

HAPPENINGS

News of Churches of Christ in Australia – July 2020

Welcome to the sixth issue of *Happenings* for 2020. 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

Sydney Baptism

At the Macquarie congregation **Jaron Tickner** was baptised into Christ by his father on June 21. The immersion was broadcast on You Tube at the conclusion of the church's worship on that day.



Jaron's parents, **Peter & Claire Tickner**, and sister **Laura Tickner**, are also members of the Macquarie church.

100 Not Out!

Jean Matthews of the Malaga (Perth) church turned 100 on June 21. She had been a member of that congregation

since it began 2005 and before that she was with the City Beach church for several decades and was very committed to serving the Lord. She trained and worked as a nursing sister. Jean was very active and hard-working, using her skills to make clothes which she often gave away to others as well as diligently looking after her home, garden and chooks. Only recently she transferred from living independently in her own home in Doubleview to an aged care facility. Jean's hearing has been poor for some time, but her mind is positive and sharp. In the Malaga bulletin she was described as "a beautiful child of God who continues to display her light wherever she goes."

Sydney/NSW Seminar

Pending developments regarding COVID-19, this year's Family Seminar organised by the Bankstown church has been scheduled for Sunday, September 27. The theme is: "A Sense of Belonging in the Family of God." **Dennis Rayner** is to teach three lessons from Colossians 3:12-14. The seminar is to be held in the hall used by the Southwest congregation (at the Ambarvale Community Centre, Wickfield Circuit). Lunch will be provided.

Bible Quiz

The Southwest (NSW) church has been holding this quiz annually for the more than 20 years. The time is set for 6-10pm, on Saturday August 8, but the choosing of a venue is subject to COVID-19 restrictions.



3 chapters, 73 verses!!

"Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your forefathers?"

Date: Saturday 8th August 2020

Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

Get Studying!!!

More Details to Come

The topic will be the book of Joel, which appropriately has the statement, "Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your ancestors?" Joel 1:2.

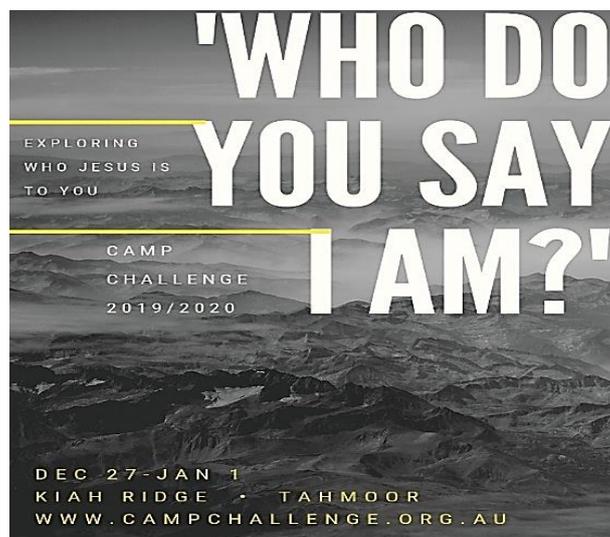


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Camp Challenge

Challenge is about: Christians Having A Loving, Learning, Encouraging, Nurturing, Godly, Experience. Camp Challenge 20/21 is planned for December to 27-January 1. The deadline

for registration will probably be December 10. On the website you will find lots of helpful information. The address is: campchallenge.org.au.



Assembly Restrictions

Many churches are using a combination of Zoom and in-person assemblies. Most Australian states are easing restrictions on people in "places of worship", but there are still limits. For instance, in NSW the limit is 50 people, but each person must have 4m² of space, which means 200m² for this number, which is about 14m x 14m (or about 46ft by 46ft in the old money).

CALENDAR

July 15th-19th

Macquarie Lectureship @

Macquarie, Sydney

CANCELLED

August 8th

Southwest Church Bible Quiz

@ venue to be announced

September 27th

**Family Seminar @ Ambarvale,
Campbelltown, NSW**

December 27th -January 1st

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor,
NSW**