

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – December 2017

Welcome to the last issue of *Happenings* for 2017. 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

Perth Baptism

Mike Prosser was baptized into Christ by brethren at the Malaga congregation on Sunday, November 5.

Melbourne Baptisms

There have been two recent baptisms at the Belmore Road church, Box Hill North. **Charles Hooi** baptised **Steven Bunyamin** and his sister **Amanda Bunyamin** on the November 14.

After studies with **Roberto Quintanilla**, **Reggie Ganji** was baptised on November 15 and **Yenuk Watapuluwa** was immersed on November 22, **Jimmy Forbes** from the Greater Dandenong congregation baptized these two brethren.

Tasmanian 2018 Camp

Camp Warana for next year is on January 8-13 at Myrtle Park about 30 minutes' drive NE of Launceston. Theme for the camp is "Into All the World!" Nightly fees are: Families \$20, Singles \$10, Children \$5; for interstate visitors: Families \$5, Singles \$3. RSVP December 1. For more information, you can contact **Glen Tattersall** phone 03 6344 4788 or glentattersall@gmail.com.

WA Family Camp

The Malaga (Perth) brethren are organising a Family Camp at Serpentine on March 2-5, 2018.

Challenge Camp

This camp is planned again and set for December 27-January 1, at the usual site at Tahmoor, NSW. The theme for this year is "Faith is the Victory!". Contact: **Bob Marks** 0414 238 581 or bobmarks.au@gmail.com or check the Facebook site for Camp Challenge. This camp is now fully booked with more 130 campers registered and no more applications can be accepted.



Elders & Deacons conference

The Point (Brisbane) church is pleased to advise that it is planning to host a seminar for elders and deacons at the Pacific Resort in Cleveland on March 27-29, 2018. Australian and overseas teachers will be involved. The theme is "Who's Next? Passing the Baton of Church Leadership." Any interested Christians are very welcome and would benefit from participating in the conference. The Early-Bird cost is \$257 twin share for all meals, motel-style accommodation and airport transfers. Contact www.apeds2018.com or email: admin@apeds2018.com.

Women's Singing Class

The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday December 6 at 7.30pm. There will be no singing class in January. The first one for 2018 will be on Monday February 5. As part of her monthly singing class Stephanie Klempfner has recorded tracks for the individual parts of common hymns - Soprano/Melody, Alto, Tenor and Bass (recorded an octave higher.) Those that are public domain have been placed on the Macquarie church website for use by anyone who would like to improve their singing. More tracks will be added as they become available. The songs use sheet music as found in the "Paper Hymnal" but are usually the same as the music in "Songs of Faith and Praise". If you or your friends would like to join the women's singing class, please contact Stephanie Klempfner, email 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.

Autumn Camp

The dates for the Victorian Autumn Camp are, as usual, over the Easter weekend: March 30 to April 2 at the usual location of Lake Nillahcootie.

Fifty-N-Over Retreat

This is planned for next year during May 4-7, at "Merroo" near Kurrajong, NSW. The Theme will be "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Speakers will be **Bob Marks, Frank Cunningham, Ray Davison, David Mowday** and **Peter Tickner**.

Directory change

The phone number for the Southwest church meeting in Ambarvale is now 0459 749 776.

CALENDAR

December 4th

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

December 27th-January 1st

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor,
NSW**

January 8th-13th

**Camp Warana @ Myrtle Park,
Tas**

February 5th

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

March 2nd-5th

**Malaga Family Camp @
Serpentine, WA**

March 27th-29th

**Elders & Deacons Seminar @
Cleveland, Brisbane**

March 30th-April 2nd

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

May 4th-7th

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