

# HAPPENINGS

## News of churches of Christ in Australia – September 2018

Welcome to the eighth issue of *Happenings* for 2018. If you have news please send it to [tedpaull@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Baptisms

**Richard and Joshe Stone**-father and son-were baptised into Christ on Monday August 20 after several studies with **Frank Cunningham** of the Southwest church. They plan to worship with Macquarie & Southwest.

### Camp Revive 2018

This camp, organised by the Belmore Road church, is coming up on September 28-30 (7pm Friday until 1.30pm Sunday) at the usual location of Lyrebird Park, 510 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo, Victoria. The theme this year will be: “The Survivor: Overcoming Through Christ” and the speaker will be **Johnathon Atchley**. Fees are: Early bird (September 2, 2018) Victorian = \$135 Non-Victorian = \$115 Full price: Victorian = \$170 Non-Victorian = \$160. For information please contact email [infocamprevive@gmail.com](mailto:infocamprevive@gmail.com) or ring **Dale Christensen** 0403 793 353 or **David Chao** 0430 041 109.



**CAMP REVIVE 2018**  
**THE SURVIVOR:**  
**OVERCOMING THROUGH CHRIST**

PLACE: LYREBIRD PK, 510 BEENAK RD,  
YELLINGBO, VIC, 3139  
DATE: 28-30 SEPT 2018 (7PM FRI TILL 1.30PM SUN)

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VIC = \$135 NON VIC = \$115  
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### Women's Singing Class

There will be no class in September. The next session at the Macquarie (Sydney) church will be on Monday October 1 at 7.30pm.

### Queensland Lectureship

The Gipps St church in Toowoomba plans its annual lectureship for September 28-30 this year on the theme “Don't Ever Give up!” Speakers are **James Williams, Leigh Stokes, James Young, Selwyn Smith, Keegan Wilson** and **Daniel Smith**. Contact: [www.gippschurch.com](http://www.gippschurch.com) or phone 07 4630 1505 or 0437 974 138

### Saving Light in Melbourne

The Heidelberg West congregation is planning its 26th Saving Light Series to be held there from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th October. The theme for this year's series is “Jesus Sets Us Free” and the speaker is **Steve Wilson** from The Point church in Brisbane. Session times and topics are as follows:

- Thursday 11th, 7.45 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Others
- Friday 12th, 7.45 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Love
- Saturday 13th, 6 pm - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Faith
- Sunday 14th, 10 am - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Hope
- Sunday 14th, 11 am - Jesus Sets Us Free to Embrace Forgiveness.

### Macquarie Lectureship

The Lectureship at the Macquarie church involved brethren from 20 Australian congregations from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory--more than 1 in 4 of Australian congregations. As well as this they had visitors from Switzerland, Nepal and the USA. Attendances ranged from about 55 on week days to 139 on Sunday morning.

## Challenge Camp



### NSW seminar

Rather than Bankstown hosting its two-day family seminar this year, the Bankstown, Campbelltown and Windang congregations are planning a combined gathering on Sunday, September 30 starting at 9.30am. This is to be held at the hall used by the Campbelltown congregation at Ambarvale Youth Centre, Wickfield Circuit, Ambarvale NSW. There will be three lessons, one of which will be the sermon. **Peter Tickner** will be the guest speaker, speaking on the duty of husbands to their wives, the duty of wives to their husbands, and the duty of parents to their children. There is to be a combined lunch followed by Peter's third lesson. Contact: **Les Totman**, phone 4627 1011.

### Location change

The Point church (Brisbane) has a new venue for their Sunday morning assemblies. Effective from Sunday August 5, 2018 they have relocated to Thorneside Community Hall (188-192 Mooroondu Road, Thorneside) where they meet at 9.30am on Sundays. The former venue at Wellington Point Community Hall was recently renovated and is no longer suitable for their purposes and needs as a church. This has prompted them to secure an alternative meeting place that will serve their needs while allowing them to still meet in the same vicinity of Wellington Point, Birkdale, and Thorneside in Redlands City.

### Bible Quiz

The annual Southwest Bible Bowl weekend on August 11th -12th went really well, with over 30 youth and young adults taking part, from Canberra, Gosford, Macquarie, Eastside, Hawkesbury, Windang, Coffs Harbour and Southwest. The trophy was taken home by the combined team from Gosford and Eastside. Worship on Sunday was led by four young men, **David Hastings, Jolits Samuel, Christian and Nick Bargholz**.

### Melbourne Singing

**John Wiegand**, editor of the hymnbook, *Praise for the Lord*, ran a song-leading workshop at Belmore Rd Church of Christ for 17 participants. Assisted by **K. B. Doyle**, song leader from Tennessee, new hymns were taught later that afternoon in an area wide singing session, called *Wintersong* where just under 50 attendees from 4 congregations joined in song to God.



### Contact Change

New contact details for the Kurrajong (NSW) church are: New phone number: (02) 4571 1198; New mailing address: 56 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong NSW 2758.

### CALENDAR

#### September 28th-30th

**Camp Revive @ Yellingbo, Victoria**

#### September 28th-30th

**Annual Lectureship @ Gipps St, Toowoomba, Qld**

#### September 30th

**Family Seminar @ Southwest, NSW**

#### October 1st

**Women's Singing Class @ Macquarie, Sydney**

#### October 11th-14th

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

#### December 27th-January 1st

**Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW**