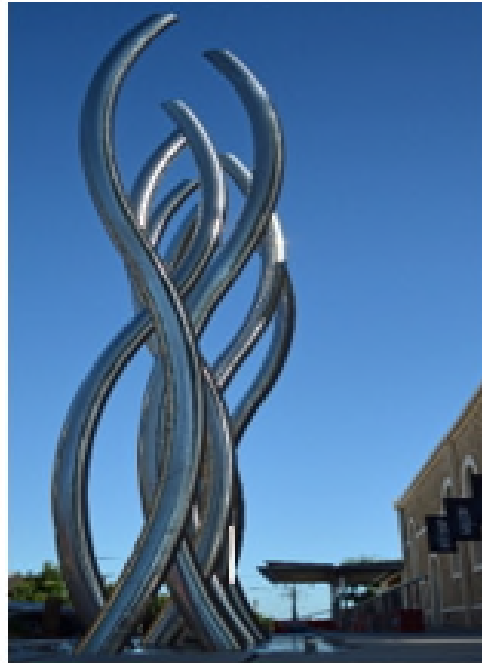


## “LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



### COME CLOSE AND SEE

The first time I saw this water feature by the town hall as I drove past I thought “Mmm. Interesting!” And kept driving.

It was only a few days later when walking past on the footpath I noticed this was more than just curved stainless steel pipes straining to reach the sky. These pipes, very cleverly had water running down the outside; water which clung to the pipes. If I had not stopped and come close, I could have spent the rest of my life and never experienced this wonder.

In our hurry, how many good experiences which could add to our life, do we miss?

Maybe that is why so many people write Jesus off with an “Mmm.” And continue rushing through life.

If we will only stop and get close, then we will see and experience the care, support, guidance and love he offers.

Water, especially in our dry country, means “Life!” Nothing flourishes without water. For life to flourish, we need to get close to and trust Jesus, who said, “Anyone thirsty may come to me.”

How to get close: Slow down and be aware; thank Jesus for life; be humble; dig into his words in the bible; (there are lots of free Bible Apps) work on remembering parts of what you read; talk to Jesus aloud or in your mind; be a helper to others; think about how you think; tell Jesus you’re sorry when wrong and trust his words of “I forgive you”; find other “Jesus Followers” to love and support you.

Have a joyous life,  
Kevin.