



Newsletter

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Barry Melchert



is a second generation Townsvillian and was born 58 years ago. Barry's parents had a market garden at Aitkenvale near Stockland. In later years the land was sold as allotments, Barry and his wife moved into the house next to the family home after they were married. Barry worked in an insurance office for 20 years before becoming a financial planner for Suncorp for eight years. While working Barry also had a paper run for two and a half years. An injury to his neck interfered with the paper deliveries so Barry had to give this enjoyable sideline away. After retiring Barry began voluntary work with Meals on Wheels beginning in 1997 as a volunteer in the kitchen and also doing meal deliveries. Barry is also volunteer representative on the Meals on Wheels Management Committee, Barry has lived in the same house for 33 years and has three children. Barry's Mother who is 83, still lives in the family home and Barry now cares for his Mother. They are a very close knit family. Barry has traveled extensively throughout Australia and was fortunate at one time to win a trip to Hong Kong, his only overseas venture. Barry's hobbies are camping and fishing. He is also the "fix-it" man for the family, although, as he says, not for electrical stuff. Barry is a past member of Rotary and Freemasonry. (ps: Barry is not actually this thin – as there was not enough room on this page, digital enhancements had to be made).

The sun faded away for the Son to be raised

If the coming season will concentrate on bunnies, chocolates and hot cross buns, the world will only be left with more bank overdraft and unhappy hearts. There won't be any hope.

The foolishness of this world is that it constantly refuses to heed to the message of Good Friday and the Day of Resurrection.

We give this season a name not even remotely connected to the contents of the festivities. Easter is a name foreign to the events of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday.

On Good Friday Jesus Christ was nailed to a cross to take away God's punishment of sin and the rebellion of sinners towards Him. On Calvary, Christ met the righteousness of God. This means that God was satisfied with Him becoming like sinners, although He himself never sinned.

Hanging on the cross, forsaken even by his Father, He cried out, *It is finished!* He paid the price for salvation. His name, Jesus, means *saviour*. As He gave up his spirit, it became dark as the sun faded away. It was dark all over the world because the Light of the world died.

On the third day after this event, early that Sunday morning, those who fled from the cross of the dying Saviour, looked for Him among the dead.

The sun was bright that morning. A new creation in Jesus Christ was to be experienced by those still blind to see the wonder of God's almighty deed of salvation.

The Son was raised from the dead!

Let's call these days by name: Good Friday – Jesus Christ became our righteousness before God. The Day of the Resurrection: Jesus Christ secured life eternal.

I pray that you will, by faith, be saved unto eternal life this coming season.

St Andrews Meals on Wheels is part of the Ministry of St Andrews Presbyterian Church Wills St Townsville. Remember, you are always welcome to worship services on Sundays 9 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Rev Rudi Schwartz & Pastor Kwangho Song



Rev Rudi Schwartz



Colin Kelly was born at Innisfail in 1928. His father was a soldier settler at El-Arish from World War 1, his mother part of the Dear family who built and owned the El-Arish Hotel. Colin is the eldest of four children. His education began at El-Arish State School and continued at Townsville Grammar School. He attended Queensland University and obtained degrees in Applied Science, Chemical Engineering and Arts. He began work as a chemical engineer at Tully Mill, had a 5 year break to establish and work a new cane farm and then commenced work at Babinda Mill doing field research. He was appointed General Manager in 1974 and retired to Townsville in 1987.

He began a lawn mowing business as well as tutoring high school students in maths and sciences. He was offered a position in the kitchen in 1993 and has continued in that position ever since. Colin is married and a father to two children and three step children. He has seven grand children and for recreation he gardens, reads and is involved in Freemasonry.



Two Cool Volunteers



Those having frozen weekly meals have met two very friendly guys. They arrive very faithfully every Tuesday at 7 a. m. to load the van and leave at 7.30 and travel over the Townsville/Thuringowa area.

John Hullick was born at Mt Isa and came to Townsville 61 years ago. He began work in the Railway as a junior clerk, left there to visit New Zealand. On his return he worked on a construction site before commencing work with the Commonwealth Public Service. After 28 years he retired to live at Beautiful Balgal Beach. While still working he began to do meal deliveries with Meals on Wheels once a month. He came back four years ago and volunteers every Tuesday. John has two children and two grandchildren. For spare time activities John spends most of the time on the beach. He has two dogs that are his constant companions.



Phil Garner is his off-sider for the frozen meal run. Phil was born in Townsville 62 years ago. He was involved in cattle work and worked in the Cooper's Creek area on Cattle Stations. His only overseas adventure was to New Zealand for 6 months. Phil worked for the P.M.G. from Townsville to Mt Isa as a lineman before an early retirement with glaucoma

Phil started helping at Meals on Wheels in approximately 1986, volunteering sometimes five times per week. He is married with five children and seven grandchildren. At present he is helping his daughter restore an old Queenslander. Phil has been a justice of the peace since 1964, and is currently a Commissioner for Declarations.



Earlier this month our service embarked on a volunteer drive to attract more drivers and assistants. Interviews were conducted on both ABC radio and 102.3 with Steve Price and Dave Harrison. As a result of the media coverage, we signed up 5 new volunteers with a promise that Steve Price would volunteer his time once month.



EASTER LONG WEEKEND DELIVERIES:

On Good Friday and Monday, all meals will be delivered 1 hour earlier so volunteers and kitchen staff can finish the day earlier.

DON'T FORGET ----Please cancel your meals if you are going away or will not require them on specific days. **REMEMBER** ----if you forget and we prepare and deliver the meal and you are not home you will be charged for the meal. Ring Sue or Ray on 4771 3687 to cancel meals.



Impossible

Die:

Eggs 8
Flour ¾ cup
Milk 800ml
Vanilla ½ Tbs
Sugar ¼ cup
Butter 120g



Method

1. Blend all ingredients together & pour into an oiled baking dish
2. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1 hour
3. Serve with drained canned fruit.

If any

of our regular clients would like to try frozen meals please ring Ray on 47713687. The convenience of frozen meals is that they can be heated up at a time convenient to the client. These meals can be heated in a microwave or oven in the alfoil containers in which they are delivered. The instructions are on the lid.