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1. How would you describe yourself in a sentence?

Hmm, next question please.

2. How long have you been part of the Christian Playgroup Network?

Since May 2007, when I replaced Pat Horman as the Anglican Playgroup Ministry Coordinator.

3. What role do you play on the Christian Playgroup Network?

I am the Anglican representative on the Executive Committee. In 2007 I took on the role of Public Officer (which basically means signing the annual returns for Consumer Affairs after our AGM), and I have just been elected as Secretary for the Executive – a way of making sure I pay attention at meetings?!

4. During the week I

I am working full-time as Children's & Families Ministry Facilitator for the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. I never have time to be bored – the best bit is visiting playgroups and getting to sit and chat to mums around the sandpit, or sharing ideas and prayers with the leaders.

5. My family consists of

My wonderful husband, Alan, 3 daughters, 2 son-in-laws, 2 granddaughters. My 25 year-old twins, Bec and Rita are married to Erik and Andrew respectively, and their daughters, Elissa and Jessica arrived 10 weeks apart last year – a very exciting year. Joanne finished uni last year and moved out in March, taking the dog with her – so we are empty-nesters!

6. I am currently reading.....

Children Matter, by Scottie May, Beth Posterski, Catherine Stonehouse and Linda Cannel – it's about children's spirituality and the role of the church in nurturing faith development.

7. What do you love doing?

I love my job - it's such a buzz when a church or a ministry leader "gets it" about ministry to children and families. I love spending time with my family, knitting, pottering in my beautiful garden, meditating, doing biblical exegesis, drinking tea from lovely porcelain teacups, reading, singing, and so many other things I would be here all day telling you.

8. What do your friends say about you?

I don't know! I do know they are very patient and loving.

9. Finish this sentence ... If only I could ...

"...knit, read and listen to my husband all at the same time – I would save so much time!"

Relationship Matters

After conducting such a vibrant session at our conference, we are excited to be able to tap into the Caleb Leadership Ministries resources again. Caleb Leadership will be conducting a short course on March 13th and 14th 2009 to develop and deepen our capacity to have meaningful relationships and conversations which count, so put those dates in your diary. Venue and cost details are still to come. Please see the enclosed brochure for a description of the short course.

