

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## ***News of churches of Christ in Australia – June 2014***

Welcome to this edition of *Happenings*—the end of my eighth year as editor and 32 years since this periodical began! Please email news 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 an email copy of *Happenings* please let us know.

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### ***NSW Baptism***

**Nathan Leatigaga** from Wollongong was baptised into Christ on Saturday May 24. His family have been members of the church in Bankstown and Wollongong for 15 years or more. The family originally comes from Samoa.

### ***New Assembly***

The church met for the first time in Sheffield, Tasmania on May 25. **Josh & Jane Marks and their family** were joined by other visiting Tasmanian Christians and some USA campaigners as well as by visitors from the local community. They plan to meet each Sunday at 3pm. Sheffield is 23km south of Devonport and their meeting place is in the Gallery Community Room at 64 High Street, behind the Service Tasmania office.

### ***Revival***

This year's Camp Revive has the theme: "I am...finding my purpose in God" with speaker **Tim Rosengarten** from the Malaga church in Perth. The location is Lyrebird Park, 510 Beenak Road, Yellingbo VIC and the date is September 19-21. Cost: Earlybird (by Sept 4), Victorians: \$135; non Victorians \$115; after Sept 4 Vic: \$148; non Vic: \$128  
Contacts: **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **Laura Payne** 0468 719 023 or [camprevive@belmoreroadchurch.org.au](mailto:camprevive@belmoreroadchurch.org.au).

### ***Project Barnabas***

The Coffs Coast (NSW) congregation is hosting brethren from Darwin during June 6-9 (the Queen's Birthday long week-end) as part of a programme to provide spiritual encouragement to smaller congregations. **Peter Tickner** from the Macquarie church is the guest speaker. For more information contact **Marvin Ancell** on 0419 500 231 or **Satish Samuel** on 0422 778 226.

### ***Annual Series***

The Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church is holding its annual Saving Light Series during October 9-12. The theme this year is "Discovering True Wealth" with **Benny Tabalujan** as the presenter.

### ***Four Decades***

The Eastside (Sydney) congregation will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the congregation on Sunday October 12. They are inviting all past members to join them in this celebration. For more information contact **Peter Mandalidis** phone 9662 6024 or mobile 0439 877 643.

### ***Ladies' Day***

Blacktown church of Christ will be holding their annual Ladies' Day, on Saturday August 30. The theme for this year is: "Discover the Jewel that is You."

### ***Quiz Date***

The Southwest (NSW) church Bible Quiz will be held on Saturday August 9 this year. The questions are on the Book of Nehemiah.

### ***Youth Camp***

Over 40 youth and young adults attended the annual Southwest (NSW) church of Christ youth retreat on the weekend of May 23-25. With those attending coming from Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and the USA.

### ***MSOBS Lectureship***

“Faith in Operation” is the theme for the MSOBS Lectureship in Sydney planned for July 9-13. Teachers include **Roberto Quintanilla, Dale & Sheila Hartman, Russel Bell, David & Chris Payne, David Carr, Les Totman, Stephen Males, Brett & Lesley Christensen and Bob & Lynne Marks.**

### ***Island Camp***

Camp Splash (Serving, Playing, Learning and Seeking Heaven) is planned for North Stradbroke Island, Queensland on June 7-8. This is for children in grades 3-10 and their parents are also encouraged to attend. The cost is \$75 for children and \$85 for adults, which includes food, accommodation and water-taxi transfers to the island. Details are available from **Brad Johnson** at [bradjohnson@tpg.com.au](mailto:bradjohnson@tpg.com.au) or call 0410 441 654.

### ***Bankstown Seminar***

The Bankstown (Sydney) congregation’s seminar confirmed for September 19-21 is a "Family enrichment weekend". Guest speakers will be **David Payne, Peter Tickner, Brett Christensen, Roy Courtney, and Bob & Lynne Marks.**

### ***Blacktown Lectureship***

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans its one-day Western District Lectureship for the new date of Saturday, October 18 on the theme of “Worship: Simple, Spiritual and Solemn”. **Les Totman** from the Bankstown church will present the lessons.

### ***Ladies’ Day***

The Morayfield church in Brisbane is planning a Ladies’ Day on Saturday, August 30. For details email **Sarah Lee** at [morayfieldcoc@hotmail.com](mailto:morayfieldcoc@hotmail.com).

### ***Students Visit***

During June 21-July 22 the Holland Park (Brisbane) church will be hosting students from David Lipscombe University. They will be assisting with teaching for the church and helping with camps.

## **CALENDAR**

### **June 6th-9th**

**Barnabas Project for Darwin @ Coffs Harbour, NSW**

### **June 7th-8th**

**Camp Splash @ North Stradbroke Island, Qld**

### **June 21st**

**Ladies’ Day @ Gosford, NSW**

### **July 9th-13th**

**MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney**

### **August 9th**

**Bible Quiz @ Southwest, NSW**

### **August 30th**

**Ladies Day @ Morayfield, Brisbane**

### **August 30th**

**Ladies Day @ Blacktown, Sydney**

### **September 19th-21st**

**Family Enrichment Week-end @ Bankstown, Sydney**

### **September 19th-21st**

**Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria**

### **October 12th**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary @ Eastside, Sydney**

### **October 9th-12th**

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

### **October 18th**

**Western District Lectureship @ Blacktown, Sydney**