

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – February 2015

A big welcome to the first edition of *Happenings* for 2015! Please email your 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

Coffs Harbour Baptism

The Coffs Coast (NSW) congregation rejoices with **Jolits Samuel** who was baptised by his father **Satish** and **Jack Salemani** on Wednesday January 21 after a month of teaching by **Marvin Ancell**. This took place at Jetty Beach.

Sydney Baptisms

At the Macquarie church there were two recent baptisms:

Alycia Kelly was baptised into Christ by her dad **Chris** on Sunday January 11.

Her brother **Sean Kelly** was buried with Christ in baptism on Sunday January 18 by **Peter Tickner** after studying with him for the last few months.

Camp Barnabas

This “Camp of Encouragement” is planned for Bridport, in north-east Tasmania during April 3-6. **Bob Marks** from the Warringah church in Sydney will be the guest speaker on the theme, “He’s got the Whole World in His Hands!” For more details contact **Greg Wells** on (03) 6228 5616 or gk.wells@bigpond.com or **Barry Hume** at barryhume@bigpond.com or (03) 6326 1601.

W A Family Camp

The Family Retreat this year organised by members of the Malaga (Perth) congregation is set for Friday 17th–Sunday 19th April. It will again be held at Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarradale, about 60km SE of Perth. You can contact **Sonya Parker** (sonyalk@yahoo.com or 0401 394 894) for more information.

Youth Day at Warringah

In its 23rd annual session this event on January 18 drew more than 100 people for a lesson on “What Next?” presented by **Joshua Marks** from Tasmania.

Challenge Camp

This camp held at Tahmoor, NSW on December 27-January 1 was the largest for many years with 105 people attending and learning on the theme of “The Best is Yet to Come!”

Rens Passes

Rens Bunt passed away in Queensland on Monday January 26. Rens was 101 years old and was the widow of evangelist **Tom**. Tom and Rens worked tirelessly in the Lord's church both in Australia and in Papua New Guinea.

Victorian Camp

This year will be the 40th Victorian Autumn Camp, held over the Easter long weekend, 3-6 April. This will be the 12th year the Autumn Camp has been held beside Lake Nillahcootie, 40 kilometres south of Benalla, and the teaching theme will be "If I Had to Pick a Favourite..." The cost for an adult for four days & nights is \$175. Registration with a deposit is due by March 19. Registration applications are available from **Brett & Lesley Christensen** through camp@peopleofGod.org.au, the Facebook event, or you can ring them on (03) 9776 6215.

Ghana Help

David & Gloria Hanley report from the Maryborough (Qld) church that the congregation has been supporting evangelist **Abraham Monney**, preacher in Ghana, for over 15 years. Churches in Gympie & Gosford are also helping. Abraham has recently been asked to teach on a TV programme which reaches millions in Ghana. He has visited Australia. If you want to help please contact the Maryborough brethren.

Enrichment Seminar

The Coffs Coast (Coffs Harbour, NSW) congregation plans to conduct the North Coast Enrichment Seminar beginning with a welcome and devotional on the evening of Friday April 17 followed by two days of lessons and worship at the Bayldon Community Centre, Toormina. The theme of the lessons will be "Healthy Relationships – Healthy Families". Guest Speakers are **David Payne** from the Belmore Road church in Melbourne and **Steve Wilson** from The Point congregation in Brisbane.

NSW Camp

The Southwest congregation is planning its Youth & Young Adult Camp for May 29-31. It will be again held at the Long Point Christian Conference Centre, Ingleburn. The theme for the week-end is "improveyourselfie".

Camp Cancelled

Camp Harmony at Gympie (Qld) will not go ahead this year. **Tony & Joanne Cronin** regret that they will not be able to host it. Lord willing, it will be back in 2016. Apologies to all who were intending to camp and catch up with brethren & friends.

CALENDAR

April 3rd-6th

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

April 3rd-6th

**Camp Barnabas@ Bridport,
Tas**

April 17th-19th

**2015 Family Camp@
Serpentine, WA**

April 17th-19th

**North Coast Enrichment
Seminar@ Coffs Harbour,
NSW**

May 29th-31st

**Southwest Youth and Young
Adult Camp @ Ingleburn,
NSW**

July 8th-12th

**MSOBS Lectureship @
Macquarie, Sydney, NSW**