Journey adds polish to chaplain’s experience

A WOMAN has been reported for reckless driving after she allegedly drove her car into a service station at Daw Park.

Police were called to Goodwood Rd at 3.30am yesterday to find a car had crashed into the glass front of the servo and ended up on top of a bollard.

The occupants of the car had fled the scene but a female driver and her three occupants were found at Colonel Lighthouse Garden.

A Somerton Park woman, 26, was reported for reckless driving and property damage and received an expiation notice for drink driving.

Bike strikes police car

A MAN riding an unregistered motorbike and carrying a stubby has crashed his bike into a police car in Melbourne, before trying to flee.

Police say the motorcycle struck the rear of the unmarked police car in Baxter about 1.45am yesterday.

"The rider, carrying a stubby, tried to flee the scene before he collapsed off the bike a short distance away," Victoria Police said.

The 45-year-old man was taken to hospital with minor injuries. Police expect to interview him about riding an unregistered bike.

PILGRIMAGE: Amanda Wheeler, youth chaplain at St Francis de Sales College, has received a $2000 scholarship to go to World Youth Day in Poland in July.

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ARTICLES OF FAITH

A YOUTH chaplain hopes to further ignite her passion for Catholic education on a life-changing quest to Poland.

Amanda Wheeler, 29, from Bridgewater parish will be taking a pilgrimage to World Youth Day Krakow in Poland this July after receiving a $2000 scholarship offered by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults.

She, alongside 49 other pilgrims all aged between 16 to 35, will go on a three-week tour to the annual event as well as visiting churches around eastern Europe.

Krakow is where St John Paul II was archbishop before his election to the papacy.

"I'll be around people my own age ... sharing experiences of living through their faith and not from outside influences," Ms Wheeler said.

The youth chaplain from St Francis de Sales College was deeply inspired by the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Ms Wheeler, currently undertaking a graduate certificate in Catholic education, was passionate about her students.

"I hope to get young people to think about other people in the community and not just themselves," she said.

Archbishop Philip Wilson sent a message to the Adelaide pilgrims, saying the quest to Poland was a time to reflect and embark new relationships.