

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## *News of churches of Christ in Australia – July 2017*

Welcome to the sixth 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

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### ***Tasmania Baptism***

At the Eastside church in Launceston **Fabien Corner** was baptised into Christ on the evening of Friday June 9. He had been studying with local evangelist **Barry Hume** weekly for the past two months and then began attending meetings of the church with his mother, who has now also begun personal studies.

### ***Melbourne Baptism***

On Monday evening, May 15, **Gianella Rodriguez** was baptised at the Belmore Road congregation. Her father, **Giovanni**, baptised her. It was a great night! Gianella is a university student and both her parents, **Gio & Naomi**, are faithful Christians. The family is from the Philippines.

### ***WA Baptism***

From the Malaga (Perth) church comes news of the baptism of **Gina**. She had been attending the assembly for the previous few weeks and had begun personal Bible studies. On June 15, whilst opening the scriptures in Acts 2, the question was asked by Gina, "What must I do to be Saved?" It was the privilege of **Tim Rosengarten** to answer that question from the passage and Gina was baptised into Christ at Mullaloo Beach that very hour.

### ***Bible Quiz***

The Southwest (NSW) church is inviting youth and young adults for another Bible Quiz on Saturday August 12. This will be on the books of 1 & 2 Peter. Contacts: **Frank Cunningham** 0418 618 415 or **stand\_firm@hotmail.com** or **Kyle Keesee** 0435 237 877 or **keesee.kyle@gmail.com**.

### ***Singing***

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans an afternoon of singing on Sunday July 23 beginning at 4.30pm. This "Songs of Praise" session will be followed by supper at 6pm. For information contact **Peter vanderLaan** 0425 273 824.

### ***Combination***

The Southwest, Bankstown and Windang churches are getting together on July 2 for combined worship service and lunch at Southwest's meeting place at Ambarvale, with various men leading the worship service. The three congregations have gathered together for activities over the past 12 months to encourage each other and this combined worship service has come out of those previous meetings.

### ***MSOBS Lectureship***

This event in Sydney is planned for July 12-16 this year and guest speakers will include **Dale & Sheila Hartman, Bob Marks, Tim Lewis, Roger Tyers, Frank Cunningham, Les Totman, Kyle Keesee, Pamela Paull, David Carr, Billy Kumar** and **Stuart Bassett**. Singing will be led by **Jules Cseszko**. The theme is "Making Choices--God's Way!"



### ***Family Seminar***

At the Bankstown (Sydney) congregation, a seminar on "Does Love make it Right?" is planned for the week-end of September 23-24. Speakers will be **David Payne, Frank Cunningham, Steve Keddie, Bob Marks** and **Ted Paull**.

### ***Saving Light***

This series of lessons at the Heidelberg West (Melbourne) congregation is planned for October 5-8 with **Peter Tickner** as the guest speaker.

### ***Women's Singing Class***

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

### ***Women's Retreat***

On Friday and Saturday June 23-24, a retreat is planned in Marysville, Victoria. Speaking on "Spiritual Growth – Living Intentionally" will be **Dr Anessa Westbrook** from Searcy, Arkansas, USA. For costs and more information, you can contact **Debby Rowley** on 0419 005 300 or [burlington.dkr@bigpond.com](mailto:burlington.dkr@bigpond.com), or **Lesley Christensen** on 03 9776 6215 or [qoheleth@optusnet.com.au](mailto:qoheleth@optusnet.com.au).

### ***Evangelism Workshop***

The workshop on "Taking it to the People" is scheduled for 1.30 – 4.30pm on Saturday August 5 and will be held at the church building in Canberra. Any brethren interested in more details can contact **Chris van Reyk** 0450 799 456 or [csvganreyk@gmail.com](mailto:csvanreyk@gmail.com) or **Joel Gough** at [joelgough1@gmail.com](mailto:joelgough1@gmail.com) or 0421 833 265.

### ***Moree Mission***

Mission Moree is on again in 2017 and the dates are July 3-8. This is an opportunity to spend five days working with Aboriginal children in the NSW town of Moree. Go to <http://www.ozgraceandpeace.com/mission-moree-2017-1>. For more information, you can contact **Brad Johnson** at [bradjohnson@tpg.com.au](mailto:bradjohnson@tpg.com.au).

### ***Tasmanian 2018 Camp***

Camp Warana for next year is on January 8-13 at Myrtle Park. For more information, you can contact **Glen Tattersall** phone 0419 374 426 or [balfourcoc@bigpond.com](mailto:balfourcoc@bigpond.com).

### ***Elders & Deacons seminar***

The Point (Brisbane) church is pleased to advise that it is planning to host a seminar for elders and deacons on March 27 - 29, 2018. Any interested Christians are very welcome and would benefit from participating in the conference. The cost will be capped at \$300 per person.

### ***Challenge Camp***

This camp is on again and set for December 27-January 1. The theme for this year is "Faith is the Victory!".

### ***Correction***

Last month we reported that the Metro (Adelaide) church met in the suburb of Stepney, as listed in the "Where the Saints Meet" directory. This is incorrect. The church has for some time been meeting at **23 Clark Street, Wayville, SA**. We apologise for this error.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **July 3rd-8th**

**Mission Moree @ Moree, NSW**

#### **July 12th-16th**

**MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney**

#### **July 23rd**

**Songs of Praise @ Blacktown, NSW**

#### **August 5th**

**Evangelism Workshop @ Canberra, ACT**

#### **August 12th**

**Bible Quiz @ Campbelltown, NSW**

#### **September 4th**

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

#### **September 23rd-24th**

**Family Seminar @ Bankstown, Sydney**

#### **October 5th-8th**

**Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne**

#### **December 27th-January 1st, 2018**

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW**

#### **January 8th-13th, 2018**

**Camp Warana @ Myrtle Park, Tas**

#### **March 27th-29th, 2018**

**Elders & Deacons Conference @ The Point, Brisbane**