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# **Fitzroy Community all at home, alone ...**

A recent evening meal was a historic occasion for the Fitzroy Community, says Community Leader, Br Paul Kane. It was one of the very rare times when the full community was home, just by themselves ...



**Br Afaese Afaese, Ashley Higgins, Br Simon Serero, Br Tony Caddy  
& Br Justin Guthrie.**



**Br Paul Kane, Br Mark O'Connor, Br Mark Paul, Br Michael Green,  
Br Doug Walsh & Br Pat Connell.**

# Pics taken by the *editor-at-large*

Our Newsletter Editor, Br Terry Orrell, sent back some pics when he recently passed through Alice Springs, on his way to the Third Age Course at Manziana, north west of Rome.

**Brs Bruce Nabbs and Maurie Bambridge in very good form.**



**Brs Ron Campbell and Paul Gilchrist showing off the new Gym at OLSH.**

**View from Anzac Hill: Bushfires in Central Australia have left Alice Springs under a cloud of smoke haze. Catholic Church in the foreground - zig-zag roof.**



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## **Marco Polo**

Speaking of travels, I heard that when Marco Polo first opened the trade routes to China, he was quite impressed with their rockets. Now, these weren't quite the fireworks we now know, but they did shoot into the air, explode and make some pretty patterns. Strangely, no matter where he went, there were people who made fireworks, but he had trouble finding someone to demonstrate them for him.

"Not here!" they said. ...very confusing. Until ol' Marc came upon an ancient military fortification at the community of Chu'Lai. Here, fireworks were launched every night, and Marc was very impressed!

But still he wondered, "Why here?" At the end of every week, people came from great distances, bringing their own fireworks to launch. So Marco Polo asked his guide why everyone came here to launch their fireworks.

Marc's guide replied: "Why honored Sir, ... We always set off fireworks on the Forts of Chu'Lai"

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## **The Haircut**

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

*(You're going to love the Dad's reply!)*

"Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

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