

BECKWITH BLURB!!

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'LET US NOT LOVE WITH
WORDS OR TONGUE BUT WITH
ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH'
1 JOHN 3:18



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The Full Circle!

Our journey with MAF has literally taken us all over the place and what a privilege that has been. Right now we are currently in the process of working out plans for it to take us the full circle around the world, to bring us back to the UK in 2027. There are lots of unknowns at the moment so there is not too much we can share at this stage but we are in consultation with MAF, both

here and in the UK, in the hope that Mark would be able to continue in a role with MAF rather than us closing the door on this chapter altogether. In the meantime, life here goes on and we are as busy as ever! The girls are back at school, with Abi starting her final year ... they would both prefer to still be on the 2 month long Summer break! We enjoyed a visit from Jenny's mum (aka Nana) over

Christmas and while she was staying we got to spend a little bit of time in Palm Cove, one of our favourite spots for a mini-break. Apart from that Jenny and Mark have both been either at work or markets! At the end of March, Jenny and Abi will get to enjoy a few nights away in Brisbane. They will be attending the launch of an art exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art featuring some of Abi's work.



CHRISTMAS WITH NANA



MARKET DAYS



BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2026
(TWO SENIORS)

Our down time is few and far between, even though we have tried to cut back on things that we are involved in outside of work, family and markets. We are very aware that we will need to start down-sizing all our belongings over the next 12 months or so, ahead of another potential overseas move. It is a job that none of us are really relishing but know that we need to get onto sooner rather than later! Even though we have done it several times before, it doesn't get any easier and we've been living in Mareeba longer than we've lived anywhere else, so have had longer to accumulate things!

THE WET SEASON, HEAVY RAIN, STORMS, POWER OUTAGES AND FLOODING HAVE CONTINUED LATER THIS YEAR ... AT LEAST THE GARDEN IS LOOKING GREEN!

Praise

- That we got to spend Christmas 2025 with Nana
- For Abigail's opportunities to exhibit her artwork, both in our region and our state capital
- For a good wet season and that the local dam is full ahead of the next dry season

Prayer

- For our future plans as we start looking at all the details of a potential move back to the UK
- For wisdom as we start to clear out all our belongings
- For good health for us all

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MARK

WORK IS AS BUSY AS USUAL. CURRENTLY I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF REWRITING TWO AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE MANUALS, REVIEWING OVER 500 SERVICE DOCUMENTS FROM AN ENGINE MANUFACTURER, REVIEWING DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS MAF PROGRAMMES, TROUBLESHOOTING A LANDING GEAR ISSUE, AND ASSISTING WITH GETTING ANOTHER NEW CESSNA CARAVAN READY FOR SERVICE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

JENNY

OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS I HAVE BEEN ENJOYING STEPPING INTO A NEW ROLE AT WORK (THE NEXT STEP UP THE LADDER), WHILE THEY START THE RECRUITMENT TO FILL IT PERMANENTLY. IT HAS BEEN A FUN CHALLENGE TO EMBRACE, WITH LOTS OF LEARNING! I ALWAYS ENJOY OUR LITTLE MARKET HIATUS DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, A LITTLE MORE FREE TIME AND A CHANCE TO RESTOCK, MAKE AND CREATE NEW GOODIES FOR WISH POM POM.



ABIGAIL

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE STARTED MY FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL! LOTS OF EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BUT ALSO A LOT OF WORK TO KNUCKLE DOWN AND COMPLETE! AT THE END OF FEBRUARY I HAD SOME MORE ARTWORK IN ANOTHER EXHIBITION IN CAIRNS AND I HAVE MY EYE ON A COUPLE OF SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN, IF MY APPLICATIONS ARE GOOD ENOUGH!



NAOMI

THIS YEAR AT SCHOOL I AM ONE OF THE COLLEGE AMBASSADORS. AS A SCHOOL LEADER I GOT TO GO ON LEADERSHIP CAMP IN FEBRUARY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. I HAVE SETTLED INTO MY WEEKEND JOB NOW AND HAVE LOVED EARNING MY OWN MONEY FOR THE FIRST TIME, ESPECIALLY WITH EXTRA SHIFTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS. ONE OF MY FRIENDS HAS STARTED WORKING THERE TOO WHICH MAKES IT EVEN BETTER.

