

Bring It On Breakaway!!

A word from the Editors' in Chief...

Well fans of BIOB and those who are forced by others to read it.....

Has it been 2 months since the last issue?! My how time does fly when you are having fun.

The editors have been hard at it (pass the coffee and Tim Tam's Lisa—thanks) getting the best news, reviews and info for y'all (say with Canadian accent!!)

There is stacks inside this issue—we may have to reconsider putting in extra pages to cope with all the extra bits and pieces that are flooding into our email inboxes and letterboxes! Keep it coming we say! WOOHOO!

Did you all like the reunion? Pretty groovy time hey?! For those that couldn't make it details are on page 5 and photos are on the web.

Anyway sit back and relax and read on for another enticing, enthralling and captivating issue of the BIOB!

LYW

Lisa and Kylie :)

The following verses are just awesome...

In your quiet times look these up and just revel in His Word!!

John 1:2; John 15:1 and 5; John 15:16; Romans 5:1; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 6:17; 1 Cor. 3:16; 1 Cor. 6:19 and 20; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; 1 Cor. 12:27; 2 Cor. 6:1; Eph. 1:1; Eph. 2:6; Eph. 1:5; Eph. 2:10; Eph 2:18; Eph. 3:12; .Col. 1:14; Phil. 4:13; Col. 2:10; Rom. 8:1 and 2; Rom. 8:31-34; Rom. 8:35-39; 2 Cor. 1:21 and 22; Col. 3:3; Phil. 1:6; Phil. 3:20;

2 Tim. 1:7; Heb. 4:16; 1 John 5:18; Matthew 5:13 and 14; Jeremiah 29:11-13

How good are they?! Make sure you check them out

Who's Who in the Zoo. This edition we are getting the low down on The YEDI!!!

1. **Your full name is?** Charlie Wilson Yedi
2. **Your birthday is?** 13/8/83
3. **Your place of residence is?** in my cave homely cave near the chapel
4. **What does a normal weekday consist of for you?** Just patrolling the bush making sure that all the kids aren't lost you know that sort of thing.
5. **Do you like it?** Yes I love my work and my job..
6. **Do you have any pets? If so what are their names?** I once had a pet budgie called Wilfred but he died. (it's a long story)
7. **What is your favorite flavor for a smoothie?** definitely chocolate
8. **Where do you go to church?** I must admit I haven't got a stable church yet so that is one thing people can be praying for....
9. **Your favorite bible verse? (this can be as many as you like)** john 1:12,1peter3:18a,john 14:6,I will let your curiosity find those out.
10. **What was the latest movie that you saw and who did you see it with?** one movie that will rock will be the matrix reloaded in June but hrrrrmmm I saw the cable guy but that was by my lonesome.
11. **If you were down to your last \$10 what would you spend it on?** well if I even had \$10 I would have to say that I

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would spent it on a can of deodorant there are times when you really need it...

12. **What is your ultimate holiday destination?** I don't know if any of you have heard of it but its a place called Tooma down in the snowy mountains that I really enjoy I also have a family of yedis down there
13. **What is your favorite sport?** (either playing or watching and there can be more than one) I could have to say that I am a huge fan of sand boarding I am a sand boarder maniac
14. **Who would you like to meet the most and why?** My great uncle Bigfoot he would have had some mad stories of his time
15. **What have you been reading/listening to lately?** Well I have just read the lord of the rings two towers book and I have been listening to a group called swimming turtles they rock...
16. **What is so good about being a Christian?** Looking forward and seeing no end
17. **Are you coming to Senior Breakaway Camp 2004?** If I'm not there ill be dead..
18. **What do you like the most about camps?** They get you high spirited
19. **What is your favorite "eat out" place?** hhhrrrrmmmmm I recon kfc or subway are prittydarn close together
20. **What other things would you like to say to the readers of BRING IT ON BREAKAWAY?** keep up the good work everyone and don't let yourself slip from god. always remember to follow the facts and not the feelings for the feelings will get you trapped in places you don't wanna go.

A quick prayer that you can say to god could be:

"Lord Jesus I realise that I have been running my own life and have sinned against you. Thank you for dying for my sins. I want to be the kind of person you want me to be. I receive you as my saviour and lord. thank you for giving me eternal life..

amen:

From your brother in Christ : the Yedi

This is a great poem

that I was sent from one of the guys that I work with. They guy who wrote it is John Calvin.—Kyls

We are not our own:

Therefore, let not our own reason or will determine our plans and actions.

We are not our own:

Let us not therefore make it our goal to please ourselves, according to the flesh.

We are not our own:

In so far as we can, let us therefore forget ourselves and all that is ours.

CONVERSELY

We are God's:

Let us therefore live for Him and die for Him.

We are God's:

Let His wisdom and will therefore rule all our actions.

We are God's:

Let all the parts of our life strive toward His as our one lawful goal.

For those who take life too seriously....

✚ Save the whales. Collect the whole set.

✚ A day without sunshine is like, night

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- ✚ On the other hand, you have different fingers
- ✚ I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory
- ✚ 42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot
- ✚ 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name
- ✚ I feel like I am diagonally parked in a parallel universe
- ✚ I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges
- ✚ Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?
- ✚ He who laughs last thinks slowest
- ✚ The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese
- ✚ If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- ✚ Penguins can jump as high as 6 feet in the air.
- ✚ Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece and Australia have participated in every games.
- ✚ 107 incorrect medical procedures will be performed by the end of the day today.
- ✚ 0.3% of all road accidents in Canada involve a moose
- ✚ The world record for the most children to one mother is 69 children.
- ✚ 4,000 people are injured by teapots every year.
- ✚ Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.
- ✚ Blue is the favorite color of 80% of Americans.
- ✚ The Sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles.

OK all you groovers and shakers out there here they are the **Advanced Edition of TP's dance** tips for partner dancing hot off the press!!

- 5 Guy always leads the dance
- 4 Don't step on your partners toes
- 3 Talk to your partner whilst dancing with her
- 2 It doesn't matter what you look like

And drum roll please, the top point is.....

- 1 Finish every dance with the Buttermilk

Well there you have it!! Don't say we didn't warn you!!

Useless facts—but they are a good read anyway—you never know when they will come up in a trivia event!!

Quoteable Quote: “Never eat more than you can lift.” Miss Piggy

Quoteable Quote: “What happens if you get scared half to death twice?”

Quoteable Quote: “We need to talk”
- God

Quoteable Quote: “That ‘love thy neighbor’ thing, I meant it” - God

Quoteable Quote: “Big bang theory, you’ve got to be kidding” - God

Quoteable Quote: “Have you read my #1 best seller? There will be a test” - God

Quoteable Quote: “What part of ‘Thou shalt not...’ didn’t you understand” - God

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Quoteable Quote: “Will the road you’re on get you to My place?” - God

Quoteable Quote: “Keep using My name in vain and I’ll make rush hour longer” - God

Quoteable Quote: “My way is the highway” -God

Easter Reflections

GOOD FRIDAY SUPRISES

Even on his way to die, Jesus did the unpredictable. It was a day of surprises, the day Jesus was killed. Luke recounts eyewitness accounts of that fateful day. In each case, there is an element of surprise. It was a surprise for Simon. He was from North Africa, and to be in Jerusalem for the Passover was a dream come true. But a surprising things happened. Jesus stumbled under the weight of the cross, right in front of him. Roman soldiers could draft anyone into their service with the touch of a spear blade. Simon was the closest person, so he was forced to pick up the cross and carry it, a humiliating task. Mark recounts the same story but adds another detail—Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus. It’s unusual for a father to be identified by his children, unless the children are quite famous. By the time Mark’s Gospel was circulated, two of the most famous Christians in all of the empire must have been Alexander and Rufus. In Romans 16:13, Rufus is described as the son of a woman whom the apostle Paul considered his surrogate mother. Put the pieces together and it’s obvious that when Simon returned home, he told his wife about Christ and the crucifixion. She became a godly woman and an influence to Paul. Simon told his sons what he had witnessed, and they became two of the greatest believers in the first century. The surprising embarrassment Simon endured that day turned out to be a great good for Simon and his family.

DON’T WEEP FOR ME

As Jesus made his way to Golgotha, a group of women followed him, crying and mourning. In all probability they had never met Jesus; they were professional mourners who dared to come out when men were crucified. They always carried a liquid narcotic to help take the edge off the excruciating pain that accompanied crucifixion. These were women who had made this journey often. But this time, something unexpected happened. Jesus turned and expressed sympathy for them: “Don’t weep for me; weep for yourselves and your children” (Luke 23:28). He anticipated a difficult future for them and their children. I don’t think they knew Jesus or they would have quickly realized that this was just like him. His concern wasn’t about his own pain, but he focused quickly and clearly upon the problems and pain that others face.

UNFORGETTABLE LAST WORDS

The Roman soldiers—Jesus’ executioners—had crucified many men by nailing them to wooden crosses. As the dying men would scream and suffer, the soldiers would sit at the feet of the crosses and play games—desensitized to the incessant curses and pleas. They prided themselves on being people not caught by surprise. Yet never before had any one of them heard what Jesus said. Soon after his hands and feet were nailed to the cross, and it was lifted into place, Jesus prayed audible for his executioners, “Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34). It was enough to shock the toughest veteran. So it’s no wonder that when the centurion made his final inspection after Jesus’ death, he said “Sure this was a righteous man” (Luke 23:47). The forgiveness of Jesus was a surprise then, but it is still a surprise today. I’m surprised by his forgiveness. He knows our worst sins so well, yet Jesus’ heart still seeks to forgive.

A GASP AND CELEBRATION

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On the day Christ died, the angels must have been struck speechless at God's sacrifice. But perhaps even more amazing to them was the conversation between Christ and a common criminal (Luke 23:42, 43). For the condemned thief on the cross, time was running out. Regardless of what he had done before, in the end, he did fear God. He realized that his judgment after death would be totally determined by God. Like the convict on the far side that insulted Jesus (Luke 23:39), this man must have come to the cross with the knowledge of Jesus. He understood Jesus was no criminal. Even more important, he must have realized Jesus was God's Son who was headed back home to the paradise from which he had come. Believing this, the thief decided to make one last request. He asked Jesus to save him when he arrived back in heaven. What an interesting contrast between the criminal who mocked Jesus to save him physically and this man who sought Jesus to save him spiritually. Of course, Jesus said yes. He was being crucified for this very purpose—to save sinners and promise heaven to all those who ask.

Two thousand years later, the invitation still stands.

An extract from an article in Christian Reader magazine by Leith Anderson. Look up the verses mentioned to get the whole picture.

Do any of you have encouraging bits and pieces like the one above? These are great for including in the BIOB as it encourages everyone who reads it and that is the aim of the newsletter. Even if you have read something in the bible that you didn't know write it down and send it to Lisa and myself as we would love to read it and include it in the next edition. You may think that it is dumb or poxy, but I can assure you that someone will be encouraged by it. God works in mysterious ways and never doubt who He

can reach through someone like you. Be open to what He is saying to you.

If you have read a great book or have a new CD in your possession please do a review on it so we can all share in what you have discovered. You never know that what you say may help someone through an issue or a crisis that they are going through and reading what you sent us will encourage and support them in whatever they are going through.

Lisa and Kyls :)

Breakaway Reunion and Connexion

It was a dreary and windswept day weather wise, but the brave and bold headed to Wanda beach in Sydney's Cronulla for a day of riotous fun. Crazy-heads went swimming (apparently the water was warm once you were in there), a great game of touch was played, and many a hole was dug and people buried.

Once we decided we'd received enough chaffing from the wind we headed on to Cronulla Baptist Church (where Andrew attends) for the first ever, drum roll pleaseBREAKAWAY CONNEXION! We sang our favourite songs, shared how God's been working in our lives and were encouraged by Dave Kendall's message.

Dinner together consisted of a fine feast of surprise sausage and salad. And for dessert, a yummy cake (thanks Mrs Noar!).

Special mention needs to go to Chantelle Little, a junior camper who caught a bus and 8 trains to get there! 10 points for effort. Keep your diaries free on the 7th of June as we have another fabbo day in the planning for you. Plan to come. Plan to bring your friends. Plan to be encouraged!

Colin's Diary...

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Howdy sports fans!!! Colin (remember him?!) emailed us his diary of the time he was out in Australia visiting us. He has allowed us to publish it in the BIOB for everyone to read, so over the next few editions you will get Colin's version of us, our country and our animals!! Keep emailing Colin as I know that he would love to hear from you all as well. His email is: colin@urbanpromise.com and if you want his postal address let me know and I'll send it to you.—Enjoy reading this as it's cool to see you country and culture through someone else's eyes.—Kylie

THURSDAY JANUARY 9TH

Had a great day with kids, breaky and last minute packing. Had kids take day off school and they all went with Judes and I to airport. Long line in customs and what made it worse was I was pulled out of line and forced to remove shoes like I was a terrorist or something. This all happened while talking to Johnny Millet in line to board the plane. An omen of things to come???

SATURDAY JANUARY 11

Plane - no sleep, awful food. When we arrived the stewardesses sprayed the cabins with some type of bug killer so that we wouldn't bring any bugs into their country. I thought this was hilarious as I am sure any bugs we brought over to Australia are nothing compared to what they have here. We need to spray the Aussies when they come to Canada so they don't bring in their poisonous bugs, snakes and whatever else they have over there!!! Forget spraying - make them take a bath! I wait in line and a security guy comes with dog sniffers. Probably looking for drugs. I then meet Marty Reurich at the gate. He is a great guy who loves God, makes \$ sacrifices for kingdom and gives great tours of Sydney Harbour. He even paid for a boat tour, bought me a camera and annoyed the tour guide as he was talking so much through the tour and had more stories to tell than the guide. He then took me to the Gap -

not the store but a cliff where everyone who is suicidal jumps. I feel this way when I am in the store especially with those weird "artsy" salespeople that try to make me buy "khaki". You don't get tours like the one Marty gave me from those high priced bus guides. He also took me to Kings Cross - the red light district. Again, I have to say that this is most likely not part of the professional tour. I had told him the Campolo story about the bum who witnesses to people there and he took me to see it. Then we drove home and on the way he also took me to see the houses his boys are building. He is real proud of his boys. Finally got to camp at around 3:30 p.m Oz time and I played tennis with Jonny. I did pretty well considering I hadn't slept for about 32 hours. Either I did well or Jonny just plain out sucks at tennis. After tennis I ate dinner then Martin took me to see Fitzroy Falls, Morton Park and Kangaroo Valley. Gorgeous places and I even saw a kangaroo but the drive, up and down all around the mountains made me feel sick. The Bible conference centre is pretty and everyone is nuts about Cricket. Marty Reurich wants a UP in Sydney and work with his camp. Had lots of energy but crashed at about 11:30 P.M. My goal - rest in God, hear His voice and be used by Him.

SUNDAY JAN 12

Spent day in and out of sleep! "You are getting tired, very tired...." Very tired. I also got to phone home and it was great to hear Judes and the kids as I miss them a ton. Victoria excited to hear that I saw a kangaroo! My new goal - to see a Wombat! I now realize that I did the right thing by going crazy the day I arrived as the adrenaline is in full throttle when you first arrive. The day after - boom! The key is to burn out as soon as you arrive and then crash. Spent day in and out of sleep and reading. At night went to Shell Harbour at the beach. Staying with Jeremy's sister and husband. Nice young couple and their

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house is right across the street from the beach.

MONDAY JAN 13

Woke up very early and read. Then went off exploring the town of Shell Harbour. Like a suburban area of Toronto mixed in with a Florida feel. Walked quite a ways to the town centre and got some money from the bank. Tried to use a phone but it wouldn't accept my card and didn't work! Tried to use phone in house but couldn't figure out how to work it either! I would have loved to talk to the family and I was sad that I couldn't call them. Bought sandwich meat and made a lunch then went off to explore the beach. Wow! Huge waves, lots of surfers and a great big island that you can walk on with huge waves splashing against its rocks.

Thought that it would be great to bring Judes and the kids to Australia some time. We would have a ball. Good time to walk, relax, swim. Huge under tow like I never experienced before and the waves are definitely bigger than in Florida or Myrtle. I need to get a boogie board for tomorrow. I feel that God is talking to me about me as a man and what I need to do to be fulfilled. Also teaching me about CJ and how to develop him as a man as well. Great book - Wild At Heart - has me thinking! I do feel that most of this day was to allow God to rest my body. He will speak later louder! Now off to the mall that is about a 45 minute walk - more time to enjoy the sun and think. Will get a bite to eat there and maybe see a movie! I wonder if they sell Shark Repellent.

The walk was an hour and the mall closes at 5:30 p.m - everything opens late around here and closes early. I just found this out the hard way. Get to the mall and it's closed! Now my feet are filled with blisters and my right foot is killing me (pulled, torn muscle or something like it in foot because of bad sandals or else a bug burrowed into my foot and will kill me shortly - Oz bugs rock!) Saw Lord Of The Rings and couldn't

figure out what was happening in it. Good entertainment because of all the fighting but weird stuff especially the trees. Walking trees are weird man. Bad enough that they talk but walk and fight - c'mon now. Got home and Shaun was waiting up for me and was worried I had been lost. He even drove around looking for me! Nice people. If they did this in Toronto they would be on their own.

TUESDAY JAN 14

Figured out how to use the e - mail via making up my own hotmail. Even got the address right first time out (upcolin). Great because now I can write to Judes and the kids and hopefully MSN them if I get the right computer. I sent them e - mails and received a few as well. Great stuff.

I spent the day at the beach and I am quite burned right now even though I had 30 on. I am a lobster tourist. Bought a body board but the waves are different here so I only went on a few good rides. One thing I noticed is that my Body Board is small - it's a kid's board. I look quite funny walking around the beach carrying this thing since all of the 5 year olds have the same board. I'll miss this beach.

Jonny came over in the evening and we had a BBQ on the lake by the beach. They have these great big hot pans that you use by pressing a button and presto - gas for free. Steak, sausages, bread and salad. The flavour was enhanced by the grease left over by the people who had the BBQ before us and before them and before them, etc. Shaun and Rebecca and Brent (Jonny's brother) also joined us. Fun time and then Jonny and I went through nausea mountains back to the camp looking for Wombats all the way. Didn't see one. I am starting to believe that they do not exist. Stinkin' Ozzie liars.

More next edition so stay tuned—same bat channel same bat place!!

Newness Info:

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✦ **Breakaway Connexion** is
going to ROCK!!! WOOHOO!!

The next 2 dates are: 7th June 2003 and
16th August 2003. Both will be held at the
Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre.

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

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