

Bring It On Breakaway!!

Breakaway Camps, Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre, Australia

A word from the Editors' in Chief...

Well ladies and gentlefriends, fans and air-conditioners camp is over for another year. But before you say alas and alak here is the first edition for the BIOB newsletter for 2003. (thunderous round of applause here!!)

This edition is jammed packed for you to peruse over at your leisure with the same info that you love plus some new stuff. This edition we get the low down on our favourite green friend (that could be dangerous) in our who's who in the zoo interview. Also there are reminders about Colin's talks and watch out for the new breakaway website address.

Also there is some great things that you campers and leaders have sent us to publish (love your work guys!!)

It was great to see all you regular, faithful campers attend camp and also the newbees rocking in for the first time—love to have you aboard the breakaway camp ride!!

Don't forget the reunion coming up soon as well and we would love to see all you funky chicks and groovy guys there with bells on! (not literally of course but if you want to that is OK too!)

Keep shining for God!!!

LYW

Kyls and Lisa :)

Remember Colin...

You know that really loud Canadian that took “drop the tin” to a whole new level (I still have a bruise and a lump on my arm to prove it!!)

Anyway here is a brief overview of what he was talking about for the week, just so you can all refresh your memory of how wonderful you all are!!.

1. People do crazy things in order to be accepted/loved. John 8:1-11
2. God only calls failures. Isaiah 6:1-11
3. God's radical remedy for a sick society Ez 2:1–8a; 3:4-15 and Matt 5:11-13
4. This war is not a picnic Luke 8:26-39
5. Apart from Christ—Nothing John 15:4-6

Well there you have it!! Use this in your quiet time to reflect over what was said at camp.

Newness Info:

KYCSTART is a convention for youth 15-19 and it is held at the Katoomba Christian Convention site every year the last weekend of the school holidays. Why not get a group together and head off for a weekend of excellent teaching and fellowship with about 3000 other young people?! Details below.

When: 25-27 April 2003

Topic: Idle Gossip

Speakers: Al Lukabyo, Tim Bowden, Tim Blewcowe

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Contact: KCC direct on 9807 7222 or look on the webpage www.kcc.org.au for more info.

Cost for registration is \$34pp before 7/4/03 or \$39pp after 7/4/03. Bookings are essential and this convention does fill fast.

Accommodation: can be found at the site and there is a camping ground available too. There is a caravan park down the road as well. Ask about \$ when you ring up as prices vary.

[A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER](#)—from an email sent from Tania Irvine a leader on Junior camp

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up. I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No patience is a by product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. You must grow on your own! but I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He

loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

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This is from the webpage Mikey's funnies

To My Child,

Good morning, this is GOD.

Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (Something For God To Do) box. It will be addressed in MY TIME, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it nor remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution. Because I do not sleep, nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Please rest my child.

If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away. My prayer line is open 24 hours of your day. I love you and will always be with you wherever you may go. As with all good things, pass my message on.

Love,

GOD

[Who's Who in the Zoo. This edition we are getting the low down on Grumbleface.](#)

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Grumbleface: Ladies and gentlemen, girls and grubs, welcome to the world's best ever puppet interview—woo hoo. Today we will razzle you—and dazzle you—as you find out more about Grumbleface and his esteemed associate, Slop...Slop—where are you??? Kylie, he's not here...What are we going to do?

Kylie: Oh—No. we are just going to have to do it without him.

Grumbleface: WOO HOO. Sorry—how sad.

1. Your full name is?

Grumbleface the Great

2. Your birthday is?

Rocktober

3. Your place of residence is?

The suitcase, the Shire

4. What does a normal weekday consist of for you?

Laying around my suitcase, with my feet in the air—hmmmm.

5. Do you like it? I don't like it when I can't find my feet afterwards.

6. Do you have any pets? If so what are their names? I have a pet Cecil, the Caterpillar. But I haven't seen him in a long while.

7. What is your favourite flavour for a smoothie? Whatever Miss Bel likes...

8. Where do you go to church?

Well I visit different churches all the time to talk to people about Jesus,

but my home church is Cronulla Baptist

9. Your favourite bible verse? (this can be as many as you like) 1 Corinthians 10:10—Do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.—This verse makes me feel strong and tough—Look Out!!

10. What was the latest movie that you saw and who did you see it with? Treasure Planet with Andrew, Miss Bel and Slop—it was scary, man, I had to take my eyes off and snuggle with Miss Bel.

11. If you were down to your last \$10 what would you spend it on? Stilts

12. What is your ultimate holiday destination? Sesame Street or Fraggie Rock

13. What is your favourite sport? (either playing or watching and there can be more than one) Baiting the Canadians, Throwing Slop and hassling Jonny (it is so much fun).

14. Who would you like to meet the most and why? I am thinking of Miss Bel, 'cause it is Valentine's Day today.

15. What have you been reading/listening to lately? I am not a very good reader but I liked listening to the Breakaway band—go Alo go.

16. What is so good about being a Christian? I have so many Christian

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friends who are my brothers and sisters.

17. Are you coming to Senior Breakaway Camp 2004? Wild horses couldn't keep me away. Well—maybe they could, but I would have a strong word to them.

18. What do you like the most about camps? I get to tell my really cool jokes, for example—what do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh!

19. What is your favourite "eat out" place?

What? I am still laughing at my joke...Where is my favourite 'eat out' place? Ummmmmm...Anywhere because Andrew doesn't cook very well!

20. What other things would you like to say to the readers of BRING IT ON BREAKAWAY? Bup ba dup ba dup ba dup ba da da Bup da dup...Ladies and gentlemen, girls and grubs, welcome to the world's best ever puppet interview—woohoo. Oh, is it over now? I'd better let slop out now.

THE BIBLE IN 50 WORDS

God made
Adam bit
Noah arked
Abraham split
Jacob fooled
Joseph ruled
Bush talked
Moses balked
Pharaoh plagued

People walked
Sea divided
Tablets guided
Promise landed
Saul freaked
David peeked
Prophets warned
Jesus born
God walked
Love talked
Anger crucified
Hope died
Love rose
Spirit flamed
Word spread
God remained.

SLOW DANCE—from Mikey's funnies

Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain
Slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Do you run through each day
On the fly?
When you ask How are you?

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Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say, "Hi"
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
When you run so fast to get
somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting
there.
When you worry and hurry through
your day,
It is like an unopened gift thrown
away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.

Mikey's Thot for the Day:

Work like you don't need the money.
Love like you've never been hurt.
Dance like nobody's watching. Live
like Heaven is tomorrow

FACTS AND HINTS ABOUT HUGS

There is no such thing as a bad hug;
there are only good hugs and great
hugs

Hug someone at least once a day
and twice on a rainy day.

Hug with a smile; closed eyes are
optional.

A snuggle is a longish hug.

Bedtime hugs help chase away bad
dreams.

Never hug tomorrow someone you
could hug today.

You cannot give a hug - without
getting one.

Mobile phone fun!! :)

For those of you who have your own
phone or access to a phone here are
some uplifting and encouraging
sms's to send to your mates and
associates.

✚ Don't payback 4 rong. Always
try 2 b kind 2 every 1. I thess
5:15

✚ Always b humble
gentle+patient+accept ppl in
luv. Eph 4:2

✚ Pray 4 dose who hurt u. matt
5:44

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Community announcement:

The webpage has changed!!!! Due to the excellent memories recorded in so many photos a new website has been required to handle it. It looks the same but is at a different address. SO CHECK OUT: www.breakawaycamp.org.au

Good night Sweetheart well it's time to go,

(ba dum be de dum)

Goodnight Sweetheart well it's time to go.

(ba dum be dum)

I hate to leave you but I really must go,

Goodnight Sweetheart, Goodnight.

We'll see y'all next time. You hear!

Do You Remember When?

Do you remember when.....

Kylie Robbo got picked in every drop the tin and we got wet?

Do you remember when.....

The warriors were the mighty champions?

Do you remember when.....

The best team won in "jug and jog"?

Do you remember when.....

We danced in the moonlight?... Or was that discolight?

Do you remember when...

The girl with the great hair and smile bigger... was kidnapped and betrothed to mayor TP, and we all got really wet and floury in the mist on a battle field equal to that of a scene out of Braveheart?

Do you remember when..... We all hung out at the beach at Kiama?

Do you remember when.... The flagpoles hid so well that everyone was at lunch before them?

Do you remember when....

Jonny got smashed on the battle field?

Do you remember when...

Our t-shirts got ripped playing Aus-Tag?

Do you remember when....

Cam was tied to the table and almost sawn in half?

Do you remember when...

Colin thought it could be a cool idea to run at a wall and smash your head in so that you'd have blood and brains showing?

Do you remember when....

The band rocked at worship time?

Do you remember when...

Dave finally gave in and we sang Blindman

Do you remember when....

Barry was wrapped in gladwrap?

Do you remember when...

a catapult appeared on a gazebo?

Do you remember when...

We raced down those waterslides

Do you remember when...

Slop and Grumbleface made us laugh?

Do you remember when...

the strange yedi, chainsaw and logpile and molly the road train came to camp?

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Do you remember when.... We shared all the fantastic stuff that happened on camp?

Do you remember when.... Colin was attacked by a heap of alpacas on the toboggans?

Do you remember when... we caught yabbies on the escarpment walk?

Do you remember when... the Canadians encountered the funnel web spider in the dunny!??

Attention!!! Attention!!!!

Camp reunion: 5th April 2003 at Wanda Beach Cronulla 12 noon. Meet near the SLSC grassy area. Bring family friends, photos from camp for everyone to look at. Swimmers and towel, sunscreen, food or \$\$\$ for food.

A flyer will be posted to you with more details so stay tuned!!

Breakaway Connexion

- ✚ How would you feel about another Breakaway experience?
- ✚ How would you feel about another Breakaway experience every 2 months?
- ✚ How would you feel about another Breakaway experience every 2 months in the Southern Highlands?

We are excited...

The leaders are planning "Breakaway Connexion" to be held at the Conference Centre every couple of months. It will be based on the "Chill Out and Worship" at camp and will involve hanging out, worship, and food.

We are still working out the details and are interested in your ideas.

Contact Andrew (abarrs@ozemail.com.au) and let him know what you would like to see and happen at Breakaway Connexion. We are planning that the first one will be straight after the Reunion on the 5th April - it will be at Cronulla. We would love you to bring yourselves, your friends, and your family. As the day approaches, and we prepare more, we will let you know what's happening...

TP's Dance tips—the advanced edition!!
Look Out for them in the next BIOB