

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – October 2016

This is our latest issue of *Happenings* for 2016. 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

Perth Baptisms

There was excited rejoicing at the Malaga church on Sunday afternoon August 28 when **Helen Tsarkis** and her mother **Carmel Tsarkis** were baptised into Christ's death and resurrection!

Then on the following Saturday, September 3 Helen's brother **George Tsarkis** was also baptised. The congregation is praying for these three brethren in their new lives!

Saving Light

The 24th Saving Light Series at the Heidelberg West church in Melbourne is planned for October 6-9 this year. The guest speaker is **Ken Craig** and the topic is "The Big Picture of the Bible!" Session details are: Thursday, 6th October @ 7.45pm -The Significance of the Old Testament; Friday, 7th October @ 7.45 pm - The Significance of the Christ; Saturday, 8th October @ 6 pm - Four Testimonies to the Gospel; Sunday, 9th October @ 10 am - The Sacrificial System; Sunday, 9th October @ 11 am - The Importance of Relationship. For information phone: 0423 866 915

Adelaide Camp

Adelaide Metro church is having their annual camp from September 30 to October 3. The cost of the camp is \$25 per night including meals. Contact

Daniel Siew Kit Chan at siewkit@hotmail.com or mobile 0433 887 005 for any bookings and enquiries.

Sydney Baptisms

News from the Eastside church of Christ is that **Pate Tadulala** was baptised into Christ by **Peter Mandalidis** on Wednesday, September 7 at Bondi Beach. Pate is a friend of **Israel Rogonasau** from Fiji. Pate also received encouragement to obey the gospel from



Grant McFarland. The above picture shows (from left) Israel, Peter, Pate and Grant.

The Warringah church reports the baptism on September 23 of **Sin Sincere** from Hong Kong who is on a working holiday in Australia. She was originally contacted by the **Joshue & Jane Marks family** in Tasmania, then moved to Sydney, making contact with **Bob Marks** and meeting with the Warringah and Macquarie churches.

India Presentation

At the Southeast (Melbourne) congregation the weekend of October 15-16 is going to be "Focus on India". On Sunday **Peter Mandalidis** from Sydney will be speaking at the morning assembly, as well as giving a presentation at 2pm. He travelled to India again earlier this year, and anyone interested in what God is doing through his people in that country is welcome to attend, at 16 Essex Park Drive, Endeavour Hills.

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.

Revive

Eighty-five people attended full-time at Victoria's Revive camp, including 35 from WA. People also came from Qld, NSW, ACT & NZ as well as Victoria.

Cairns Visit

James Fleet recently moved to Cairns to be a part of the Cairns church. James has been helping with the preaching and teaching since Graeme Offer's wife passed from this world recently. **David Carr** from the Hunter Valley church in NSW will be spending 2 weeks with

James from November 7 to renew a long-standing friendship and also to help out with some of the teaching and share some ideas.

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!" If you want more information, you can contact bobmarks@hotmail.com or 0414 238 581 or www.campchallenge.org.au.

Brethren Together

At the recent Bankstown (Sydney) Marriage Seminar brethren from 12 congregations in NSW and Victoria gathered and on the Sunday the Southcoast (Windang) and Southwest (Campbelltown) churches met with the Bankstown brethren.

The brothers and sisters at the Southeast (Melbourne) church used Sunday September 4 to worship with other churches, especially the newly-formed Dandenong congregation.

CALENDAR

September 30th-October 3rd

Adelaide Metro Camp @ Adelaide

October 6th-9th

Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne

October 15th-16th

Focus on India @ Southeast, Melbourne

November 13th

Marriage Enrichment@ Belmore Rd, Melbourne

November 16th-17th

Marriage Enrichment@ Holland Park, Brisbane

November 20th

Marriage Enrichment@ Macquarie, Sydney

December 27th 2016-January 1st 2017

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW

July 12th-16th 2017

MSOBS Lectureship @ Macquarie, Sydney