

SPECIAL EDITION

FrontierNews

In this special edition of Frontier News to celebrate our 110th anniversary, take a visual journey through the decades. See the men and women who form our rich legacy. Read about our evolution as an organisation. Discover the pioneers first to champion the needs of our friends in the bush. Most importantly, witness the history and impact you are a part of.



Frontier Services is an agency of Uniting Church in Australia

1890s - Congregational union patrols.

1911 - Oodnadatta nursing home was built and opened and came into the work of the AIM in 1912 (until 1986).



The Dunesk Mission, Beltana.



Rev John Flynn appointed to Smith of Dunesk Mission, Beltana; Oodnadatta Nursing Home was built and opened and came into the work of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM) in 1912 (until 1986).

1913 - First Presbyterian AIM 'Patrol Padres' (now known as Bush Chaplains) on the track on horses and camel.



1910 - Sister M. A. Latto Bett becomes the first to serve for AIM at Oodnadatta.



Our first car, purchased in 1916 for Rev. F. L. Heriot of the Gulf Patrol.



1925 - First inland wireless experiments.

1928 - AIM Aerial Medical Service founded. The first flight from Cloncurry occurred on 17 May.



1929 - First AIM pedal wireless set installed.

1936 - Tennant Creek Welfare Club (NT) opened.



1938 - Royal Flying Doctor Service touches down at Dunbar Nursing Home (QLD). Open until 1958.



1937 - New Birdsville Nursing Home (QLD) aka. 'The Brisbane Home', opened.



1945 - Leigh Creek Nursing Home (SA) opened (until 1951).

1950 - Warrawee Seaside Home (SA) commenced (until 1974).



1951 - John Flynn dies and Fred McKay appointed Superintendent of the AIM.

1965 - Andamooka Hospital (SA) opened.



1962 - Birdsville Old Timers Cottages (QLD) opened.



1965 - St Phillip's College, Alice Springs (NT) opened.



1976 - Fitzroy Crossing Pre-school Centre (WA) opened (until 1966).



1980 - Official name change from Australian Inland Mission (AIM) to Uniting Church National Mission Frontier Services.



BUSH
BROTHERHOOD
OF ST. PAUL

*Cannamolla to Innaminka
Quilpie to Birdsville*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
DIOCESE OF BRISBANE

AUSTRALIAN INLAND M
Burke & Wills Pat
Queensland



1988 - Mobile preschool opens in Karratha Caravan Parks (until 1989).

2004 - Bollon Bush Nursing Centre (QLD) acquired.



1994 - John Flynn made his first appearance on the \$20 note.



2006 - Outback Links volunteer program rolled out nationally.



2015 - Patrol Ministry continues to flourish across Australia.

A volunteer in action alongside Rev. Sunil Kadaparambil in Cunnamulla. Our Outback Links team continues to grow, working hand in hand with Bush Chaplains across the country.



A sign of appreciation from those who matter most. The people in the bush, their families and their communities.

A new century brings in an army of volunteers to support the country on behalf of Frontier Services



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