

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## *News of churches of Christ in Australia – April 2017*

Welcome to the third issue of *Happenings* for 2017. If you have news please send it to [tedpaull@hotmail.com](mailto: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 your personal email copy of *Happenings*, please let us know. Ted Paull

### ***Perth Baptism***

**Josephine Harris** was added by the Lord to His church through her faithful baptism and became a Christian on March 6 at the Malaga church.

### ***Sydney Baptism***

At the Macquarie church **Hilda Rios Dutrel** was baptised into Jesus Christ at the morning meeting on Sunday April 2. Hilda is visiting from Argentina and is the grandmother of Macquarie member **Lucrecia Borgia**.

### ***Women's Singing Class***

This is on again, on the first Monday in April, the 3rd, at 7.30pm at the Macquarie church building in Sydney. If you or your friends would like to join the women's singing group, please contact **Stephanie Klempfner**, phone (02) 9878 0207 or email [sklempfner@gmail.com](mailto:sklempfner@gmail.com). They would love to have women of any age join them! Some participants are 50+, some are not yet teenagers.

### ***Anzac Day picnics***

Picnics on this holiday are again planned for Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

In **Perth**, the venue will again be the Children's Playground (Synergy Playground) in Kings Park at 11am.

In **Melbourne**, Jells Park, Wheelers Hill, in the Stringybark Picnic Area is the venue--anytime from 10:30am onwards.

In **Sydney**, the Macquarie brethren are hosting the Anzac Day picnic at Auburn Community Picnic Area, Killeen Street, this year. They will be cooking a sausage sizzle and request those attending bring salads, drinks and desserts to share.

### ***Youth & Young adult retreat***

This event is organised by the SouthWest (NSW) church and is planned for May 26-28 at the Long Point Christian Centre, in Ingleburn. The theme for this year is:



The cost is \$110 for NSW residents and \$105 for interstate participants. Contacts: **Frank Cunningham** 0418 618 415 or [stand\\_firm@hotmail.com](mailto:stand_firm@hotmail.com) or **Kyle Keese** 0435 237 877 or [keese.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:keese.kyle@gmail.com).

### ***Western Fellowship***

In an effort to increase the spread of the gospel in the western suburbs of Melbourne, brethren from the Heidelberg West and Belmore Road churches have fortnightly Sunday evening meetings in a variety of homes in that area. At least 20 members from those two congregations live in that area but no congregation has been established yet. Teaching is usually done by **Roberto Quintanilla** or **Graham Wall**, with others occasionally such as **Kent Hartman** when he visited Melbourne in March.

### **Over again**

The 50-n-over retreat is set for Friday April 28 until Monday May 1 at Merroo Christian Centre, Kurrajong. The theme is: "Your Sun Is Rising". Costs: \$250.00 for 4 days, and \$190.00 for 3 days. Discounts apply for long distance travelers and first timers. A surcharge applies for those requesting single accommodation. Contact: **Alan Bottle** on 02 9671 2243 or 0422 106 065, **Warren Thorburn** on 02 9825 3775 or 0414 893 330 or **John Drennan** on 0431 235 212.

### **Tassie Lectureship**

The Eastern Shore (Hobart) church is holding its 22nd consecutive lectureship, on the theme of "Holy Wholly" - Lessons from 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22. The event begins at 12noon on Thursday May 4 and continues until the evening of Saturday May 6. Speakers include **Alan Fowell, James Williams, Daniel Smith, Todd O'Donnell, Brett Rutherford, Leigh Stokes, Glen Tattersall, Charlie Di Palma, Ian McPherson, Kevin Stokes** and **Andrew Young**.

### **Victorian Camp**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the Autumn Camp at Lake Nillahcootie is planned for April 14-17 on the theme of "What if...?" For an information sheet and application form you can ring 03 9776 6215 or email [camp@peopleofGod.org.au](mailto:camp@peopleofGod.org.au).

### **Moree Mission**

Mission Moree is on again in 2017 and the dates are July 3-8. This is an opportunity to spend five days working with Aboriginal children in the NSW town of Moree. Go to <http://www.ozgraceandpeace.com/mission-moree-2017-1> for more information or you can contact **Brad Johnson** at [bradjohnson@tpg.com.au](mailto:bradjohnson@tpg.com.au).

### **Tassie Camp**

Camp Barnabas: the Camp of Encouragement, at Bridport, in north-east Tasmania is planned for April 14-17. Fees: Under 5 free, 5-10yo \$75.00, 11-17yo \$95.00, Adults \$110, Family (2 adults + 2 children)-\$340.00, additional children-\$70.

(You can arrive on 13th if you wish, for an extra \$15.) Day trippers \$10 per meal. Registration & payment due by March 14. Contact: **Barry Hume** (03) 6326 1601.

### **MSOBS Lectureship**

This event in Sydney is planned for July 12-16 this year and guest speakers will include **Dale & Sheila Hartman** and **Tim Lewis**. Singing will be led by **Jules Cseszko**.

### **2018 Camp**

Advanced notice of Camp Warana for next year is the date of January 8-13 at Myrtle Park. For more information, you can contact **Glen Tattersall** phone 0419 374 426 or [balfourcoc@bigpond.com](mailto:balfourcoc@bigpond.com).

## **CALENDAR**

### **April 3rd**

**Women's Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney**

### **April 14th-17th**

**Camp Barnabas @ Bridport, Tasmania**

### **April 14th-17th**

**Victorian Autumn Camp @ Lake Nillahcootie, Vic**

### **April 25th**

**Anzac Day Picnic @ Kings Park, Perth**

### **April 25th**

**Anzac Day Picnic @ Wheelers Hill, Melbourne**

### **April 25th**

**Anzac Day Picnic @ Auburn Community Picnic Area, Sydney**

### **April 28th-May 1st**

**50-N-Over Retreat @ "Merroo", Kurrajong, NSW**

### **May 4th-6th**

**Lectureship @ Eastern Shore, Hobart, Tas**

### **May 26th-28th**

**Youth & Young Adult Retreat @ Ingleburn, NSW**

### **July 3rd-8th**

**Mission Moree @ Moree, NSW**

### **July 12th-16th**

**MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney**

### **January 8th-13th, 2018**

**Camp Warana @ Myrtle Park, Tas**