



**November 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

***Hello Everyone,***

**I am back on the road again;** in fact I am writing this newsletter while we are driving from Scone in NSW to Sydney. ***Why not fly?*** Well normal people would and most of the time I do, however it has been along time since I took a country drive. As most of you know I live on the Sunshine Coast in sunny Queensland and it is normally a 12 to 14 hour straight drive to Sydney. I must say I really enjoy being on the road and this trip has been no exception. There is much to see and I have been taking it all in.

**We started the journey** by heading down to the Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach. It only seems that I was there a very short time ago, BUT the area has grown and expanded; there were people everywhere all having a great time and while it is the off season, it might be time to put that back on your list of places to visit before the summer holidays come around again. We will soon have the Gold Coast pages online with information about where to go and what to visit.

**We stayed overnight in Coolangatta.** I must say this would be one of my favourite areas. From there we travelled down to Byron Bay, stopped in a pub called the Beach Hotel, right on the beach, for a cold beer and watched the passing parade. I know I said Coolangatta was good, but Byron seems to have it all; sun, surf, sand, and entertainment. Unfortunately we could not stay. Next stop was Lennox Heads which is the most easterly point in Australia. We took a quick walk to the light-house then drove onto Ballina. From there we cut across country on the Bruxner Highway to Lismore and Casino and then picked up the New England Highway down to chilly Armidale.

**The journey covered some great country.** Travelling down the New England Highway between towns the little things seemed to stand out. In parts the ground was covered in bright yellow dandelions that looked like they were sunning themselves, everywhere was green, weeds were climbing over sandstone moss covered rocks, there were groups of kangaroos, the hillsides were covered with grazing sheep that looked like white cotton dots and cattle stood quietly or laid under trees like fallen dominos. Kookaburras laughed, Bell Birds chimed and black and white Magpies were sitting on barbwire fences.

**There is plenty to see** and it does not need to be beaches or concrete buildings; the Australian countryside is truly fantastic, the green open tree dotted valleys, Willow trees weeping, Ghost Gums staring, rock faces were proudly stating their claim over the land and the foliage on the trees waving as we drove by.

**Travelling on we come to the Country and Western Music Capital of Tamworth.** What a lovely place. The main street has on each side rows of Liquid Ambers that were stunning and one could imagine how they would look in fall or autumn, turning red and golden and dropping their leaves into the street? As most Australian's are aware the biggest country and western music festival in the country is held here every year in January. But if you are going to come be sure to book everything early!

**From there we needed to get a move on** so we concentrated on getting into Sydney. This is where your adrenalin really starts to pump. I have visited a number of the major cities in the world and even tho I am Australian, I do not believe there is anything quite like arriving in Sydney. The northern approach in particular between Gosford and Hornsby across the Hawkesbury River is an awesome drive, at one point you think you can almost see the ocean

and you feel like you are driving on top of the world, a remarkable engineering feat.

Then Sydney Harbour is a spectacular sight, the most famous coat hanger style bridge in the world – the white sails of the Sydney Opera House gleaming and reflecting in the water. The day we arrived the *Rhapsody of the Sea* cruise liner was docked at Circular Quay right opposite the opera house. If you have never been to Sydney **YOU MUST COME!** It is just impossible to describe in a newsletter.

## Emails

One of the emails I received came from Kel. K. from Mt Isa in Queensland. Kel, a visitor to the website made mention and I quote: -

*"I was extremely disappointed not to see the Eureka Stockade flag in your flag section. I think that this would be an appropriate flag to show to our international visitors along with a little spiel about Peter Lawlor and the miners that first hoisted it in 1854. Thanks for your time"*

Thank you Kel,

**In answer to your statement** – you are correct and we were amiss for not having the Eureka Stockade flag displayed, however if you go back to the flag section on **Australia My Land** you will find information is now there. Here is the link: -

<http://www.australiamyland.com.au/pages01/flags.html>

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## Australia My Land Today!

### **The latest news of OUR website –**

#### Added Business Listings

The developing **Australia My Land Affiliate Membership – AML-AM** – is slowly taking shape. We are moving ahead with a programmer who can help us go to the next step of providing promotional Replicated Websites for all our Members. This means you will be able to send people to your own link and have them sign up in your AML-AM team. It will also make it easier to upgrade to or sign on as **Key** or **Corporate Members**.

**In the meantime we have placed another feature on the AML-AM Suppliers part of the site.**

All our Business Members who have not yet taken the step of upgrading to **Key** or **Corporate Membership** will soon find themselves listed in a category on the site. **FREE Members** do not receive a **Full Page Profile** like **Key** and **Corporate Members** do, but we still want to give them some exposure in this part of the programme and you will find them listed in each Category under the heading **Other AML-AM Business Members**.

<http://supplier.australiamyland.com.au/>

**HOWEVER - We still do not have business details** for some Members who said they wanted to be Suppliers but as yet have not told us about their Business. If you are not listed in any of the Categories it is highly likely you are one of these Members. Please let us give you a little exposure by going to the following link and sending us your Business details. Even if you are not yet ready to upgrade to Key or Corporate Membership we will still list you in the **AML-AM Suppliers** programme.

<http://join.australiamyland.com.au/businessdetails.html>

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### **The Tally Board:**

**Pages online:- Over 475**

**Visitors 31<sup>th</sup> October 2008: 2144**

**Total hits this month to date: 75,506**

### **Welcome to our latest members:**

1. Karen Wilson; Sydney NSW
2. Kara Abbott; Merriwa WA
3. Gavin Berry; Mt Gravatt QLD
4. Hunter All Wheel Dyno; Raymond Terrace NSW
5. Pure Earth Organics; Cooran QLD
6. Jeff Sommers; Sydney NSW
7. Alison Carter; Parkes NSW
8. Jarmil Cervenka; Rokycany Czechoslovakia
9. Warren Batzloff; Saddliers Crossing QLD
10. Robyn Grover; Warwick QLD
11. Roslyn McFarlane; Noble Park VIC
12. Lynda Harvey; Keilor VIC

**A special welcome** goes out to those of you that have just joined us; we wish you every success with your life and business and look forward to a long and prosperous relationship. With us all working together **we will generate more possibilities for everyone.**

***"It is YOUR individual contribution that leads to AML overall success and we thank you"***

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### **Members Contribution:**

#### **- Special Offers or things of interest**

#### ***My Special Interest: Ham Radio***

**"I started in Radio in the UK** having studied at the North Eastern School of Wireless Telegraphy, Bridlington Yorkshire 1955 joining the Marconi Radio Company doing my first trip on the ["Irish Hazel"](#) (- SEE PIC CLICK HERE) before going to ["Charles H Merz"](#) (- SEE PIC CLICK HERE) and then to the ["Wavebank"](#) (- SEE PIC CLICK HERE) of the famous Bank Line from 1958 until December 1960 when we visited Brisbane in 1959.

**"In 1960 I then joined the Elder Dempster Lines of Liverpool** sailing between the UK/Europe, West Africa and the USA/Canada with a stint of their passenger vessel "Aureol" GMGJ remembering when we sailed from Las Palmas, Canary Isles the evening JF Kennedy was assassinated - that night's press run was hectic to say the least. I sat the UK City & Guilds Radio Amateur Examination # 55 and became G3PLQ - the hobby and work becoming synonymous with work interests. Left ED's in 1965 as I wanted to do a radar maintenance course at Bristol's Brunel University. Prior to its successful conclusion I then joined the P&O Shipping Company as a Radio/Electronics Officer sailing on oil tankers, passenger/cargo vessels and doing dock staff work on such liners as "Arcadia", "Oriana", "Chusan" etc - see

the picture gallery. I left P&O in 1968 and joined [Portisheadradio \(READ ABOUT PORTISHEADRADIO\)](#) and remained ashore until 1971 before coming to Australia."

*Jon (Jonboy) Walton; [www.jonboyradio.com/](http://www.jonboyradio.com/)*

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## **Australian Facts**

Australia has over 25,760 kilometres or 16,000 miles of coastline and as such we have some of the longest and best pure white sandy surf beaches in the world. We are a large island landmass placed in the southern hemisphere, boarded by three of the world's great Ocean's: - The Pacific, The Indian and The Great Southern Ocean.

Much of Australia's population live on the coastline and as such the beach is very special and occupies a unique place in the Australian identity.

**Do you like going to the beach?** If so you are able to select from the over **10,000 beaches** in Australian. The Australian coastline is beautiful and attracts Australians and international guests. You are able to sight-see the Australian coastline in a number of ways. Cruise above them in [planes](#) and [helicopters](#) – travel to some of the more remote ones by [coach](#) or [four wheel drive](#) tour and some just like to walk for miles along them.

**WHY NOT COME? SEE AUSTRALIA FOR YOURSELF?**

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## **Join in on the Fun**

### **I Want to build someone a free website?**

You might like a web site for your business or something personal, maybe a family site? Regardless, the Aboutime Web Communications (An affiliate with Australia My Land) will build a five page website for one lucky person (domain name registration and hosting with GDI extra – just US\$10 per month).

There are a couple of conditions:-

**Firstly** you need to be an **AML-AM Key or Corporate Member**.

**Secondly** you will need to answer two important questions that we will list below and we will place all of the people that reply into a barrel and draw out the winner in one month. We will make mention of this promotion in the next three newsletters, so every member has an opportunity to reply.

Question 1. What side of the road do we drive on in Australia?

Question 2. What Australian City is our famous Opera House situated in?

To enter go to [www.australiamyland.com.au/contact.html](http://www.australiamyland.com.au/contact.html) and place your two answers in the Feedback Form there along with your details. You might like to mention why you would like us to build you a website and the subject of the site.

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## **Sumthin4nuthin**

### **FREE advice from the experts**

**It has been proven over and over** though out modern history that in periods of recession and uncomfortable financial times the businesses that survive the trends the best are MLM – Multi Level Marketers, in fact, most of the direct selling style businesses experience **booms**.

**In these uncertain times** people hoard their money, they stop spending and they do not go out as much and the truth is we need to spend to keep the money going around. Governments are starting to realise this and are placing cash into situations so people will **SPEND!**

**With the continuing ear bashing** by the media of how bad things are one would believe we should all go and cut our wrists. Of course we know that things are crook, let me tell you!

## **Opportunities favour the brave!**

**There are many opportunities to seize upon. Yes! Of course, I am going to mention Australia My Land.**

**Our business** is about promoting our Country, Australian Businesses and our Members and their interests, all our Members – we mean ALL – **You included!**

No matter where you live, you are in a fantastic position to earn a great income. As I have already mentioned people hoard their money in these times, so why do direct selling companies like Australia My Land do well in these times?

**It is because** people are sitting around wondering what to do with their money and you turn up and make a suggestion about how they can make money like you are in this environment and guess what? They will want to join you and they will spend with you on a number of things, advertising being one of them.

**A quick story** that I like to tell is about a father who worked super hard, saved and saved to send his son to University and when the son came home he said to his father, who owned a convenience store – *"Dad I recommend you take down those lights you have at the front of the shop!"*

**"Why Son?"** *"Because there is going to be a down turn (recession) in the market and I am sure SALES will slow, so you need to start saving money"*

**"That's what I mean!"** the father said, "that is why I sent my son to uni. He knows what is going on." So the father took the lights down, and guess what? Business slowed down. **Amazing, his son had been right!!!**

The son then said *"those signs you have erected that you pay all that money for advertising you need to stop that immediately..."*

**"Do you think so son?"** *"YES father, don't delay!!"*

So the father took down the signs, and **GUESS WHAT?** Unbelievably the Son was right again. Business continued to slow and he saved money. In fact by this time business dropped off that much that the father thought it best to close the store.

So much for education, it is not always the educated person that is right and do not underestimate the powers of positive thinking. You can be a winner and will be if you stick with us at **Australia My Land.**

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## **The Aussie Quiz**

1. What structure stands on Bennelong Point in NSW?

**A] Taronga Zoo      B] Luna Park      C] Government House      D] Sydney Opera House**

2. What is Australia's floral emblem?

**A] Flowering Gum      B] The Waratah      C] Golden Wattle      D] Maple Leaf**

3. How many species of venomous snakes are there in Australia?

A] 22                      B] 57                      C] 79                      D] 115

4. What year did the **SECOND** fleet arrive in Australia?

A] 1789                      B] 1799                      C] 1790                      D] 1788

5. Bushranger Andrew George Scott was better known as who?

A] Captain Moonlight B] Ned Kelly    C] Thunderbolt            D] Lightning

Check the next newsletter for the answers.

Last Newsletter Quiz answers:- Q1:- C ] Q2:- D ] Q3:- C ] Q4:- B ] Q5:- D ]

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## Websites for sale

### WEDDING RECEPTION LOUNGE

This is a purpose built website currently containing 25 pages.

Value \$3000.00 for sale **Under consideration!!**

*Click here to inspect the site:-*

<http://www.aboutimeweb.com/myweddingpages/>

### WATER SPORTS AUSTRALIA

This is a template website ready for content.

**AS IS - \$1050.00**

*Click here to inspect the site:-*

<http://www.aboutimeweb.com/aussiewater/>

Other 4 page website templates are available from **\$450.00**

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**TALK TO US ABOUT YOUR IDEA OR NEED!**

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<http://www.immindex.ws>

<http://www.brisbanesandstone.com.au>

<http://www.theinkshop.com.au/>

<http://www.bi-tronmetaltreatment.ws/>

*Good luck everyone - I wish you all every success with your businesses. Until next time,*

*“you be good”*

*Regards*

*Rob Wilson*

*“Working together to achieve a common goal for all your businesses”*

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