

# HAPPENINGS

## News of churches of Christ in Australia – November 2016

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### NSW Baptisms

Good news from the Coffs Coast church in Coffs Harbour is the baptism of **Agnes Buzilu** on October 9. She



came to Australia in 2012 from the Democratic Republic of Congo, via a refugee camp in Malawi. She studied with **Marvin and Jenny Ancell**

and was also taught by **Jolits Samuel** in her Sunday morning Bible classes.

From the Hawkesbury church in Richmond comes the good news about **Jan Donnallon** who was baptised for the remission of her sins on Monday October 17.

On Sunday October 23 at the Macquarie church in Sydney, **Leah Banyard** was baptized into Christ by her father **George**. She had been studying with **Peter Tickner**.

### Tassie Visit

**Roy & Nancye Courtney** from the Hawkesbury church plan to spend November 5-23 with the Eastside church in Launceston. Roy will be preaching and teaching Bible classes on the theme of “God’s Eternal Purpose” from the book of Ephesians.

### Tasmanian Singing

The Eastern Shore church of Christ in Hobart is hosting Springsing 2016: Telling the story of the Exodus: “A God who Saves” through worshipful *a capella* music. This is planned for November 26, starting at 4pm at the Memorial Hall, Circle St, New Norfolk, TAS. For more details, contact **James Young** on [easternshorecoc@gmail.com](mailto:easternshorecoc@gmail.com) or 0439 210 392.

### Summer Camp

Camp Challenge in NSW is planned from December 27 2016 to January 1 2017. Guest Speaker this year will be **Kent Hartman** on the theme of: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus: Finding the Gospel Story in Your Life!” For the Early Bird discount, you must register and pay a \$50 deposit by November 16 and final registrations are due by December 13. If you want more information, you can contact [bobmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmarks@hotmail.com) or 0414 238 581 or [www.campchallenge.org.au](http://www.campchallenge.org.au).

### Saving Light

The 24th Saving Light Series held at the Heidelberg West church in Melbourne on October 6-9 was very well received by all who attended. **Ken Craig's** series on The Big Picture of the Bible was most enlightening - his presentation was enhanced by some excellent visual aids. The series was well supported by brethren from various congregations in Melbourne as well as some from Sydney.

### **Outreach**

The Southwest (NSW) church has a planned outreach event for the weekend of November 12-13th. On Saturday, Southwest will be taking part in the annual Campbelltown Fishers Ghost Street Fair. They will hand out flyers about the Lord's church, seeking to find some interested people and invite them to join them for worship on the Sunday. On Sunday, the church is holding a Friends and Family day worship service. Invitations have been passed out to friends, family, workmates and passers-by. Many prayers for this outreach event will be very much appreciated.

### **Marriage**

Klesis is organising a series of Marriage Enrichment programs for churches in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Led by **Dale Hartman**, the program will be held at the Belmore Road church (Melbourne) on Sunday, November 13, from 2-5pm, at the Holland Park church (Brisbane) on Wednesday November 16 & Thursday November 17 at 7-9pm, and at Macquarie church (Sydney) on Sunday November 20, at 2-5pm. Dale will also be conducting a pilot Marriage Mentoring program along with David & Christine Payne in Melbourne on November 11-12 and in Sydney on November 18-19.

### **Queensland Camp**

Camp Gidawarra at Natural Bridge will be held during January 1-6. Guest speaker is John York. Early registration with discount ends on November 30. An extra discount is available for those who live more than 500km away. For more information you can go to [www.campgidawarra.net](http://www.campgidawarra.net).

### **Combination Picnic**

The Bankstown, Campbelltown and Windang congregations in NSW are planning another inter-congregational picnic to be held at Cordeaux Dam on Saturday, November 26.

### **Youth Day**

The Warringah congregation in Sydney plans to hold a youth day on the third Sunday in the new year, January 15 2017.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **November 5th-23rd**

**Courtneys' Visit @ Eastside,  
Launceston, Tas**

#### **November 12th-13th**

**Fair Special Events @ Southwest,  
NSW**

#### **November 13th**

**Marriage Enrichment @ Belmore  
Rd, Melbourne**

#### **November 16th-17th**

**Marriage Enrichment @ Holland  
Park, Brisbane**

#### **November 20th**

**Marriage Enrichment @  
Macquarie, Sydney**

#### **November 26th**

**Bankstown, Campbelltown,  
Windang Picnic @ Cordeaux  
Dam, NSW**

#### **November 26th**

**Springsing 2016 @ New Norfolk,  
Tas**

#### **December 27th 2016-January 1st 2017**

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor,  
NSW**

#### **January 1st-6th 2017**

**Camp Gidawarra @ Natural  
Bridge, Qld**

#### **January 15th 2017**

**Youth Day @ Warringah, Sydney**

#### **July 12th-16th 2017**

**MSOBS Lectureship @  
Macquarie, Sydney**