

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – April 2014

Welcome to this month's issue of *Happenings!* Please email news to tedpaull@hotmail.com, or ring (02) 9888 9664, (02) 9878 3008 or (02) 9878 1078, or mail it to **P O Box 41 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670**. If you would like to receive an email copy of *Happenings* please let us know. Ted Paull

WA Baptisms

The Malaga (Perth) church rejoices with **Doug and Anne Eatts** who were baptized into Christ there on Sunday, March 9.

NSW Baptism

At the Warringah (Sydney) church **Aaron Sedevci** was baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins on Monday March 24. He is the husband of **Alana (Jones) Sedevci**.

Queensland Camp

Camp Harmony will be held under canvas at Gympie during the Easter weekend, April 18-21. It will take place at 58 Harmony Rd, Gympie on the theme of "Building Up!" Contacts: **Selwyn Smith** on (07) 5483 5468, or **Tony Cronin** on (07) 5483 2719.

Ladies' Day

The Morayfield church in Brisbane is planning a Ladies' Day on Saturday, August 30. For details email **Sarah Lee** at morayfieldcoc@hotmail.com.

Fifty'n'Over

The Fifty-n-Over retreat is planned for May 2-5 at the Merroo Christian Centre, Merroo Road, Kurrajong. The theme is, "A Builder in God's House." Contacts: **Alan Bottle** (02) 9671 2243 or 0422 106 065 and **Warren Thorburn** (02) 8197 2671 or 0414 893 330.

Bankstown Seminar

The Bankstown (Sydney) congregation's seminar confirmed for September 19-21 is a "Family enrichment weekend". Guest speakers will be **David Payne, Peter Tickner, Brett Christensen, Roy Courtney**, and **Bob & Lynne Marks**.

Tassie Camp

The annual Camp Barnabas is on again in Bridport, Tasmania this year. It starts on Friday April 18 and ends on Monday April 21. The guest speaker is **Graham Wall** from the Heidelberg West church in Melbourne. For more details contact **Greg Wells** on 0408 146 748 or gk.wells@bigpond.com or **Barry Hume** at barryhume@bigpond.com or (03)6326 1601.

MSOBS Lectureship

"Faith in Operation" is the theme for the MSOBS Lectureship in Sydney planned for July 9-13. **Dale & Sheila Hartman** are scheduled to visit again for this event and **Russel Bell** will also be returning to Australia for the week.

Anzac Day Picnics

April 25 picnics are planned for:

The Stringybark Picnic Ground in Jells Park, Wheelers Hill, Melbourne from mid-morning;

In Sydney at the Auburn Community Picnic Area at the end of Killeen St. Time is 10.30am -3.30pm.

Ballina Visits

Nancy Bailey from the Ballina (NSW) church reports that the church was greatly encouraged during March by visits of two groups in March. One was when **Tony MacDonald** led a group of youth from the Toowoomba church and the other was when **Ray Walker** brought some over-50s from several Brisbane churches. The Ballina church would be delighted to have visits from other brethren.

Victorian Autumn Camp

This year's camp at Lake Nillahcootie in north-east Victoria during April 18-21 will focus on the theme of "What does the Bible say about Work, Rest and Play?". Fees are \$165 for adults, \$105 for 10-15 year olds, and \$75 for under 10. Applications and a 20% deposit need to be paid by Thursday, April 3. Registration forms and further details are available from **Brett & Lesley Christensen** on (03) 9776 6215.

Annual Lectureship

The Eastern Shore (Hobart) congregation is planning its 20th Annual Lectureship on May 1-3. This year's theme is: "The Whole Counsel of God - 20/20 Vision from Acts 20." Speakers from Australia are **Ian Coker, Steve Keddie, Glen Tattersall, Ian McPherson** and **Peter Thomson**; from NZ **Todd O'Donnell, Trevor Major** and **Allan Fowell**; and from the USA **Kevin Rutherford**.

Coffs Harbour families

The Coffs Coast (NSW) church has had two new families visiting who have recently moved from Newcastle and from the Congo.

Youth Camp

Southwest (NSW) church invites all youth and young adults to Camp Soul, Youth and Young Adult Camp, May 23-25 at Long Point Conference Centre, Ingleburn. Theme for the week-end is: "Back to Basics--Back to Jesus".

Blacktown Lectureship

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans its one-day Western District Lectureship for Saturday, October 11.

Harding Courses

Klesis will be hosting some Harding University classes at reduced cost over the next few years. For more information contact **Benny Tabalujan** at b.tabalujan@mbs.edu.

CALENDAR

April 18th-21st

Camp Harmony @ Gympie, Qld

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Victorian Autumn Camp @ Lake Nillahcootie, Vic

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Camp Barnabas @ Bridport, Tas

April 25th

Anzac Day Picnic @ Wheelers Hill, Melbourne

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May 1st-3rd

Annual Lectureship @ Eastern Shore, Hobart

May 2nd-5th

Fifty'n'Over Retreat @ Kurrajong, NSW

May 23rd-25th

Youth & Young Adult camp @ Ingleburn, NSW

June 6th-9th

Barnabas Project for Darwin @ Coffs Harbour, NSW

July 9th-13th

MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney

August 30th

Ladies Day @ Morayfield, Brisbane

September 19th-21st

Family Enrichment Week-end @ Bankstown, Sydney

October 11th

Western District Lectureship @ Blacktown, Sydney