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A Message from our New General Manager

Greetings across the NQ Diocese,

As I write this, I am in my first few days as General Manager/Registrar. Despite my past exposure to the work of both church and business, I realise that I have a lot to learn about this role and I suspect that the training wheels will be on for a while.

I have been asked to write in NQ Chimes to introduce myself to the Diocese, but before I do that I would like to thank the many people who have welcomed my appointment and who have wished me well. I have appreciated the support that Jan and I have received and I welcome continued prayers.

I would also like to acknowledge the extra workload that Bishop Bill and the Registry staff have taken on over the past few months while the General Manager position has been vacant. This has been a demonstration of the dedication of the Registry team.

For those who are interested in my background, Jan and I have been residents of Townsville for the past 4 years. We moved here from Maryborough so that I could take on the job as Manager Human Resources at Sun Metals zinc refinery. This was the first move that we have made without the children. Our four children and a number of grandchildren are now located in various places around Queensland.

While in Maryborough, I held the position as head of Organisational Development at the Walkers/EDI Rail engineering works and prior to that I worked for the Queensland Government's industry department.

Shortly after moving to Townsville, Jan and I became members of St Matthew's parish at Mundingburra and we usually worship at the daughter church, St Oswald's in Wulguru. We have felt at home among the supportive

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community of the parish.

Since being baptised and confirmed as an adult I have been committed to the work of Christ through his church. The two bible passages that have most impact on me have been the calling of Isaiah (Isaiah 6: 1-8) and Paul's description of the church as the body of Christ (1 Cor 12). The impact of those verses meant that I could never be content to see church membership as a spectator sport and this had lead me to a range of involvements over the years: Lay Minister with occasional preaching duties, Parish Councillor, Warden, Parish Nominator, Synod Representative, Home Group Leader, Leader for Alpha and Introducing God, Cursillo team member and leader, and member of the Diocesan Executive.

I am glad that coming into this General Manager's role I have the experience of parish life but I'll need

to remind myself that my experiences are not necessarily the experiences of everyone across the Diocese. For this reason, I look forward to talking with people across the Diocese so I can understand the opportunities and challenges of each place.

I look forward to being able to take off the training wheels and make a strong contribution to the Diocese in partnership with parishes and the various church organisations. As we are the body of Christ, I see that we will live up to that ideal by working together with each one taking responsibility for their particular role within the body. I look forward to working with you.

Yours in Christ's service

Chris Nelson

General Manager

DJARRAGUN CHRISTMAS PLAY

Each year of the present millennium, a growing cavalcade edges itself between a sometimes astonished but bemused gathering of curious onlookers. Djarragun Primary again set sail with its own panoply of characters depicted from the Middle East in the days of the Roman Empire. The cast is predominantly different each year but a few familiar faces and shapes provide an amazingly perennial feature, almost as if somehow they were heaven-sent.

A lowly double-jointed donkey (Kiara Matthew & Lauren Tabuai) has kept its youthful look to perform annually an ancient ritual that endorses the very first Christmas Advent. Mary (Heather Tom) and Joseph (Chulkul Neal) plodded their path to the historic manger. The Antipodean re-enactment gather's centuries-old interpretations and modern times transpositions into a tidy amalgam of stage vignettes and choral dissertations. Happy faces and emphatic voices bleat out sentiments of history, religion and folklore albeit with the peculiar strains of the Australian Indigenous twang.

Camels with finely chiselled faces sauntered out from their year-long hibernation in a school closet

totally oblivious to the inclement weather pattern of Far North Queensland. They cleverly bore the three wise men from the East (Seiji Gabey, Koby Fraser & Ian Gordon). They followed the star (Edward Wosomo) with a close huddle of shepherds (Anna David, Vanessa Anau, Nikita McGregor & Phyllis Auda) who harkened to their invitation to herald the Christian epoch.

Decked like divas of the opera world, four songbirds (Helen Walit, Ralph Daniel, Nikki Dotoi & Patricia Tom) launched out on a Negro Spiritual - O Mary had a Baby. To accompany them on the side was a seraphim decked in angelic white with crops of shimmering silvery hair, chortling with a slight ululation, Arise up, shepherd, and follow, follow..

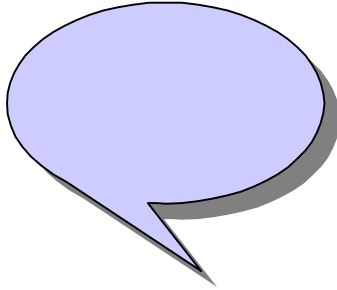
A glimpse of the Imperial Roman militia (Levi Matthew, Jackson McGregor & Allan Nikkelson) provided serious escort management to the serpentine procession that incredibly wended its way onto stage to fling down its final proclamation - 'Joy to the World.' And the crowd roared its approval.

Bill's Blog

Dear Friends

This coming Sunday is Advent Sunday, the commencement of a new liturgical year. Many parishes will use the Advent wreath. In my last three parishes I used the Australian Advent wreath – different coloured candles to represent different aspects of Australian life with gum leaves being used to construct the circle instead of ivy. The idea is to make Advent and the Christmas season relevant in our Australian context. (I realise it is too late for this year, but if people are interested please contact me and I will forward further information.)

Whether we use the traditional Advent wreath or the Australian Advent wreath, each Sunday of Advent has a particular focus as outlined in the table. There are several interpretations of the symbolism of the Advent wreath, I offer just two for your meditation. The concepts in the two versions presented here can be integrated to suit local need.



Advent is a time for the Church and individual Christians to reflect on their ministry and mission as we proclaim Christ, the one who came among us as a babe in Bethlehem.



Sunday	Focus	Traditional Advent Wreath	Australian Advent Wreath
Advent 1 – 2 Dec	Prophet's Candle	Purple – penitence and preparation	Red for the red centre of our nation giving thanks for our Indigenous sisters and brothers who have taught us about this great land
Advent 2 – 9 Dec	Bethlehem Candle	Purple – penitence and preparation	Blue for our seas and rivers or purple for mountains Give thanks for God our creator and seek forgiveness for our sins especially in relation to creation.
Advent 3 – 16 Dec	Shepherd's Candle	Rose – to remind those who are fasting that this Sunday is one to celebrate	Gold – colour of dawn – the golden sands – and the ripening fields Give thanks for food and we pray for a just sharing of resources
Advent 4 – 23 Dec	Angel's Candle	Purple – penitence and preparation	Green – for growth – evergreen of the eucalypt – the rain forests etc. We give thanks for the environment and pray our care of it.
Christmas Day 25 Dec	The birth of Christ	White	White

Advent is a season of preparation, thus the liturgical colour purple. Advent is a time for the Church and individual Christians to reflect on their ministry and mission as we proclaim Christ, the one who came among us as a babe in Bethlehem.

The prophet's candle reminds us that we are called to make Christ known.

The Scriptural understanding of a prophet is that it was a person who proclaimed God's message now. As a Church and as Christians we are called to proclaim God's message now.

The Bethlehem candle reminds us that we proclaim God's message in a geographic context. This Diocese is very rich and diverse. The way, or the "how to" of proclaiming the Gospel message on the Torres Strait differs from the Mackay region, but the Gospel message itself does not change.

The shepherd's candle reminds us of the first visitors to the infant Christ, those from the lowest rung of the then society. The Gospel message is for all people, no matter their situation in life. As mentioned with the Bethlehem candle, the way we proclaim the Gospel message will vary from group to group. People are different, but we are called to make the message of Christ relevant to them in their situation of life.

The word angel means messenger. It was an angel who told Mary she would give birth to our Lord (Luke 1:26-38). It was an angel who told Joseph not to dismiss Mary (Matthew 1:18-25). It was an angel who told Joseph to leave with Mary and the child Jesus and go to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15).

A Future with Hope:

During the recent regional consultations, I have suggested that each parish take up the theme "**in faith and hope and love**" for 2008. I have recommended that each parish or ministry centre reflect on their ministry – worship, nurture or Christian Education, pastoral care and outreach and mission. To affirm what is going well and ask why this is happening, also to ask how certain areas can be improved. Thus, in 2008 we can move forward in faith and hope and love.

A full text of my regional consultations talk is on the diocesan website under "A Future With Hope".

Finally:

Robin and James join me in assuring you of our love and prayers at this time. We pray that you will have a holy Advent and blessed Christmas. For all those travelling and holidaying we pray that your time away will be safe and enjoyable. We also pray that 2008 will be a year of many blessings.

Yours in Christ
+ Bill.

Confirmation at St Peter's, West End

On Sunday 18th November a joyful celebration was held for Confirmation and First Communion at St Peter's at West End. Bp Bill Ray and his wife Robyn were special guests as well as family and friends of all the candidates. Confirmed were Brenda Cooper, Sean Courtenay, Stacey Wicks and Ryan Wicks and Zayne Roberts was presented for First Communion. The service was followed by morning tea under the mango tree and the candidates cut a special First Communion and Confirmation cake.



Confirmation Candidates Brenda Cooper, Sean Courtenay, Stacey Wicks and Ryan Wicks with their sponsors and family.

From the pen of the MDO comes ...

Got Soul

I live in two worlds: one, the one with the public persona; the other, the private one that you don't see very often.

Both are filled with my ever-expanding frame but are padded out with very different things.

The first contains good theology, insightful spiritual thoughts, quirky humour and inexhaustible energy. Well, mostly. In any case, it's the bit that you see.

The other is the one with views on climate change, globalisation, privatisation of the water supply, justice for the poor and other stuff like that. It's pretty well hidden, except to a few.

Neither of these two come together very often but on the rare occasions that they do, I generally come away from the encounter quite bruised.

I certainly feel guilty that I had the temerity to attempt to put them together in the first place. I grew up with the belief that religion and politics don't mix – nor does sex for that matter, but I digress.

If I, say, speak up in the staff lunch room or at swimming training about the ex-Prime Minister's penchant for telling porkies, I might get a reaction but if I say it in Church ... well, that's a horse, as they say, of a different colour.

Keep them separate, that's the ticket. Don't let anything into the pulpit that doesn't belong there.

The old divisions, however, seem to be fading so what I want to do now is to introduce these two parts of my life to each other. I'm sick of living a double existence.

I know I'm a late-starter and it's taken a while but the penny has finally dropped.

If the imperative to preach the Gospel means anything, it must spring from the themes found in Advent: Judgement, Justice, Peace and Reconciliation.

So, rather than get confused about which persona I should live by, or live in the confusion that one has nothing to do with the other, Advent has shown me a way for bringing these two natures together.

That's not so curious when you think about it because, as I understand it, that's what Christmas is about: God-stuff and human-stuff coming together.

I guess it's why we call Christmas *The Incarnation*. It's got soul.

My prayer is that you and your loved ones will have a Good One.

Ian

Downside Up

By Rev Ray Fishwick

Well people, the silly season, mango madness, tinsel time, or what ever you may like to call it, has arrived, though the shops began as usual just after Easter I think. Christmas Time, a time of great spending, budget balancing, children screaming, leaving school, silliness, and the little Lord Jesus is remembered as a helpless babe wrapped up in the left over detritus of opened toys and hamper discards, jolly cards are hung around and the after season sales are throwing things out at knock down prices so that Easter eggs can be displayed before the Christmas shoppers have time to scream enough, I'm going mad !

Stop the world I want to get off ! *(pop another blue one)*

Has Christmas been like that for you this year ? never mind you are not alone I can assure you. Maybe my little piece of nonsense called "Downside Up" may help you to realize that other people are not quite right either. Education is the key to success; least wise that is what I think I was taught a long, long time ago, I forget some things lately but little bits of poetry often replace the missing words, is it senility knocking upon my door, *I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfail (sorry Innisfree) and a small cabin build there, of clay and wattle made. Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee, and live alone in the bee loud glade. W.B.Yeats.*

I have no idea why I wrote that, but you see my mind drifts off at the slightest chance to escape. From what do you think my escape could be? Is it work, the dishes, some chore left undone, a bible study, a prayer for someone in need (there seems to be a lot of that lately) *(try a red one this time)* ah that's better.

Now where was I ? ah yes Christmas, and all that, carol singing, family visits and socks you don't want. If only I could enjoy Christmas the way it used to be, before innocence was left behind. Do you remember those days when counted the days off on your Sunday School Advent Calendar, hanging in the house somewhere and no one was allowed to see the next picture until all the family was gathered together, only to discover that someone had had a look and the offending finger was pointed at some older brother who was going to go somewhere very warm for this, innocence and Christmas kind of go together, don't they.

Mary, Joseph, a baby, a star and lots of sheep, a cow, a manger with hay sticking out, a donkey and a shepherd, throw a couple of chooks in and the scene is set for the world to be stood upon its ear, so simple a scene, so much love, a time of great joy God has come down to earth, how can we ever be the same again.? Believe like a child, love Him and live. May God Bless You All this Christmas, and throughout the coming year.

And I shall have some peace there , for peace comes dropping slow,

Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings. CRICKET oh no I have missed the second test got to go now bye.....try a green one this time.....

CHRISTMAS HAPPENED IN ME

I'm an old unkempt stable as the story is often told,
 Where animals come to shelter and escape the nigh-time cold.
 My life was dull and routine, nothing happened from year to year,
 But this one day was different, strange noises I could hear...
 The sound of a couple speaking, weary, as they'd come so far,
 But all was bright around them, for with them had come a star!

What was happening here inside me had never happened before,
 They'd made themselves quite at home in straw upon the floor.
 But if I thought I'd seen it all, just before the morn
 I heard the strong and healthy cry as the couple's babe was born.
 What had made them come to me, so far out of their way?
 But there was such peace about them, I wished they were here to stay!

Then people came to visit us, the wise men and the kings,
 It was clear they'd travelled from afar to bring these costly things.
 Who was this special baby I'd sheltered safe and sound?
 For we'd been joined by angels singing "holy" all around.
 I felt new life within me since Jesus had come to stay,
 Before my life was "smelly", with animals, dung and hay,
 Now I have a new contentment doing what I was made to do,
 His presence will stay with me...may I offer "Christmas " to you?

Gwen Shand.

Home Hill

Women's Dinner at St Charles West Mackay – Carols, Candles & Christmas

Carols, Candles and Christmas was the theme chosen for the recent Women's Dinner held at St Charles West Mackay. Our special guest and speaker for the evening was Robin Ray, who shared the significance and symbolism of candles in her life and enlisted the help of Rachel to light the special Australian Advent Wreath candles. The men of the parish looked after the kitchen and a great time of fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Christmas Around the Diocese

Mackay Region

Holy Trinity Mackay

24.12.07 11pm Carols
 11.30pm Midnight Mass

25.12.07 7am Mass Christmas Day

St Charles Anglican Church

Cnr. Nebo Rd. & McGinn St, West Mackay

23rd December St Margaret's Nebo
 6.00pm Christmas Service

24th December St Charles West Mackay
 5.30pm Children's Church Christmas Service
 (including Communion)

11.00pm Christmas Carol Singing
 11.30pm Christmas Service

25th December St Charles West Mackay
 8.00am Christmas Service

St Ambrose North Mackay

Sunday 23 Dec
 7am & 9.00am: Eucharist at St Ambrose

Monday 24: 5.00 pm: First Eucharist of Christmas
 and Carols at St Monica's Seaforth

5.30 pm: Rainbow Christmas celebrations at The
 Hut

6.30 pm: Children's Christmas celebrations at St
 Ambrose followed by
 7.00 pm (approx): First Eucharist of Christmas
 followed by carol singing at the homes of 'shut-in'
 parishioners & supper at the Rectory

11.30 pm: Carols and midnight Eucharist at St
 Ambrose

Christmas Day 25th: 7.00 am at St Ambrose.

Sunday 30 Dec: 8.00 am: One service only at St
 Ambrose

Anglican Parish of the Pioneer Valley

Christmas Eve, Monday, 24th December 2007
 Mirani - Church of the Good Shepherd - 6.00 p.m.
 Gargett - St. Mary the Virgin - 8.00 p.m.
 Walkerston - St. Mary Magdalene - 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Tuesday, 25th December 2007
 Walkerston - St. Mary Magdalene - 8.00 a.m.

St Paul's, Proserpine

24.12.07 at 7pm

25.12.07 at 7.45am

St Martins, Cannonvale

25.12.07 at 9.45am

Townsville Region

St James Cathedral – Cleveland Terrace, Townsville

Sunday 23 December – Advent 4
 One Morning Service only at 9.00am

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve
 5.30pm Family and Children Service
 11.00pm Carols - 11.30pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day
 7.00am and 9.00am Christmas Mass

St Marks – Bundock Street, Belgian Gardens

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day
 7.30am Christmas Mass

St Margarets – Endeavour Rd, Arcadia, Magnetic Is.

Tuesday 25th December – Christmas Day
 9.00am Christmas Mass

St Johns – Macrossan Street, South Townsville

Christmas Eve – 7.00pm Mass and Blessing of Crib

St Peter's - Ralston Street, West End

Sunday 23 December – Advent 4
 One Morning Service only at 9.00am

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve
 11.00pm Carols - 11.30pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day
 9.00am Christmas Mass

Church of The Ascension - 8 Mill Drive, Heatley

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve
11.00pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day
8.00am Christmas Mass

Good Shepherd Centre - Allambie Lane, Rasmussen

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve
11.00pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day
9.30am Christmas Mass

Ross River Anglican Church

Every Sunday at 10am
Christmas day at 9am.

St Matthew's, Mundingburra

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve
11.00pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day
7.30 am Christmas Mass, St Oswald's, Wulguru
9.30 am Christmas Mass, St Matthew's, Mundingburra

All Saints Ayr

24/12/2007 11pm Carols followed by midnight mass
25/12/2007 9am Christmas Morning Service

St Helen's Home Hill

25/12/2007 8:30am Christmas Morning Service

Cairns Region

St John's Cairns

Sunday 23rd 6.00pm Children's/Families Service, including the Children's Christmas Play.

Monday 24th Christmas Eve 6.00pm Christmas Songs of Praise.
Christmas Eve 11.00pm Carols followed by Holy Communion commencing at 11.30pm.

Monday 25th Christmas Day 7.30am This will be the only service held on Christmas Day.

The Good Shepherd Edge Hill

Sunday 16 December
Carol Service

Christmas Eve 11pm

Christmas Day 9am

St Margaret's West Cairns

Mon 24th December 6.30pm Family Service
11.00pm Carols
11.30pm Sung Eucharist

Christmas 25th Dec 8.00am Holy Eucharist

St Saviour's Kuranda

Sunday 23rd December
6.00pm Carol Service and Supper

CHRISTMAS EVE - Monday 24th
7.30pm Carols by Candlelight for Children, Mum and Dad to,

10.30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist (please note early time)

CHRISTMAS DAY - Tuesday 25th
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1662)
9.30am Christmas Family Communion

St Albans Innisfail

Sunday 23rd December 7am and 9am Traditional Carols and Readings Service with HC

24th December 7pm & 11pm Mass

25th December 9am only HC

St George's, Mareeba

Sunday 8am

Christmas Eve 7pm Lessons and Carols (No Midnight)

Christmas Day 8am
Chillagoe 6.30pm

Christ Church Cooktown

Thursday 21st December 6pm.

St Davids Church Mossman

Christmas Day 7.30am

St Andrews Church Port Douglas

Christmas Day 9.30am

St Peter's Northern Beaches
TAS Campus
Poolwood Rd
KEWARRA BEACH

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Carols Service

Christmas Day 8.30am Holy Eucharist

Atherton

Sunday 23rd 7.00pm Lessons and Carols service St Mary's Atherton

Monday 24th 8.00pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion St Mary's Atherton

Christmas Day 8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's Atherton

8.30am Holy Communion St Matthews Malanda
8.30am Holy Communion Holy Trinity Herberton TBC
9.00am Holy Communion St Mark's Yungaburra

Upper Tablelands Parochial District

St. David's, Mount Garnet

Sunday Dec 16th 5pm Christmas Eucharist
7pm Carols in Town Centre by McDonald's Store

St. Michael and All Angels', Millaa Millaa
Christmas Eve 9pm Christmas Eucharist

St. Barnabas', Ravenshoe
Sunday Dec 23 9.30 am Sunday Worship
7pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 11.30pm "Midnight" Eucharist

Christmas Day 8.30am Christmas Eucharist

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year

Confirmation in Ayr and Home Hill



News From Kowanyama

We thank everyone throughout the Diocese of North Queensland for their prayers and support for Kowanyama Parish.

Since Fr Wayne and Deacon Valmai Connolly arrived in Kowanyama, little more than three months ago, our Ministry work in our Community has gone into overdrive.

We are experiencing a "thickening" of the congregation to nearly fifty persons each Sunday. Funeral Services and Tombstone Openings number anything between 150 and 300 people - which is quite significant, in a community of 900 people.

Fr Wayne has been actively engaging with the people of Kowanyama - he himself has a strong blood tie to this community, with his Grandfather coming to Yarrabah from Kowanyama in the early 1900's. So Fr Wayne feels "called Home" in this new chapter in his ministry, getting used to people coming up to him and saying "...I'm your cousin, or I'm your family...and so on."

Valmai has her hands full with two active granddaughters, Maisy and Bessie. She has also been appointed School Chaplain under the National Chaplaincy Scheme. She is also involved in Sunday School, and on Tuesday Evenings, runs a powerful Women's Bible Study Group.

In 2008 our plan is to integrate our Women's and Men's Bible Study Groups with the Courses offered by Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, enrolling Men and Women in Kowanyama, with a desire to better know the Anglican faith, in Certificate in Theology. We feel that this will be a powerful way to enable the Men and Women within our Community, and

we ask for your prayers and support in this ministry activity.

We are also in the process of preparing an application to the Gaming Fund, for a Toyota Hiace, 12 seat vehicle, to assist people within our community who lack their own transport. Kowanyama is variously, Hot and Dry, or Hot and Wet, and many elderly and frail lack the facility to get around our community - to church, to ceremonies, to social events, and to shops. We feel that this vehicle will give our Ministry activities "Wheels" - and that the community will see our parish actively going out - and directly offering assistance.

We feel that the entire community of 900 people is our Congregation. By this we mean that whilst many within Kowanyama are not regular Churchgoers - more than 90% of our community is baptised Anglican, and during the regular year, every member of our population has spent some time in our Church - through Funerals, Tombstone Openings, Baptisms, Men's and Women's Group, etc. The entire community has deep roots in the Anglican faith, dating back to the old Mitchell River Mission days.

We wish, at this time of year, to extend all our Prayers and Blessings to all the Parishes within our wonderful Diocese, and particularly, to Bishop Bill - and His Ministry Team and Families - and pray that 2008 will continue to see the fruition of Our Prayers and Our Labours.

In His Service.

The Parish Council

Kowanyama Anglican Church of the Ascension and Father Wayne and Deacon Valmai Connolly.

Denominational Day for RE children of West Mackay State School

The busses pulled up and out spilled 160 primary school children from West Mackay State School, for 2 hours of activities, story, singing and craft at St Charles Parish Church, West Mackay.

The Christmas story time included a visit from a clown who involved the children in a nativity scene, carol singing and the journey of Mary and Joseph to the manger being retold. Games and a craft activity were also on the program. The helpers came from West Mackay, Pioneer Valley, St Ambrose and Holy Trinity parishes, with all enjoying the time spent sharing together.



Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Graduation 2007



Fr Paul Tom DipTheology from St Peter's Kubin, Mrs Lillian C.Noah Cert Theology from St Mary and St Edward's Pormpuraaw with her godson, Fr Dalton Cowley DipTheology from St George's Bamaga at the Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Graduation Night at Trinity Lutheran Church Cairns on Thursday 22 November 2007.

The other Anglican Theology graduates were:
Diploma of Theology
Miss Evelyn Ambrym from Yarrabah
Mrs Maria Gebadi from Bamaga
Fr Charles Loban from Thursday Island
Fr Stephen Tabo from Cairns

This was the College's first formal graduation night.

This will be our last issue for the year and there will be no January Issue. Remember to get your articles in for next edition due out in the first week of February. May you have a very happy and Holy Christmas and a great New Year. See in 2008!

Brenda & Christian