

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – September 2017

Welcome to the eighth 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

NSW Baptism

On July 16 **Tracy Rumble** was baptised in the cold waters of Lake Illawarra. She had been studying with **Travis and Kiala Powell** of the Windang (Wollongong) church for quite some time.

Sydney Baptism

Johan Koo was baptised into Christ on Saturday, August 26 at the Macquarie church building. Johan has been attending a mid-week Bible study at the **Bargholz** home for a number of years and had been studying the Bible with **Grant McFarland**.

WA Baptism

From the Malaga (Perth) congregation comes the news of the baptism into Christ of **Allisia Resuggan** on Monday morning August 28. She had been studying with **Sharon Leigh** and **Melaine Legg**.

Camp Revive

This is planned for September 22-24 with **Kyle Keese** as speaker. The location is Lyrebird Park, 510 Beenak Road, Yellingbow, VIC. The costs are as follows: Earlybird - register by 10/9/17, Victorians: \$130, Non-Victorians: \$110; Full price - Victorians: \$160 Non-Victorians: \$140. For more information email **infocamprevive@gmail.com**, or phone **Dale Christensen** on 0403 793 353 or **David Chao** on 0430 041 109.

Women's Singing Class

The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on September 4. 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**.

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 other details, please email **elders@belmoreroadchurch.org.au** or phone **Charles Hooi** on 0488 441 466.

Family Seminar

At the Bankstown (Sydney) congregation, a seminar on "Does Love make it Right?" is planned for the week-end of September 23-24. Speakers will be **David Payne, Frank Cunningham, Steve Keddie** and **Ted Paull**. Session times are 10am-3pm on Saturday and 9.45am-2.15pm on Sunday.

Central Queensland news

From Gladstone, **Carol Zussino** writes: "Thank you to those who donated song books to Gladstone, Queensland when there were twenty Christians from many countries, working here on the Curtis Island LNG plants. I am solo again and have given twenty songbooks to a new congregation at Zilzie in Central Qld. The members are most grateful. Do any churches in Australia video their sermons as I would like to listen to and watch Australian preachers as well as American ones? I am happy to cover any costs involved." Carol now has three Bible studies going with local people!

Queensland Lectureship

At the Gipps Street (Toowoomba) church there will be a lectureship on the topic, "The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7" on September 22-24. Guest speakers are: **Daniel Smith, Ian Coker** and **Kevin Key**. The session times are: Friday 3pm-8.30pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 9am-1pm, 6-7pm.

Teachers' Workshops

Mary Nelson from New Zealand plans to visit Australia again to conduct Bible school teachers' workshops and these will be at Malaga (Perth) on October 28 and Macquarie (Sydney) on November 4.

Saving Light

This series of lessons at the Heidelberg West (Melbourne) congregation is planned for October 5-8 with **Peter Tickner** as the guest speaker. The theme is: "Living a Life that Matters!" and the session starting times are: Thursday 7.45pm; Friday 7.45pm; Saturday 6pm; Sunday 10am & 11am.

Visiting Teacher

Kelly Johnson from the North Beach church of Christ in Fort Worth, Texas, arrived on the 26th August to begin working with the Eastside congregation in Launceston, Tasmania for three months. During this time, he is preaching every Sunday at Eastside (except for occasional Sundays when he will be preaching for the Lindisfarne and Ulverstone churches). He will also be teaching Eastside's Tuesday night class every week, and every Wednesday and Thursday nights he will be teaching classes at the Lindisfarne congregation in Hobart. **Barry Hume** of the Eastside church will continue to present Bible classes each Sunday morning and will be adding to the more than 100 sermons on their website (eastsidechurchofchristtas.com) as well as converting overhead transparencies from several hundred old sermons onto PowerPoint slides and preparing lesson booklets for their monthly mailing list.

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.



Southwest Quiz

Over 50 youth and young adults from Canberra, Gosford, Eastside, Blacktown, Macquarie and Southwest attended this on the weekend of August 12-13. The challenge this year was from the Letters of 1 & 2 Peter. In a close result the trophy was taken home by a combined team from Gosford, Eastside and Southwest. Their thanks go to all congregations supporting this event.

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.

Elders & Deacons seminar

The Point (Brisbane) church is pleased to advise that it is planning to host a seminar for elders and deacons on March 27 - 29, 2018. Any interested Christians are very welcome and would benefit from participating in the conference. The cost will be capped at \$300 per person.

CALENDAR

September 4th

Women's Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney

September 22nd-24th

Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria

September 22nd-24th

Lectureship @ Toowoomba, Queensland

September 23rd-24th

Family Seminar @ Bankstown, Sydney

October 2nd

Women's Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney

October 5th-8th

Saving Light Series @ Heidelberg West, Melbourne

October 28th

Teachers' Workshop @ Malaga, Perth

November 4th

Teachers' Workshop @ Macquarie, Sydney

December 27th-January 1st, 2018

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW

January 8th-13th, 2018

Camp Warana @ Myrtle Park, Tas

March 27th-29th, 2018

Elders & Deacons Conference @ The Point, Brisbane