

## AN ILLAWARRA WORLD LEADER

We don't produce many of these. Nonetheless, we now have one current world leader.

John Samuel Hales (born Thirroul 1922, son of the local bank manager) is now world leader of the Exclusive Brethren.

I only discovered this by accident while searching the net. The address is: <http://www.cloudnet.com/~dwyman/jsh.html>. It's the best site related to Brethren I've encountered. It's usually impossible to find out anything at all, but this little essay by Dick Wyman is full of all sorts of arcane detail. We are not talking "global village" when it comes to religious Brethren and their standard policy seems to be, "Don't mix with the ungodly and don't release any information if it can at all be helped."

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