



Tabor Adelaide

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A Calling to Care: *A Passion for Wholeness Finds Expression at Tabor Adelaide*

Third-year Bachelor of Social Science (Counselling) student Janet Burford has always had a passionate care and concern for others, and in 2006 she made the decision to back up that passion with some skills and qualifications via study at Tabor Adelaide. Although initially part-time, Janet is now a full-time student in the final year of her degree and intends to continue on with post-graduate studies thereafter.

Like many mature-age students, it was a moment of personal revelation that was the



Counselling Student Janet Burford: "There was an incident in my life that really triggered in me a desire to make a positive difference in the lives of others."

catalyst for Janet's return to formal schooling.

"There was an incident in my life that really

triggered in me a desire to make a difference in the lives of others, and confirmed the calling that had been on my heart," she explains. "The way forward for me was via Tabor Adelaide and six months after the incident I enrolled in a Bachelor of Ministry. After two years of part-time study, I felt the need to fine-tune my focus into something more intentional, and so I made a sideways move into a Counselling degree."

Janet is thankful for her start in the B.Min, however. "The theology and ministry subjects at the core of my degree were a really solid

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HOPE for AIDS in Africa

Interactive Information Night

Friday, May 21 • 7.30pm till 10pm

Southland Vineyard Church • 15- 31 Ayliffes Road, St Marys

A night for all ages • including presentations by Jenny Fallon and Terry Early, quizzes (adult & children) and a Silent Auction (an Alan Millhouse landscape photograph).

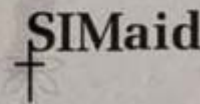
SIM
Serving In Mission

\$10 per Adult • \$25 per Family

Tea, Coffee & Cakes provided.

Bring own nibbles.

for more information see Ross Britton



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A Calling to Care...

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foundation for where I wanted to go in terms of care of the whole person because they provided a spiritual dimension to my understanding of what it means to be human.



Moving into a Counselling degree was natural progression from that, and it has given me the tools and the skills to work with people in a really specific and concrete way.”

Studying a tertiary level hasn't always been easy. “It's been quite uncomfortable at times, actually,” Janet confesses. “It challenges what you believe, and forces you to sift through your preconceptions, your worldview, and your relationships. You end up having to discard those ideas you were previously comfortable with and step out of that comfort zone into something wholly new and often confronting. You're forced to grow – sometimes against your own will!”

Like many part-time or mature-age students, Janet has had to juggle study, work and home life; continually readjusting and adapting to meet the demands of each. “I recently made the decision to cut back my work hours and that in itself was an uncomfortable decision. I needed to find a balance between the need to bring money into the family home and the call I feel God has placed on my life. For me it was a leap of faith and an expression of trust in where God is taking me, but it was also a consultative process that needed to involve the whole family.”

At this stage Janet foresees going on to post-graduate study – either part-time or full-time. “I have a particular interest in Attachment Theory, which looks at developing secure relationships,” she shares.

“At times study has been daunting and required quite a bit of courage that I didn't think I had. But in hindsight, I have found studying at Tabor to be quite an exhilarating experience – the sense of achievement, the way study has helped me to grow and expand in all areas of my life; these things have caused me to be profoundly grateful and appreciative of the safe learning environment that Tabor Adelaide has provided. In a way I feel like I have become part of an extended family that I want to continue having a relationship with. It's been so encouraging and affirming in that sense - I'd recommend this experience to anyone!”

Drivers Beware!

With the completion of the Council works on the playground, and the near completion of the other park development there has been a noticeable increase in young children (5 and under) running in and out of the playground, and an increase in the number of dogs without leads moving between the two areas designated for “dog freedom”!

Please take care when you are driving in and out of the car parks; an area of concern is the “crossing” between the playground and the toilets (this has not been indicated as a crossing with zebra stripes), and within the public car park. Please remember that the speed limit on the access road and in the car parks is 10km/hour.

Please join with me in taking care of those who are not yet aware of the dangers presented in car parks!

Blessings

Margaret Davidson

Human Resources & Campus Manager

PROMS CONCERTS 2010

**ADELAIDE HARMONY CHOIR
&
The City of
HOLDFAST BAY CONCERT BAND**

Conductors: Richard Chew & Al Kidney

Bookings and enquiries: 8269 6078, 7.00-9.00pm
Prices: \$25 Adults, \$22 Cons, \$12 Child 3-12, Group Bookings \$20

ELDER HALL
North Terrace
Saturday May 22nd
7.30pm

SHEDLEY THEATRE
Elizabeth
Sunday May 23rd
2.00pm

HOPGOOD THEATRE
Noarlunga Centre
Sunday May 30th
2.00pm

CRA to Host National Spirituality Roundtable



The Christian Research Association is excited to be hosting two conferences in August this year: one on ‘Shaping Australia’s Spirituality’ and another on ‘Educating for a Purposeful Life.’ These conferences are open to anyone who wishes to attend, and the CRA would like to invite you to join us there.

The National Roundtable on Shaping Australia’s Spirituality will be held in Melbourne over 4 days from August 31 – September 3. It aims to use contemporary research on Christian ministry and mission to discuss faith within the Australian context, now and into the future. With issues ranging from climate change, consumerism, chaplaincy and youth spirituality to workplace faith and issues specific to a rural community, this roundtable is relevant to people of all areas of church life, particularly clergy and those who have leadership roles. Early bird registrations are only open until the 31st of May, so email or call us, or register online (<http://www.cra.org.au>) at Shaping Australia’s Spirituality

Registration to take advantage of this. You are welcome to come to all four days, or just one.

Visit the CRA site at Shaping Australia’s Spirituality Conference for more information.

The ‘**Educating for a Purposeful Life**’ conference is a two day event exploring education that develops young people’s spirituality, commitment to social justice and community, mental health and passion for life. The conference is co-sponsored by Kingswood College, Box Hill, where it will be held, and the Uniting Church. This conference brings the knowledge of psychologists, lecturers, researchers and principals together to explore how best to assist young people in developing a purposeful life. Held on the 5th and 6th of August, our 9 guest speakers and many workshop presenters are sure to inform and inspire teachers, chaplains, youth workers, parents and all who are concerned for the pastoral care and spiritual development of young people. Early bird registrations are again only open **until the 31st of May**, so call or email us, or register online at Educating for a Purposeful Life Registration.

You can also see the CRA website Educating for a Purposeful Life Conference for more information on the guest speakers and their presentations.

Looking forward to receiving your registration,

Philip Hughes

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Library News

In a few weeks the library will be allowing all patrons to renew items a second time. This will obviously give all of you the opportunity to manage your loans better, have books a bit

longer as long as the item you have on loan has not been reserved by someone else, and avoid those nasty library fines.

HOWEVER, it also means that you will all need to start reserving those items that are currently on loan that you need, so that whoever has it cannot renew the loan period.

TO RESERVE an item that is currently on loan, find the item in the library catalogue, click on the title, click on Reserve (on the top right-hand of the screen), type in your library card barcode, and your e-library password (which is different to your other Tabor passwords). If you don’t know your password please ask library staff who will be happy to tell you what it currently is. Once you are logged in you can change it.

A message will come up telling you where you are in the queue for that item.

It is not possible to reserve a particular copy of a book or to pre-book items.

Please help us by cancelling reserves you no longer need by logging in to My Reserves - go to the library catalogue and scroll down to find this. If we notify you we have a book at the service desk for you that you no longer need please phone or email us to let us know - do not reply to the SMS.

Jan Barwick



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A RECEPTION TO YEAR 12 SCHOOL

**Open Day
Sunday 23rd May
2 - 4pm**

**Experience first hand student life at
Tabor Christian College**

Take a self-guided tour and speak to students, teachers and principals about

- **our biblical focus, fostering a personal relationship with Jesus**
- curriculum areas, facilities, activities, camps, that develop knowledge, character, self-confidence and teamwork
- **class and co-curricular activities that aim to stimulate a love of learning**
- our commitment to providing high quality education and support in identifying gifts and talents
- **convenient access to public transport and College buses which provide safe and direct travel to/from the College**
- our low-fee structures making Christian education affordable to families

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Christian perspective.

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InBrief...

Are you a follower of The PaTh?

Come along to the next meeting of The PaTh (Philosophy and Theology Club)! Seminar presenters Briony Pearce and Mark Worthing will be presenting the following topic:

The Marks of Pseudo-Science

Where: The Loft, Tabor College (cnr Goodwood Rd and Mitchell St)

When: 6.00pm-8.00pm, Wednesday 9 June 2010

All welcome - bring \$6 if you'd like some pizza and a drink.

Brian T. Trainor

*Senior Lecturer in Philosophy & Social Theory
Co-ordinator of Postgraduate Studies in Humanities*

New Offering from Brian Trainor

Dr Brian Trainor recently celebrated the launch of his new book, *Christ, Society and the State*. Copies can be ordered directly from the publisher at a cost of \$40, by calling + 61 (08) 8354 2299; or from the website for \$45: www.atfpress.com Congratulations and well done Brian!

Elijah Samuel Koopmans, b. 21.4.10



Elijah is pleased to announce that he has arrived and is wowing his captive audience with his imposing testimony. His Mama is recovering slowly, and is very thankful for faithful prayers on their behalf!

A Book You Can Judge By Its Cover..

...because you know the Adelaide Entertainment Book for 2010/2011 will contain up to \$15,000 worth of 2-for-1 deals; and 25% to 50% off offers on the most popular restaurants, cafés, attractions and sports in Adelaide. Cost \$65 - see Student Services to purchase.

