

Life by the Hornes

with Dave & Lauren Horne • July 2025



Main Image: The Southern Beaches

Circle Image: The Hornes

Middle Image: It might be winter, but that hasn't stopped Posy getting in the water

Bottom Image: Posy & Elka at their stall

We've just wrapped up a busy and exciting season of HOPE25, which saw us all honing our evangelistic skills! We practiced sharing our own salvation stories, some of which are on our public social media pages!

It's daunting to evangelise and share your testimony publicly, but we do it because we love our community, we see that it is without hope, and we know Jesus is the answer. This is not only beneficial for the results, but also for what it does within us as we reflect on God's grace in our lives.

We've recently relocated our office space. In a surprising turn of events, our lease wasn't renewed as expected, but God provided us with another place to move into allowing us to continue ministry without interruption.

When the Bishop heard that we needed a new place quickly, he said he would pray that we got it within a week. Lauren smiled with a raised eyebrow, thinking it unlikely.

But God did answer our prayers, and we moved into the new place the day we moved out of the old one! Another reminder that God cares as much about the micro as the macro! The lease of the new space is only

until the end of the year, so pray with us that God will provide the right place for us next, for the long-term.

We are in the midst of winter here, and boy, is that water getting cold! But people are still out and about in their 4/3 wetsuits surfing with whales!

Lauren recently held a kids' market at the local cafe, which was a great way to meet locals and make connections – everyone loved it so she's going to do another one near Christmas.

Elka and Posy had a stall there selling playdough and hairbands that Posy had made! Lenny wants to get in on the action next time, after he saw their heavy piggy banks.

Lauren is currently on uni mid-semester break after juggling four subjects, work and the family for 13 weeks – it was a tough slog! We got there with God's help. She is enjoying putting her feet up and having extra time with the family.

With blessings from our family to you and yours,
Dave, Lauren, Elka, Posy & Lenny

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