

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – October 2015

Christian greetings to all our readers for this month! Please email your news 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

New Workers

The Southwest (NSW) church of Christ welcomed two new Helpers In Mission workers on September 10, **Kyle and Carley Keese**. These HIM workers are both graduates of the Oklahoma Christian University and will be working with Southwest for two years. Kyle is the son of **Tony and Betty Keese** who were part of the original mission team to Campbelltown and Carley is the daughter of long time missionaries to Brazil.

Saving Light

The 23rd "Saving Light" series is planned for October 8-11, Thursday evening to Sunday morning, at the Heidelberg West (Melbourne) congregation on October 8-11. Guest Speaker will be **Les Totman** from the Bankstown church in Sydney who will be presenting lessons on the topic of "Eternity".

The sessions are:

Thursday: "Is there More to Life than This?"

Friday: "Does Eternal Life Exist?"

Saturday: "Is Eternity Relevant for today?"

Sunday morning 1: "What are our Eternal Options?"

Sunday morning 2: "How can we Plan for Eternity?"

Park Worship

The Eastside (Sydney) congregation will be hosting a young adults led worship on Saturday, October 25 at Centennial Park (Ash Paddock). The worship will replace their regular meeting at the Mill Hill Centre and will be followed by a BBQ lunch. All young people are welcome. RSVP to **Grant McFarland** by October 18 on 0435 840 886.

Summer Camp

Camp CHALLENGE (Christians Having A Loving Learning Encouraging Nurturing Godly Experience) runs from December 27 to January 1 at Kiah Ridge Conference Centre, Tahmoor. This year's theme is to be "We are the Light of the World." The theme for New Year's Eve celebrations is to be "Black and White." Further enquiries: Bob Marks 0414 238 581 or bobmarks@hotmail.com.

Family Camp

The Malaga (Perth) church is again planning a family camp for next year and the date is March 4-7.

Retreat

The 50-N-Over Retreat is planned for April 29-May 2 next year, again at “Meroo” near Kurrajong, NSW.

Victorian Camp

Revive Camp was conducted during September 18-20. Participants numbered more than fifty and came from Melbourne and Horsham in Victoria, Sydney, Coffs Harbour and the Central Coast in New South Wales, Perth, WA, Brisbane, Queensland, Canberra, ACT and New Zealand. “Growing for Good: Above All that We Ask or Think” was the theme from Ephesians chapter 3.

Melbourne & Brisbane Workshops

Mary Nelson from New Zealand plans to conduct "Connecting Children with God" workshops for pre-school and primary Bible class teachers in Australia, organised by Klesis. Mary is the creator of the Bible teacher internet resource www.missionbibleclass.org - which has had around 3 million visits since its inception. In Melbourne, the workshop will be held at the Belmore Road Church of Christ building on Saturday October 10 (please register with **Rhonda Tabe** at drtabe@optusnet.com.au or on 0413 822 605). The workshop will be repeated in Brisbane and will be held at the Holland Park Church of Christ building on Saturday October 17 (please register with **Danielle Johnson** at daniellejohnson73@bigpond.com or on 0408 155 137). The workshops will be from 9.30am - 4.00pm. A \$5 per participant registration fee payable on the day will be charged to help offset the costs of the workshops. Current and

prospective teachers from across Australia are welcomed. Klesis is grateful to the Belmore Road and Holland Park congregations for allowing the use of their buildings for these workshops.

CALENDAR

October 8th-11th

**“Saving Light” series @
Heidelberg West, Melbourne,
Vic**

October 10th

**Children’s Bible Class
Workshop@ Belmore Road,
Melbourne, Vic**

October 17th

**Children’s Bible Class
Workshop@ Holland Park,
Brisbane, Qld**

October 18th

**Park Worship @ Centennial
Park, Sydney**

December 27th-January 1st 2016

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor,
NSW**

March 4th-7th

**Malaga Family Camp @
Serpentine, WA**

April 29th-May 2nd

**50-N-Over Retreat @
“Meroo”, Kurrajong, NSW**