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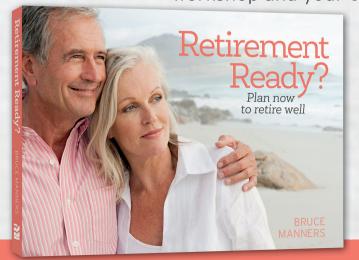
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# WELCOME

# PROGRAM

I never want to say "Welcome back" or "Welcome home" again.

Let me explain. The theme of this editorial is almost always the same. I've written before about home—home is where the heart is, keeping the home fires burning, how home changes. You get the message.

I don't want to welcome you back home again because I don't want you to leave. Yes, I understand you leave Avondale physically when you complete your study, but that doesn't mean you leave emotionally or spiritually. I want you to stay connected.

It's good to see you here at Homecoming because it's important to connect in tangible ways. We also offer a free Alumni Card and subscription to the magazine *Reflections* (see masthead). But these are examples of connecting on our terms. What about on your terms? Yes, there's social media. You can contribute to the conversation by connecting with Avondale alumni on Facebook. But we need to think bigger. Let's connect around our shared values.

I'd say you studied at Avondale because you wanted something different, or study at Avondale helped make you a different person. I think we find that difference in Avondale's motto, "For a Greater Vision of World Needs." Many of you saw that vision. It changed your lives and, probably, your address. You took literally the imperative to go. Yes, you left, but not emotionally . . . or spiritually.

Our mission is to foster a Christian learning community dedicated to serve. You, as Avondale alumni, continue to serve. And by prioritising the needs of others, you're living a Christ-like life, whether or not you have continued to identify as a Christian.

We're journeying toward university college status. With the granting of self-accrediting authority, Avondale is now considered a leader among private higher education providers. With leadership comes responsibility; a responsibility to continue embracing the challenge of learning and discovery. We established our Lifestyle Research Centre in response to this challenge. It's leading in the study of lifestyle medicine and growing its contribution to the Seventh-day Adventist Church's comprehensive health strategy. But this will require a considerable investment of time and money.

I'm going to ask you over the weekend to financially support the centre. By doing so, you'll improve wellbeing by reducing the burden of chronic disease and reducing the impact of preventable infections and empowering those with influence to share their knowledge with those in their communities, many of which are now having to meet the challenge of treating chronic lifestyle medical issues. I know you'll help us by investing your money. But would you also consider investing your time? Connect with me if we could benefit from your expertise.

Avondale is the home you and I never really left! And we're going to do a lot of good . . . together.

> Professor Ray Roennfeldt President Avondale College of Higher Education ray.roennfeldt@avondale.edu.au



**5-7 PM** Registration *Foyer, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church* 

5.15-6.30 PM DINNER Cafeteria \$12.50

**7-9 PM** Vespers *Ella Hughes Chapel* Presentation of Young Alumnus of the Year award and of citations for the 1936, 1956, 1976 and 1996 honour years.

9-11 AM Registration Foyer, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

**10 AM-12 PM** Worship Service *Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church* Presentation of Alumna and of Alumnus of the Year awards and of citations for the 1946, 1966, 1986 and 2006 honour years.

12.30-1.30 PM LUNCH Cafeteria \$15

OR Class of 1966 LUNCH Ella Hughes Chapel \$20 OR Class of 1956 & 1976 LUNCH College Hall \$15

2.30-4.30 PM Honour Year Reunions See map inside back page for venues

**4.30-5.30 PM** Lecture: Dr Alden Thompson Watson Hall Lecture Theatre "Jesus Hasn't Come Yet: Uncle Arthur and a Host of Witnesses to the Rescue." Thompson is Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University.

5.15-6.30 PM DINNER Cafeteria \$12.50

**7-9 PM** Hymns and Songs of Praise Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church Celebrate the Christian tradition of hymn and song singing with the Institute of Worship and Avondale Conservatorium. Performing: The Institute of Worship Orchestra. Master of Ceremonies: Graeme Press, Music Director for Australia's largest free Christmas concert Carols in the Domain. \$20/\$30/\$65



**ATURDAY** 

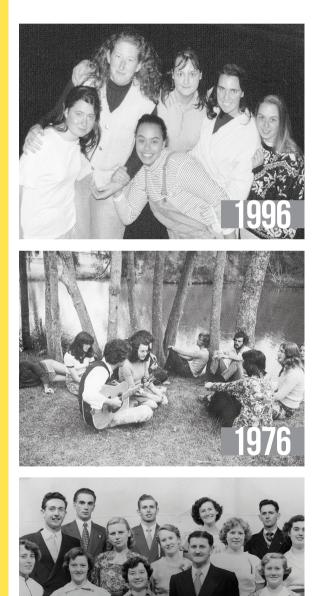
**9-10 AM** BREAKFAST *Ella Hughes Chapel* Presented by Avondale Alumni and Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing.

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> Cover picture: Images from the Class of 1965 presented at the 50-year reunion lunch, Homecoming 2015. Credit: Ann Stafford

# VESPERS

Call to Worship Ring	Ringing of bell in College Hall			
Welcome	Peter Truscott (1966)			
Prayer	Lyn Ashby (1966)			
	Gk E Pi			
Offering	One Mission	Peter Truscott Brenton Stacey		
Citation (1936)		chelle Robertson, reader Pascoe (1936), recipient		
Citations 1956		Brenton Stacey, reader indsay (1956), presenter folburst (1956), recipient		
1976	Pr Athal Tolhurst (1956), recipient Nerida Miller (1976), presenter Calvin Edwards (1976), recipient			
1996	Pr Mark McNeill (1996), recipient Pr Justin Lawman (1996), recipient			
Awards		Brenton Stacey, reader Infeldt (1986), presenter		
President, Avondale College of Higher Education Young Alumnus of the Year Christopher Starrett (2010), recipient				
Praise and Worship "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "Amazing Grace"				
Worship through the Word	"Changin' Times"	Dr Bryan Craig (1966)		
Praise and Worship "C	Brother, Be Faithful"			
Benediction		Dr Bryan Craig		



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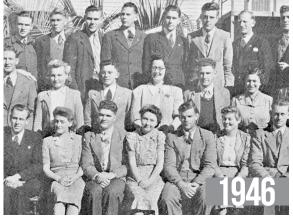
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# WORSHIP SERVICE









Call to Worship		Avondale Singers Idale Chamber Orchestra , Director and Conductor		
Congregational Song Avon		n Venegas (2006), leader omise, Avondale Singers, Avondale Jazz Ensemble		
Citations 1946		Brenton Stacey, reader Peter Beamish, presenter		
1966	Margaret Watts (1946), recipient Paul Woodward (1966), presenter Dr James Bingham (1966), recipient			
1986	Andrea	a Grant (1986), presenter		
2006	Andrev	e Thapa (1986), recipient v Harris (2006), presenter Iohnson (2006), recipient		
Item	"Everlasting"	Eric & Monique		
Awards Alumna of the Year	President, Avondale Col Jean G	Brenton Stacey, reader nnfeldt (1986), presenter lege of Higher Education ersbach (1999), recipient		
Alumnus of the Year	Dr Bernar	d Taylor (1966), recipient		
Reflections on Scripture	e	Dr Bernard Taylor (1966)		
	INTERMISSION			
Call to Worship	Concerto for two trumpets in C major	James Jellyman, trumpet Oliver Doyle, trumpet		
Welcome and Prayer Pr Eddie Hypolite Senior Minister, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church				
Congregational Song "O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"				
Item	J S Bach Cantata BWV182 <i>King of Heaven, Welcome</i> II. Chorus Avor	e! Avondale Singers		
Offering	Lifestyle Research Centre	Professor Ray Roennfeldt Brenton Stacey		
Offeratory	"A Child Is Born"	Avondale Jazz Ensemble		
Sermon "Th	nree Overs and a Breakthro F	<b>ugh"</b> Dr Kayle de Waal lead, Avondale Seminary		
Congregational Song "Old Hundredth Psalm Tune"				
Benediction		Dr Kayle de Waal		
Choral Benediction	"Surely the Presence"	Avondale Singers		
Organ Postlude	Symphony No 3 Op 69 III. Andante	Stephen Aveling Rowe		

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### CHRISTOPHER STARRETT YOUNG ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The Young Alumnus of the Year is developing an effective ministry in the schools in which he teaches. The ministry, a combination of sport, service and worship, "engages young people and helps them grow personally and spiritually," says Christopher Starrett. He should know: it led to him making a decision for baptism while at Avondale College.

Starrett came to Avondale because it sought to foster a Christian learning community. He wanted to grow spiritually while "learning how to lead other young people to Jesus through the ministry of teaching."

And grow he did, particularly through his involvement in sports and in service. Starrett joined mountain bike ministry Crankt, community service ministry Pick A Street and short-term adventure mission ministry STORM Co. He would also join Regeneration, an Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church service-based worship ministry for young adults. These and other student leadership positions gave Starrett opportunities to "share and speak about my transformation experience to Christianity." He and his brother were baptised in the surf off Grassy Head Beach in 2008.

The STORM Co experience saw Starrett preach at the opening of a church in Mozambique. "The elders weren't too happy I was wearing a STORM Co shirt rather than a suit." He and the team also trained the local young adults to run a STORM Co. Some 1200 children attended the STORM Co after only one afternoon of promotion. That surprised Starrett as did the power of the gospel to change people's lives.

Starrett taught at Northpine Christian College (Dakabin, Qld) after his graduation in 2010. He would establish basketball and mountain bike ministries and play a key role in Refresh, a Seventh-day Adventist Church plant on campus. And he accepted regular speaking appointments, including at two Weeks of Prayer. "He was on his own ministry bandwagon," says principal Graham Baird, who misses Starrett's contribution to the school. Starrett moved to Wahroonga Adventist School (NSW) at the beginning of the year.

Avondale Alumni honours Christopher Starrett for embracing the ministry of teaching.—*Brenton Stacey* 



**JEAN GERSBACH** Alumna of the year

Avondale Alumni's Alumna of the Year not only believes education is vital to making positive life changes but, through modelling Christian values in her casual academic role in clinical support, seeks those changes in her students.

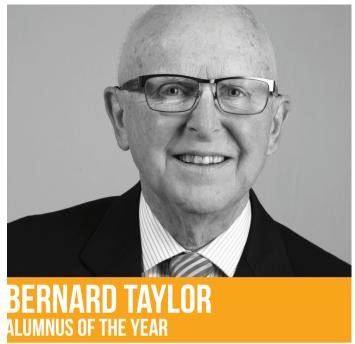
Jean Gersbach encourages nurses in training to offer "person-centred care" and to develop meaningful relationships with their patients. She's demonstrated this over 20 years of nursing at Sydney Adventist Hospital, as Director of Nursing at Sopas Adventist Hospital (Wabag, PNG), as a nurse educator at Atoifi Adventist Hospital (Malaita, SI) and at The University of Newcastle, where she has taught since 2001.

Parents Allan and Ruth Tilley served as missionaries on Malaita in the late 1940s, so Gersbach with husband Lance and children Louise and Anita looked forward to serving there. "We spent many months praying that God would lead us," says Gersbach. But the beheading of Lance on May 18, 2003 "changed our lives." "I was no longer satisfied with token Christianity—either God was real or He was not." While the murder significantly challenged her faith, Gersbach believes God is in control even when "life makes no sense at all. He's used so many people to bring encouragement to our family, it's helped strengthen my faith in His provision and love for us."

Gersbach's daughters, both alumna of Avondale, seem to share their mother's values. Louise is a registered nurse at Sydney Adventist Hospital and Anita is a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching graduand.

Those values were shaped volunteering with an Australian medical team in refugee camps on the Thai–Cambodian border in the 1980s. An orphaned young man who'd lost his lower right leg after triggering a land mine urgently needed blood. Pathology didn't have his blood type. Gersbach did. After the transfusion, she carried her own blood pack to the operating theatre. The man asked to see her the following day. "'You've given me your blood,' he told me. 'This means we're family.'"

Avondale Alumni honours Jean Gersbach for her commitment to demonstrating, through practice and theory, care for others and faith in God.—*Brenton Stacey* 



The Alumnus of the Year is also a recipient of the Charles Elliott Weniger Award for Excellence, bestowed on Seventh-day Adventists who contribute significantly to church and community. Dr Bernard Taylor's 2011 award and this award at Homecoming recognise his contribution to international scholarship in biblical languages and studies.

A dozen years in pastoral and evangelistic ministry in Australia and New Zealand followed Taylor's graduation in 1966. The addition of a major in Hebrew from The University of Sydney to his Bachelor of Arts (Theology) from Avondale would shape his subsequent career. A Master of Arts in biblical languages from Andrews University (Michigan, USA) and a Master and a Doctor of Philosophy from Hebrew Union College (Ohio, USA) followed. The latter saw Taylor become the first non-Jew to teach biblical Hebrew to rabbinic students.

Taylor combined scholarship with pastoral ministry between 1985 and 2013, including 23 years as Scholar in Residence at Loma Linda University Church (California, USA). His speciality: the Septuagint, a Greek translation of the Old Testament used by Jesus and the apostles. Taylor translated 1 Samuel and substantial sections of 2 Samuel and 1 Kings for the *New English Translation of the Septuagint*. His most important work, *Analytical Lexicon to the Septuagint*, is an essential reference tool.

Professional societies have also benefited from Taylor's language skills. He has edited the *Bulletin of the International Organisation for Septuagint and Cognate Studies* and the *Septuagint and Cognate Studies Series*, co-chaired the Biblical Lexicography section of the Society of Biblical Literature and co-chaired and chaired the Society's Electronic Standards for Biblical Language Texts Seminar. He is currently Director of the Computer Assisted Tools for Septuagint Studies Septuagint morphology database.

Supporting Taylor during his career have been his wife, Alyna, son Clynton and daughter Danelle.

Avondale Alumni honours Dr Bernard Taylor for using his understanding of language to help us better understand the Bible.—*Brenton Stacey* 

#### **HOMECOMING** CITATIONS



MARGARET WATTS, 1946

She had promised to go where God called, and when the call to New Hebrides (now Vanuatu) came, Margaret Watts packed up her little family and followed. Together with husband Horrie, whom she married in 1951. Watts would serve in the Pacific for the next decade, raising the couple's three children-Judith. Loren and Debbie-in the mission field.

Her nursing training at Sydney Adventist Hospital proved valuable, and Watts often took on the role of doctor when the need arose. On one occasion, only days after arriving, a man appeared on the Watts' doorstep in painhe needed a tooth removed. Relying only on Horrie's one hour of dental training and a basic dentistry book, the two attempted to numb the jaw and remove the tooth while trying to communicate in Pidgin. "Just like removing a carrot from the ground!" they'd been told. As soon as they removed the tooth, the patient bolted for the door and didn't return. A few weeks later he reappeared to thank them. "First time methink me go away and die!" It was the beginning of a journey that would see Watts ministering to the needs of many and assisting as midwife for hundreds of births.

In addition to her medical assistance, Watts served with tenacity and courage in many other roles. including choir mistress, seamstress, hairdresser and homeschool and Sabbath school teacher. On her return to Australia, Watts continued ministering with Horrie, serving as matron at what is now Edinburgh College (Lilydale, Vic) and at Rossmoyne Adventist Retirement Village (WA). Her retirement has seen the publication of *Dearest Folks*, a book based on the letters she sent home to family in Australia during her mission service.

The Class of 1946 honours Margaret Watts for a life of service to the Adventist Church, particularly in the Pacific islands.—Sara Bolst



#### ATHAL TOLHURST, 1956

Not many 16-year-olds can claim to have run an evangelistic series. Athal Tolhurst is one. Born in Tonga to missionary parents, "I grew up with an intense love and regard for the Word of God," says Tolhurst. Running the series in Hamilton (NZ) with friend David Currie awakened in Tolhurst a "strong sense of God's call" to dedicate his life to ministry and led him One year into his education degree, Bingham to Avondale.

Studying at Avondale had another benefit-Tolhurst developed a relationship with music student Linley Willis. The two married in 1957. Graduating as class president with a Bachelor of Arts (Theology), Tolhurst's first pastoral role was in Port Pirie. South Australia. followed by roles in New South Wales and Western Australia. Three children soon joined the family—sons Dean and Wesley and daughter Kerrie.

From 1975, Tolhurst accepted roles as President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's North New South Wales Conference, as President of the Trans-Tasman Union Conference and as Secretary of the South Pacific Division. In 1991, the call came to serve as Undersecretary of the General Conference.

These administrative duties took Tolhurst around the world-he visited almost 100 countries before retiring in 2002. At an evangelistic series in Fiji where he preached with Pr Aisake Kabu, Tolhurst recalls becoming so absorbed in his sermon he forgot to pause for translation. When he remembered, he turned to ask Kabu if he was keeping up, to which Kabu replied, "I'm OK-I'm ahead of you!" "To this day," Tolhurst says, "I'm not sure whose sermons led the several hundred persons to decide for baptism-his or mine!"

The Class of 1956 honours Pr Athal Tolhurst for his life of service to and ministry within the Adventist Church.—Sara Bolst



JAMES BINGHAM, 1966

It was a "forgone conclusion" in the Bingham family: any tertiary education would begin at Avondale. So, James Bingham travelled from Geelong to Cooranbong, having been encouraged by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Victoria to "think big for Christ."

felt drawn to music but decided not to major in it when his family "stressed the importance of making a living." But the love for music grew stronger and, following his graduation in 1966, Bingham returned to study music at Avondale.

A move to Ontario, Canada, where Bingham became Chair of the Music Department at Kingsway College followed after graduation. So did a wedding to wife Janelle and the birth of son Daimian. Bingham would also serve as a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal Committee and as Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choirs at Atlantic Union College (Massachusetts, USA). He's held the same position at Washington Adventist University (Maryland, USA) since 1994.

Thinking big for Christ led to life-changing experiences. Bingham recalls one while directing a choir in competition in Canada. At the end of the compulsory pieces, Bingham is asked to perform something unheard ofan encore. Resorting to the organist's copy of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," the choir sings by memory. After a moment of silence, thunderous applause. The atheist adjudicator responds with an echo from the New Testament: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian!" "I learned even a simple hymn can be as powerful as the greatest anthem in the cause of God," says Bingham.

The Class of 1966 honours Dr James Bingham for a life dedicated to the ministry of sacred music.—Sara Bolst

#### CITATIONS HOMECOMING



CALVIN EDWARDS, 1976

Maximising the good of giving—it's the motto of Calvin Edwards and Company and something Edwards himself has always taken seriously. Since graduating 40 years ago, Edwards has devoted his career to giving—and helping others give—more effectively to nonprofit organisations.

Edwards would complete master's degrees in divinity and in business administration from Andrews University (Michigan, USA) and from Georgia State University. For a time, he worked as a schoolteacher.

After moving to the United States in 1979, Edwards began his career with Good News Unlimited, where he developed a nationallysyndicated radio program. He would later become president of the independent ministry. He then joined Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, becomming its leader in 1991. From 1996 to 2001, he helped manage Ronald Blue & Co, an investment advisory firm. The experience also led to what would become the foundation for a new business. No high-quality, extensive data existed for nonprofit organisations. This meant many affluent donors lacked professional counsel in strategic giving.

Embracing the challenge, Edwards founded Calvin Edwards and Company in 2001. In 2011, the company began working directly with nonprofits themselves, helping them maximise their efficiency and communicate more effectively with major donors.

The Australian-born Edwards is now a naturalised citizen of the United States. He is married to wife Nerida; the couple have two children.

The Class of 1976 honours Calvin Edwards for helping nonprofit organisations become better stewards of their money.—*Sara Bolst* 



#### NARECE THAPA, 1986

Though attending Avondale was a "family expectation," Narece Thapa (nee Charleson), saw her education as training for mission and adventure. Both came soon after Thapa graduated with a Bachelor of Education (English) in 1986. She would volunteer as a language teacher in Nepal for a year with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

The next two years saw Thapa teach at Lilydale Adventist Academy in Victoria before she returned to Nepal, this time working with the British Council. She married Mahesh Thapa in 1990 and taught language for the next five years in Kathmandu, with a prince of the Nepalese royal family as one of her pupils.

After the Thapas returned to Australia, Narece completed a Graduate Diploma of Education (TESOL) at the University of South Australia before beginning casual and part-time teaching at Central Coast Adventist School (CCAS). She received her Graduate Certificate of Education (Special Education) in 2001 and moved into a role in the special needs and the gifted and talented programs at the school, before becoming the Head of English in 2006. She continues to work at CCAS as an English teacher and a year coordinator.

As the mother of four boys—Kiran, Sunjay, Sachin and Tashi—Thapa's adult life "has been centred around my kids and their interests." But she still finds time for hobbies and ministry and, in particular, prayer—Thapa leads prayer teams at both Haven Campus Church and CCAS. Her continued goal in life: "Learning to pray God's will into our family, school, community and church—and noticing what the Holy Spirit is doing."

The Class of 1986 honours Narece Thapa for service to Adventist education and commitment to local church ministry.—*Sara Bolst* 



#### JUSTIN LAWMAN, 1996

He's preached from Papua New Guinea to India to Russia, but like the One about whom he speaks, Pr Justin Lawman began his adult life as a tradie. He worked as the foreperson of a construction crew building stormwater and sewerage systems on the Sunshine Coast until, encouraged by his church minister, Pr Geoff Donovan, Lawman presented a sermon that would change his life's focus. "Geoff asked me to preach and then told me to go to college," Lawman says. "But the Holy Spirit was really the biggest influence."

Lawman was the first in his family to complete tertiary education. He interned at the Seventhday Adventist churches in Coffs Harbour and in Dorrigo before moving to Maclean and Grafton, where he was ordained in 2000. Calls to Port Macquarie, Camden Haven and Telegraph Point followed. In 2005, Lawman and his family—wife Wendy and children Monica and Caleb—moved to Los Angeles (California, USA), where he ministered at the Community Adventist Fellowship. On his return, Lawman accepted the role of Director of Personal Ministries for the Adventist Church in northern New South Wales. He became president in 2011.

One of Lawman's priorities as president: investing in people. The discipleship training program UR Church, which launched in February, is popular. The program aims to create healthier churches. Small groups play a significant role. "I would love the church in North New South Wales to experience real kingdom growth and to engage meaningfully with those in the community." The investment seems to be working—giving at the church's annual convention broke records this year.

The Class of 1996 honours Pr Justin Lawman for leading a church that is passionate about reaching the unchurched.—*Sara Bolst* 



#### MONIQUE JOHNSON, 2006

Monique Johnson is on the move. Growing up the daughter of teachers, Johnson lived in regional New South Wales, Papua New Guinea, Tasmania and New Zealand. Now in full-time music ministry with husband Eric, Johnson continues to travel—performing in more than 300 churches in 11 countries since 2013.

A recipient of a President's Scholarship, Johnson edited Jacaranda at Avondale College. Then, after initially resisting the call, she served for a year as an English-as-a-second-language teacher in Kiev before graduating. "I prayed for a literal sign as I walked into Forum [the weekly gathering of staff members and students]," says Johnson, "and there as a lateral sign projected onto the screen were the words, 'Go Volunteer Now.'"

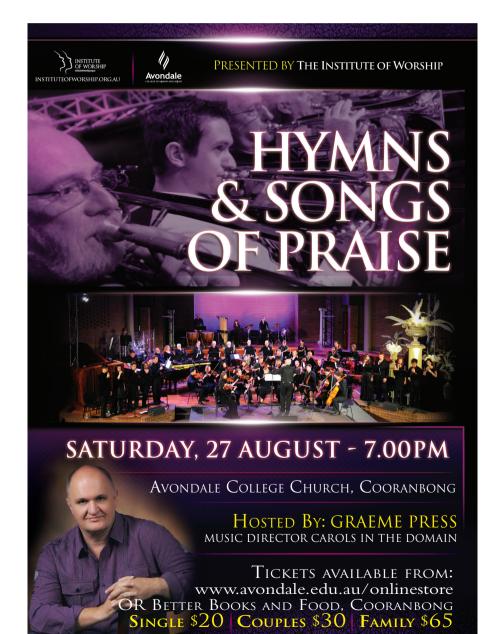
Johnson met husband Eric in her final year. The two married in 2008 and, after a stint as a high school teacher, Johnson returned with Eric to Ukraine the next year. They also completed a four-month course in ministry in California, USA, and, pestered by a friend, sang together at a concert organised by their training provider. "Our teacher, David, asked us afterwards to sing during his sermon appeal at a youth conference. After a lot of prayer, we said yes and, in only our third performance, sang in front of 5000 people and a TV audience."

Not until the end of another teaching stint did Johnson quit her job to begin life with Eric as "musicianaries." "As soon as we did, we felt at peace." Eric & Monique have now recorded two studio albums and two live albums and tour for about six months a year. "I want to follow God wherever He leads," says Johnson, "and I want to live a life of service."

The Class of 2006 honours Monique Johnson for following God's call into full-time music ministry.—*Brenton Stacey* 

# JACS GO BACK





# ROLL CALL

1946

BAILEY Elizabeth BARRITT Clive BATTYE Orvyn BENNETT Elaine BULLOCK Kenneth

CONLEY Wallace COX James DOWLING Milbree GOULD Delma HANDY Roger HEAD Harold HEATON Oswald IRVINE Joan LOW Kenneth LUDLOW John MACFARLANCE Leslie MCLINTOCK Wilfred MURDOCH Pauline OSMOND Elaine POTTS Thomas SCRIVENER Jeffrey THORESEN Douglas WATTS Margaret WILSON Dorothy

### 1956

ATTWOOD Melba BAILLIE Eunice BALL Margaret BALL Robert BARRIBALL Olive BASSETT Geraldine BOARD Laurie BROCK June CARTER Iris CHEUNG John CLARKE Marlene CUMMINGS Peter DIXON Heather DIXON Robert DOUGLASS Yvonne EDWARDS Rex ELLISON Adrian ENTERMANN Marjorie FECHNER Harold FERGUSON Max FERRIS-HILLS Val FORBES-WILSON Iris FRANCIS Gloria GALLAGHER Harold GALLOWAY Katherine GODFREY Bert

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### 1966

**ABEL Wesley AKERS Russell** ARDLEY Valerie ASHBY Lyn AUGUSTINSEN Una AVELING Graham **BAKER** Janice **BALDWIN Valmai BENNETT Shirley BERKEL** Gwen **BEWS David BINGHAM James BLANCH** Patricia **BLAXELL Helene BOLST** Anne **BRFADFN Frank BROWN Lili BRUCE Eileen BURGE** Doedie **BUTLER Bob BYLUND** Ngareta CARR Kelvyn **CHARLTON Beverley** CHOO Wee-Fong **CHRISTENSEN COL** 

**CHRISTIAN** Pamela **COOKE** Des **COOMBE** Daphne COOMBS Leon **CRAIG Bryan CRAIGIE** Fiona **CREGAN** Ruth **CREIGHTON Suzan** DALE Lyndell **DAMTE** Girma **DAWSON** Carol **DEAN Joyce DOBSON Helen EDWARDS** Anita **ELGAR** Glenn FLEMING Glenda FONG Angela **FRAHM Pat** FRASER Sally-Ann **GATE** Nerolie **GILLIS Lornabelle GODFREY** John **GRAY** Carolyn **GRAY** Gerald HANCOCK Julie

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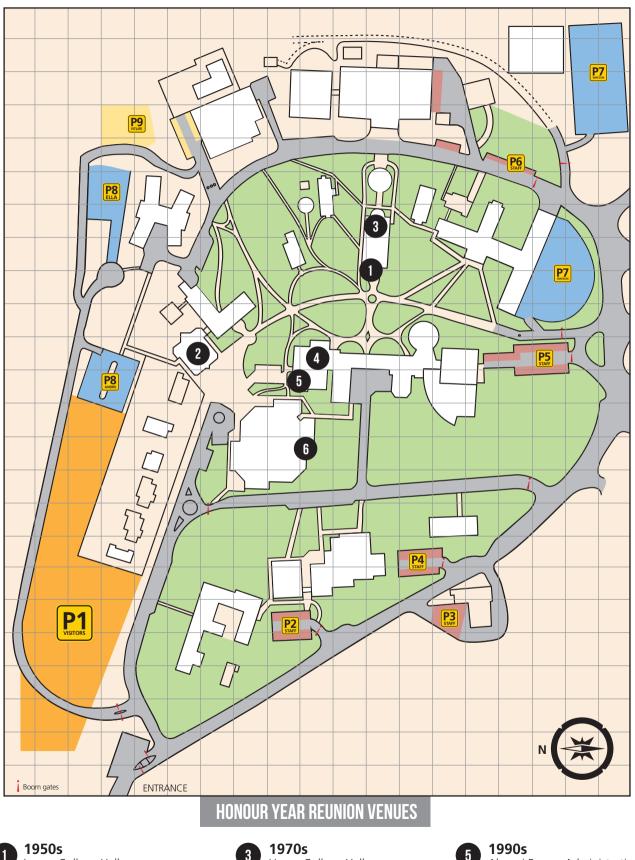
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