

News from the Kyngdons

with Roger & Amanda Kyngdon • September 2026



Hello Supporters, it's great to be able to update you on our year so far. We've had a mission team from Trinity College come to visit and have welcomed people to church who have never been before, plus we had a trip across east for the BCA Field Staff Conference. Read on to find out more...

Earlier in the year we had a mission team from Trinity Theological College in Perth come up to Newman. It was the first time that a team has come to Newman since a Moore College Mission in 2019. That mission included Laurie Carleton who is now with BCA on Norfolk Island. We feel like we played a part in the Carleton family joining BCA so we are hopeful someone from the Trinity group will come and join the BCA team in the Diocese of Northwest Australia!

Having a team of people willing to do whatever, and whenever, and just being around, is really special. There were six students and one lecturer from Trinity and BCA National Director Greg Harris also came for a few days.

The team were with us for eight days, they arrived on a Saturday and left on the following Sunday. From the moment they got off the plane it was all go. They went straight on a bus to do a tour of Mount Whaleback mine. The mission was well timed because the weekend they arrived was the *Welcome to Newman Market*. At the start of every year this market is held and every group and organisation can have a little

stall to introduce themselves to the town, and the mine tours were part of that. After the tour they helped us setting up for the market. It was pretty hot, a 40 odd degree March day. So they were thrown into the frying pan, that's for sure.

Students preached both Sundays and they also helped out at our *Playtime* ministry. We ran a testimony night for people at church and also an Easter family activity, which had about 50 odd kids plus their parents attend, and they were mostly non-church people.

We organised for the students to be billeted but struggled to house them all from within the church. We asked non-Christian friends who have a caravan in their front yard if they'd be willing to host a student. They were willing and able which was really lovely. This family really wanted to get to know this young man, and so they spent time with him, and when he preached on the second Sunday they came along! It was the first time they've ever come and in good news they've come to church sporadically throughout the year as well! Praise God for the way He worked through this trip!

Banner Image: A waterhole near Newman

Circle Image: The Kyngdons

Middle Image: Greg Harris & the team

Bottom Image: Bubble time on mission



The BCA Crew at the Field Staff Conference (all us from the Northwest are up the back!)

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So, with a mission team coming, plus our day to day ministry, it's always that idea of building on conversations we have with locals and seeing what ways God works through them.

The highlight of the week for us as a family was just being encouraged by the team.

I (Roger) remember going on mission in 2012 with Moore College to Guyra NSW where Tim Stevens (BCA ONTRACK) is now. The ministry family who were there had been going through a really rough time, and we were told that part of our goal for the week was to encourage and support them. Obviously, we aren't in a similar situation to them, but being encouraged by them was just amazing, plus having a willing workforce to do some jobs that we probably wouldn't have got done. It was a great reminder of the partnership in the Gospel that we have with people all over the country.

Praise God for the Trinity team.

Pray for the non-Christian family who came to church for the first time and have come a few times since.

Pray for God to raise up more willing workers for the harvest field across rural, regional and remote Australia – particularly the Northwest.

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Our trip to the East Coast

It was really special getting to see some family when we were over East for the Biennial Field Staff Conference. We got to see Roger's sister and her family. Roger's Dad also popped up to Queensland so it was great to spend some time with him after the Conference.

Day one of the Conference was Emily's birthday and she was thrilled when 175 people sang 'Happy Birthday' to her and she received a special present!

The Conference itself is always great; the fellowship, the encouragement and the refreshment. The kids also had a ball at their special programs.

Then there's the catching up with people – seeing old friends and making new ones. It's a great reminder of how blessed we are. We were reminded again that without the support of BCA, its supporters and the Diocese, we wouldn't have been serving Jesus in Newman for the past nine years.

Give God great thanks for a wonderful trip!



Emily with her special present



Ada enjoying activities at the Conference

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Other news

We've had two Nomad couples come our way recently including the Freemans who stayed for weeks (and took the new photo of us). It's always a blessing whenever Nomads come because they bring with them differing sets of skills and abilities. We would encourage more to come and visit – it may not be as exciting as being on the coast but we would love for some Nomads to plan a trip our way. **Please pray that more Nomads would come and give us a helping hand in Newman.**

We recently said goodbye to Roger's nephew, Daniel who was with us for the best part of a year and a half. The kids were pretty sad because there were little things that we used to do with Daniel every week; he'd be at church on Sundays and he'd come over to dinner at our place once a week too.

Please pray for the kids as they adjust to life in Newman without their cousin.

2026 marks Ada's second year at high school and she's never come home from school in the last two years upset or where she's not enjoyed something.

High school can be tricky so we Praise God that she is doing well and kicking goals.

Next year the high school is taking a bunch of kids on a trip to Canberra. Ada has applied to go on the trip and is already starting to fundraise. If Ada is successful in being chosen she will get a government grant of \$2000. But she will need to raise another \$2000 so she's doing fundraising at school and has also started a job!

Ben and Eliza are so keen to go to high school as Ada talks it up so much, and we praise God

that Eliza will go to high school next year with a decent group of friends from primary school.

Changes in Newman

A lot of people are set to move to Newman in the not too distant future, houses are being renovated and new modulars are being brought into town. It feels like Newman (currently around 5000 people not including FIFO workers) could take off in the next few years.

Please pray that God will grow His church here in Newman.



Our new family photo

Thank you as always for your support,
Roger, Amanda, Ada, Eliza, Ben, Emily & Abigail

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our work in
Newman

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