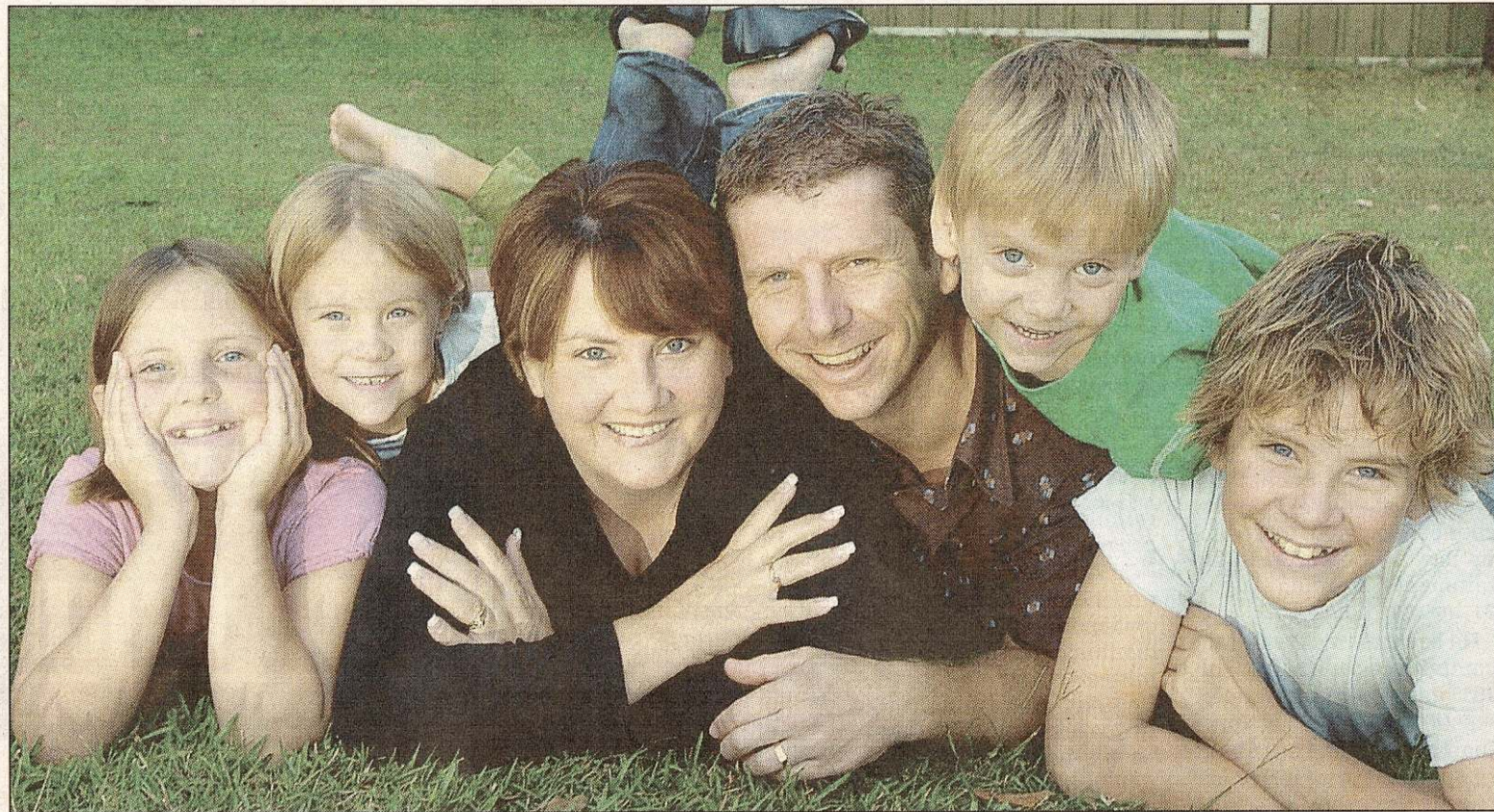


Family's trip of a lifetime



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■ Countdown . . . Jenny and Russell Barton with, *from left*, Rebecca, Grace, Matthew and Harley, are off to Uganda to do humanitarian work.

AS the date when the Barton family relocates to Uganda in the name of charity draws near, their story has gone online.

Later this month, Russell and Jenny Barton, along with their four children, will move from their Shailer Park home to the poverty-stricken African nation

to assist with humanitarian work.

The family has launched a special website, www.operationuganda.com, detailing their mission, which will see them doing everything from helping with education and immunisation to building orphanages.

The family made the life-changing decision after their home burned down, forcing them to re-evaluate what was important in their lives.

Describing it as the "adventure of a lifetime" for his children Harley, 13, Rebecca, 10, Grace, 6, and Matt, 5, Mr Barton

said the excitement was starting to sink in for them.

"I think it will open their eyes to a new world view," he said.

"Australia is generous but we're still consumer-oriented."

For more information about the trip, see the website or email info@operationuganda.com.