

# HAPPENINGS

## News of churches of Christ in Australia – October 2014

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### **Adelaide Baptism**

On Sunday August 31, **Caitlyn Lam** was baptised at the Metro church. She is the oldest child of **Earl & Karen Lam** of that congregation.

### **Brisbane Baptism**

**Zac Coker** was baptised on the September 13 by his dad **Travers Coker** after studying with his parents **Travers & Nikki** for the last month. He will be worshipping with his family at Cleveland church of Christ.

### **Melbourne Baptism**

The Malaga (Perth) congregation welcomes **Fitzpatrick (Fitzy) Tornado** into the Lord's family. He was baptised in Melbourne by **Tim Rosengarten** on September 23. Fitzy is the teenage son of **Wilma** and the brother of **Anika, Keith** and **Aldrich**, who all worship at Malaga. About 26 people travelled from Perth to the Revive camp in Victoria where this occurred.

### **Challenge Camp**

This is planned for the usual date of December 27-January 1. It will again be at Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre, at TAHMOOR, NSW. Theme for the camp is "The Best is Yet to Come" (How to Live in the Everyday with your Eyes on the Prize!). Contact: <http://www.campchallenge.org.au/>

### **Annual Series**

The Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church is holding its annual *Saving Light Series* during October 9-12. **Benny Tabalujan** from the Belmore Road church will be presenting lessons on the theme of "Discovering True Wealth".

The sessions are:

Thursday 7.45pm "Discovering a Quality Greater than Gold"

Friday 7.45pm "Exploring the Secrets to True Wealth"

Saturday 6pm "Keys to Meeting Your Needs"

Sunday 10am "Maximising what You Already Possess"

11am "The Ultimate Reward"

### **Blacktown Lectureship**

The Blacktown (Sydney) church plans its one-day Western District Lectureship for Saturday, October 18 on the theme of "Worship: Simple, Spiritual and Solemn". **Les Totman** from the Bankstown church will present the lessons. Session times are:

2pm "Are You Drifting?"

2.50pm "Why should We Worship in Spirit and in Truth?"

4pm "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

5pm BBQ tea.

### ***Singing workshop***

**John Cooper** from the Belmore Rd (Melbourne) church will be conducting a song & worship leading workshop at the Macquarie (Sydney) congregation on Saturday November 15 at 1.30-5pm. He will also be teaching on leading and will lead singing at the Eastside (Sydney) church on the following morning.

### ***Four Decades***

The Eastside (Sydney) congregation will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the congregation on Sunday October 12. For more information contact **Peter Mandalidis** (02) 9662 6024 or mobile 0439 877 643.

### ***Bankstown Seminar***

The "Family Enrichment Seminar" was held at the Bankstown (Sydney) congregation on September 19-21. Christians attended from as far away as Coffs Harbour to the north and Melbourne to the south, as well as from Nowra and various Sydney congregations. (Seventy or more attended on the Saturday.) The focus was on how congregations as a whole (including young and old, married and single) can work together in supporting parents to raise godly children. There were also lessons for married couples, singles and parents. **David Payne** and **Brett Christensen** were the key speakers. Lessons were also presented by **Roy Courtney**, **Bob Marks** and **Peter Tickner**. **Lynne Marks** presented a lesson for wives.

### ***Queensland Camp***

Camp Gidawarra is planned for January 4-9, 2015 at Natural Bridge in the Border Ranges. Theme for the six days is: "Leviticus: The Contagious Holiness of God" with guest speaker **Kevin Youngblood**.

### ***Youth Day at Warringah***

The Warringah church in Sydney is planning another Youth Day on Sunday, January 18, 2015.

### ***Eldership Weekend***

The Klesis Institute with the support of the Malaga (Perth) church plans to conduct a session for elders and their wives at that congregation on October 31-November 1. Guest speaker is **Evertt Huffard**. For information contact **Alan Rowley** on 0419 264 931 or [rowley@klesis.com.au](mailto:rowley@klesis.com.au).

### ***Dyers' Visit***

**Jerry & Jeanette Dyer** are planning another visit to Australia for a couple of weeks during October and November. They will be in the area of Blacktown (Sydney) during October 19-26, then Yackandandah (near Albury), Victoria during October 27-31 and finally at Belmore Road (Melbourne) during November 1-3. Contact: [jerry.jeanette.dyer@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.jeanette.dyer@gmail.com).

### **CALENDAR**

**October 9th-12th**

**Saving Light Series @  
Heidelberg West, Melbourne**

**October 12th**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary @ Eastside,  
Sydney**

**October 18th**

**Western District Lectureship @  
Blacktown, Sydney**

**October 19th-November 3rd**

**Dyers' visit @ Sydney,  
Yackandandah, Melbourne**

**October 31st-November 1st**

**Eldership weekend @ Malaga,  
Perth**

**November 15th**

**Singing workshop @  
Macquarie, Sydney**

**December 27th-January 1st, 2015**

**Challenge Camp @ Tahmoor,  
NSW**

**January 4th-9th**

**Camp Gidawarra @ Natural  
Bridge, Qld**

**January 18th**

**Youth Day @ Warringah,  
Sydney**