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## Memories

*Pr Desmond B Hills*  
*President, Avondale Alumni Association*

Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are and the things you never want to lose. This definition from the American ABC TV show *The Wonder Years* reminds us of the value of memories.

Among the things we love, that have helped shape who we are and that we never want to lose are memories of loving and supportive family and friends, classmates and lecturers and church and community members. To those who had the privilege of attending Avondale, we have many pleasant memories.



Mine include rooming with Eric Magnusson, Arthur Patrick and Robert Dixon, failing four final exams in Greek 1, inspiring Weeks of Prayer and Friday evening vespers, daring pursuits to meet Ruth Baxter, and Sunday morning wrestling bouts with Robert Dixon, Allan Lindsay, Arthur Patrick, Colin Ruge and Noel Williamson. I also recall JMV and MV meetings, Master Guide camps, the new cafeteria system and potato soup, informative

classes with Nubbie, Clappie and Kranzie and Ruth's graduation in a marquee then mine, the first in the unfinished Audo.

As we walk down memory lane at Homecoming, and as we renew our connection with our alma mater, let us resolve to continue encouraging others to choose Christian tertiary education at Avondale. The campus, classes and culture may have changed a little, but the core values of authentic Christianity and biblical Adventism and the inspiration for Christian service remain.



## Changed . . . but still the same

*Dr Ray Roennfeldt (1986)*  
*President, Avondale College of Higher Education*

Have you ever returned home after time away and found things have changed? Your home town has grown. New people have moved in. The houses, even your own, look different. Those you remember best have aged more than you!

If you're returning home to Avondale, you'll notice changes. The buildings have been refurbished—others should have been demolished. The students have more freedom and mobility. The



lecturers have aged. We have more students—40 per cent more over the past five years. Most live off campus. Many are from other faiths—about 40 per cent are not Seventh-day Adventists. More than 20 are studying for their PhD—the first should be awarded at graduation in December.

So, has change clouded Avondale's vision? No. More students are involved in evangelism and service. Employers continue to value our graduates for their skills and commitment. Our motto is still "a greater vision of world needs."

I hope you'll notice the changes and understand the differences. And I trust you'll find Homecoming a time for stories and memories, worship and friendship, reassessment and re-creation.

Thank you for being part of Avondale's 114-year journey of change and constancy. Welcome home.



# Program

*Friday, August 26*

## **REGISTRATION**

**9.00 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

## **ALUMNI LECTURE: DR MARION SHIELDS**

**11.00 AM, Watson Hall Lecture Theatre**

Presented by the Avondale Alumni Association. Marion is senior lecturer in the School of Education at Avondale College of Higher Education. Honouree: Dr John Hammond.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING; ALUMNI LUNCHEON**

**12.00 PM, College Hall**

Presented by the Avondale Alumni Association. Register.

## **TOUR: LAND OF THE PHARAOHS**

**2.00 PM, Avondale Library (Lake Macquarie campus)**

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.00 PM, Bethel Hall**

## **WALK**

**3.30 PM, Bethel Hall**

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

**5.00 PM, Prayer Room, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

## **MEMORIES SERVICE: DR PETER BEAMISH**

**7.00 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Peter is dean of the Faculty of Education and Science at Avondale College of Higher Education. The Avondale Alumni Association presents citations for the 1981, 1986, 1991 and 2001 honour years.

*Saturday, August 27*

## **REGISTRATION**

**9.00 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

## **REFLECTIONS SERVICE**

**9.00 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE: DR LLOYD WILLIS**

**11.00 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Lloyd is Professor of Religion at Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, Texas, USA). The Avondale Alumni Association presents the

Alumnus of the Year award.

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1961**

**12.30 PM, Education Hall**

Hosts: Alex Currie and Ruth Vysma-Leach (both 1961). Lunch.

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNIONS: 1941 AND 1951**

**2.30 PM, Family Room, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Hosts: Veronica Baird (1941) and Yvonne Eager (1951).

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1971**

**2.30 PM, College Hall**

Hosts: Glenn Roberts and Michele Robertson (both 1971).

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1981**

**2.30 PM, Foyer, Administration Building**

Hosts: Pr David Price and Sallyanne Dehn (both 1981).

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1986**

**2.30 PM, College Hall**

Hosts: David and Tania Martin (both 1986).

## **HONOUR YEAR REUNIONS: 1991 AND 2001**

**2.30 PM, Bethel Hall**

Hosts: Michelle Wollaston and Natalie McMahon (both 1991) and Sherie Johns (2001).

## **TOUR: LAND OF THE PHARAOHS**

**4.00 PM, Avondale Library (Lake Macquarie campus)**

## **HYMNS AND SONGS OF PRAISE**

**7.00 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Presented by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific's Institute of Worship. Freewill offering.

*Sunday, August 28*

## **GOLF CLASSIC**

**7.30 AM, Toronto Country Club**

Register.

## **BRUNCH**

**9.30 AM, College Hall**

Presented by Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing.

## **TOUR: LAND OF THE PHARAOHS**

**11.00 AM, Avondale Library (Lake Macquarie campus)**

# Alumni Lecture

Friday, August 26, 11.00 AM  
Watson Hall Lecture Theatre

Honouree:  
Dr John Hammond

Welcome

Pr Desmond B Hills  
President, Avondale Alumni Association

Prayer

Pr Desmond B Hills

Dedication

Dr Malcolm Coulsen  
Director of Adventist Education  
Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific

Introduction

Dr Peter Kilgour  
Head of School, School of Education  
Avondale College of Higher Education

Lecture

“Outliers, Misfits Or Something Else?”

Dr Marion Shields  
Senior lecturer, School of Education  
Avondale College of Higher Education

Response

Dr Peter Beamish (1981)  
Dean, Faculty of Education and Science  
Avondale College of Higher Education

Benediction

Dr Peter Beamish

## Educator’s stories bring Bible to life

Two words usually appear before retired Seventh-day Adventist educator Dr John Hammond’s name: guest speaker.

John’s career spanned 42 years, first as an educator at primary and secondary schools and tertiary institutions, then as an administrator, including a decade as national director of Adventist Schools Australia. However, it is John’s popularity as a speaker, particularly at what many schools call their Week of Spiritual Emphasis, that may be his most important contribution to education.

He bridged the generational divide by mastering one of the oldest and most effective forms of communication: storytelling. John’s were humorous stories—told dryly and often with reference to his practical jokes. He used this gift to indulge what would become a passion: stripping away clichés to bring Bible stories to life.

An accident in 2006 almost ended John’s life—he broke his neck

in a fall and, after hospitalisation, slipped into a coma.

A former bell ringer at Avondale College, John would graduate with a Diploma of Primary Teaching in 1968. The following year he began seven years as founding principal of Central Coast Adventist School. Four years at Avondale School and two at Avondale followed before calls to Fulton (Fiji) and Longburn (New Zealand) Colleges, where John also served as principal. A Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from The University of Newcastle and a Doctor of Philosophy from Massey University (New Zealand) facilitated John’s move from teaching to administration.



John continues in retirement to promote education as a ministry, accepting speaking appointments, appearing as host of *Smart from the Start* on the Adventist Church’s Hope Channel and serving as an adjunct lecturer at Avondale, where his name appears scrawled in black ink on a piece of tin below the bell in College Hall.—*Brenton Stacey*

# Avondale Alumni Association

## Annual Report 2010/2011

### Avondale Alumni Association

Avondale College of Higher Education formed its alumni association on October 1, 1988, with Dr Arthur Patrick serving as the first president. Pr Desmond B Hills is the current president and Jenny Laredo Hilder the vice-president.

The purpose of the association is to maintain and encourage contact among members, to foster and encourage interest in Avondale and to work for the development and strengthening of Christian education at Avondale.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the association is free.

The association automatically grants membership to all former students—not just graduates. All current and former Avondale College of Higher Education Council and staff members are also members of the association. The administrators of Avondale may also recommend others for membership.

Members of the association receive:

- Access to Avondale Library
- A complimentary subscription to *Reflections*, and
- Invitations to Homecoming

To register as a member of the association, see a staff member at registration or email [alumni@avondale.edu.au](mailto:alumni@avondale.edu.au).



Avondale Alumni Association vice-president Jenny Laredo Hilder and president Pr Desmond B Hills with 2010 Alumnus of the Year Erica Borgas. **Ann Stafford**

### Avondale Alumni Association Committee

The constitution as amended at the 2010 annual general meeting lists some of the responsibilities of the association's committee. These responsibilities are as follows:

1. Conduct the affairs of the association between each annual general meeting
2. Facilitate and maintain contact with Avondale alumni
3. Foster interest in and support of Avondale by its alumni
4. Encourage alumni to work for the development and strengthening of Christian education at Avondale and foster in alumni a spirit of philanthropy and service to the college
5. Coordinate the planning and organisation of Homecoming—this event with the exception of the event on the Saturday evening shall be delegated to the Homecoming Committee
6. Plan and organise the annual general meeting and luncheon at Homecoming
7. Selecting recipients for the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards and the Community Service Prize
8. Promote and maintain the Alumni Heritage Walk on Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus
9. Invite alumni to provide financial support to Avondale
10. Initiate other events to support Avondale

Copies of the constitution are available from registration. These copies include additional amendments to be presented to the 2011 annual general meeting.

#### ACTIVITIES

The activities of the association's committee since the annual general meeting this past year include:

- Selecting the members of the 2011 Homecoming Committee—these are representatives of the honour year classes
- Selecting Hannah Mallison and Chris Starrett as the recipients of and providing \$1000 for the 2011 Community Service Prize
- Presenting the prize to Hannah and Chris during the valedictory service on Avondale's Sydney campus and during the academic prizes Forum on Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus
- Coordinating the presentation of a speech and a gift to graduates during the graduation ceremony
- Promoting Homecoming

- Promoting the Alumni Heritage Walk
- Helping maintain and improve the Alumni Heritage Walk
- Consulting with Avondale administration about the restoration of the Ellen G White Memorial
- Adopting the proposed Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden as a responsibility of the association
- Helping with fundraising for the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden
- Presenting during Opening Convocation an *Andrews Study Bible* to the president of the Avondale Student Association—the Bible is a gift to final-year students
- Conducting a review of the association’s responsibilities to ensure compliance and to consider other ways of furthering its work
- Coordinating production of the Spring 2010 and Autumn 2011 editions of *Reflections*
- Selecting Colin Chuang as the recipient of the 2011 Young Alumnus of the Year award
- Presenting the award to Colin and affirming final-year students at the alumni and graduation Forum on Avondale’s Lake Macquarie campus
- Coordinating networking events for alumni at the North New Zealand Conference, South Queensland Conference, South New Zealand Conference and Western Australian Conference camp meetings
- Coordinating the hanging on Avondale’s Lake Macquarie campus of a painting by Avondale alumnus Morriss Kennedy
- Updating the association’s Facebook
- Updating the association’s pages on the Avondale website
- Selecting Dr Marion Shields as the presenter of the 2011 Alumni Lecture and Dr John Hammond as the honouree
- Selecting Alan Thrift as the recipient of the 2011 Alumnus of the Year award
- Coordinating the Alumni Lecture, the Morriss Kennedy painting unveiling, the annual general meeting, the luncheon, the tour, the walk, the prayer focus, the concert and the presentation of the Alumnus of the Year award at Homecoming

## HOMECOMING

Homecoming honours alumni who last studied at Avondale 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years ago. About 700 alumni and friends attend each year. Homecoming began in 1981—Lyn Ashby served as president of the association and Dr Lyell Heise as chair of the Homecoming Committee.

See “Acknowledgements” on page 29 for members of the

2010/2011 Homecoming Committee.

## MEETINGS

The association held meetings monthly from September this past year, except for December, January and March.

## MEMBERSHIP

See “Acknowledgements” on page 29 for members of the 2010/2011 Avondale Alumni Association Committee.

## WORSHIP

Each meeting begins with a devotional and a prayer. Avondale president Dr Ray Roennfeldt presents the devotional when he attends.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The committee is thankful for the support Avondale alumni and staff members have given to the association and its service to Avondale.—*Pr Desmond B Hills, president, Avondale Alumni Association*



**Opening Convocation:** Public relations officer Brenton Stacey presents an *Andrews Study Bible* on behalf of the Avondale Alumni Association to the president of the Avondale Student Association, Jared Benard. The gift came with one condition: Jared would make the Bible available to any student who needed it. **Ben Turner**

# Memories service

Friday, August 26, 7.00 PM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome		Dr Vivienne Watts (1971) Vice-president (administration and research) Avondale College of Higher Education
Praise and worship	“Be Unto Your Name” “Holy Holy Holy” “Let Your Presence Fall”	Joy Guy (1981), Adam Schulz, Dr Colin Waters Peter Wrangmore, Lyn Wrangmore
Intercessory prayer		Pr David Price (1981)
Flugelhorn solo	“Hymn To Hope“ (Lovland)	Kingsley Wood Karen Wood, piano
Roll call and citation (1981)		Brenton Stacey, reader Dr Norman Young, presenter Pr Michael Brownhill (1981), recipient
Roll call and citation (1986)		Brenton Stacey, reader David Martin (1986), presenter Pr Nick Kross (1986), recipient
Roll call and citation (1991)		Brenton Stacey, reader Marilyn Lewis (1991), recipient
Roll call and citation (2001)		Brenton Stacey, reader Kent Lock (2001), presenter Leighton Heise (2001), recipient
Offering		Pr Desmond B Hills President, Avondale Alumni Association
Praise and reflect	“I Give You My Heart” “My Jesus I Love Thee”	
Message	“And So We Are Old; What Have We Learnt?”	Dr Peter Beamish (1981) Dean, Faculty of Education and Science Avondale College of Higher Education
Praise and respond	“Agnus Dei”	
Benediction		Dr Peter Beamish

# Reflections service

Saturday, August 27, 9.00 AM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Organ prelude	“Praise The Lord With Drums And Cymbals” (Karg-Elert) “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” (Kelly)	Shavaunne Newman Daughter of David and Kylie Newman (1991)
Welcome		Dr Ray Roennfeldt (1986) President, Avondale College of Higher Education
Praise and worship in verse	“A New Song” (Prewer)	Stephen Bews (1986), Andrea Grant (1986) Janine Max (1991), Eldon Rosenberg, Roy Soaika (2001)
Praise and worship in song	“Majesty” “How Great Is Our God” “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”	Stephen Bews, Andrea Grant Janine Max, Eldon Rosenberg, Roy Soaika with Avondale Chamber Orchestra
Prayer		Denis and Bev (1986) Charlton
Roll call and citation (1941)		Brenton Stacey, reader Lester Hawkes (1941), presenter Geneva Smith (1941), recipient
Roll call and citation (1951)		Brenton Stacey, reader Veronica Baird (1951), presenter Melvin Duffy (1951), recipient
Mission memories	Dr Alex S Currie, Pr John Chan, Iris Landa (all 1961), Pr Lawrence Tanabose	
Offering and offertory music	“The Creation Song” (Green) “You Are My Very Best Friend” (Smith)	Dr Alex S Currie, Nadine Dunne (2001) Levi Green, Valmai Hill, Monique Smith Songs For Kids By Kids Singers
Roll call and citation (1961)		Brenton Stacey, reader Dr John Cox (1961), presenter Dr Lloyd Willis (1961), recipient
Roll call and citation (1971)		Brenton Stacey, reader Pr Adrian Flemming (1971), presenter Dr Roger Henley (1971), recipient
Message	“Worship And Ministry”	Mark Borresen (1986), Sharyn Harrington (1991) Bob Stratford (1961), Pr Eric White (1961)
Praise and worship	“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”	with Lindsay Christian (1981), organ Watagan Brass Quintet
Benediction		Mel Olsen (1961)
Organ postlude	“Toccata” (Driffill)	Stephen Aveling-Rowe Son of Ken (1981) and Merilyn (1971) Aveling-Rowe

# Worship service

Saturday, August 27, 11.00 AM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Call to worship and invocation		Dr John Cox (1961)
Rejoicing in God's presence	Fanfare No 1 (Howarth)	Watagan Brass Quintet, Organ
Welcome		Dr Bruce Manners Senior minister Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Congregational hymn	"Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven"	
Prayer		Michele Robertson (1971)
Special music	"There Is A Balm In Gilead" (arr Hayes)	The Promise
Alumnus of the Year presentation		Pr Desmond B Hills President, Avondale Alumni Association Jenny Laredo Hilder Vice-president, Avondale Alumni Association
Offering		Jenny Laredo Hilder
Offertory music	Violin Concerto In A Minor (1st movement) (J S Bach)	Avondale Chamber Orchestra with organ continuo
Introducing Lloyd and Edith Willis		Dr John Cox Dr Lloyd Willis (1961) Edith Willis
Scripture reading	Joshua 4:15-24	David and Tania Martin (both 1986)
Choral anthem	"All That Hath Life And Breath Praise Ye The Lord" (Clausen)	Avondale Singers
Sermon	"The Meaning Of These Stones"	Dr Lloyd Willis Professor of Religion Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, Texas, USA)
Congregational hymn	"Take My Life And Let It Be"	
Benediction		Dr Lloyd Willis
Choral benediction	"God Be With You" (Graham)	
Organ postlude	"Toccata" (Young)	David Clark

# Hymns and Songs of Praise

Saturday, August 27, 7.00 PM  
Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church



Congregational singing	“Be Still My Soul”/“You Raise Me Up”	Albert Mataafa, Orchestra, The Promise
Congregational singing	“Here I Am To Worship”/“My Jesus I Love Thee” “How Can I Keep From Singing”	Orchestra, The Promise
Vocal solo	“Sound His Praise” “Satisfied”	Albert Mataafa
Brass ensemble	“Were You There”	Orchestra
Congregational singing	“Agnus Dei”/“Lamb Of God” “Fairest Lord Jesus”	Orchestra, The Promise
Vocal ensemble	“The Word Was God” “How Can I Keep From Singing” “Balm In Gilead”	The Promise
Congregational singing	“This Kingdom”	Orchestra, The Promise
Offering		
Vocal ensemble	“Here I Am Lord”	Orchestra, The Promise
Vocal ensemble	“Abide With Me” “Great God A’mighty”	The Promise
String ensemble	“Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us”	Orchestra
Congregational singing	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”	Orchestra, The Promise
Vocal solo	“Deeper Still” “The Prayer”	Albert Mataafa
Congregational singing	“Because He Lives”	Albert Mataafa, Orchestra, The Promise



Dr Lyell Heise,  
producer



Far left:  
Albert Mataafa

Centre:  
The Promise

Valmai Hill,  
assistant  
producer

# Be Still My Soul/ You Raise Me Up

## VERSE BE STILL MY SOUL

Be still my soul the Lord is on your side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to your God to order and provide  
In every change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

## VERSE 1 YOU RAISE ME UP (THE PROMISE)

When I am down and oh my soul's so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be  
Then I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until You come and sit a while with me

## CHORUS YOU RAISE ME UP

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders  
You raise me up to more than I can be

## VERSE 2 YOU RAISE ME UP

There is no life no life without its hunger  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly  
But when You come and I am filled with wonder  
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity

## CHORUS YOU RAISE ME UP (ALL)

## CHORUS YOU RAISE ME UP

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders  
You raise me up You raise me up  
You raise me up to more than I can be

### Be Still My Soul

Katharina A von Schlegel, words; Jean Sibelius, melody;  
Jane L Borthwick, translation

### You Raise Me Up

Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham, words and music  
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# Here I Am To Worship/ My Jesus I Love Thee

## VERSE 1 HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (WOMEN)

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

## CHORUS HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (ALL)

Here I am to worship here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

## VERSE 2 HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

King of all days oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

## CHORUS HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

## BRIDGE HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## CHORUS HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

## VERSE 1 MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Saviour art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

## CODETTA HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (THE PROMISE)

Here I am to worship

### Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes, words and music  
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### My Jesus I Love Thee

William R Featherstone, words; Adoniram J Gordon, music

# How Can I Keep From Singing/ Praise Him Praise Him

## VERSE 1 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come  
I am holding on  
And to the rock I cling

## CHORUS HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your Love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing

## VERSE 1 PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim  
Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory  
Strength and honour give to His holy name  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children  
In His arms He carries them all day long

## CHORUS PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM (REPEAT)

Praise Him praise Him tell of His excellent greatness  
Praise Him praise Him ever in joyful song

## VERSE 2 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Now I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Saviour lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You'll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

## CHORUS HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (REPEAT)

## CHORUS PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM

## How Can I Keep From Singing

Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Ed Cash, words and music  
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## Praise Him Praise Him

Fanny J Crosby, words; Chester G Allen, music

# Agnus Dei/Lamb Of God

## VERSE AGNUS DEI (REPEAT)

Alleluia alleluia for our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia for our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia holy holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

## VERSE LAMB OF GOD (THE PROMISE)

I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God

## CHORUS LAMB OF GOD

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

## CODA LAMB OF GOD

Oh wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ my Jesus Christ  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

## CODETTA AGNUS DEI

Alleluia alleluia amen amen

## Agnus Dei

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## Lamb Of God

Twila Paris, words and music  
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# Fairest Lord Jesus

## VERSE 1 (ALL)

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish  
Thee will I honour  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

## VERSE 2 (MEN)

Fair are the meadows  
Fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer  
Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

## VERSE 3 (WOMEN)

Fair is the sunshine  
Fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast

## VERSE 4 (ALL)

Beautiful Saviour  
Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of man  
Glory and honour  
Praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

## CODA

Glory and honour  
Praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

## CODETTA (THE PROMISE)

Now and forevermore be Thine

Anonymous German hymn

Schlesische Volkslieder, music

# This Kingdom

## VERSE 1 (WOMEN)

Jesus God's righteousness revealed  
The Son of Man the Son of God  
His kingdom comes

## VERSE 1 (MEN)

Jesus redemption's sacrifice  
Now glorified now justified  
His kingdom comes

## CHORUS (ALL)

And this kingdom will know no end  
And its glory shall know no bounds  
For the majesty and power of this kingdom's King has come  
And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule  
And this kingdom's power and authority  
Jesus God's righteousness revealed

## VERSE 2 (THE PROMISE)

Jesus the expression of God's love  
The grace of God the Word of God revealed to us  
Jesus God's holiness displayed  
Now glorified now justified His kingdom comes

## CHORUS (ALL)

And this kingdom will know no end  
And its glory shall know no bounds  
For the majesty and power of this kingdom's King has come  
And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule  
And this kingdom's power and authority  
Jesus God's righteousness revealed

## CHORUS

And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule  
And this kingdom's power and authority  
Jesus God's righteousness revealed

## CHORUS (THE PROMISE)

This kingdom's reign this kingdom's rule  
Shall know no end  
Amen

Geoff Bullock, words and music

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# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

## VERSE 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

## VERSE 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

## CHORUS

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Saviour has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

## VERSE 3

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

## CHORUS (REPEAT)

## VERSE 4 (THE PROMISE)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun will cease to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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# Because He Lives

## VERSE 1 (WOMEN)

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

## VERSE 2 (MEN)

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives

## CHORUS (ALL)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives

## VERSE 3

And then one day I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns

## CHORUS

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living

## (THE PROMISE)

Worth the living worth the living

## (ALL)

Just because He lives

## (THE PROMISE)

I know my Jesus lives  
My Redeemer lives

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# Roll call

## 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1986, 1991, 2001

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ROBSON Edwin  
SCHOWE Frederick  
SHEPPARD Norman  
SMITH Ellen  
SMITH Thelma  
TURNER Lionel  
WILSON William  
WOODGATE Norman  
ZEUNERT William

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ANDERSON Isobel  
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BARRAS Melva  
BEHRENS Mavis  
BLAIR Leslie  
BRITTEN Raymond  
BROOK Carl  
BROWN Frederick  
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COOPER Desscima  
DRISCOLL William  
DUNNE Allen  
DYSON David  
FLACK Edna  
FRENCH Joseph  
GIBLETT Arthur  
GIBLETT Marcus  
HADFIELD Geneva  
HARDING Kyra  
HARVEY Irwin  
HIGGINS John  
HOKIN Douglas  
KEMP Alfred  
KENT Cecily

LANE Robert  
LISTER Robert  
LISTON Clive  
MacDONALD Alexander  
MILLER Henry  
NEWMAN John  
NOVELLY Victor  
POTTER Thomas  
ROCKE Francis  
SCRAGG Iris  
SMITH William  
TOEPFER Joyce  
TONKIN Edward  
TONKIN Lloyd  
WADE Mavis  
WERE Nancy  
WINTER Stanley  
WOOD Stanley  
ZANOTTI Wilton

### > 1951

ANDERSON Rose  
BROWN Ernest  
BUTLER Coral  
CRABTREE Barry  
CROSS William  
di SALVIA Esma  
DUFFY Melvin  
ENGELBRECHT Anne  
FORD Flora  
FRASER Loloma  
FRAUENFELDER Keith  
GODBER Ian  
GROOM Ronald  
HANKINSON Keith  
HART Biddy  
HENDERSON Gorden  
HILL Ruth  
KING Joy  
LANG Clifton  
LANSDOWN Lewis

LEEMING Watson  
LEWIN Allen  
MARKS Stewart  
METCALF George  
MILLER Beth  
MILLER Margaret  
MILLER Max  
NILSSON Edward  
NOBBS Ruby



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PEPPER Brian  
PETHERBRIDGE Shirley  
PRICE Bruce  
ROGERS Gwendoline  
SIBLEY Milton  
STANDISH Colin  
STANDISH Russell  
STOTT Nellie  
THRIFT Alan  
TOLHURST Leonainie  
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WHITE Veronica  
WHITE Yvonne  
YETTIE Beryl

### > 1961

ADAMS Iris  
BAILEY Annette  
BALDWIN Beverley  
BERNORTH Vivienne  
BICHEL Doreen  
BLAIR Kathleen  
BORLACE Andrew  
BOYD Robyn  
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CARR Gloria  
CARTER John  
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HOWSE Desiree  
JAMES Beryl  
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KIANG Mary  
KNIGHT Leslie  
LANDA Paul  
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 BIDDLE Margaret  
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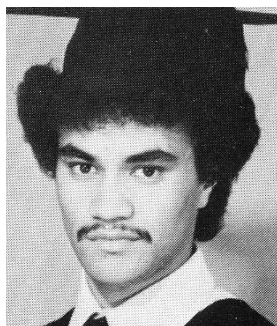
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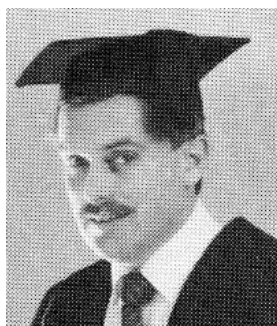
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# Citations

## Alumnus of the Year

### Alan Thrift

Music has been Alan Thrift's forte since childhood. It seems to come naturally to him.

Alan graduated from the Music Course at the then Australasian Missionary College in 1951. He had already received an Associate of Music Australia. Certificates in primary teaching and singing teaching preceded employment with the Victorian Education Department. The call to head the Music Department at the college soon followed (1957). Alan's tenure: 41 years.

Within a year, Alan conducted the Avondale Symphonic Choir in the first television broadcast of a choral program in Sydney. He added secular music to the repertoire, formed a smaller ensemble



to facilitate travel and organised tours throughout Australia and to New Zealand. Alan's experience at Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA), where he graduated with a Master of Music in 1971, confirmed the wisdom of these changes. The renamed Avondale Singers would tour the United States twice, including a performance at the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church session in Indianapolis in 1990.

Alan retired that year, becoming musical director of the Sydney Male Choir, a position he held for 20 years. He introduced new ideas—singing from memory and moving to music. These and concerts and tours, including England, Ireland and Wales (1998), Australia (2000) and New Zealand (2009), broadened the ensemble's appeal.

Alan returned again to Avondale to direct the singers in 1998, retiring for a second time in 2004. He maintains his interest in conducting, directing until recently the Lake Macquarie City Ladies Choir, which he formed in 1981. Alan continues to direct the Avondale Memorial Chorale, an ensemble formed by his late wife, Yvonne, who he met and married while studying at Avondale.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Alan Thrift for his dedication to musical excellence, particularly at Avondale, for his gift as an educator and for his contribution as a mentor.—*Sonja Larsen/Brenton Stacey*

## Young Alumnus of the Year

### Colin Chuang

Colin Chuang never wanted to study at Avondale, but now he is college of higher education's Young Alumnus of the Year. Encouraged by his father to "give it a go," Colin enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts majoring in communication and visual arts. He graduated in 2005 and now reflects on his experience as one that helped him grow in confidence and in maturity.

Now a marketing officer at Avondale, Colin acknowledges the opportunities people gave him to grow. During his first weekend on campus, the then chaplain, Pr Ian Howie, asked Colin to operate the presentation software for the worship service. Colin did the same for the Friday evening worship service the following week.

A friend then asked Colin to help promote an Easter musical, for which he wrote a song. "From that moment, I felt this was where God wanted me," says Colin.



Colin would go on to re-establish the basketball competition, which led to the formation of the now Avondale Basketball Association. He also served as part of Student Associated Ministries and of the STORM Co ministry and, since graduating, has marketed the student club One Mission. Colin describes his association with an entity that values service as a

blessing because "[it] helps us redefine what matters in our lives."

Colin encourages other young adults to "stop wishing for stuff" we cannot have and to "start dreaming so you can see the potential of what could be. . . . It makes it so much easier to wake up in the morning knowing you are doing something you love." One of Colin's favourite Bible texts is, "Make the most of every opportunity" (Colossians 4:5b, NIV). "Every moment matters," he says, "and I believe you are placed where you are at those moments for a purpose."

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Colin Chuang for his commitment to Christian service and for his dedication to achieving personal goals.—*Sonja Larsen*

**This award is presented to a member of the Avondale Alumni Association aged 30 and under on the sixth anniversary of their graduation.**

# 1941

## Geneva Smith

Encouraged by her parents to attend, Geneva Hadfield would graduate from the business course at the then Australasian Missionary College in 1941. She showed good business acumen by earning under a junior worker policy at the then Sanitarium Health Food Company's Windsor depot in Melbourne enough money to pay for most fees in her first year. Part-time work in accounts at Sanitarium's Cooranbong factory also helped.

Geneva's early association with Sanitarium, which included work as a telephonist and as a ledge keeper, ended with her marriage to the late literature evangelist and minister Pr Ralph Smith in 1942. The two have four children, Adrian, Josephene, Suzan and Maralynn (who died in 1986). Geneva now also enjoys the company of four granddaughters and a grandson-in-law, all of whom she describes as "first class."



Geneva returned to paid employment as a ledge keeper with Sanitarium and as a business high school teacher before Maralynn's birth and continued to teach after raising her daughter. Less formal employment included serving as a cooking demonstrator for Sanitarium, electrical appliance retailers and local churches and as a seamstress. Geneva's community service activities include serving as an elder at Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Community Church and as a Justice of the Peace.

An interesting life experience has been reviving childhood memories by returning in 2002 to New Zealand and the Pacific islands—Tonga is Geneva's country of birth and Fiji and New Zealand countries in which she grew up. A highlight: "sleeping in the room in which I was born."

"I thank God for caring and leading throughout my life," says Geneva. "Our class motto was, 'To do His will.' This has been very special to me as I supported by husband in the ministry."

The class of 1941 honours Geneva Smith for her faithfulness and for her commitment to "serving in whatever capacity I found myself."—*Brenton Stacey*

# 1951

## Melvin Duffy

Born in Tea Gardens, New South Wales, in 1930, Melvin Duffy began pencil drawing at age four while recovering from ingesting kerosene. The youngest of 10 children, he had inherited his mother's artistic talent, but his father's love of the outdoors introduced Melvin to the Australian bush and rural landscapes, which have been the subject of his art.

Melvin intended to study theology at the then Australasian Missionary College, but being of few words, he enrolled under the tutelage of Howard Totenhofer in the Art Course, from which he graduated in 1951.

Painting occasionally while working on crops and plantations in northern New South Wales, Melvin began receiving more prizes for his art. He joined the Ku-ring-gai Art Society after marrying Delma McPaul, a fellow art student, and moving to Sydney, but did not become a professional artist until 1978. Melvin worked in printing for the 17 preceding years.



Melvin has received more than 80 awards for his works. He is a 13-time winner of the Popular Choice Award for Art at the Sydney Royal Arts and Crafts Show. And he is a recipient, in 2009, of a Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the visual arts as a landscape painter.

Clients of Melvin's include banks, corporations, councils, government departments, graziers, hospitals, politicians and private collectors—his work forms part of collections worldwide. Charities, churches, Lions and Rotary Clubs and schools should be added to this list because Melvin prefers including his work in exhibitions that support good causes.

After 16 years living near Armidale, Melvin and Delma now live in Swansea, where they enjoy being closer to members of their family.

The class of 1951 honours Melvin Duffy for his service to the visual arts and for using his talent to support the community.

—*Sonja Larsen/Brenton Stacey*

# 1961

## Lloyd Willis

Dr Lloyd Willis, an Australasian Missionary College Bachelor of Arts (Theology) graduate of 1961 and president of the 1961 graduation class, served as a missionary in India for more than 20 years. For the past 22 years, he has been a Professor of Religion at Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, Texas, USA), including 19 years as chair of the Religion Department.

After graduating from Avondale, Lloyd was appointed to pastoral and evangelistic work in Adelaide. Two years later, he and his wife, Edith, an Avondale graduate of 1960, were called to the Vincent Hill School in the Himalayan mountains of India.

From 1969 to 1970, Lloyd completed a Master of Arts in systematic theology at Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA). He and Edith were then appointed to Spicer Memorial College in India, where Lloyd taught theology and Old Testament and was chair of Applied Theology. Edith taught English, music and education.



From 1977 to 1982, the Lloyds were sponsored to study at Andrews, Lloyd completing a PhD in Old Testament with an emphasis in archaeology, and Edith a Master

of Arts in music. They returned to Spicer on the understanding Lloyd would gain field experience in archaeology at the first opportunity. Since then, he has been associated with the Madaba Plains Project in Jordan on a regular basis, his discoveries including an ancient seal bearing the name of the biblical character Baalis (Jeremiah 40:14).

Lloyd and Edith transferred to Southwestern in 1989, where Lloyd teaches and publishes in archaeology, Old Testament and biblical backgrounds. Edith completed a Master of Arts in English as a second language and developed a program in this field at Southwestern. Lloyd and Edith “attribute anything good we have done to God’s leading and the foundation we gained at Avondale.”

The class of 1961 honours them for their Christian commitment and for their outstanding contribution to Adventist education.  
—Dr John Cox (1961)

# 1971

## Roger Henley

Dr Roger Henley’s ministry spans nearly four decades. It is a ministry conceived in suffering and of most effect to the suffering.

His early years in Western Australia were difficult though not unfruitful—aspects of standard ministerial practice troubled him. Completing further study at an Avondale College Summer School, Roger accepted a position in the Chaplains Department at Sydney Adventist Hospital. It suited him—a gentle temperament and a capacity for lateral thinking freed him from the confines of a theology centred on evangelism rather than on salvation. He wrote a doctoral thesis, “The pastoral care of coronary bypass patients,” about the implications of his person-centred ministry and, soon after, became senior chaplain.



Convinced suburban “churchianity” deeply dishonoured the Jesus of the Gospels, Roger ministered to patients in ways that were consistent with their understanding of life. Many an upper North Shore resident, facing end-of-life disillusion with the secular worldview on which they had depended, felt hope reborn in those bedside conversations.

Roger recognised the challenge of maintaining a Christian ethos in a modern healthcare institution, extending the vision of the Chaplains Department beyond the needs of patients and staff members to the entity itself. In his eyes, the chief executive officer was of no greater value than the cleaner.

In all his professional endeavours, Roger never lost sight of the need for personal integrity. In a weekly support group with colleagues that continued for more than 20 years, the self-confessed spiritual pilgrim committed himself to honesty regarding his own struggles. His commitment to excellence, his capacity for long hours and hard work and his unwillingness to shirk the slightest duty earned respect.

The class of 1971 honours Dr Roger Henley for his commitment to live authentically and for his courage and determination to honour a call to ministry that put people first.—Pr Roger Vince

1981

## Michael Brownhill

After graduating from Avondale College in 1981, Pr Michael and Dawn Brownhill began their pastoral ministry in Albany, Western Australia. Michael baptised 22 people in his first year there, then over the next three planted a new Seventh-day Adventist church in Katanning and reopened, after 12 years, the church in Mt Barker. He and Dawn also gave birth to a daughter, Joanna.

Four years of ministry in Kalgoorlie followed. Michael averaged about five baptisms a year. He also studied the Bible with the madam of one of the town's brothels and encouraged the local manager of a large brewery to attend church. Michael and Dawn welcomed a second daughter, Anika.



The family spent the next six years in Vanuatu, where Michael served as district director on Santo while also coordinating the Aore Laymen's Training School. He helped open several medical clinics in the mountains, a geographical area in which Michael, who has incomplete paraplegia, found it challenging to work—travel essentials included a four-wheel drive, several horses and a hardwood walking staff.

On returning to Australia in 1996, Michael and Dawn ministered for six years at the Pine Rivers church in Brisbane while planting churches at Albany Creek and at Deception Bay. They ministered at the Landsborough church in the Sunshine Coast hinterland and planted four more churches—in Kilcoy, Maleny, Sippy Downs and Woodford—over the next seven years. Three of the plants opened on the same day.

Michael is currently pastoring two churches (Redcliffe and Sandgate) and has planted another (North Lakes), also in Brisbane. He is also a member of the Institute of Public Evangelism, which sees him organising a major mission each year. His aim: to enjoy the presence of Jesus daily.

The class of 1981 honours Pr Michael Brownhill for his commitment to evangelism, particularly through church planting, and for the joy he brings to people by introducing them to a loving God.—Pr David Price (1981)

1986

## Nick Kross

Pr Nick Kross felt a call to minister to young Australians after completing an apprenticeship with the person whom he describes as “the major influence in my life,” his father.

The experience cemented a belief that building relationships is the most effective way of sharing faith with young adults. Love them because love is still the strongest motivator, says Nick, who describes leading a young adult to “cross the line for Christ” as a source of great satisfaction.

Nick married wife Andrea in 1988 two years after graduating with a Bachelor of Theology from Avondale College. The couple now have three children, Nicholas, Caitlin and Joshua.



Nick and Andrea began their pastoral ministry in local Seventh-day Adventist churches in southern Queensland. Nick remembers joking with Andrea about the one place he would never work—an office. He still accepted a call to the Youth Department of the local conference even after compiling a three-page list of reasons for remaining in field ministry. The experience taught Nick to leave all plans in God's hands.

The family then crossed the ditch following a call for Nick to serve as director of Adventist youth ministries for the church's New Zealand Pacific Union Conference. During this five-year tenure, Nick graduated with a master's degree in religion from La Sierra University (Riverside, California, USA).

Nick now serves in the same role for the church's South Pacific Division and is also completing a doctorate in youth and family life at Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, California, USA).

Nick describes his Avondale experience as having challenged and shaped him spiritually, socially, and intellectually. “It was one of the most fertile growth stages in my life,” he says.

The class of 1986 honours Pr Nick Kross for his dedication to Adventist youth ministry and for his passion to see young adults find fulfillment in a relationship with God.—Sonja Larsen

# 1991

## Marilyn Lewis

Marilyn Lewis did not have a typical Avondale experience. Two reasons: she enrolled only because studying at college would be less expensive than studying at The University of Queensland; and she did not meet her husband here.

Simon Lewis and Marilyn Chilcott had known each other since the age of five and had dated since high school, but they broke up before enrolling and married after graduating from Avondale. Their nuptials came within three months of Simon's proposal in 1994. The couple now have two children, Tiarna and Jenaya.

Marilyn graduated from Avondale with a Diploma in Health Science in 1991. She began her career as a nurse at Sydney Adventist Hospital, serving there until



1994, the year she and Simon moved to Victoria. Marilyn continued nursing but in oncology at the Austin and the Melbourne Private Hospitals until 2000 and then, after another move, in infectious diseases at John Flynn Hospital on the Gold Coast until 2006.

The family made a big move in 2007. Simon fulfilled a lifelong desire to work for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) by accepting the position of program director for ADRA in Papua New Guinea. Marilyn would serve as ADRA's national HIV/AIDS coordinator. The family moved again this past year, to Nepal, where Simon is ADRA's country director and Marilyn its health support officer.

Marilyn loves the "instant satisfaction" of serving in this way. She donates money so those infected with HIV who visit the clinic in which she works in Kathmandu can receive treatment in intensive care. "If they get treatment, they get better," says Marilyn. "If they don't, they die." She is also raising money so a three-year-old with precocious puberty who Marilyn met at a remote health camp can receive MRI scans. "The girl's family came to me in desperation."

The class of 1991 honours Marilyn Lewis for her commitment to care for the sick, particularly those with infectious diseases in developing countries. —Brenton Stacey

# 2001

## Leighton Heise

Leighton Heise's desire to do something meaningful in life saw him enrol at Avondale College, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Teaching (Honours) in 2001.

He names former staff members such as David Clark, Dr John Cox and Alan Thrift and dean of the Faculty of Arts and Theology Associate Professor Daniel Reynaud as significant influencers and describes Avondale as providing a grounding "for the way I've come to perceive life as a partnership with God."

Leighton formed another partnership with Alexandria Kingston in 2004. "She's the brains, I'm the action man," says Leighton of his wife. "That's how it works: her ideas, my solutions." The couple

now have three children, Charlie, Jesse and Zoe. "The satisfaction of doing our best with them is proving to be the real joy in our lives," says Leighton.



One of his goals is to take his family on a tour of the Bible lands to see the reality of the life of Jesus on earth. Another is to record a second album with Ali—Psalter Music released their first, *The Year of the Home*, in 2009.

Music is one of Leighton's passions. He had received a Licentiate of Music Australia and significant praise and worship leading experience during his time at Avondale then, after graduation, accepted a call to serve as head of the Music Department at Tweed Valley College (Murwillumbah, NSW).

Leighton next moved into chaplaincy at Avondale School (Cobarong, NSW) and now serves as associate minister for youth worship and service at Coastlife Seventh-day Adventist Church (Robina, Qld). He also graduated with a Master of Ministry from Avondale in 2010—and a Doctor of Philosophy in ministry or theology is on the to-do list. "I'd love to teach what I learn," says Leighton.

The class of 2001 honours Leighton Heise for his commitment to share his faith through the ministry of music and teaching. —Sonja Larsen/Brenton Stacey

## New site good for scholarship

*Brenton Stacey*

Avondale College has launched a website providing free, full-text access to the research literature produced by its staff members and postgraduate students.

The institutional repository is called ResearchOnline@Avondale. It will also:

- Reduce the time between producing and publishing research
- Increase the speed of distributing published research
- Encourage the reading of published research—users can search ResearchOnline@Avondale using Google Scholar and other Internet search engines, or they can search the website itself by author, faculty and research centre, journal or thesis
- Provide through Google Analytics more information about how many people are reading published research
- Increase the number of citations an author will receive—

ResearchOnline@Avondale includes recommended citations for each paper

- Provide long-term preservation of published research

“ResearchOnline@Avondale will help build community by encouraging research collaboration,” says head librarian Marilyn Gane. Librarian (electronic resources) Lisa Brereton notes the website is not competing with journals and other publishers of research but “enhancing access to research.”

“As our staff members and students begin using the website for research, they’ll be inspired to have their own work included,” says vice-president (administration and research) Dr Vivienne Watts.

<http://research.avondale.edu.au>

## Read journals for free Online library for Avondale alumni

A database purchased by Avondale Library now gives Avondale alumni free online access to more than 100 religion and theology journals.

ATLASerials for Alum features the full text of more than 210,000 articles and book reviews in archaeology, the Bible, ecumenism, ethics, missions, pastoral ministry, philosophy, religion, society and theology. The articles date back to 1924.



Feedback from alumni using the database is positive. “I have just spent the past two hours looking through ATLASerials and reading articles relevant to my teaching,” says an alumnus from the Philippines. “It’s been great.” Another alumnus, a minister in Victoria, writes he wished he had access to the database when he graduated. “I’m excited to once again be able to read these journals.”

Access to ATLASerials for Alum is available on and off campus

but requires a username and a password supplied by Avondale Library.

Head librarian Marilyn Gane reminds alumni they and others have free access to the library. “Our resources and services and those of the Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre and the Adventist Heritage Centre are primarily for staff members and students, but you, as alumni, can also benefit from their use,” she says.

<http://library.avondale.edu.au>

Click “Services For” then “Alumni”

# Pharaohs on display

Exhibition features hundreds of Egyptian artefacts



Hundreds of Egyptian artefacts feature in the library on Avondale College of Higher Education's Lake Macquarie campus this month as part of an exhibition called Land of the Pharaohs.

The centrepiece of the exhibition is a large urn found at the world's oldest pyramid, the "step pyramid" at Sakkhara. King Zoser built the pyramid almost 4000 years ago. The urn contained oil or wine for the dead king. The exhibition also contains rare glassware—bangles, bottles and vases dating back as far as 800 BC, including tear bottles used by professional mourners. Replicas of artefacts from boy-king Tutankhamen's tomb, including the famous golden death mask, feature, too.

The artefacts are from the collection of chaplain Dr Wayne French, who has recently returned from touring countries such as Egypt, Greece and Israel. "I love the stories from history, and I love to illustrate them," says Wayne.

He uses an oil container—it fits in the palm of your hand—bought in Petra, Jordan, as an example. It is similar to the ones used in the biblical story of the 10 virgins, who took their lamps and went to meet a bridegroom. The five wise virgins took oil with their lamps and, when the bridegroom arrived late, went in with him to the wedding banquet rather than out to buy oil.

"The moral of the story is about the readiness of the heart to accept the grace of God," says Wayne. "It's not about working for grace because the container's so light and small. I get so much meaning about my God from archaeology."

Wayne will also show how the Egyptians made papyrus and explain the historical significance of the Rosetta Stone, which led to the unlocking of Egyptian hieroglyphs. A replica of the stone is on display with replicas of the Cylinder of Cyrus, which details the capture of Babylon, the ancient world's largest city.

**Land of the Pharaohs runs to Tuesday, August 30. Opening hours are 8.00 AM-9.45 PM Monday to Thursday, 8.00 AM-3.30 PM Friday and 1.00-9.00 PM Sunday. Tours are available by appointment only 9.00 AM-4.00 PM Monday-Thursday.**



**Centrepiece:** This urn found at the world's oldest pyramid, the "step pyramid" at Sakkhara, is one of the highlights of Land of the Pharaohs. King Zoser built the pyramid almost 4000 years ago. The urn contained oil or wine for the dead king.  
**Ann Stafford**

# Calendar

Fine Arts Series

Spring 2011; Summer 2011

*Saturday, September 3*

**FINE ARTS SERIES: EVENSONG**

**4.30 PM, Brandstater Amphitheatre**

Avondale Singers, The Promise. Evensong is a series of free meditative and reflective recitals presented and sponsored by the School of Humanities and Creative Arts at Avondale College of Higher Education. Freewill offering.

*Tuesday, September 20*

**FINE ARTS SERIES: CHAMBER ARTISTS**

**12.00 PM, Rotunda, Avondale Library**

Recitals in the Rotunda. The Promise. Recitals in the Rotunda is a series of free midday recitals in Avondale Library (Lake Macquarie campus) highlighting the aesthetics of music and the intimacy between the performers and their audience.

*Saturday, November 5*

**FINE ARTS SERIES:**

**MASTER WORKS (HANDEL'S MESSIAH)**

**7.00 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Avondale Chamber Orchestra, Avondale Singers and The Promise. Master Works is a series of concerts featuring the music of major composers, highlighting the aesthetics of music and challenging the performers in their virtuosity.

*Saturday, December 10*

**FINE ARTS SERIES: MASTER WORKS**

**4.15 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Avondale Chamber Orchestra, Avondale Singers, Avondale Wind Ensemble and The Promise. The concert is part of graduation celebrations at Avondale. Freewill offering.



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## PROGRAM

### Alumni Lecture

**Coordinator:** Brenton Stacey, public relations officer, Avondale College of Higher Education

### Annual General Meeting

**Coordinator:** Pr Desmond B Hills, president, Avondale Alumni Association

### Alumni Luncheon

**Coordinator:** Glenys Perry, member, Avondale Alumni Association Committee

### Tour (Lake Macquarie campus)

**Guide:** Brenton Stacey, public relations officer, Avondale College of Higher Education

## Walk

**Guide:** Dr Jason Morton, senior lecturer, School of Science and Mathematics, Avondale College of Higher Education

## Prayer Focus

**Host:** Pr Len Tolhurst, member, Avondale Alumni Association Committee

## Memories service

**Coordinators:** Jenny Laredo Hilder (1981); Joy Guy (1981)

**Band:** Tyson Hilder, drums; Jenny Laredo Hilder, piano; Jared Martin, bass guitar; Adam Schulz, acoustic guitar

## Reflections service

**Coordinators:** Janet Rieger (1961); John Doubikin (1991); Dr Alex S Currie (1961); Dot Olsen (1961); Mel Olsen (1961); Graeme Perry (1961)

**Avondale Chamber Orchestra:** Dr Sohyun Eastham, conductor

**Organist:** Lindsay Christian (1981)

**Visuals:** John Doubikin

## Worship service

**Coordinator:** Dr John Cox (1961)

**Music director:** Dr Robb Dennis, music strand coordinator and senior lecturer, School of Humanities and Creative Arts, Avondale College of Higher Education

**Avondale Chamber Orchestra:** Dr Sohyun Eastham, conductor

**Organist:** David Clark

**Pianists:** Bernard White; Andrea Kuburic

**Visuals:** Dr Maurice Ashton, senior lecturer, Faculty of Business, Avondale College of Higher Education

## Hymns and Songs of Praise

**Producer:** Dr Lyell Heise. Lyell has served in music ministry and in senior church pastoral roles in several countries. He is a senior lecturer in the School of Ministry and Theology at Avondale College of Higher Education and director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific's Institute of Worship.

**Assistant producer:** Valmai Hill. Valmai is a music teacher and a worship leader and consultant who serves as assistant to the director of the Institute of Worship.

**Soloist:** Albert Mataafa. Albert performs with New Zealand Voices, a chamber vocal ensemble based in Wellington, and with V8, an a cappella ensemble based in Auckland. He also directs vocal ensemble Day7.

**The Promise:** Dr Robb Dennis, director. The Promise is an Avondale College of Higher Education vocal ensemble. Robb has

more than 20 years of experience as a tenor soloist and a band, choir and orchestra conductor in Australia and in the United States. He is the music strand coordinator and a senior lecturer in the School of Humanities and Creative Arts at Avondale College of Higher Education.

**Institute of Worship Orchestra:** Dr Lyell Heise, director; Dr Sohyun Eastham, leader and violin; John Behrens, French horn; Michael Behrens, string bass; Liz Browne, violin; Lachlan Campbell, clarinet; David Clark, organ; Matthew Clark, violin; Fred Cracknell, trombone; Tamara Dawes, violin; Jeremy Eastham, violin; Shaun Elise, violin; Daniel Faber, drums; Karlie Fraser, alto sax; David Heise, trumpet; Tristan Hicks, viola; Valmai Hill, piano; Len Hokin, cello; Gavin Hughes, timpani; Darius Ignasiak, violin; Toby Jackson, oboe; Aleta King, violin; David King, clarinet; Corinne Knopper, percussion; Eddie Knopper, tuba; Lara Kurzawa, violin; Esther Lee, violin; Renee Lis, violin; Vanessa Lynch, flute; Stephanie Medrzycki, violin; Luke Nowlan, cello; Gabriel Ontanu, viola; Lavinia Ontanu, violin; George Paton, bass guitar; Caden Pengelly, clarinet; Josh Potts, cello; Blake Robinson, cello and guitar; Michelle Robinson, chimes; Clansi Rogers, string bass; Lachlan Rogers, trombone; Tash Rosendahl, flute; Steve Sleight, trumpet; Rebecca Smith, violin; Ken Stanton, flute; Julie-Ann Truscott, trumpet; Paul Woodward, trombone; Kayla-Brooke Young, alto sax.

#### **Golf Classic**

**Coordinators:** Josh Radford, chef, Avondale College of Higher Education; Dr John Skrzypaszek, director, Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre

#### **Brunch**

**Coordinator:** Keryn Walsh, communications coordinator, Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing

#### **AUDIOVISUAL**

Dr Maurice Ashton, senior lecturer, Faculty of Business, Avondale College of Higher Education; Ben Gibbs, information technology and audiovisual officer, Avondale College of Higher Education

#### **CLEANING SERVICES**

Julie Michel, cleaning supervisor, Avondale College of Higher Education

#### **FLOWERS**

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#### **FOOD SERVICES**

Nick Hartigan, food services director, Avondale College of Higher Education

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

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#### **PARKING**

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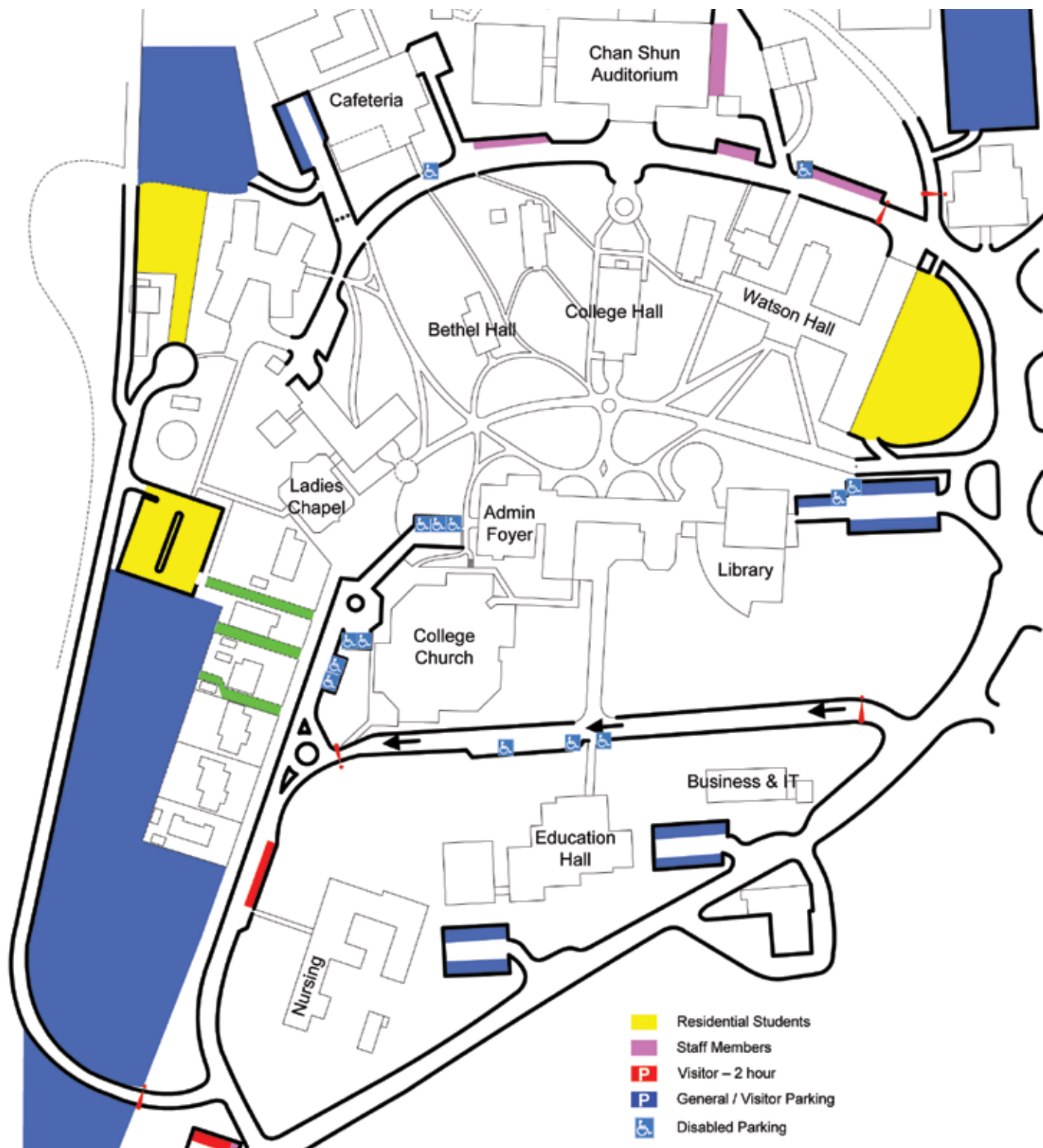
Rose-lee Power, curator, Adventist Heritage Centre; Ann Stafford



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# ALUMNI HERITAGE WALK

ENGRAVE YOUR NAME IN STONE; HELP PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

## THE WALK

The Avondale Alumni Association launched its heritage walk at Homecoming in 1999 to raise money to preserve and restore the heritage features of Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus. The walk between Bethel and College Halls features black granite pavers etched with the names of Avondale alumni or Friends of Avondale.

The first paver bears the name of Laura Kent, at 108, Avondale's oldest living alumni until her death in February 2008.

## THE COST

The Avondale Alumni Association invites Avondale alumni or Friends of Avondale to make a \$175 tax-deductible donation to have their names etched on the pavers.

## THE HOW-TO

Contact the Advancement Office (see details below) to add your name to the Alumni Heritage Walk. Avondale will etch your name in stone and place a paver in the walk as a permanent reminder of your donation.