



The Schrope Family

MISSIONARIES DOWN UNDER

October/November 2021



Connor- 20 years old

Dear Pastor Shorter and New Testament Baptist Church,

Let me start by saying thank you for all of the birthday wishes, cards, gifts, and love offerings that were sent to Connor, Angie, and myself in October. Your thoughtfulness made our birthdays even more special. It's hard to believe that Connor is 20 years old! Seems like only yesterday we were bringing him home from the hospital and now he's graduated high school and studying in an apprenticeship to be a Sparky (that's what the Aussies call an electrician).

We continue to see visitors at church from time to time, although the past few weeks have been quiet with no new visitors. Our regular folks continue to be faithful and have a heart for reaching the lost.

Recently, we had a Sausage Sizzle outreach in Augusta. A "Sausage Sizzle" is a popular Aussie thing to do in the summer. Basically, they grill meat sausages (similar to hot dogs) and put them on a bun with grilled onions and barbeque sauce, mustard, or ketchup. They charge anywhere from \$3-\$5 each and people love them. We set up a grill and gazebo outside of the local IGA grocery store and gave away 150 sausages with a gospel tract, as a way of meeting people and inviting them to church. It went really well, and we had several people who seemed interested in visiting. Please pray that we might see visitors, and that through this, souls might be saved.

I've mentioned Steve and Peg in past prayer letters. Steve is saved, but Peg is not. They have a friend named Ivy (in Mandurah) who turned 100 years old this past Tuesday. Sadly, she passed away Wednesday. Steve said she was saved, which was great news. However, Peg is taking it really hard. Not being saved and having a relationship with God herself, she has no hope! Please pray for Peg, that through all of this we might have another opportunity to share Jesus with her, and that she would be saved.

Our annual church Christmas carolling is coming up in less than two weeks. We have a number of people whose houses we will be carolling at, as well as a couple local businesses, and the Augusta Hospital. Last year we had a great response and several people asked us to come back this year. It's great for our church family to sing together and to have the opportunity to share with others the true meaning of Christmas. Please pray for us as we endeavour to be a blessing and reach the city of Augusta for Christ.

We pray each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Should Christ tarry His coming, we look forward to another year of faithfully preaching the Gospel to souls here in Australia.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to support and pray for our family and the ministry here in Western Australia.

Your servants in Christ,

Bro. Butch Schrope

Thank You, Received: September \$200.00 October \$200.00

Bro. Butch Schrope and Family
Missionaries to Australia



Sausage Sizzle Outreach



Serving Sausages and Fried onions



Enjoying The Sausage Sizzle