

*1992 has been a very good year for the Callaghan's. Here are some of our highlights:*

- Kathy finally returned to full health after her accident at the end of 1990. (It took one and a half years)
- Our whole family had a week's holiday in Sydney. We packed a lot into a short time and saw all the major sights
- We painted our house and lined the rumpus room outside. (That was very useful because lots of people stayed with us during the year)
- Ross and Kathy travelled to Auckland and Dunedin to lead a training programme and a family camp. The whole family will be leading a family camp at Christian Youth Camps just after Christmas. (Where Ross and Kathy first met!)

**Ross** has had a most successful year as Training Manager at The Open Polytechnic. He ran plenty of training programmes, published a few articles, organised a major seminar on "Information Technology" and learnt a lot as well. He's done lots of preaching, teaching and training; took two weddings; photographed two others; and is developing an extensive ministry training programme called "Getting your message through".

**Kathy** finally resigned from Trichem after 11 years as one of their top dealers. She works two days a week as receptionist at Soma Medical Centre and really enjoys both the job and the opportunity to be part of an effective community ministry. She has created a new garden at the front of our section which has transformed it completely. You'll now get a bright, friendly and colourful welcome to our place, from the people and from the environment!

**Debbie** (16) got excellent results in School Certificate (three A1's and three A2's) and has continued to do well in the sixth form. She was the school intermediate Athletics champion, was in the First XI Hockey team and sang in the Chorale (so she went to Melbourne for 10 days singing in various schools). She now has her driver's licence; teaches Sunday School, has a wonderful social life with the Church youth group, no longer has a boyfriend, and has been to lots of camps. Debbie achieved the Girls Brigade's highest award, the Brigadier brooch and we were very proud when she was chosen to attend the Fletcher Challenge NZ Science Summer School (one of only three from Wellington).

**Sarah** (13) has had a most successful year. She changed schools to Chilton St James, played hockey (and got the most goals for her team) and is in her school choir and Barber shop Quartet. The choir got into the finals of the national Secondary Schools competitions: you may have heard them on the radio. Sarah also has a wonderful social life with camps, youth group activities and Girls Brigade. She has the ultimate part-time job for someone her age: working in a lolly factory!

**Philip** (11) goes to Intermediate School next year. He enjoys Boys Brigade, fishing, rugby and cricket. (He's good at batting, bowling and fielding). Phil has taken to ringing up the radio to talk to people like Martin Crowe and has won quite a few prizes in radio competitions.

*We hope you have a truly blessed Christmas and that 1993 is fruitful and prosperous for you all.*

Love from Ross, Kathy, Debbie, Sarah and Philip.



Isn't this a lovely time of year?

It's a time for remembering old friends, for reflecting on 12 busy months; a time when we thank God for His continuing faithfulness; a time when we celebrate the coming of Jesus as Prince of Peace; ..... and a time when we have a holiday!

This newsletter comes to you with our love and best wishes for 1993. We trust that 1992 has been a very good year for you and you family. It certainly has been for us.

*One of His special blessings  
is having friends like you.*

*Have A Very Special  
Christmas Season*

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