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'FREELY, WITH LIBERTY'

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## Key dates to remember!

Remember to make note of the following dates:

18 November  
Semester 2 Ends

21 – 25 November  
Postgraduate Ministry and Theology Intensive Seminar Program

Faith in Stories: Mission and Discipleship in a liquid culture with Drs Olive and John Drane

## Thanks Jan for the Memories



Tabor Adelaide's Librarian, Jan Barwick who is known to many, is finally calling it a day after 30 years of involvement with Tabor. Jan is retiring to set sail on the next adventure in her life. Here are her reflections on a time valued by all and well spent. Tabor Adelaide will miss you!

In 1982 when the Pre-School where I was Director moved to .6 time, I visited Barry Chant at The House of Tabor in Unley Park, volunteering my services. He asked me what I knew about libraries – my answer was that I had used them! So began my library career, one afternoon a week to begin.

Time passed on and other duties were added, such as managing the sale of audio tapes for the college, working at the various Charismatic Conventions, then to the point where my teaching and librarian hats could no longer be worn simultaneously because of the workload. At that point, Tabor offered me a paid position.

In 1982 there were approximately 2,000 books in the library, most of them belonging to Barry. He was glad they were there when a deliberately lit fire in his office in 1987 destroyed most of his library. Now we have almost 70,000 items in the library.

My time here has been a journey that has included two fires, a flood, six moves of the library and two major extensions that involved moving the contents of the library, and of course many changes of staff in the library and in the college as a whole.

Now, after almost 30 years working at Tabor, 14 as a volunteer and 15 as a paid staff member, it is time to retire.

I know that God has more for me – I just don't know what His plans are yet. Life is such a gift and I still have much to offer, even at my advanced age. I am taking a few months 'long service leave' initially, as in more than 30 years of working life I have never done so.



It has been an interesting journey and I have learnt a great deal and met and worked with the most amazing people over those years.

I also want to say thank you to the many students of Tabor Adelaide who have wished me well for my retirement. It really has been a privilege to work with you all – some of you new to Tabor, others friends over a number of years. Together you have taught me a great deal.

I pray God's blessing on you as you continue to serve him in your studies, your working lives and amongst your families and friends.

Please make yourself known to the new Manager-Library Services of Tabor Adelaide, Oksana Feklistova. Oksana comes to us with a wealth of experience and a passion for libraries and for helping library users to connect with the information they need. She is looking forward to meeting and working with you.

Blessings

Jan

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### Creative Writing at Tabor

Creative writing is thriving at Tabor. Read the following light and witty sonnet by creative writing student, Raelene Newall.

ANNE HATHAWAY'S REPLY  
(SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A LUMP OF CLAY?)

Alack, alas, my lover lies abed  
Yon cock'rel crows, I rise and, Lo! the morn,  
Would that the William that I deigned to wed  
Shake off his slumber deep and mow the lawn.

The leavings of the cat on flagstone lie  
The cow awaiting milking stands aggrieved  
Oh hark! That Bacon man now cometh by,  
Demanding fees for Merchandise received.

The privy seat again was left upright,  
Nocturnal visits there, do peril cause  
No tallow left he me, to be a light,  
Forsooth! Such were not in the nuptial clause.

While lies he in his bed 'mongst flea and louse  
All Stratford says, A pox be on your house.

### National Curriculum Conference Presentations by Tabor Staff

Tabor Adelaide was one of the few higher education institutions from Australia who had two staff present papers at the national Australian Curriculum Studies Association (ACSA) conference in Sydney 7-9 October 2011.

Dr. Juhani Tuovinen spoke on the topic: “Comparison of the National Curricula of Australia and Finland. How well does Australia stack up against a world-leading curriculum?” comparing the structure, content, pedagogy and assessment of Australian national curriculum with the national curriculum of Finland, one of the educationally best-performing countries in the world. More information on this presentation may be obtained from emailing [jtuovinen@adelaide.tabor.edu.au](mailto:jtuovinen@adelaide.tabor.edu.au) or by phoning 08 8373 8777.



Dr David Wescombe-Down presented on the topic: “Assessment challenges for teachers as researchers” ...

Both papers were well received indicating that Tabor Adelaide is providing a worthwhile contribution to improving educational discussion and debate at the national level.

### Teachers Wanted: Mercy Language School Sisaket

There is a need for qualified, dedicated TESOL teachers at the Mercy Language School Sisaket, Thailand. It is a school of 80-100 students who attend classes in the evenings for four evenings per week.

Two Tabor Adelaide graduates, Viki and Roger Harrison (class of 2002) are currently managing the school and need your help.

They would require a commitment for one year to enable continuity for the students. Their aim is to expand the school with more classes, more outdoor activities and fresh ideas.

If you feel that this is for you please visit [www.teachenglishsisaket.blogspot.com](http://www.teachenglishsisaket.blogspot.com) or [www.mercy-international.com](http://www.mercy-international.com) for further information.

### Alumni News:

#### Cheryl Day....This is her Story

The picture of life for me is one of a journey that is travelled along a road with various types of surfaces. Sometimes the road is sealed (a smooth journey), sometimes there are potholes that you try to dodge, sometimes the road is very slippery at which you proceed with caution, sometimes its gravel and dirt, sometimes there are ditches and trenches that need to be crossed and sometimes it's hard to even distinguish a track or path. The countryside is vast and varied from Mountain tops to deep valleys, open plains, forests, deserts, and lush green pastures. I think you can get the picture.

This short article gives but just a sample of God's hand and direction over my life as I sought Him along this journey. There are many markers, sign posts, significant points in my life along the way. My life like so many others has joy and sorrow, laughter and tears, sacrifice and rewards, hardship and blessing. No matter what life has dished up God has been the anchor through it all. Sometimes I have hung on by a thread, never letting go, nor turning my back on Him. Other times it's been a mountain top experience.

At the age of 16 I felt God's call on my life to be in full time ministry. This was squashed very quickly by our local minister but realistically it didn't matter because it was God who had sown the seed. As I matured in the Christian faith and in relationship with God, He opened many doors for ministry I never thought possible (especially as a woman).

In the early 90’s God was stirring my heart more than before towards my calling and expanded it further. I was at a John Wimber conference in Sydney when I experienced having burning feet (literally - like walking on hot coals). From the platform the leader explained the exact experience and that God was calling you to the nations.

From the initial call to the nations to actually getting on the field long term it took nearly 20 years to become a possibility. My heart towards missions and Africa never disappeared. God had to teach me many things along the way. I did two short term mission trips to see if that was what God really wanted me to do - one to South Africa and the other to Vanuatu. They were fantastic trips and confirmed my calling.

In the mid 90’s I studied a BA in Intercultural studies (the first BA graduate of this course) and a Grad Dip. in Ministry at Tabor Adelaide - taking me four years fulltime to complete. I served on the student council for three years and in 1997 won the service award for the college. I was ordained as a Pastor in 2003 and in 2007 I knew God was saying it is time to go. I broke my leg which delayed the process for a further year. In November 2009 I finally moved to Ethiopia, and became involved in the 5FS project.

What am I doing now? My initial interest was in women and children’s ministry and to use my horticultural skills on the side. God has a great sense of humour and He flipped it around. Therefore I am working in an agricultural project known as the 5FS - Forest, Fruit, Forage for Farm Families. It is in Injibara, Northern Ethiopia and is a strong Orthodox belief area - very resisted to the gospel even though they are classified as ‘Christian’ and their lives are filled with myths and folktales.

The project among many things are teaching farmers about growing temperate fruit trees such as apple, plum, pear and peach. The project also has a nursery where it grows and distributes native seedlings, conducts various trials with fruit, vegetables and propagation of the native seedlings.

The opportunity to come here and minister directly to women and children would not be possible. Therefore it is through development work and personal evangelism/relationships that God is opening doors.

As I am aiming to be here 10 years, maybe more, I hope in the long term that it will be possible to set up some women and children’s ministry. It is God’s hands.

## Tabor Alumni – We are looking for you!

Tabor Adelaide Alumni are looking to reconnect with its past students. If you know any of the following, could you please encourage them to contact Johanne Manning on 8373 8727 or [alumni@adelaide.tabor.edu.au](mailto:alumni@adelaide.tabor.edu.au).

Surname	Christian name	Course	Year of Graduation
Acason	Timothy	Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training	2002
Butler	Paul	Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies	1995
Cornish	Tiffany	Graduate Certificate in Intercultural Studies	2009
Dow	Rosalie	Certificate IV in Youth Development	2009
Evans	Tracy	Level 1	1983
Haans	Albert	Doctor of Ministry	2005
Langman	Derek	Certificate II in Youth Development	2004
Matson	Rebekah	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	2003
Mein	Geoffrey	Diploma in Ministry	2001
Nayda	Carolyn	Certificate II in Youth Development	2005
Page	Eleanor	Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies	1999
Potts	Hannah	Bachelor of Education (P 4)	2008
Rowe	Andrea	Diploma in Christian Studies Grade A	1986
Smith	Kerriann	Certificate II in Youth Development	2003
Tanner	David	Level 2	1981
Thompson	Len		1980
Wadewitz	Cydney	Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training	2005
Williamson	Sandy		1980
Woolley	Faylene	Diploma in Ministry	2000
Worrall	Barry	Cert IV in Workplace Training	1999

## Tabor Adelaide needs your help!

Spring has sprung, the skies are blue and the gardens are flourishing, unfortunately so are the weeds in Tabor's Heritage Gardens.

We would love for some volunteers to work in our once beautiful gardens. If you have a passion for gardening and have a few extra hours to spare we would love to hear from you. Our gardens are often visited by the local community and wedding parties drop by to have photos taken. This could be a wonderful opportunity to be able to, not only bless Tabor Adelaide but our local community too.

If you can help please contact Mike Lonsdale on [mlonsdale@adelaide.tabor.edu.au](mailto:mlonsdale@adelaide.tabor.edu.au) or 8373 8777.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to David Wescombe-Down and son Clay for their fine efforts in the National Single Lift Powerlifting Championships which were held on the 6th August 2011 at Renmark. This competition was also called by our very own Vice-President Jeff Thompson.

Clay at 93kg pulled a 195kg deadlift to win the National title and gain a National Teenage record. Clay is now in training to attack the World Record of 220kg next June.



David broke 6 World Master records which were set in 2006 in the Squat and Deadlift for 65-69yrs at 110kg class. He broke the World Deadlift record by 37.5kg! Congratulations! David is hoping to return to Olympic Weightlifting in January next year.

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