

# *Bring It On Breakaway!!*

**Breakaway Camp, Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre, Australia**

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## *A word from the Editors' in Chief...*

Has a whole year almost gone by? What's the deal? We were happily cruising along (not for guys mind you! - we know what you were thinking!! Eds) and here is the Christmas edition of "Bring it On" already in your letterboxes. FABBO!!

Well we have been waiting and praying for this edition because that's right fans and air-conditioners, TP's dance tips are in here!! So you all still have time to practice "the moves..." before camp next year.

By the way at time of publication camp was only **36** days away!! How good is that?!

We happen to have it on good authority that camp preparations are well under way. The leaders are pumped and we hope you are too!

Between now and camp is one of the bestest and greatest times of the year—CHRISTMAS!! Remember the reason for the season and don't get caught up with all the secular materialism and stuff. Check out page 2 and remind yourself of the real events of Christmas.

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Love Kylie and Lisa

PS: BRING IT ON!!

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## *Remember Dave Kendall...*

You know the guy that came and spoke at Senior Breakaway camp this year?!

Well anyway I was going over his bible verses recently and I thought it would be a good idea to refresh everyone's memory of what we did. So here they are.....

**The Making of a Fool**

Psalm 14:1, Proverbs 10:4, Psalm 10:9, Psalm 110:10, Proverbs 13:3.

### **Afraid of the Light**

John 1:1-9, John 8:1

### **Finding Satisfaction**

Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 2:1-10

### **Faith Enough**

Mark 6:45-52, Hebrews 11:1, Mark 17:6

### **Don't Forget to Remember**

Ecclesiastes 12:10-11, Ecclesiastes 13:1, Ecclesiastes 12:13

Look them up in your quiet times for reflection

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## *So This is Christmas . . . . .*

Well it is that time of year folks. Shops start playing Christmas music in their stores, all the decorations are up and Santa is on his way to visit. The manger scene is dusted off for another year and snowmen are looking as jolly as ever. I never understood why we have snowmen here on display it is not like we ever see one in the middle of Summer anyway?!

Christmas has a lot more to it and not just presents and stuffing your face with turkey and plumb pudding! Christmas was the time when God chose for Jesus to come to Earth in the form of a baby boy.

Mary the mother of Jesus was given the biggest opportunity of her life. God chose her to carry the Savior of the World and she was only 14-15! Gabriel, an angel of the Lord appeared to her and told her that she was with child even though she was a virgin. Mary was a little scared by what the angel had said to her (as you would be!!) but she stated that she was the Lord's servant and she would do whatever her Lord required her to do.

The time came closer for Mary to give birth and her and Joseph were on the way to Bethlehem town of David. The Roman Emperor at the time was conducting a census of his empire and every man had to return to his home town to register his details. Mary and Joseph were the line of David so that is why they were on the way to Bethlehem.

While they were in Bethlehem Mary gave birth to her first born, a son and they called him Jesus, just as the angel told them to.

Shepherds were nearby watching their flocks at night to protect them from other animals. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and lit up the night sky with the glory of God and the shepherds were terrified (as you would be!). The angel told them not to be afraid, but to celebrate the wondrous birth of the Savior of the World!!

Imagine that!! You were minding your own business and watching your sheep when an angel of the Lord appears in all its heavenly glory, tells you not to be afraid but to party on down instead!!

Anyway the shepherds decided to go and check out for themselves who this latest addition to the world looked like. They found Mary and Joseph and Jesus just as the angel said they would be. The shepherds returned to watching their sheep praising and glorifying God.

Luke Ch 1- 2. Check it out!

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## *TP's Dance Tips*

Well hey all you hip and funky groovers out there!!

TP's dance tips are narrowed down to the all time top 5!!

So slip into your dancing shoes and start practicing. Shake your tail feather!!

**Number 1.** Look Cool.

**Number 2.** Act Cool.

**Number 3.** Refer to Rule 1.

**Number 4.** If Rule 1 fails refer to rule 2.

**DRUM ROLL PLEASE!!**

**Number 5.** You are cool anyway!!

Well there you go campers and leaders—now you can get down and boogie like TP!! Just what you have always wanted!

Cha! Cha! Cha!

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*Who's Who in the Zoo. This edition we are getting the low down on Alex Carter who is a leader at both camps...*

1. **Your full name is?** Alexander John Carter
2. **Your birthday is?** 3rd May
3. **Your place of residence is?** Epping (also Adelaide)
4. **What does a normal weekday consist of for you?** Gardening, reading, checking the mail, computing travelling to/from Adelaide.
5. **Do you like it? (refer to Q4)** When not at Camps
6. **Do you have any pets? If so what are their names?** NO
7. **What is your favourite flavour for a smoothies? What's a smoothies (don't think they were invented when I went to school)**
8. **Where do you go to church?** Beecroft Uniting (also UC in Adelaide)
9. **Your favourite bible verse? (this can be as many as you like)** I John 5:11,12
10. **What was the latest movie that you saw and who did you see it with?** Harry Potter with my nephew who is a Lord Of The Rings and Star Wars type.
11. **If you were down to your last \$10 what would you spend it on?** Food.
12. **What is your ultimate holiday destination?** Somewhere in the bush.
13. **What is your favourite sport? (either playing or watching and there can be more than one)** Used to be tennis but I haven't played for years, probably bushwalking now.
14. **Who would you like to meet the most and why?** Who knows?
15. **What have you been reading/listening to lately?** Book on the earliest NT Greek manuscripts bought in the closing down sale at the Open Book in Adelaide. Book on Authority by PT Forsyth bought at a second hand shop in England this year.
16. **What is so good about being a Christian?** Having a hope for the future.

17. **Are you coming to Senior Breakaway Camp 2003?** Yes
18. **What do you like the most about camps?** Relaxing atmosphere, the kids - seeing a change in their behaviour!
19. **What is your favourite "eat out" place?** Used to be Sizzlers until they closed - now reduced to Maccas.
20. **What other things would you like to say to the readers of BRING IT ON BREAKAWAY?** I also like making Friendship Bands at Camp.

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### *Grumbleface and Slip are hot.....*

OK now that I have your attention!! Grumbleface and Slip were seen recently belly-flopping into the pool at the Aquatic Centre at Homebush. The occasion? The Breakaway Senior Camp Reunion of course!!

Due to the extreme temperatures inside the suitcase (not to mention the temperature outside the suitcase!!) the reunion was moved from the Bicentennial Park to the Aquatic Centre.

Even though campers were a bit light on (Fenton—you are a legend!! - love your work!) we still had fun going down the waterslide, floating in the lap pool and throwing Johnny's miniature football around.

It was great to see everyone again and to see what everyone had been doing in the last few months.

Grumbleface and Slip are just so excited and can't wait for camp next year. They are very eager beavers to see all you lovely campers again next year!!

They are going on the road (Look out—road trip!!) for a bit of a "tour" to promote breakaway camps so look out for them at a church near you!! At this stage they are confined to the Eastern seaboard and Grafton but the possibilities are endless as to where they will end up!

If you have any articles, comments, suggestions please forward them onto Lisa and Kylie at the details below:

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WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

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**You have enjoyed reading a Kylie and Lisa Production Inc.**

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"Bring It On Breakaway" Editors' in Chief are Lisa Vassallo and Kylie Moore

Have you emailed or snail mailed someone from camp yet? The leaders love getting your letters and we would love to hear from you as would other campers and even camp Mum and Dad (Kim and Ferdi).

Don't forget that you can write a general "HI" on the webpage for everyone to read.

Check out the webpage too for all the pics from camp. Who knows you may be on there!!

We want next years Senior Breakaway Camp to be bigger and better than ever so bring your friends. There will be a prize for who ever brings the most people to camp!! Send your "numbers" to Lisa and Kylie.

Newness Info:

New word: Absqualifaction—sitting around on your bottom doing nothing. (thanks for that Andrew!)

Miss Wendy is engaged to be married on the 18th Jan 2003 to Peter.

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*Teach me to Forgive. . . . .*

Hey Campers and Leaders,

This was passed onto me via the email network by Mr Iain Fagg. (Love your work Iain!!) Anyway, this is really good read it through once then re-read it slowly until it sinks in. If you are on email and have already read this—then read it again!!

One day a while back, a man, his heart heavy with grief, was walking in the woods. As he thought about his life this day, he knew many things were not right. He thought about those who had lied about him back when he had a job. His thoughts turned to those who had stolen his things and cheated him. He remembered family that had passed on. His mind turned to the illness he had that no one could cure. His very soul was filled with anger, resentment and frustration.

Standing there this day, searching for answers he could not find, knowing all else had failed him, he knelt at the base of an old oak tree to seek the one he knew would always be there, and with tears in his eyes, he prayed "Lord- You have done wonderful things for me in this life. You have told me to do many things for you, and I happily obeyed. Today, you have told me to forgive. I am sad, Lord, because I cannot. I don't know how. It is not fair Lord. I didn't deserve these wrongs that were done against me and I shouldn't have to forgive. As perfect as your way is Lord, this one thing I cannot do, for I don't know how to forgive. My anger is so deep Lord, I fear I may not hear you, but I pray that you teach me to do this one thing I cannot do - Teach me To Forgive.

As he knelt there in the quiet shade of that old oak tree, he felt something fall onto his shoulder. He opened his eyes. Out of the corner of one eye, he saw something red on his shirt. He could not turn to see what it was because where the oak tree had been was a large square piece of wood in the ground. He raised his head and saw two feet held to the wood with a large spike through them. He raised his head more, and tears came to his eyes as he saw Jesus hanging on a cross. He saw spikes in His hands, a gash in His side, a torn and battered body, deep thorns sunk into His head. Finally he saw the suffering and pain on His precious face. As their eyes met, the man's tears turned to sobbing, and Jesus began to speak.

Have you ever told a lie, he asked?

The man answered - yes Lord.

Have you ever been given to much change and kept it?

The man answered yes Lord. And the man sobbed more and more.

Have you ever taken something from work that wasn't yours, Jesus asked?

And the man answered yes Lord.

Have you ever sworn, using my Father's name in vain?

The man, crying now, answered yes Lord.

As Jesus asked many more times, "Have you ever"? The man's crying became uncontrollable, for he could only answer yes Lord.

Then Jesus turned His head from one side to the other, and the man felt something fall on his other shoulder. He looked and saw that it was the blood of Jesus. When he looked back up, his eyes met those of Jesus, and there was a look of love the man had never seen or known before.

Jesus said, I didn't deserve this either, but I forgive you

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We have a God,  
A God who rules over all.  
A God like no other.

We have a Love,  
A love that doesn't end.  
A love that always understands.

We have a Father,  
A Father that makes us one family.  
A Father that won't hurt us.

We have a Friend,  
A Friend that will always be there for us.  
A Friend that will always understand.

Soon we shall go Home,  
A home of peace.  
A home of love.

We have a God, a Love, a Father, a Friend & a Home.  
Now we just travel the road home.

- From an email from Amanda Beerling

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### **Important Recall Notice:**

The Maker of all human beings is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to the serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of

the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed, "Subsequential Internal Non-morality," or more commonly known as SIN, as it is primarily expressed. Some other symptoms: Loss of direction Foul vocal emissions Amnesia of origin Lack of peace and joy Selfish, or violent behavior Depression or confusion in the mental component Fearfulness Idolatry Rebellion The Manufacturer, Who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this SIN defect. The Repair Technician, Jesus, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The toll free number to call for repair in all areas is: P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure. Next, download ATONEMENT from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with: Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness Faithfulness Gentleness Self-control Please see the operating manual, HOLY BIBLE, for further details on the use of these fixes. As an added upgrade, the manufacturer has made available to all repaired units a facility enabling direct monitoring and assistance from a resident Maintenance Technician, the Holy Ghost. Repaired units need only make Him welcome and He will take up permanent residence on the premises! WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids the Manufacturer's warranty, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on JESUS. DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice.

- Taken from an email from Iain Fagg.
- But I think it came from Daniel Irvine first. The editors are not sure! :)

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