

MMM AUSTRALIA NEWS



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2025 | 50TH ANNIVERSARY - SPECIAL ADDITION

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
HALLS CREEK STYLE

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Northern Safari 2025
Halls Creek W.A.

FROM THE CEO



50 Years 1975 - 2025

As we fly past the halfway mark for 2025 we recognize that we have passed a significant milestone, 50 years of service for MMM Australia. The anniversary date the 1st August went by quietly. David Dawson, MMM founder sent a text message to me marking the date. The message was received whilst in Thailand to extend MMM's work in Chiang Rai. What went by quietly belies the significance of the work achieved over the half century. We will celebrate more loudly on the 4th October 2025 alongside meetings with MMM Australia's State Managers and Department Heads and our MMM International Alliance partners and of course the bedrock of our organization, our volunteer workforce. By looking back, we remind ourselves of God's grace and provision and to cling firmly to the God given vision and mission.

Our Vision

To see the Church, operate with adequate facilities for people of every nation, people and language to worship the living God. To see believers empowered, equipped and mobilised to fulfil the 'Great Commission'.

Our Mission

MMM Australia exists to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by building, renovating and maintaining facilities used in Christian outreach. It supports and encourages Christian work and workers while creating awareness of global missions, and challenging people to become involved.

As we look forward with a firm grasp of our past blessings we continue to look to Him to give us clear instruction on how to move forward. Over fifty years MMM Australia has faithfully continued its work as the world changes rapidly. The need remains but the manner in which we can respond is changing. We hope to grow in capacity and reach to support Christian outreach in Australia and further afield.

This month the Australian Board will meet to set direction for the next few years. This will be a significant time of seeking the Lord's direction and encouragement for the continuation of the mission.

I hope you can join us on the 4th of October for the whole day but if not come along for the celebration dinner.

James Lacey

Chief Executive Officer

YOU ARE INVITED

50 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

LIGHT CHAPEL

1330 FERNTREE GULLY RD, SCORESBY VIC



Invitation

DAY EVENT

- Register and grab morning tea

HONOURING THE PAST

- A walk down memory lane - hear from our founder and special guests
- Lunch

CHAMPIONING THE PRESENT

- Hear from our member nations - in person and by video
- Afternoon tea
- Hear about the work going on around Australia - presented by our State Managers

BUILDING THE FUTURE

- Where to now - presented by the CEO

CELEBRATION DINNER

- Evening guests register
- Drinks and Canapes
- Welcome and opening address
- Music from the Melbourne Gospel Choir across the evening
- Closing Address
- Prayer for the future



Melbourne Gospel Choir to perform



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FROM THE BEGINNING

THE MAJORS BY THE YEARS

1974	The seeds are sown
1975	Inaugural meeting and formation of Mobile Mission Maintenance
1978	Purchase of Whittlesea Property
1983	Commencement of Queensland Centre
1984	Commencement of New South Wales Centre
1984	Work commenced in Tasmania
1984	First work team to Zambia
1985	First work team to India
1985	MMM resident representative in Hong Kong
1986	Commencement of Western Australia Centre
1987	Commencement of South Australia Centre
1988	Hong Kong National Headquarters established
1988	Zambia National Headquarters established
1995	New Zealand National Headquarters established
1997	Commencement of Darwin Centre
1997	MMM International (HK) established in Hong Kong
1999	MMM European representative appointed
2000	International Council formed
2002	Mobile Mission Maintenance name changed to MMM International



John Walder

Gordon Blowers

AND OVER THE YEARS

THE MAJORS BY THE YEARS



David Dawson

Murray Kay

MMM Build-a-Bond commences 2003

Work Commenced to establish a Centre in Thailand 2004

First International Director elected 2004

Work commenced to establish a Centre in Fiji 2005

Celebrating 30 years of service 2005

Work in South Africa formally established 2008

Whittlesea property destroyed by 2009 fires 2009

New National Headquarters purchased - Mitcham 2011

MMM Build commences 2012

Thailand Board established and Thai nationals employed 2012

Celebrating 40 years of service 2015

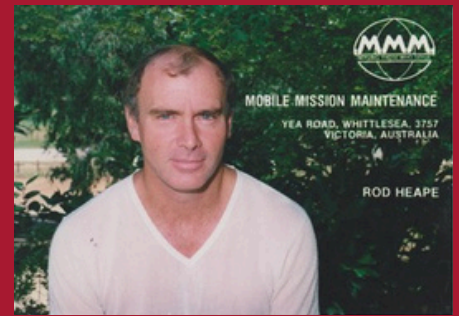
Thailand land purchased 2018

MMM New Zealand Celebrate 30 years 2024

Celebrating 50 years of service 2025



FROM THE ARCHIVES





Ethiopia Hospital



Solomon Islands



Caravan Convoy



Early days



Leigh and Marie Minehan

Darwin work party report God's blessing (see report inside)



l. to r.
Peter Klaaysen, Kevin Norman, Peter Bangay, David Dawson, Murray Kay and Neil McRae



Hong Kong 20 years



The classic transformation



Whittlesea - MMM Headquarters



Left to right - Ivan Price, Bill Johnson, John Collier, Noel Hewitt, John Walder, Ron Neaves and Gordon Blowers.

RECENT YEARS

We thank God for His provision, for the vision and mission He has given us these 50 years. May His blessing continue and grow over the next 50 years



The next generation



New Zealand 30 Years Celebration



Halls Creek 2025



Longreach Baptist Church 2023



Pedro and Thai Board 2025



S2S Mission Thailand - Project managed by MMM



MMM Australia Board and Leaders Conference 2023



Church Hall and Food Pantry - St James _ Darwin



Bible Translation Centre Maningrida N.T.



Four dwellings YWAM Gladstone Qld