

# HAPPENINGS

## News of churches of Christ in Australia – April 2018

Welcome to the third issue of *Happenings* for 2018. 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

### Queensland Baptism

**Michelle Nordloff** was added to the Lord's body at Gladstone through her faith and baptism after studying with **Carol Zussino** using the Jule Miller DVDs. This was on February 10 during the Gospel Meetings presented by **Ron Halbrook** from the USA. Carol describes Michelle as a keen Bible student and a blessing from the Lord.

### Adelaide Baptism

At the Metro congregation, **Stella Tomaque** was baptised into Christ on March 11. She is the oldest child of **Odi** and **Marijoy Tomaque**.

### Melbourne Baptisms

At the Mooroolbark congregation, **Corry Antes** was baptised into Christ on Monday March 19.

**Bobby Essler** was baptised into Christ at Edithvale beach on Sunday March 18. He is the son of **Jean Essler** and over the years Bobby has been with the Traralgon congregation, Southeast and most recently Greater Dandenong church.

### Project Barnabas

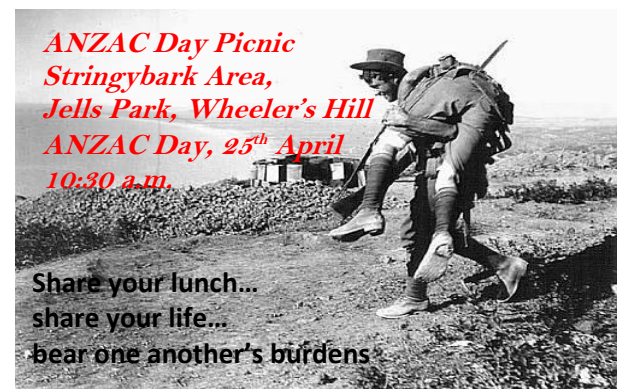
A group of Christians from Coffs Harbour, Canberra and Melbourne will be visiting the Bairnsdale congregation in Victoria on April 27-29. Guest speakers include **Graham Wall**, **Roberto Quintanilla** and **Marvin Ancell** who will be speaking on lessons from the book of Nehemiah. Project Barnabas is a small project that aims to encourage small congregations, strengthen ties and share resources in Australia. For more details contact **Marvin Ancell** 0419 500 231 or **Satish Samuel** 0422 778 226.

### Adelaide Deacons

The Metro congregation installed deacons on Sunday March 4. They are **Terry Keller**, **Earl Lam** and **Odi Tomaque**.

### Anzac Day Picnics

In **Melbourne** it is planned for the usual location of the stringybark area at Jells Park, starting at 10.30am.



In **Perth** the day will be celebrated at the Synergy Playground in Kings Park.

In **Sydney** the Eastside church has invited brethren to gather at the Auburn Community Picnic Area. A "sausage sizzle" lunch will be provided. Please bring salads and desserts to share.

### Women's Singing Class

The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday April 2 at 7.30pm. If you would like to join the women's singing class, please contact Stephanie Klempfner, email [sklempfner@gmail.com](mailto:sklempfner@gmail.com) or phone (02) 9878 0207.

### Preacher Wanted

The Belmore Road church in Melbourne is seeking a church minister with a focus on: evangelism and outreach; youth and young adults; and Biblical teaching and equipping. For a position description, details of financial support and any other information on the position, please phone **Charles Hooi** on 0488 441 466 or email [elders@belmoreroadchurch.org.au](mailto:elders@belmoreroadchurch.org.au).

## Songfest

**Jules Cseszko** has informed us that the Autumn Songfest 2018 is planned for Saturday May 12 at 2.30pm at the Monash University Religious Centre Chapel.



## Fifty-N-Over Retreat

This is planned for this year during May 4-7, at "Merroo" near Kurrajong, NSW. The Theme will be "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". with speakers **Bob Marks, Peter Tickner, Frank Cunningham, Ray Davidson, David Mowday**. Applications with deposit are required now to secure ensuite accommodation. Discounts apply for first timers staying for the full 3 or 4 days and those travelling from Interstate.

## Brisbane Change

The church that meets in Wynnum, wish to advise that they have changed the time of their Sunday assembly from the morning to the afternoon in 2018. As of January 7, 2018, they now come together for worship each Lord's Day at 2.00pm followed by a time of Bible Study and extra fellowship. Visitors, as always, are very welcome to join then in worshipping God in spirit and in truth.

## Papua New Guinea

**Stephen Collins** from the Warwick, (Queensland) church plans to lead another PNG Mission Trip in June. They are still in need of financial support. They plan to leave Australia on the June 22 and return on the July 7 and will be journeying back into the Waria Valley, where **Tom & Rens Bunt** and **Ruth & Reg Coles**, among others worked. On the last trip in 2015, 23 people were baptized and many more had their faith restored and returned to the church. There are still a couple of positions available on the team. The cost would be \$1,500 for individuals and they would need to be able to use their gifts to contribute to the team, not

necessarily in Teaching or Preaching. Team members can be young adults or more mature, with a heart for serving, and a reasonable level of fitness to be able to walk the various tracks. Keep in mind Tom Bunt did this in his 80's. Anybody wishing to contribute or take part can contact **Steve Collins** on 0408 934 349 or email at glenallyn1@bigpond.com or **David Payne** 0468 719 025 or paynedt@me.com.

## Building Overhaul

The Warringah church was blessed to have **Joel & Amanda Minder** with them for a few days



recently. They are a part of the Bairnsdale church in Victoria and drove up to help with some maintenance on the Warringah building. During their 4 days stay, Joel replaced two very old windows and several old weatherboards, and both helped with painting. The Warringah church is very thankful for their serving the Lord

in this way.

## CALENDAR

- March 30th–April 2nd  
Victorian Autumn Camp @ Lake Nillahcootie, Vic
- April 2nd  
Women's Singing class @ Macquarie
- April 25th  
Anzac Day Picnic, @ Wheelers Hill, Melbourne
- April 25th  
Anzac Day Picnic, @ Auburn Community Picnic Area, Sydney
- April 25th  
Anzac Day Picnic, @ Kings Park, Perth
- April 27th-29th  
Project Barnabas, @ Bairnsdale, Vic
- May 4th–7th  
Fifty-N-Over Retreat @ "Merroo", Kurrajong, NSW
- May 12th  
Autumn Songfest 2018 @ Monash University, Melbourne
- May 25th–27th  
Camp Soul @ Long Point, NSW
- July 18th-22nd  
MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie church, Sydney