

# Forging men of tomorrow

by Michael Hamilton

**T**HE 15th annual Promise Keepers men's meetings are to be held in five cities in New Zealand between July 31 and October 10. The theme of this year's meetings is Forging Tomorrow's Men.

The New Zealand director of the organisation, Paul Subritzky, said the world was facing turbulent times and tremendous challenges.

"The one thing that stands strong in turbulent times is the rock of faith in Jesus Christ," said Mr Subritzky.

The events will address "the reality of changes needed to come into alignment with God's standards instead of the world's standards," he said.

"God is using tough times to transform men. This year's Forging Tomorrow's Men events are all about providing a process for men to be refined in the fire and forged by the Father. The events will help men develop their character and integrity so that they can cope with the setbacks and failures life brings, yet still press on as victorious followers of Christ."

The gatherings will include dynamic speakers, panel dis-

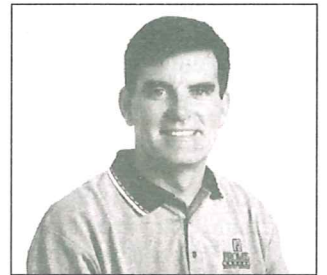
cussions, prayer, drama and multimedia.

Mr Subritzky said participants would be encouraged and inspired at these large-scale events.

He said it was exciting to see men who had attended previous years' events not only returning, but encouraging other men to attend.

Promise Keepers is encouraging men from churches to attend the event as a group, and to continue meeting throughout the year in their own men's groups in churches for fellowship and mutual accountability.

"Forging Tomorrow's Men will go deeper into the core issues of what a man after God's own heart can be — in other words, 'tomorrow's man'. A man who will be an ambassador to a dying world, helping others and leaving a legacy of changed lives." ■



**Paul Subritzky**