

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – November 2018

Welcome to the tenth issue of *Happenings* for 2018. 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

The Warringah church rejoices with **Peter Mead** who was baptised in the Pacific

Ocean at Queenscliff Beach on the afternoon of Wednesday October 31, after studies with **Peter Mandalidis**. Peter Mead first visited their church building a



few months ago after seeing their “Non-denominational” sign and has been attending since then on Sundays and Thursday evenings for the “Escape to Reality” series.

Temporary now Permanent

In March 2017 we reported on the temporary move of the meeting place of the Ballina church to The Richmond Room at 5 Regatta Avenue, on the river side of Ballina Library in Ballina NSW. This is now their permanent meeting place. They have also had a change in mailing address to 16 Rainbow Avenue, Ballina 2478.

Challenge Camp

This camp is planned again and set for December 27-January 1 at the usual site at Tahmoor, NSW. The theme for this year is “Faith is the Victory!”. Contact: **Bob Marks** 0414 238 581 or bobmarks.au@gmail.com or check the Facebook site for Camp Challenge.



November 12 is the cut-off date for Camp discounts and registration with a \$50 deposit. **December 10** is the final date for registrations with a \$50 deposit.

Pakistan Hospital

Members of the Coffs Harbour church are raising funds for a mental hospital and clinic in Multan, near Lahore on land purchased by a psychiatrist at Coffs Harbour Hospital.

Saving Light in Melbourne

The 26th annual Saving Light Series was held by the Heidelberg West church in Melbourne on October 11–14. This year's topic was "Jesus Sets Us Free". **Steve Wilson** from The Point church in Brisbane presented five excellent lessons on how Jesus sets us free to embrace others, love, faith, hope and forgiveness. Once again they appreciated the support of brethren from other congregations in the Melbourne area and even from interstate. The luncheon following the final session on the Sunday was a great time of extra fellowship and an opportunity for the Heidelberg brethren to spend more time with Steve.

Melbourne Swap

For a trial period, the Belmore Road congregation is running a new schedule for Sundays until the end of December. Their English worship assembly period will swap with their Bible classes. So the English worship assembly will start at 9.30am and Bible classes will start at 11.15am, with morning tea in between. The Chinese worship assembly start time will remain at 11am. Please check the church's website for any updates www.belmoreroadchurch.org.au.

Women's Singing Class

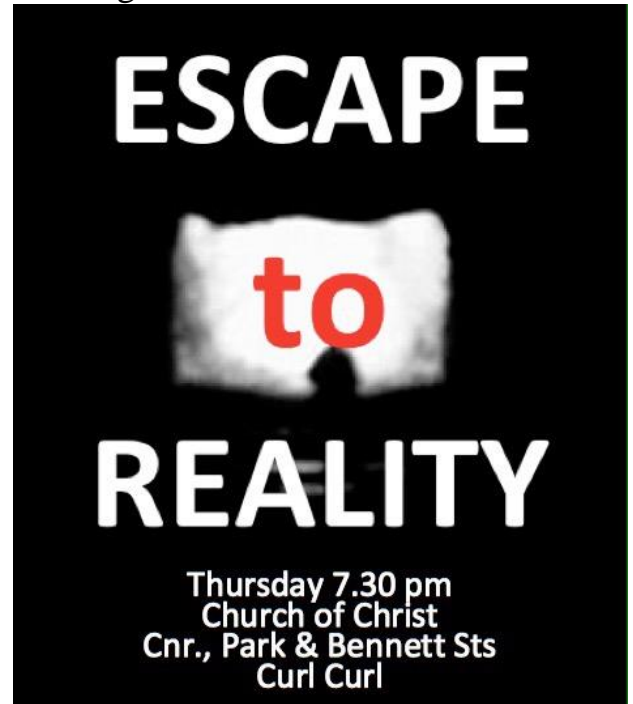
The next class is planned for Monday, November 5 at the Macquarie (Sydney) congregation at 7.30pm. There will not be a class in December or January. The class is taught by **Stephanie Klempfner**.

Camp Warana 2019

This Tasmanian Camp is planned for January 7-12, 2019 at the new location of Patton Park Scout Camp, Allison Road, North Motton, near Ulverstone, in north-western Tasmania. The theme is "Trailblazers for the Faith!". Enquiries to **Leigh Stokes**, phone 0410 001 832 or Stoksies@bigpond.com.

Escape!

After extensive local letterboxing, the Warringah (Sydney) church began a Thursday night series of lessons on "Escape to Reality". Some local people have visited along with Christians from Warringah and a few other churches. The



lessons are designed to draw people's attention to the real reality of what God offers, and are taught by **Bob Marks** and **Peter Tickner**.

CALENDAR

November 5th

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

2019

December 27th-January 1st

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor,
NSW**

January 7th-12th

**Camp Warana @ North
Motton, Tasmania**

January 20th

**Youth Day @ Warringah,
Sydney**