

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## ***News of churches of Christ in Australia – March 2019***

Welcome to the first issue of *Happenings* for 2019. 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

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### ***Adelaide Baptism***

**Sam Kirkpatrick** reports from the Metro church that **Yuying [Mary] Zhao** put on her Lord Jesus in baptism on Sunday March 3. They are rejoicing



for the salvation of another lost soul. **Mary** (centre) is shown with her daughter **Nicole**, and **William Wang** who baptised her.

### ***Sydney Picnic***

The Anzac Day picnic this year on April 25 is being organised by the Hawkesbury church. It will as usual be at the Auburn Community Picnic Area in Killeen Street, Auburn.

### ***Melbourne Picnic***

The Anzac Day Picnic is again planned for the Stringybark Area, of Jells Park, Wheelers Hill, starting at about 10.30am

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

The next ladies' singing class at the Macquarie church is planned for Monday April 1.

### ***Border Church Change***

The church, which has been meeting in members' homes in Yackandandah and Wodonga in Victoria, and Albury in NSW, has begun having their Sunday meetings in a preschool at 12 Belgrade Ave, Wodonga, at 10am.

### ***Retreat***

The 50-N-Over Retreat at Merroo, Kurrajong, NSW will run from May 3-6 with **Charles Hadfield, David Mowday, Bob Marks, Peter Tickner** and **Frank Cunningham** speaking on the theme, "My God and I". Fees will be the same as for 2018: \$240.00 for 4 days and \$180.00 for 3 days. Attendees coming from in excess of 300km again receive a discount of \$100.00, and first-timers coming for 3 or 4 days also receive a discount.

## **Autumn Camp**

The 44th Victorian Autumn Camp is again planned for Lake Nillahcootie during April 19-22. This year's theme is "Wisdom from Above". Fees are: Adults-\$190; Children 10-15yo-\$140 (3<sup>rd</sup> child free); Children under 10-\$100 (3<sup>rd</sup> child free). Enquiries: phone 03 9776 6215 or email [camp@peopleofGod.org.au](mailto:camp@peopleofGod.org.au).



## **Sydney Outreach**

The Bankstown congregation is planning a three-lesson outreach seminar on April 14 on the theme of "What Has a Dying Man Got to do with Me?" **Ted Paull** will speak on a dying Saviour, a risen Lord, and what this has to do with people today. There will be two morning lessons followed by lunch and a final afternoon lesson.

## **Special Session**

This session will be held at the Macquarie (Sydney) church on Saturday March 16, 2-5pm. **Harold Shank** from the USA will be speaking on, "That's a Great Question: Answering the Secular World's most Basic Questions about God."

## **Youth & Young Adult Retreat**

This is conducted by the Southwest (NSW) church and is planned for Friday May 24 to Sunday May 26. The theme this year is "Stepping Out of the Crowd". The venue is the Long Point Christian Centre at Ingleburn. Cost is \$115 for NSW participants and \$110 for those from interstate. Contact: 0418 618 415 or [swcoc1@hotmail.com](mailto:swcoc1@hotmail.com).

## **CALENDAR**

### **March 4th**

**Ladies Singing Class @  
Macquarie, Sydney**

### **March 16th**

**Special Session with Harold  
Shank @ Macquarie, Sydney**

### **April 1st**

**Ladies Singing Class @  
Macquarie, Sydney**

### **April 14th**

**Outreach Seminar @  
Bankstown, Sydney**

### **April 19th-22nd**

**Victorian Autumn Camp @  
Lake Nillahcootie, Vic**

### **April 25th**

**Anzac Day Picnic @ Auburn  
Community Picnic Area,  
Sydney**

### **April 25th**

**Anzac Day Picnic, @ Jells Park,  
Wheelers Hill, Melbourne**

### **May 3rd-6th**

**50-N-Over Retreat @ Merroo,  
Kurrajong, NSW**

### **May 24th-26th**

**Youth & Young Adult Retreat  
@ Ingleburn, NSW**