

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## *News of churches of Christ in Australia – February 2018*

Welcome to the first issue of *Happenings* for 2018. If you have news please send it to [tedpaull@hotmail.com](mailto: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

### *Adelaide baptisms*

At Adelaide Metro church there were three precious souls added to our Lord's kingdom on January 28. They were **Ramel Luci** and **Alma Luci**, husband and wife, and also **Dary Aun**, wife of **David Aun**.

### *Melbourne Baptisms*

There were two souls buried with Christ last month at the Heidelberg West congregation: **Matthew Caratozzolo** was baptised into Christ on January 5. Matthew found the Christensen family's website and contacted them in August last year. After several discussions he asked about baptism and was put in touch with the Heidelberg West brethren. On Sunday January 21, **Jeremy Ai** was also baptised into our Lord.

### *Sydney Baptism*

**Dylan Bourke** was baptised into Christ Wednesday January 10, at Clovelly Pool after completing the Open Bible Study. Dylan is a friend of **May Sabio** and has attended the Eastside church of Christ for approximately one year.

### *WA Family Camp*

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

### *Fifty-N-Over Retreat*

This is planned for this year during May 4-7, at "Merroo" near Kurrajong, NSW. The Theme will be "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

### *Challenge Camp*

About 150 people participated in this camp which ended on New Year's Day. As well as local people, there were also campers from Perth, Hobart, Melbourne and Brisbane, as well as Hong Kong and Hawaii.

### *Women's Singing Class*

The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday February 5 at 7.30pm. If you would like to join the women's singing class, please contact **Stephanie Klempfner**, email [sklempfner@gmail.com](mailto:sklempfner@gmail.com) or phone (02) 9878 0207.

### *Autumn Camp*

The theme of this year's Autumn camp at Lake Nillahcootie is "Fools for Christ". Held over the Easter long weekend



(March 30 to April 2), the camp this year offers a bonus extra hour on the third day for no extra charge. Full camp fee for adults is \$190. Contact **Brett & Lesley Christensen** at [camp@peopleofGod.org.au](mailto:camp@peopleofGod.org.au) for information.

### ***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](mailto:elders@belmoreroadchurch.org.au).

### ***Tassie Camp***

Camp Barnabas – Camp of Encouragement is on again, during March 30-April 2, but at a new location. The site is Spring Beach Youth Camp. 138 Happy Valley Rd, Spring Beach, just south of Orford on Tasmania's east coast. The cost is \$145 per person with children under 5 free. For further information you can contact **Barry Hume** on (03) 6326 1601 or [barryhume@bigpond.com](mailto:barryhume@bigpond.com), or **Greg Wells** (03) 6228 5616.

### ***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. 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. Contact [www.apeds2018.com](http://www.apeds2018.com) or email: [admin@apeds2018.com](mailto:admin@apeds2018.com).

### ***Honour***

**Nerida Smith** of the Morayfield church, north of Brisbane, was awarded an Order of Australia Medal on Australia Day for her more than 20 years of service to the Lymphoedema Association of Queensland. Nerida contracted the disease when she was 20 as the result of a bike accident. At that time there was no treatment available in Australia. Treatment only became available

in Queensland, in 1989. Nerida became president of the Association in 1985. She



acknowledged the help of her late husband Lawrie. It is good to see that the federal government is doing its job! 1 Peter 2:13-14

## **CALENDAR**

### **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**

### **March 30th–April 2nd**

**Camp Barnabas @ Spring  
Beach, Tas**

### **May 4th–7th**

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

### **May 25th–27th**

**Camp Soul @ Long Point, NSW**