

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – November 2017

Welcome to the tenth issue of *Happenings* for 2017. 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 baptisms

At the Macquarie congregation **Conrad Cheng** was baptised into Christ on



Thursday morning October 12. He is the husband of Macquarie member **Cara**.

At the Eastside church **Irene Yuvallos** was baptised on Saturday night October 14 at Coogee Beach. Irene had been studying with **Grant McFarland** and **Beverley Mandalidis**. A Christian childhood friend who had moved from the Philippines to the USA had contacted **Kent Hartman** who contacted **Bob Marks** who in turn contacted **Grant McFarland**.

Women's Singing Class

The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday November 6 at 7.30pm. If you or your friends would like to join the women's singing class, please contact **Stephanie Klempfner**, phone (02) 9878 0207 or email sklempfner@gmail.com.

Keesees Leave

After 2 years of valuable service Southwest (NSW) church of Christ HIM workers **Kyle & Carley Keesees** returned home to the USA on Tuesday October 31. They have served, encouraged, sacrificed and impacted not only the Southwest church but also many other congregations and individuals with their gifts and giving spirit in their time in Australia. Fellow preacher **Frank Cunningham** wrote, "As they have been a blessing here we know they will continue to be blessing where ever they serve next. Thank you, Kyle and Carley!" They plan to work with the North Macarthur church in Oklahoma City, where MSOBS visiting teacher Tim Lewis works.

Festival Publicity

Southwest (NSW) church will again be involved in publicising the Lord's church during the Campbelltown Fishers Ghost Street Fair on November 4. Southwest will man a stall and spend the day inviting passers-by to come to learn more about Jesus and the church and inviting them to come and join them for worship and lunch on Sunday November 5. The street stall will be in Queen Street Campbelltown and will be operating during 11am-3pm, and they have invited other brothers and sisters to join them.

Teachers' Workshops

Due to illness in her family, Mary Nelson has had to postpone the teachers' workshops in Perth & Sydney.

Vanuatu Need

14 Christian families comprising 64 people are included in the evacuees from the island of Ambae because of a volcanic eruption. They are in need of bathroom and laundry supplies while they are away from home. If you would like to help, please contact **Peter Mandalidis** at the Eastside (Sydney) church on 0439 877 643.

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. Cost if you register and pay deposit of \$50 per person *before* November 14, 2017: Adults - \$410; 13-17yo - \$390; 5-12yo - \$230; 0-4yo - free; Family - \$1330.



WA Family Camp

The Malaga (Perth) brethren are organising a Family Camp at Serpentine on March 2-5, 2018.

Elders & Deacons seminar

The Point (Brisbane) church is pleased to advise that it is planning to host a seminar for elders and deacons at Cleveland on March 27 - 29, 2018. Australian and overseas teachers will be involved. Any interested Christians are very welcome and would benefit from participating in the conference. The Early-Bird cost is \$257 twin share for all meals, motel style accommodation and airport transfers. Contact www.apeds2018.com or email: admin@apeds2018.com.

Preacher Wanted

The Belmore Road church in Melbourne is seeking a church minister with a focus on: evangelism and outreach; youth and young adults; and Biblical teaching and equipping. For a position description, details of financial support and any other information on the position, please phone **Charles Hooi** on 0488 441 466 or. email elders@belmoreroadchurch.org.au.

Saving Light

The 25th annual Saving Light Series was held by the Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church during October 5-8. This year's topic was "Following in the Steps of Jesus". **Peter Tickner** from the Macquarie (Sydney) church presented five lessons on the topic, using the acronym STEPS – Serve, Tell, Exemplify, Pray and Sacrifice. The lessons were most edifying and encouraging and were presented with much enthusiasm and passion. The sessions were well attended by Heidelberg West members as well as members from other congregations in the Melbourne area, and there was quite a bit of positive feedback about how encouraging these lessons had been.

Tasmanian 2018 Camp

Camp Warana for next year is on January 8-13 at Myrtle Park. For more information, you can contact **Glen Tattersall** phone 0419 374 426 or balfourcoc@bigpond.com.

CALENDAR

November 6th

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

December 27th-January 1st, 2018

**Camp Challenge@ Tahmoor,
NSW**

January 8th-13th, 2018

**Camp Warana @ Myrtle Park,
Tas**

March 2nd-5th, 2018

**Malaga Family Camp @
Serpentine, WA**

March 27th-29th, 2018

**Elders & Deacons Seminar @
Cleveland, Brisbane**