

# 'Odyssey' north by northwest number 40

Jan 2019

## 2019 off and running

Christmas 2018 was amazing with so missionary families & friends visiting Tree Tops there was no room to spare, we even had one family with their teenagers sleeping on the floor on mattresses.

Our LORD's birthday celebration on the 24th went off well. We were so blessed to have a Missionary with us who is a trained opera singer who gave an amazing impromptu concert which was enjoyed by all.



Our contractors have been busy doing remedial work to our new retaining walls as they sustained some damage in the deluge caused by cyclone Owen. We hope to have this project completed within the next couple of months although our time frame is very much determined by the weather. We have had rain everyday for the last 3 weeks with torrential downpours interspersed with thunder and lightning as a monsoon low moves across Queensland.



Our first few days of the year have been incredibly busy with training our new staff and our first conference of the year filling Tree Tops to overflowing again it will be such a blessing to have the new apartments built, especially as one of them will be a specifically designed disabled unit that will allow wheelchair access etc. Last year we would have used this unit several times as we had a record number of Medievacs from PNG.

Below are some links to news about Tree Tops Lodge:-

<http://www.treetopslodge Cairns.org.au>

<http://youtu.be/tiFrXGhFae0>

We are now seeking more partners to help us in this amazing venture of God. Tree Tops Lodge is a vital link in reaching out to the nations. We have literally 1000's of missionary families passing through on their way to the field and on their way back home. Sadly we also often have them come and stay with us after an accident or medical emergency. We rely on your love and support to do this work of God.

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Isaiah 40:15  
*Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.*



## Prayer Cards

If you would like our prayer card we would love to send you one from New Zealand or Australia. This will give you something to 'pop' up on the fridge so you remember what we look like. We really do appreciate the prayer and love that we get from you all.

*Blessings Peter & Avrienne*