

MEET ALYSON PRESCOTT



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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN A SENTENCE?

I'm a follower of Jesus, a playgroup enthusiast, ever the retired teacher (lol), a grandma and a budding gardener because I always need more people, children and even plants to love and nurture.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PART OF THE CPN?

I have followed it with enthusiasm since its inception in 2002 but joined as a member first in 2005. There is so much joy in learning and sharing ideas with others who have a similar passion for missional ministry among young families. I constantly give thanks to God for the wonderful creativity and heart of nurture He pours into the amazing kaleidoscope of playgroup leaders and volunteers in our churches.

WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY ON THE CPN TEAM ?

Secretary, but ably supported by others since minute taking, for example, is a secretarial skill others do far better!

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT PLAYGROUP MINISTRY IS

the opportunity to support and encourage young mothers/parents in a very busy and often exhausting stage of their life - emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually. Secure in my experience of God's love and grace, I love to be a grandma, friend and mentor to children and mothers whose 'village' is sometimes a long way away.

DURING THE WEEK I

prepare for playgroup, run a mail/email Bible Study Club for adults and children around Australia, increase my rusty skills in maintaining the business side of owning a home, and care for neighbours and extended family as health allows..... and of course, knit!

MY FAMILY CONSISTS OF

Two multi skilled, 'family minded' sons, very competent daughters in law, and 6 energetic and hilarious grandchildren. My much loved and loving husband Bruce was called home to heaven two years ago.

I AM CURRENTLY READING

Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, my Bible, and 'Unseen Footprints' by Sheridan Voysey. When we open our spiritual eyes, we can see how wonderfully present God has been, and is, in every facet and moment of our life, in our pain, our yearning, our joy, our doubts, our awe - a God who truly cares and has done everything to lovingly draw us to Himself.

WHAT DO YOUR FRIENDS SAY ABOUT YOU?

I'm not sure! but hopefully I am learning to be much more concerned about what God thinks or would say about me.

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