

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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We found snow in Australia!

We have promised the girls since we moved to this part of the world that we would take them to the Australian snow in Victoria - and we always keep a promise! During the last school holidays we spent a week down in Melbourne, half the time in the mountains and half the time in the city. We were able to see some good friends who used to be with MAF in Mareeba (an added bonus) and got up to all

kinds of mischief on our little hop down south! Building snowmen, snowball fights, snow angels and tobogganing; as well as museums, bookstores, and other city-living experiences that the girls have not been used to! Living in such a hot climate all year round in Far North Queensland, the much colder temperatures were unanimously one of the favourite parts of the trip for all 4 of us! We returned

to Mareeba just in time for the annual Rodeo which is always fun. The girls enjoyed all the fairground rides with their friends, while we set up a base in the arena and watched all the horse and bull-riding events! It is definitely a true Aussie outback experience that we have come to love! Now we're heading into the busy season for Markets in the lead up to Christmas - so our downtime will be quite full!



FUN IN MELBOURNE



CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS



DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A
SNOWMAN?

Just like everything else, as things get older, they require more maintenance and things start to fail. That is why all MAF aircraft are constantly being inspected and tested, to make sure nothing breaks or fails right when you don't need it to. There are manuals that list inspections which need to be done; either by flying hours or calendar dates. This way, MAF can ensure everything is in good condition and the aircraft will make it safely to the next inspection. However, there can always be something that crops up which means the aircraft have to come in for unscheduled inspections too. Part of Mark's role is ensuring that the inspection manuals for all the piston aircraft are up-to-date.

THIS MONTH MARKS 20 YEARS SINCE MARK & JENNY FIRST MET. MARRIED JUST OVER A YEAR LATER, WHAT A CRAZY RIDE IT IS TURNING OUT TO BE! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US ON THE JOURNEY!

Praise

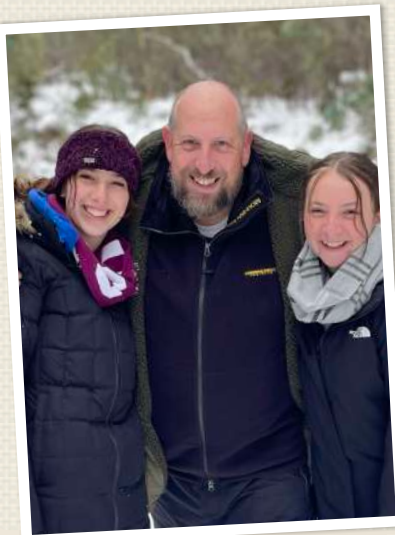
- For our amazing trip; to the snow and bright lights of Melbourne
- For the last 20 years together ... and for the next 20 and beyond!
- For the measures that MAF go to to keep their aircraft flying safely

Prayer

- For more MAF engineers across all the different programmes
- Safe travels and fun experiences for Abigail on her first solo trip overseas to Japan with her school

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MARK

TRAVELLING TO MELBOURNE BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES FROM 21 YEARS AGO, WHEN I LIVED AND WORKED IN MELBOURNE CITY CENTRE (FOR 12 MONTHS) FOR A MISSION CALLED URBAN SEED. WE RAN A CAFE AND PROVIDED A SAFE SPACE FOR THE HOMELESS AND TROUBLED AND WE WERE ALWAYS ON HAND 24/7 FOR ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. IT WAS GOOD TO SHOW JENNY AND THE GIRLS THE ALLEY AND THE CAFE. LOTS OF MEMORIES CAME FLOODING BACK.

JENNY

I HAVE BEEN IN MY 'NEW' JOB FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW, MORE RECENTLY HAVING OPPORTUNITIES TO PROGRESS UPWARDS! IT SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME A CAREER PATH I WASN'T LOOKING FOR! APART FROM WORKING FULL-TIME I'M STILL TRYING TO JUGGLE ALL THE OTHER THINGS I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DOING ... SO LOVED OUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY TO A COOLER CLIMATE FOR A WEEK, WITH NO RESPONSIBILITIES BUT JUST TO HAVE FUN TOGETHER!!



ABIGAIL

OUR SCHOOL RECENTLY PUT ON A MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF 'MATILDA JR' AND I WAS PART OF THE BACK STAGE CREW HELPING WITH THE MAKE-UP FOR ALL THE PERFORMANCES - IT WAS GREAT TO BE A PART OF! AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER I AM REALLY EXCITED TO BE HEADING TO JAPAN ON A SCHOOL TRIP FOR 10 DAYS! THE ITINERARY IS JAMPACKED WITH NEW EXPERIENCES, SO I'M COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL I GO!

NAOMI

THIS TERM MY YEAR GROUP AT SCHOOL WENT AWAY ON A 3-DAY CAMP ON THE TABLELANDS. I HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH ALL MY FRIENDS AND CAME HOME ABSOLUTELY EXHAUSTED! WHILE WE WERE THERE I GOT TO TRY ABSEILING FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS A BIT NERVOUS TO TRY IT BUT LOVED IT. AT THE MOMENT I'M STARTING TO LOOK FOR MY FIRST PART-TIME JOB - WATCH THIS SPACE TO SEE WHAT I FIND!

