

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – August 2014

Welcome to our latest edition 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

Sydney Baptism

At the Macquarie congregation **Pan Pan (Lucy) Tong** was baptised into Christ on Thursday July 18 after several months of study with **Peter Tickner**.

Perth Baptism

At the congregation worshipping at Malaga **Travis Byrne** was baptised into Christ by his grandfather, **Jef Lee**, at a local beach just after midnight on July 24.

Ladies' Day

Blacktown (Sydney) church of Christ plans its annual Ladies' Day, for Saturday August 30. The theme for this year is: "Discover the Jewel that is You".

MSOBS Lectureship

The MSOBS Lectureship at the Macquarie (Sydney) church featured 15 brothers and sisters from Australia and overseas as speakers, with at least as many brethren helping in other leading roles. Brethren from at least 20 congregations gathered for a wonderful time of fellowship in worship, encouragement, conversation and eating!

Revival - Victoria

This year's Camp Revive (at Yellingbo) has the theme: "I am...finding my purpose in God" with speaker **Tim Rosengarten** from the Malaga church in Perth. The date is September 19-21. Cost: Earlybird (by Sept 4), Victorians: \$135; non Victorians \$115; after Sept 4 Vic: \$148; non Vic: \$128 Contacts: **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **Laura Payne** 0468 719 023 or camprevive@belmoreroadchurch.org.au.

Singing Workshops

John Wiegand leads singing workshops at The Point (Brisbane) during August 2-6 and Metro (Adelaide) on August 7-10. Contact for The Point church is **Steve Wilson** stevew@thepoint.org.au, and for the Metro church is **Earl Lam** 0403 431 186 or lamfuyuan@hotmail.com.

Queensland Mission

Gladstone Central Church of Christ is hosting **Steven Deaton** from the USA and he will speak at a Mission from Wednesday to Sunday, August 23-27. All visitors are welcome. The venue is the Fresh FM building at the corner of Dixon Drive and Glenlyon Road, Gladstone. More information is available from **Carol Zussino** gladstonechristians@gmail.com or phone 0417 333 016.

Annual Series

The Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church is holding its annual Saving Light Series during October 9-12. The theme this year is "Discovering True Wealth" with **Benny Tabalujan** as the presenter.

Four Decades

The Eastside (Sydney) congregation will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the congregation on Sunday October 12. For more information contact **Peter Mandalidis** (02) 9662 6024 or mobile 0439 877 643.

Bible Quiz

The Southwest (NSW) church Bible Quiz will be held on Saturday August 9 this year. The questions are on the Book of Nehemiah.

Eldership Weekend

The Klesis Institute with the support of the Malaga (Perth) church plans to conduct a session for elders and their wives at that congregation on October 31-November 1. Guest speaker is **Evertt Huffard**. For information contact **Alan Rowley** on 0419 264 931 or rowley@klesis.com.au.

Toowoomba Lectureship

The Gipps Street church plans its *Set on a Hill Lectureship* for September 26-28. This year's theme is: "The New Testament Writers". Contact: tonyrhondamcdonald@bigpond.com or phone (07) 4630 1505.

Bankstown Seminar

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

Blacktown Lectureship

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans its one-day Western District Lectureship for Saturday, October 18 on the theme of "Worship: Simple, Spiritual and Solemn". **Les Totman** from the Bankstown church will present the lessons.

Bell's Visit

During July **Russel Bell** spoke at the MSOBS lectureship in Sydney and then flew to Toowoomba where he spoke at their Wednesday night meeting. He then flew to Townsville and taught the Sunday morning Bible class and brought the sermon. He flew out of Townsville that afternoon to Brisbane and taught a class for a combined group of Christians numbering approximately 50. The meeting was organised by **Martyn Wolstenholme** of the Cleveland congregation. In all of Russel's meetings he spoke about the work in India which he has been constantly involved with for the past 34 years.

Ladies' Day - cancelled

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Ladies' Day planned by the Morayfield (Brisbane) church has been cancelled.

Dyers' Visit

Jerry & Jeanette Dyer are planning another visit to Australia for a couple of weeks during October-November. They will be in the area of Blacktown (Sydney) during October 19-26, Yackandandah (near Albury, Victoria) during October 27-31 and Belmore Road (Melbourne) during November 1-3. Contact: jerry.jeanette.dyer@gmail.com.

Challenge Camp

This is planned for the usual date of December 27-January 1. It will again be at Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre, 25 Bargo River Road, TAHMOOR, NSW 2573. Theme for the camp is "The Best is Yet to Come" (How to Live in the Everyday with your Eyes on the Prize!).

CALENDAR

August 2nd-6th

Singing Workshop @ The Point, Brisbane

August 7th-10th

Singing Workshop @ Metro, Adelaide

August 9th

Bible Quiz @ Southwest, NSW

August 23rd-27th

Mission @ Gladstone, Qld

August 30th

Ladies Day @ Blacktown, Sydney

September 19th-21st

Family Enrichment Week-end @ Bankstown, Sydney

September 19th-21st

Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria

September 26th-28th

Lectureship @ Toowoomba, Qld

October 9th-12th

Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne

October 12th

40th Anniversary @ Eastside, Sydney

October 18th

Western District Lectureship @ Blacktown, Sydney

October 19th-November 3rd

Dyers visit @ Sydney, Yackandandah, Melbourne

October 31st-November 1st

Eldership week-end @ Malaga, Perth

December 27th-January 1st, 2015

Challenge Camp @ Tahmoor, NSW