

# 'Odyssey' north by northwest number 44

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a wet day at the beach / planting the new gardens / goodbye to Sue

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Recently we were able to get down to the beach for a couple of days and apart from the nice warm weather it looked very much like a rainy day in NZ, I did feel quite home sick. Avrienne has been very busy planting the new gardens on top of each retaining wall, we are so pleased with the results.



Sue who has been our cleaner for the last 13 years left us this month. She has decided to start traveling around the country as a 'grey nomad'. Over the last 2 years we have watched her renovate a bus ready for her big adventure, we wish her all the best.

Our 'MAF month' went very well, we hosted MAF NZ, MAF Aust and MAF Int we well as the MAF Alumni. ALL our rooms were full including some of the beds in our house. One of the highlights was hearing the MAF Alumni share stories with us as they passed through the office or laundry, they would share about the early days of flying and working in different programs around the world. We also met up with some old friends from years ago when we were 'newbies' in PNG. All in all it was a fantastic time and as we farewelled everyone we began to prepare for the next conference that was starting in just 3 days. It never fails to remind us just how vital the work here is especially to various mission efforts around the world. Please keep praying for our desperate need for full time and relief staff.

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.

[www.mafnz.org.nz/people/staff/143-austin-peter-avrienne](http://www.mafnz.org.nz/people/staff/143-austin-peter-avrienne) or <https://wycliffe.org.au/projects/tree-tops-austin/>

Psalm 84:5  
*Blessed are those whose strength is  
in you, who have set their hearts on  
pilgrimage.*

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## 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*