



Christmas Tree
by Night



Merry Christmas 2010



Hi there – wishing you a very merry Christmas, and all the best in the New Year!

In this year we gained a few insights into the life of Peter's father, Hans, while working together with the family on his eulogy. Hans passed away in July, after several years of declining health. Hans's own mother passed away when he was only five (although he later had a terrific stepmother), he made an exciting escape from East to West Germany, and eventually built a new life in Australia. We are really grateful for his steady, caring influence over all our lives.



In June we purchased a bush block beside Bald Rock National Park, in northern NSW. It has two dams and a small amount of clearing, but is otherwise unimproved. We are in the process of building a small shed there. The block will be our base for bushwalking and exploring in the area.

Peter continues to be self-employed writing software, and planning visits to our block. Elizabeth spends around two days/week in agricultural/science work, also from the home office.

Felix (5) started prep this year and loves reading and maths. He has had two other main interests this year. The first was science experiments, in which he made lots of soaps, bath salts, slimes and volcanoes. His second interest has been dismantling old electrical appliances to discover what is inside.

Myles (2) is a cheerful little fellow who loves to help. This year he has grown up from the cot to his own bed, and from the high chair to a seat at the table. He is very attached to his "Sheepie" toy, who goes camping and everywhere else with him.

Hoping the year has been kind to you - Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year too, Peter, Elizabeth, Felix and Myles (www.meier.net.au including eulogies)



'Christmas Tree by Night'
(food colouring and rhinestones on cardboard)
Felix Meier and Myles Meier

Christmas tree stencils were placed on our cards. The cards were covered with a screen, and food colouring was scrubbed over the screen with a toothbrush. Rhinestone Christmas decorations were glued to the tree.

