if you watch or listen to 3ABN via Intelsat 19 and need help switching to an alternate platform to continue watching. Phone: 0429 442 297 Email: john.malkiewycz@3abnaustralia.org.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE Watching 3ABN International on Intelsat 19?

Intelsat-19 satellite (IS-19) is having technical difficulties. If you access 3ABN INTERNATIONAL TV or 3ABN RADIO via Intelsat 19 (IS-19) you will need to make arrangements to move to another platform like VAST. We regret this change. 3ABN Radio Affiliates located in Australia can move to VAST as 3ABN Australia Radio is now on that platform. Internet streaming options are also available for affiliates in both Australia and New Zealand.

We want to assist you with this change. Please contact John Malkiewycz by phone 0429 442 297 or email: john.malkiewczy@3abnaustralia.org.au

3ABN Australia Radio on VAST

To access 3ABN Australia Radio on VAST: On your VAST remote press the Radio button, then choose channel 605.

Pre-loved Books, DVDs & CDs

We have a variety of pre-loved books, DVDs, and CDs available at win-win prices. Support 3ABN Australia by purchasing pre-loved books, DVDs or CDs. Contact us if you would like a list of the preloved items. Phone 02 4973 3456 or email mail@3abnaustralia.org.au.

Products - postage not included

To view our online store, go to our website and click the *Shop* button. Orders can be placed online (Australia only) or by phone (02) 4973 3456. If you would like us to post a list of our products to you we are happy to do so. Please let us know by phoning (02) 4973 3456.

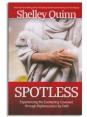
3ABN Australia Share Cards NEW

We have some new share cards that incorporate scannable QR codes. These advertise Dr Allan Lindsay's series *God's Last Message*, Dr Sven Östring and Dr John Ashton's series *Evolution Impossible*, and also our most recent series *Your Lifestyle As Medicine* hosted by Kaysie Vokurka. Tell people about these programs by giving them one of these share cards or letterboxing them. Quantity of 50 cards \$2.50 Quantity of 100 cards \$5.00

Box of 500+ cards \$25.00



Spotless by *Shelley Quinn* See how God progressively unfolded His everlasting covenant from Genesis to Revelation and made known the love story of the Messiah's mission. The story of Spotless is the end-time message of



righteousness by faith that will stir your heart and enrich your life. Book (BSPL) \$35.00