

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – September 2014

Welcome to this month's edition of *Happenings*! 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 an email copy of *Happenings* please let us know. Ted Paull

Perth Baptisms

At the Malaga congregation—and in heaven—there was great rejoicing when **Emmanuel Iloh** was baptised into Christ on Monday night August 4. In the following week **Varba Flomo** was also united with Christ in baptism there.

Queensland Baptism

On the Gold Coast **Angus Hackney** was baptised on August 2. Youth from Wellington Point and Holland Park churches of Christ were there to witness it.

New Address

The Southcoast (near Wollongong, NSW) church has a new mailing address:

PO Box 288

SHELLHARBOUR CITY CENTRE NSW 2529

Their meeting address remains Windang Senior Citizens Centre, 50 Kurrajong Street, Windang, NSW and their website: <http://www.southcoastcoc.com/>.

Tasmania Visit

On September 2, **Kelly Johnson** from the North Beach church of Christ in Fort Worth, Texas, USA arrives in Launceston to work full time with the Eastside congregation for three months until November 24th. He will also be teaching and preaching at the Lindisfarne, Ulverstone and Sheffield churches during his visit. The church is printing 10,000 leaflets on New Testament Christianity to be distributed in Launceston during this time.

Queensland Mission

The mission at the Gladstone Central Church of Christ presented by **Steven Deaton** was actually held in July. Eight lessons drawn from Bible chapters provided great encouragement for the congregation, plus four community visitors and members of the Rockhampton church (1¼ hours' drive away).

Bankstown Seminar

The Bankstown (Sydney) congregation's "Family Enrichment weekend" is on September 19-21. Guest speakers will be **David Payne, Peter Tickner, Brett Christensen, Roy Courtney, and Bob & Lynne Marks**. Session times are:

Friday September 19

7:30-8:30pm

Saturday September 20: Sessions for Singles, Marrieds, Men, Women:

10:00am-3:15pm

Sunday September 21

9:45am-2:15pm

Contact: **Les Totman** 0431 378 899 or www.churchofchristbankstown.org.

Revival - Victoria

This year's Camp Revive (at Yellingbo) has the theme: "I am...finding my purpose in God" with speaker **Tim Rosengarten** from Perth. The date is September 19-21. Cost: Earlybird (by September 4), Victorians: \$135; non Victorians \$115; after Sept 4 Vic: \$148; non Vic: \$128 Contacts: camprevive@belmoreroadchurch.org.au or **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **Laura Payne** 0468 719 023.

Annual Series

The Heidelberg West (Melbourne) church is holding its annual Saving Light Series during October 9-12. The theme this year is "Discovering True Wealth" with **Benny Tabalujan** as the presenter.

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.

Bible Quiz

On August 9 the SouthWest Church of Christ in Campbelltown, NSW hosted their annual Bible Quiz. There were over 40 people in attendance from Campbelltown, Bankstown, Wollongong, Gosford, Warringah, Macquarie, and Canberra. The students this year studied the book of Nehemiah, and the rebuilding of the walls around Jerusalem! All of the teams performed exceptionally well and this year's champions were a combined team from Macquarie, Warringah, and Gosford.

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.

Toowoomba Lectureship

The Gipps Street church plans its *Set on a Hill Lectureship* for September 26-28. This year's theme is: "The New Testament Writers". Speakers are **Abraham Miller, Ian McPherson, Ritchie Dona** and **Trevor Major**. Accommodation with fellow Christians is available on request. Contact: tonyrhondamcdonald@bigpond.com or phone 0437 9741 38.

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.

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.

Challenge Camp

This is planned for the usual date of December 27-January 1. It will again be at Kiah Ridge Christian Conference Centre, 25 Bargo River Road, TAHMOOR, NSW 2573. 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/>

CALENDAR

September 19th-21st

**Family Enrichment Week-end @
Bankstown, Sydney**

September 19th-21st

Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria

September 26th-28th

Lectureship @ Toowoomba, Qld

October 9th-12th

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

October 12th

40th Anniversary @ Eastside, Sydney

October 18th

**Western District Lectureship @
Blacktown, Sydney**

October 19th-November 3rd

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

October 31st-November 1st

Eldership week-end @ Malaga, Perth

December 27th-January 1st, 2015

Challenge Camp @ Tahmoor, NSW