

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



OUR UNIQUE ROUNDHOUSE

Built long ago for the special purpose of housing Mr Henry Parker, the superintendent overseeing the building of our bridge, this six-sided building is unique. Over time as needs changed so did the use of the building. School, Post Office, Church, Council chambers and today a tourist attraction: all ways of serving our town.

Long before the Round House; a king, praising his God wrote, “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (See Psalm one hundred and thirty-nine, verse fourteen in the Bible.)

When God built you in your mother's womb He planned that you would be unique, to do things only you can do in your own unique way; to be a good part of the lives of those around you.

Sadly time, criticisms and perceived failures can lead us to forget how special are the plans God has in mind for our lives; how special each of us is. But it is not in His plan that we stay cracked and crumbling.

Fortunately, as over years the Roundhouse developed cracks, volunteers saw the beauty, and with love patched, restored; and today the building serves a new purpose.

In love God still sees the beauty He built into each of us in our mother's wombs, and now, even when there are cracks, His plan is not to demolish but to build up, strengthen and help each of us become a new, unique and caring person supporting those around us.

That is why He sent Jesus, His Son and Master Restorer of lives and broken friendships. Talk to Him about where He might want to start on your life.

God bless,

Kevin Schrapel.