

Source Material

- GN Feb 60 (1-4)  
 .. March 60 (5-7)  
 .. May 60 (8-9)  
 .. July 60 (10-12)  
 .. Nov 60 (13-14)  
 .. May 61 (15-16)  
 .. June 61 (17-18)  
 .. Aug 61 (19-20)  
 .. Nov 61 (21-22)  
 PT April 62 (23)  
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 GN Nov 59 (24-25)  
 Church of God News 1962? (26)  
 GN June 63 (27-28)  
 .. Nov 63 (29)  
 .. May 64 (30-31)  
 Church of God News Feb 62 (32-39) (?)  
 GN Jan 64 (40-46)  


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 GN July 75 (47-48)  
 .. April 76 (49-52)  
 Festival 79 (53)

1960 contd.

late 1960 Mr HWA visited Aust + as a result <sup>37</sup> 14  
Oct 39 new radio stations were added

bringing total no. <sup>in 48,</sup> to about same no. <sup>37</sup>

as in the USA. Contract with ZCH ended + <sup>37</sup>  
started with ZKY

Oct mailing list had ~~been~~ reached 15,000 <sup>35</sup>

John Churchland + Don Abraham hired <sup>36</sup>  
in office + Noeleen Hach (now Muslan  
Cannard)

August left Aust student, Gunar Freibergs, left <sup>36</sup>  
for AC

1960 cont

given Tony Hammer being sent to assist  
Mr W. — also Dexter Faulkner —

(8)

(9)

1956

April 14 voice of HWA broadcasting the Good News of God's  
coming Kingdom first boomed into Austr.

homes. The WT was one ½ hr per wk on 8  
stations controlled by AWA

The Message of Almighty God had reached, for  
the very 1st time, the peoples of Austr.

1957 4 more stations were added

1958 3 more stations added - making 15  
in all

1960

Waterhouse minister in charge of God's WK in Aust.

~~23 Jan~~

~~1st official meeting of brethren was 23 Jan~~

23 Jan 1st official meeting of brethren at Mr W's  
home at 45 Coalbrook Rd, Lane Cove <sup>35</sup>

30 Jan 1st full-fledged church service in Syd <sup>5-6</sup>  
with 30 people (19 adults + 11 kids)

Feb

1st Ad. in the Aust ed of Readers Digest → mail  
pouring in <sup>41</sup>

Office run by Waterhouse & Longuskie  
Charles Hegner <sup>sent</sup> hired for dubbing transcription  
tapes for the Austr broadcasts

Passover + UB full 8-day festival of preaching  
& B Studies at Austr Institute of Builders  
Hall at Milson's Pt.

1st Holy Days ever observed in Aust

29 took Passover

June Tony Hammer & then Dexter Faulkner <sup>8-9</sup>  
sent to help Mr W

Pentecost involved 3 full days of preaching

July PT 1st printed in Aust - in Melb. by Wilke + Co <sup>36</sup>

Tabernacles 1st 104 attended at Blas. Inst. - some flew <sup>11</sup>  
2000 or more miles to attend <sup>13</sup>

1959

1-41

12 Nov Mr GTA, Waterhouse, Frank Longuskie arrived in Sydney.

13 Nov saw Mr RK Harris, Superintendent of Country Broadcasting Services for AWA  
By this time had 12 radio stations on 6 nights a week

14 Nov 1st Sabbath observed in Aust by any of God's people from HQ

24 Nov acquired Box 345 Nth Syd.

24 Dec Opening of <sup>Office:</sup> Room No 7 MLC Nth Syd  
Mailing list was then 5,000 <sup>41</sup>  
& growth was very rapid

<sup>42</sup> numbering 31, with 28 on 6 nights a wk

1961

more new radio stations added  $\rightarrow$  18  
Aug  
~~June~~ Mr Frank Scipkins ~~sent out~~ arrived 38

~~June~~  
~~July~~ 15 Tony Hammer started new church in Melb. 19  
July 38

21-22  
Tabernacles held at Blackheath in Community Hall  
for 1st time. Attendance ~~169~~ 171  
some travelling nearly 3,000 miles +  
many coming from 600 to 1500 miles

2 March : arrived - Gene Hughes to become 37  
Business Manager

10 June 1st Spokesman's Club started 38  
June Sydchurch had reached 96

Also buried: Ron Lyons, Glyn Davies, 38  
Kevin Lulham

6 Aug Mr W opened Bris. B.S with 28 people 38

19 Sept <sup>43</sup> Wayne Cole arrived [+ Clarence Hure 39  
arrived end Oct.

19 Dec Mr Waterhouse left + Mr Cole became  
director of The Aust Work

1962

26

1st edn of Austr ed of Church of God News  
baptizing towns to Brisbane by Huse &  
Faulkner

Bill Winier arrived to pastor Melb. 46

Tabernacles 330 Comm Hall 43

Dec GTA visit to see the growth since he  
1st came to Aust exactly 3 yrs ago

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1961

It became apparent that a small 43  
Printing Dept was needed to handle  
some of the smaller jobs such as office  
forms, envelopes, letters, letter heads etc  
Jessie Emmett, Bill Myers, Leroy Cole hired

1963

baptising tours by Simpkins & Abraham <sup>27</sup>  
as far as Cairns

- Brisbane Church established <sup>53</sup>

Tabernacles Blackheath 575 <sup>43</sup>  
Community Hall

over 1,000 letters rec. each wk in N. Syd. office <sup>46</sup>

PT mailing list over 23,000

3,200 students enrolled in The Bible C.C.

139 took Passover, <sup>9N AP 63</sup> 200 at Feast of UB

Tabernacle site of 40 acres  
purchased



1964

Passover 179 members 30

Night to be much observed 312

Tabernacle used for Feast 1st time

Tabernacle built - Builder Barry Dawkes  
Architect : . Smith  
(<sup>still</sup> member of S.S. church)

1965

1966 Cole

Austr. attendance 1334

Sydney: Cole, Abraham, Leroy Cole

Higgins, Gene Hughes, G. Marshall

Frank Sempkins, Tupper

- Perth church established 53

1967 Austr. 1375

Syd: W Cole, Abraham Levey Cole, Crouch, Higgins  
G Hughes Marshall E Tupper

Our own press upgraded to print Aust ed <sup>50</sup>  
of PT

1968

Radio covers the country

53

1969

Austr. 1375  
Sydney: W Cole, Abraham Levey Cole, Crouch, Higgins  
G Hughes Marshall E Tupper

1970

1971

1972

August

~~Huber arrived (E)~~ 50  
 W. Cole returned to US (after 11 yrs) 50  
 Huber succeeded Cole as Regional Director

1973

Luker

50

decision to move + build own office  
at Burnleigh

start of 5 min. radio programs by GTA 51  
as well as 1/2 hr broadcasts (lasted 2 yrs)

1974

Luker

Jan

office moved from Sydney to 51  
rented office at Burnleigh

PT circulation 150,000 per mth

Nationwide newsstand program 53

1975

47, 48

1976

Luker

had been distributing 20,000 PT per month via special stands on Key Syd railway stations

Current newsstand distn in Aust is 150,000 thru newsagencies

- PT printing moved to NZ 53

1976

Luker

Regional Director for Aust + S.E. Asia. 51

March moved into own office at Burleigh after more than 2 yrs of planning preparation + construction the new Austn office building was completed.

~~Planning TV programs~~ 52

membership in Aust 2,700

attend services 4,000

30 congregations

Film presentations (eg HWA, Ambassador for World Peace) shown to audiences of invited PT + GN subscribers

1977

26 NOV GTA spoke in Hoadeon Pavilion <sup>53</sup>  
Dean Wilson becomes Regional Director  
PT printing moved to Singapore <sup>53</sup>  
TV program on 50 channels <sup>53</sup>

Wilson

1978 last Feast Blackheath <sup>53</sup>  
Public campaigns held in 150 locations  
Shun out Aust.  
4750 attend Feast in Aust.

Wilson

1979 Port Mac feast <sup>53</sup>  
Nationwide advertising to push PT list  
to over 100,000  
5,000 attend weekly services in 56  
locations Shun out Aust.

1980

19 July no Sabbath Services

Aust wide Fast for Work in Aust.

26 July Waterhouse

Monton replaces Wilson

1 Nov Orchard leaves, Camino arrives

26 Jan Orchard arrives, Whitting leaves

1981

9 May Mr HWA at Sydney Town Hall.

1982

PT currently printed by John Sands  
Limited, Sydney.

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59-61 Waterhouse

61-72 Cole

72-77 Luker

77-80 Wilson

80 - Monton

