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LIFE CAMPS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

President's Report

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AGM time is such a cause to reflect on the year and praise God for teaching us, being with us and giving us everything we need as time unfolds. I was recently reading Matthew and the overarching theme I was becoming aware of is how great God is to know all and to be with humanity, and to leave us knowing every experience whether painful or joyful. He REIGNS and SAVES.

We at LCA cannot say that every experience this year has quite gone the way we expected, especially as we remember the summer camps!! However, the one thing we do know is that OUR GOD SAVES!! It is His character to do so and He longs at every turn to show the WAY TRUTH AND LIFE. So that others may know of HIS WONDEROUS WORKS.

So, if you have been on camp this year or yet to come – rejoice, praise GOD in all circumstances for with Him Super Natural things happen! The Lord is unfathomable yet He shows His unfathomable work everywhere! In Matthew 24 Jesus talks about seeing every good and evil thing and being faithful to God anyway. Listening to His Spirit in all things, but even in that we don't know when!!! Trust really is beyond our understanding. But God in His mercy, comes. Let us draw near to Him.

Camps continue to flow. We are so thankful for the LCA team. Liz Bird our Manager is an incredible woman!! She has led the organisation with stability, a listening ear before God, love and consistency of amazing work ethic. She has gained favour with God and man. The Board has appreciated her efficiency, clarity and sincere heart for all people and all camps. Andrew Bird is like the Proverbs 31 man… most fortunate of men. The union which God put together, we are blessed by. So, thank you Birds!!

From here is the team: Beth, Bella and Anna. Three women who work well, love well and have a heart for LCA. A truly servant-hearted Team and we are so thankful for all they do, as Christ strengthens their discipline to do and their creative energy to express Him through all they do.

The Board continues to meet to assist our Manager and team with support and direction. We have subcommittees in community engagement, finance, and child safe standards. All looking at strategies to help move forward according to our mission and vision. All Board members will remain heading into 2027. But if you have expertise or passion in any of these three areas, members can join the subcommittees, without being actual Board members. So, if this interests you please contact info@lifecamps.org.au to reach out.

Camps across the globe are happening and we consider it joy to participate in contributing. Colossians 1 speaks of God's word always expanding. Let us confess this every day and believe the word. We have a mission trip coming in 2027 so express interest!!

LCA endeavours to build faith, hope and love through camp experiences. We trust God to complete a good work in all people who He calls to our camps. We are so thankful for the heart and cries of His people to see more of this. And also the active donations of hope and faith coming in as God uses all things to bring about His purposes. Our God is a God of multiplication and we have certainly seen that this year. Please ask God's favour to continue in power.

We cannot really express the gratitude we have for the Spirit of unity amongst Gods children. His Love is good. And we sincerely love in Spirit entrusting you all to know we are in this together. And as the words of Paul say: We long to see you but know God is with us every day in every way. Again, in Him we trust to bring us together in due season and time.

Go well in mind, body, and spirit till we meet again.

Natalie Burchett

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