



## Winter 2007

Praise God for rain! Having received some of the highest falls recorded in SA on one particular weekend, Wirraway literally turned green overnight! It's quite stunning when we take the time to look. While the 'green' is still very short and new, already the horses are a little less enthused to leave their paddocks for the day.

Since the last newsletter we have had full bookings for school camps, Easter camp and two school holiday musters. Easter was a refreshing camp where we gathered around God's word and allowed Him to teach us more about Him. As always, the dawn service on the air-strip was amazing and we were blessed with a beautiful sunrise. We spent the time up there reflecting on the miracle of the resurrection and what that did for the Kingdom of God. The two musters were excellent and loads of fun was had by all.

We were able to host a clinic for the Riding for the Disabled Coaches in mid-April. On this weekend some 40 people used our facility to train as volunteers and our staff were educated too, thanks to their informative sessions.

## Horse News

Having not done a "horsey" section in the last newsletter, there are 6 months of comings and goings to catch up on which could make this quite lengthy, therefore, we'll need to be brief. We welcome to the paddocks 'Missy' (12hh chestnut Welsh Mountain Pony mare), 'Twiggy' (15hh brown aged mare, donated by Melinda Broadhurst), 'Gypsy' (13.3hh Appaloosa mare), 'Smartie' (15hh bay Standardbred gelding) and 'Vince' (15hh black Appaloosa gelding). They are all wonderfully quiet and showing potential of being excellent Wirraway horses for years to come.

We had to sell a favourite recently. Sadly, it became apparent that 'Reg' was too unhappy in the program and he had to be sold on. While he will be greatly missed by many, staff and camper alike, we are glad that he has gone to make a family very happy where he will get to experience more than we could offer him. Thankfully his sale has enabled us to buy some of the above horses. 'Mayo', another old faithful died recently. While we only had her for a short time, she was valuable to the programme.

## Musters 2007

July 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (12-14 years) \$220  
July 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> (14+ years - VEG OUT) \$220

**BOOKINGS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING  
MONDAY JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 9.30am:**

30th September - 6th October (10-12 years) \$230  
14th - 16th December - Training Camp - TBA  
18th - 22nd December (10-12 years) \$140  
30th December 2007 - 5th January 2008 New Years  
Muster (14+ years) \$230 (+GST if over 17)  
6th - 12th January 2008 (11-13 years) \$230  
14th - 19th January 2008 (10-12 years) \$180  
20th - 26th January 2008 (12-15 years) \$230

For bookings phone (08) 8536 6063

## Snapshot: Teresea Munyard



Teresea did the Horse Safety Australia clinic in 2005 at Wirraway and has been coming on a weekly basis ever since. She works primarily in the horse area, though also does work for Wirraway Training with Nina. She is married to Glenn and has four children: Brodie, Shannon, Kirrily and Hannah. Teresea and Glenn are in the process of starting

up their own business in brick-making. Her experience and maturity are valuable to the ministry here and we are blessed to have her work with us one day a week.

## Furniture?

Occasionally we need to replace the seating next to the fire in our livery stable. If you have a suitable sofa or comfy chair please ring the office or email us at [office@wirraway.org](mailto:office@wirraway.org) if you have something we could pick up.

# Goodbye Allens

It is with great sadness that we farewell Steve, Vic, Josiah and Jemma Allen from Wirraway. They have been part of the place for three and a half years. We have had the pleasure of Steve being on staff and Vic being available for a 'chat' and the honour of watching Jo and Jem grow up. Steve has been an integral part of the team. His passion for Christ has had an amazing impact on camper's lives as he revelled in being able to share Jesus with them on a daily basis. He will be remembered for his fun nature, terrible 'pun' jokes and general enthusiasm for life. Where the Allens end up is still a little uncertain but we know without a doubt that God has their path mapped out and that He will use their gifts to glorify Him and His Kingdom. God bless you Steve, Vic, Jo and Jem. We will miss you.



## Prayer & Praise Points

### Prayer

- For our staff - that they can continue to share the love of God with the campers, volunteers and teachers who come through week after week.  
For the Allens - that they will know God's direction and timing.
- For the July musters: that campers will come to know the reality of what God has done for us in Christ.
- Bible verse to ponder: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. *Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV)*.

### Praise

- For God's ongoing provision for Wirraway in so many areas - staff, finances, horses, etc... Wirraway continues to be "God's place" and He continually shows us His love and mercy in our lives.

## Guestbook

We have included some of the recent guestbook entries from our website, which indicate a unanimous 'thumbs-up' from the campers:

"Wirraway is the best."

"Hey everybody, Easter camp was great! I enjoyed it a lot."

"Hi I came with my school a couple of days ago and it was great."

"Hi guys the camp that I came to was totally cool! I learnt a lot from all of your "God" talks. Thanks a lot everyone."

"I had great fun. PS. Keep it up, you're great people!"

"I came to Wirraway in March and I keep asking my parents to go back in the holidays. (PS. WIRRAWAY ROCKS!!!)"

"We'll miss you Steve!" (a very popular entry!)



Left to right, top to bottom... Andy, Eve, Steve, Eve & bagpipes, sunrise over airstrip Easter morning, Eve, Taimi, Andy, Bec, Peter with drill, kids pretending to be hurt after in front of peter after his first aid course, Jemma Allen at archery, Taimi, Bec, Liz, Bec, Andy & Elijah, Pete at Easter, Sco-tie in disguise, Ben, Steve, Dave, Jo Allen rock climbing, Ben, Lovey, Eve, Dave, Kat, sunrise, sunrise behind cross at Easter, Kat, Eve, Taimi, Bec, trail ride, Kat.

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