

2008 Chairman's Annual Report

What a wonderful team commitment Thuruna is. It really is about giving to provide a facility for other people to enjoy. It is a Christian gift to grow God's Kingdom. I become very conscious every time I go to Thuruna and certainly reading the history.

As we come closer to Thuruna's 50 years it does us good to look back and be thankful of the wonderful contributions that the previous teams of people have built and maintained, to the extent it is today.

This past year is of no exception of activity. The major working bee's for the kitchen and surrounds has been outstanding ! But once again the commitment and dedication of the people from all over the west coast set a very high example for us all to follow. There is a lot more to do and I can assure you all, we will do it.

The retirement of the Robert and Sue Lawrie, as caretakers, is like the end of an era. Their commitment has been appreciated not only by those on the committee but by all that stay at Thuruna. Robert and Sue's very willing attitude helped Thuruna be a great place to stay, with the support given by Graham and Jeanette Pugsley and Kym and Janet Shepherd and the positions they hold.

The acceptance by Peter Prime to take on the Treasurer's position is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Our new caretaker's, Les and Sharon Lockwood, are carrying out their duties very well. We look forward to working with them in the next 12 months. Glen and Sue Doughty have indicated their willingness to assist us. This is much appreciated as Glen is a builder.

We go into the next 12 months with an economic downturn throughout the whole world but we at Thuruna move forward with a faith that God will provide our every need, the same as He has done in the past and will in the future.

Finally, how blessed the committee has been over the last year with the involvement of Meg Shepherd and the work she has done. Not only for Thuruna but the wonderful result that she has received.

When you look at everything, God is good, we must move on in faith. Thank you all for your involvement in Christ's work.