

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – July 2013

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Melbourne baptism

Claire Davison was baptized into Christ on Saturday afternoon June 1 at the Heidelberg West congregation. She is the daughter of members **Mark & Kathy Davison**.

Gold Coast baptism

Young **Samuel Hamilton** was baptized on June 6 at the Gold Coast (Qld) church by **Reed Brown**.

Southwest baptism

Emma-Jean Nash was baptized into the Lord's body at the SouthWest (NSW) congregation on Sunday morning June 2.

Hunter Valley baptism

Catherine Granger was baptized for the forgiveness of her sins at the East Maitland church in the Hunter Valley (NSW) on June 7.

Adelaide baptism

At the Central Metro church **Anzhen (Ann) Jiang**, a student from China, was baptized into Christ on Sunday June 30.

Don goes Home

Don Klingenberg passed from this life to a better one on Saturday, June 22. **Don**, and his wife **Maxine** and their family moved to Australia from the USA in 1972 and **Don & Maxine** spent the rest of their working lives worshipping with the Warringah church and serving many of the congregations around the nation, before retiring to the Central Coast. He was especially active in teaching at family camps and retreats and in teaching at Macquarie School of Biblical Studies. He is sadly missed by many brothers and sisters!

Vi Carr goes Home

In her eighty-sixth year, **Elvira Carr** of the Hunter Valley church passed from this life peacefully on Sunday June 30. **Vi** and her husband **George** became Christians in 1974 when the church met at Lambton and she has served the Lord faithfully since then!

MSOBS Lectureship

The annual MSOBS Lectureship is planned for July 10-14 this year on the theme "Treasure in Clay Jars". A special highlight is that the original team from Southwest (NSW) are planning to return for the 30th anniversary of the congregation's beginning and they all plan to be here for the Lectureship—**Dale & Sheila Hartman, Charlie & Debbie Powell, Kent & Nancy Hartman and Tony & Betty Keesee!** This should be a great reunion! Others teaching at the lectureship include **Dale, Bryce and Brett Christensen, Frank Cunningham, Eric Hamilton, Marvin Ancell, Roberto Quintanilla and Jonathan Frank**. Session times & Speakers:

Wednesday: 7.30pm – *Dale Hartman*

Thursday: 10am - 3pm – *Dale Christensen, Bryce Christensen, Charlie Powell, Tony Keesee*

Friday: 10am - 3pm – *Frank Cunningham, Eric Hamilton, Charlie Powell, Marvin Ancell;*
7.30pm – *Dale Hartman*

Saturday: 1pm – 3.30pm – Men's, Women's and Youth sessions: *Roberto Quintanilla, Jonathan Frank, Kent Hartman, Sheila Hartman, Debbie Powell, Nancy Hartman, Betty Keesee, Brett Christensen*

Sunday: 9.30am - 12noon – *Kent Hartman, Dale Hartman*

12.30pm Lunch

2pm-3.30pm – *Tony Keesee*

Malaga Move

The church at Malaga (Perth) will be moving to their new meeting place on July 21. The address is 66 Westchester Street, Malaga, Western Australia. All other details such as meeting times stay unchanged. They began meeting in their current building at the beginning of 2008 but have now outgrown that. They look forward to seeing any visitors to Perth and appreciate all the brethren throughout Australia. Enquiries: **Paul Tyers** (08) 6262 5143.

Blossom 2013

Blacktown (Sydney) ladies day--Blossom 2013--will be held on October 12, 2013. Ladies, please mark this not to be missed date in your diaries, and it will be a day packed with fellowship, activities, gifts and fine food as usual. Further details regarding the program topics will follow later. For enquiries please phone **Hellen George** 0419 647 404.

Gold Coast YAYAH

Just over 50 people from seven congregations in Warwick, Toowoomba, Brisbane and the Gold Coast gathered for the Youth and Young at Heart meeting at the Gold Coast (Qld) church on Sunday June 16. The guest speaker was **Reed Brown**.

Warringah Y&Y@H

The next Youth and Young at Heart gathering is planned for July 28 at the Warringah church in Sydney. The speaker will be **Christian Bargholz** from the Eastside (Sydney) congregation.

Church Leadership Forum

Klesis is hosting a forum to be conducted at the Holland Park (Brisbane) church during July 24-27. It will involve two workshops, the first during July 24-25 on "Spiritual Deepening" and the second on July 26-27 on "Equipping for Change & Conflict". Cost will be \$33 for each workshop or \$55 for both. Registrations must be received by July 12. Contact: **Alan Rowley** at rowley@klesis.com.au or (03) 9889 0900.

PNG trip help

Tom Bunt has organised another trip to Papua New Guinea in September. This will be led by **Steve Collins** and also include **David Payne, Catherine Campbell, Elvia Rivas** and **Lito Batoon** from Australia and **Wesley & Tupolin Wosse** from PNG. They plan to be in PNG during September 5-19 and are looking for financial support to make the trip. If you would like to assist please contact **Tom Bunt** at tombunt@bigpond.com.

Southwest Anniversary

Southwest church of Christ will be holding 30th year celebrations on the weekend of July 5th - 7th. The original church planting team of **Kent & Nancy Hartman, Dale & Sheila Hartman, Charlie & Debbie Powell** and **Tony & Betty Keese** have travelled to Australia to take part in the celebrations. The weekend will consist of renewing old friendships, much singing, Bible lessons and other fellowship to celebrate how God has blessed and continues to bless His church in Sydney's southwest.

Students Visit

Seven students from Harding University are spending about 3 weeks helping the Malaga (Perth) church during June and July and this will include a 5 day visit with Malaga members to encourage the church in Albany.

CALENDAR

July 10th-14th

MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney

July 21st

New Building @ Malaga, Perth

July 24th-27th

Church Leadership Forum @ Holland Park, Brisbane

July 28th

Youth & Young @ Heart @ Warringah, Sydney

September 5th-19th

Mission Trip to Papua New Guinea

October 12th

Blossom 2013 @ Blacktown, NSW