

Kingdom Activities in Australia

If you look for Kingdom activities in Australia you will find them – everywhere – and not just being exhibited by the saints. The Spirit is alive and active in our nation working through Kingdom people as well as the Fred Nurks and Mary Bloggs out there. We must change our mindset, get away from our parochial pride, and realise that the King is working in everyone. True, he works more effectively through those who have a Kingdom worldview, but He is talking to and inspiring those who will listen to his prompting and the inspirations he is releasing. Here are a few examples I've seen recently.

Miss Universe Australia Winner

The American judge of the Miss Universe Australia contest 2013 said on the Sunrise morning TV show that the winner (19 y.o. 1st-year medical student, Olivia Wells) stood out from the others with her womanliness and she oozed graciousness. He contrasted her with the other girls by saying that they were beautiful, but that they were just beauty contestants. He said the winner represented women more accurately.

(NOTE: My recollection of his exact words is not perfect.)

Tyres & More in Mitchell

The Tyres & More company in Mitchell gave me more service than was required – above and beyond ‘the call of duty’, so to speak. I went there with a wheel alignment issue that needed an ‘expert’ to solve. They diagnosed the need for shims to be placed in the front-end to straighten the steering components. The job including a final wheel-alignment took an hour and a half, but they only charged me the \$50 for the wheel-alignment, and nothing for the shim insertion. Not only that, they also washed and waxed the front windscreen and replaced the windscreen wipers – at no charge, and without asking me or telling me. This is truly Kingdom service, designed to bless others.

The Voice 2013

The Voice 2013 had all the hallmarks of edification and humility, despite being a commercial production designed to draw the crowds. Some may say that what was displayed by the contestants and judges was contrived, but I'm not buying that – that's not what I discerned. Some may say that the judges were self-centred artists who were fakes, but I'm discounting that. What I saw was a show that exhibited high standards – even Kingdom standards. There was genuine love, honour, esteem, transparency, honesty, mentoring, heart-felt emotion, goodwill and good music. What was lacking from similar shows was: bad language, anger, bitterness, put-downs, selfishness, one-upmanship, bravado, sexuality, punk, hip-hop, rap, poor dress and pride.

(video compilation presented as exemplar)

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