

Corroboree 08



I am amazed how these people from a faraway country are so like us – deep down we are all the same – the world is a small place.

I will be keeping in touch with my pilgrims via email.

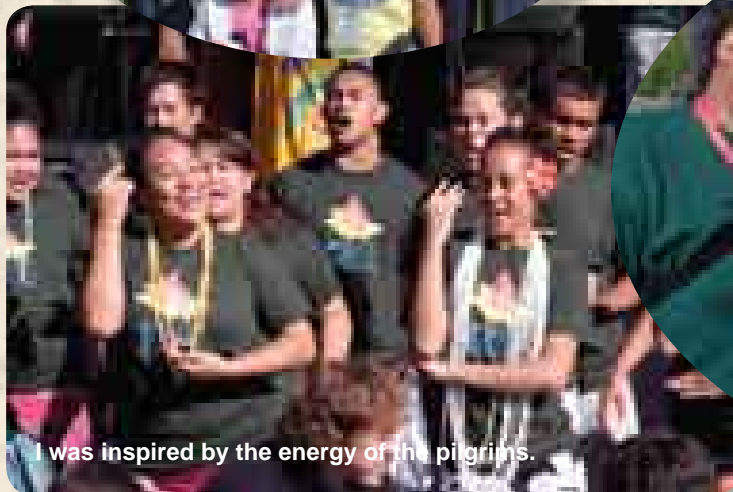
“Corroboree 08” was hosted by the Diocese on the Foreshore and proved to be a hit with our pilgrims and youth alike. We held Morning Prayer in Civic Park before walking up to the beach. Our overseas guests marvelled at how blue our ocean was and dipped their feet in the water. The day was filled with liturgy, bands, dancers and cultural exchange. The carnival atmosphere was heightened when Richard Cootes spotted young people from St James’ Parish doing the actions to “Home Among the Gum Trees”, which they had learnt as part of the Aussie Night festivities in Muswellbrook on the Friday night. Richard asked them to come forward and do it for the crowd. A special mention was made of the Americans from Muswellbrook.

Kim Morris, Muswellbrook

There is a buzz in our parish community.



Having pilgrims stay in our home was much better than I thought – they turned out to be great people.



I was inspired by the energy of the pilgrims.



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Jessica and Jack
Andrew.

I met other host families
in my community and feel
a special bond with them
because we both hosted
pilgrims from the same
country.