

HAPPENINGS

News of Churches of Christ in Australia – April 2020

Welcome to the third issue of *Happenings* for 2020. If you have news, please send it 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 your personal email copy of *Happenings*, please let us know. Ted Paull

Sydney Baptism

The smile on **John Zhang**'s face spoke volumes of his joy at having his sins washed away by the blood of Jesus, when



he was baptised into Christ on Thursday afternoon March 19! The Warringah church where this occurred is excited as well!

Queensland Baptisms

On Sunday March 8 **George Hoad** was baptised by **Vani Igo**. George has been attending the Cairns church for some time. On the following Sunday March 15 **Deklin Corse** and **Jessica Lynch** were



baptised by Vani. Deklin has been attending for some time and many of Jessica's family are members of the Cairns church. The baptisms took place in Freshwater Creek.

Cancelled!

You can see by the Calendar on the second page that all except one event have been cancelled! Just two weeks ago when the first distancing restrictions were put in place churches took pains to be responsible citizens by doing such things as spreading out the seating or holding assemblies outside. Then last week when "places of worship" were closed (as if worship is restricted to a place! John 4:20-24) churches began presenting classes and worship online using platforms such as Facebook, Skype, YouTube and Zoom. These all have advantages and disadvantages, but all can be useful. Some congregations are also emailing lessons daily or weekly. It is a blessing that baptisms are never cancelled!

Tassie Baptisms

Kylie Anderson was baptised at the Eastside (Launceston) congregation on Sunday evening March 8. Kylie is the wife of Eastside member **Brett Anderson**.

CALENDAR

April 6th

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

April 10th-14th

**Victorian Autumn Camp @
Lake Nillahcootie
CANCELLED**

April 18th

**Koinonia afternoon @
Thorneside, Brisbane
CANCELLED**

April 25th

**Anzac Day Picnic, @ Jells Park,
Wheelers Hill, Melbourne
CANCELLED**

April 25th

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

April 25th

**Anzac Day Picnic @ Synergy
Area, Kings Park, Perth
CANCELLED**

May 1st-3rd

**Drama of Scripture Course @
Belmore Rd, Melbourne
CANCELLED**

May 1st-4th

**50-n-Over Retreat @
Kurrajong, NSW
CANCELLED**

May 29th-31st

**Youth & Young Adult Camp
Soul @ Long Point, NSW
CANCELLED**

July 15th-19th

**Macquarie Lectureship @
Macquarie, Sydney
CANCELLED**

September 22nd

**Family Seminar @
Campbelltown, NSW**