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REFER also to the photographs taken by your staff photographer, Roslyn Caroll.

The monthly Men's Breakfast last Saturday, after a hearty "farm-style" feast, had their guest speaker open their minds to communicating like Generation Y with their PC (personal computer) and or Mobile Phone.

David Horne, whose parents contributed so much to Cooma, Snowy Mountains Authority and SMEC as he grew into adulthood, including his late mother Pam's founding teaching leadership of Cooma North Preschool, returned to tell of his remarkable life to age 46.

As second youngest of five boys, his parents provided what is generally regarded in Australia as the ideal upbringing and opportunity for fulfilling his dreams.

Of his own choosing while at Monaro High School, however, he came to recognise that there was an eternal life to be had that we do not get at birth. It went beyond what his parents could give him; it began for him at that time.

The life in this world with its relationships, possessions and talents eventually ends for everyone. But David discovered a new eternal life to be had by being in harmony with God's purpose for him.

David discovered the relevance of personal Christian faith and acted upon it. For him and his wife, they have kept on experiencing that their every need has been met, just in time, in spite of about 15 years of ups and extreme downs in establishing their enterprise www.christianity.net.au. The enterprise is now finally taking-off.

To today's fast and often disconnected lifestyles, the Internet provides the means of creating a virtual closeness with others. People are being able to be private while at the same time saying things that seek to establish conditions that allow moving into a state of inner peace with God, the Creator of the universe we live in.

Today the Christian Church is reaching people with its message of the potential fullness of life, eternal life, beginning now. It is using, also, the communication idiom of the Mobile Phone generation. David and his team are very much part of making it happen.