

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – August 2018

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

Melbourne Baptism

Ann Chi was baptised on Sunday July 29 at Williamstown Beach. She was immersed by **Roberto Quintanilla** who had studied with her earlier in the year. Ann is the newest member of the body of Christ in Western Melbourne.

Sydney Baptism

From the Macquarie church comes news of the baptism of **Elijah Mucci** on Monday July 23 by **Andrew Hastings** at Terrigal Beach.

Camp Revive 2018

This camp, organised by the Belmore Road church, is coming up on September 28-30 (7pm Friday until 1.30pm Sunday) at the usual location of Lyrebird Park, 510 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo, Victoria. The theme this year will be: “The Survivor: Overcoming Through Christ” and the speaker will be **Johnathon Atchley**. Fees are: Early bird (September 2, 2018) Victorian = \$135 Non-Victorian = \$115 Full price: Victorian = \$170 Non-Victorian = \$160. For information please contact email infocamprevive@gmail.com or ring **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **David Chao** 0430 041 109.

Queensland Lectureship

The Gipps St church in Toowoomba plans its annual lectureship for September 28-30 this year on the theme “Don’t Ever Give up!” Contact: www.gippschurch.com or phone 07 4630 1505 or 0437 974 138

PNG Trip

The Papua New Guinea visit during June 22-July 7 was a wonderful success. The team was made up of **Damian Bissett** (Burnie, Tasmania), **Rosie Cronin** (Tauranga, New Zealand), **Terri-Leigh Redding**, **Jack Hughes & Nathan Wilson** (Brisbane), **David Payne** (Melbourne) and **Steve Collins** (Warwick, Queensland). In Lae they met up with local team members **Joe Dobadoba & family**, **Wesley Wosse & family** and **Ruth Zimmerman**. During the time among many other things there were 22 baptisms and 53 people repented and returned to the church.



Women’s Singing Class

There will be no class in August and September. The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday October 1 at 7.30pm.

Saving Light in Melbourne

The Heidelberg West congregation is planning its 26th Saving Light Series to be held there from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th October. The theme for this year's series is "Jesus Sets Us Free" and the speaker is **Steve Wilson** from The Point Church in Brisbane. Session times and topics are as follows:

Thursday 11th, 7.45 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Others

Friday 12th, 7.45 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Love

Saturday 13th, 6 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Faith

Sunday 14th, 10 am - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Hope

Sunday 14th, 11 am - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Forgiveness.

Macquarie Lectureship

The Lectureship at the Macquarie church involved brethren from 20 Australian congregations from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory--more than 1 in 4 of Australian congregations. As well as this they had visitors from Switzerland, Nepal and the USA. Attendances ranged from about 55 on week days to 139 on Sunday morning.

Bible Quiz Venue Change

This annual event conducted by the Southwest (NSW) church is planned for August 11-12. This is designed for those between 10 & 30 years of age. Questions this year will be based on the book of Jonah. The new venue for this year is St Helens Park Community Hall, Kellerman Drive, St Helens Park. (approx. opposite number 65). The event is on Saturday August 11, beginning at 6pm. Contact: **Frank Cunningham** swcoc1@hotmail.com or phone 0459 749 776 or 0418 618 415.

NSW seminar change

Rather than Bankstown hosting its two-day family seminar this year, the Bankstown, Campbelltown and Windang congregations are planning a combined gathering on Sunday, September 30 starting at 9.30am. This is to be held at the hall used by the Campbelltown congregation at Ambarvale Youth Centre, Wickfield Circuit, Ambarvale NSW. There will be three lessons, one of which will be the sermon. **Peter Tickner** is to be the guest speaker, speaking on the duty of husbands to their wives, the duty of wives to their husbands, and the duty of parents to their children. There is to be a combined lunch followed by Peter's third lesson. Contact: **Les Totman**, phone 4627 1011.

CALENDAR

August 11th-12th

Bible Quiz @ Southwest, NSW

September 28th-30th

Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria

September 28th-30th

Annual Lectureship @ Gipps St, Toowoomba, Qld

October 1st

Women's Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney

October 11th-14th

Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne

December 27th-January 1st

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW