

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



AIR AND VINYL = JOY

“Never thought I’d ever see anything like that on the river!” “Me neither”. “They say it’s all pumped up with air”. “Yeah. We only had old tractor tubes in my time”. “Wonder how much air it has in it?” And so, the two ‘Old-timers’ sat and wondered; while the kids, ran, slipped, jumped, yelled, splashed and had a great time: never stopping to think, “Hey! I’m running on air!” Sure, there is the coloured vinyl, but without the air, free air, it’s just coloured vinyl without the wonder, the joy, the BOUNCE!

God’s love is like that. A king who trusted in God and had seen Him at work wrote, “Yes Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone.” (Psalm thirty-three verse twenty-two) We may not see God, just as we can’t see the air filling the “Slip-N-Dip” but we see the result of God and His love in every act of love, of goodness, of caring, of support. It’s like He pumps His love, His goodness, His care into people and it is when they act out the love, the care, the support, not holding grudges, forgive, that we see; experience; enjoy the result of His love. Just as when the air is pumped into the vinyl bags, we see the result, even when most of the time no one is thinking about the electric motor whirring away. Consider: The whole “Splash!” programme is the result of what is good, of caring, of supporting.

Happy bouncing.

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