

Aurora out this week

The October edition of our monthly magazine *Aurora* will be out in *The Newcastle Herald* and *Maitland Mercury* on Tuesday 4 October; in *The Scone Advocate* on Thursday 6 October and in *The Manning River Times*, *The Muswellbrook Chronicle* and *The Singleton Argus* on Friday 7 October.

Our cover story features student Stephanie Gamble and Principal Tony Kelly, who participated in 'the great shave' to raise awareness and funding for research on alopecia.



Emma Blackford visits Ground Zero in commemoration of September 11 and comes back with a story of loss, grief and hope.

Kathleen Evans, 'the second miracle', gives us a special peek into her life, ministry and faith one year after the canonisation of Mary McKillop.

Jim Quillinan ponders our 21st century society and asks if we remember to look out for one another in a time rife with contact but fading compassion.

The United Nations International Rural Women's Day is observed on October 15 and *Aurora* invited Beverlee Adams to share her thoughts about a lifetime on the land.

To finish, awards night at the Australasian Catholic Press Association and the Australian Religious Press Association last month saw *Aurora* come home with some impressive wins.

There is so much more to read so don't miss your copy of the October *Aurora*!

If you do miss out on a copy you can read *Aurora* online at www.mn.catholic.org.au.