

# ***HAPPENINGS***

## ***News of churches of Christ in Australia –November 2011***

Welcome to the latest edition of *Happenings*! Thanks to all of those who send in information—regularly or otherwise. If you want to send information please email it to [tedpaull@hotmail.com](mailto:tedpaull@hotmail.com), or mail it to **P O Box 41 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670** or ring **(02) 9888 9664, (02) 9878 3008** or **(02) 9878 1078**. If you want to receive a copy of *Happenings* in the post please let me know. Ted Paull

### ***Melbourne Baptism***

The Heidelberg West congregation enjoyed another baptism on Sunday October 9 when **Jessicah O'Sullivan** was baptised into Christ. She is the teenage daughter of one of the families at the church.

### ***Central Coast Baptism***

On Sunday October 9, **Andrew Hastings** was baptised into Christ at the Gosford (NSW) congregation. He is the teenage son of church members.

### ***Saving Light***

Sessions for the 19th Saving Light Series at the Heidelberg West (Melbourne) congregation during November 3-6 are:

Thursday, 3rd November @ 7.45 pm

What is Happiness?

Friday, 4th November @ 7.45 pm

Where Can We Find Happiness?

Saturday, 5th November @ 6 pm

How One Man Found Happiness

Sunday, 6th November @ 10 am

What is the Secret of Securing Happiness?

Sunday 6th November @ 11 am

What are Your Life's Priorities?

### ***Outreach***

The Warringah (Sydney) church is planning to hold a Youth Day again next year, on the afternoon of Sunday January 15, 2012.

### ***Challenge Camp***

Camp Challenge theme for this year is "I'm only human...but God is God!" Remember, the Early Bird Rate applies if you book with a \$50 deposit before November 7. The event is planned for December 27-January 1 at the Lutanda Centre, Yarramundi, near Richmond, NSW. Cost: Adult (18+) - \$315; 13 - 17 years - \$300; 4 - 12 years - \$290; 1-3yrs - Free. There are reduced rates for families with teenage or younger children. Bookings (with all registration details supplied) MUST be made and a deposit paid before 5th December if you want to be at camp! For enquiries contact **Bob Marks** at [bobmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmarks@hotmail.com).

### ***Family Retreat***

The Malaga brethren are organising a family retreat at the Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road Jarrahdale during March 2-5. Costs: Adults (12 years and up) – \$145

Children (4 to 11 years) – \$139 each for up to two children (extras are free)

Babies & Toddlers, (0 to 3) – free

Deposit: \$30 per person due by December 4. For information contact: [tyers.paul@gmail.com](mailto:tyers.paul@gmail.com).

### ***Kurrajong Ministry***

In October **Roberto Quintanilla** from the Macquarie church began working in a part-time paid capacity with the Kurrajong (NSW) congregation. He is particularly involved in preaching and personal studies.

### ***Ladies Retreat***

The Malaga (Perth) church planned a ladies' retreat, for the first weekend in November. They are having the retreat at Moore River and the topic is "Our Journey In Christ".

### ***Retreat***

The Fifty-n-Over Retreat is planned to be held at Meroo Christian Centre at Kurrajong NSW on Friday to Monday May 4-7, 2012. To register and for any queries contact **Alan Bottle** at alan.bottle@hotmail.com or phone (02) 9671 2243. Bookings close on March 20, 2012.

### ***Summer School***

Macquarie School of Biblical Studies in Sydney plans a two week summer school at the beginning of February 2012. Each week will have a separate topic and a number of teachers will be involved.

### ***Warren Holyoak***

We are saddened to hear of the death of **Warren Holyoak** on November 3 after several years of illness. Warren had been a teacher in congregations in NSW, Victoria and Queensland over the last several decades and has been an elder with The Point church in Brisbane and editor of *Intersections* magazine.

### ***Qld Ladies' Retreat***

A week-end retreat for ladies is planned for November 11-13 at Alexandra Headland, Qld. For more information contact **Ronya Johnson** at ozibelle@tpg.com.au.

### ***Youth & Young at Heart - Sydney***

**Dan Bray**, of the Eastside congregation, spoke on October 30 on the topic, "Time Spent". **Tristan Grant** of the Macquarie church will speak on November 27.

### ***Youth & Young @ Heart-Gold Coast***

This is on Sunday, November 27 starting at 9:30am at the Gold Coast Church of Christ, Room 5, Nerang Bicentennial Community Centre.

## **CALENDAR**

### **November 3rd-6th**

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

### **November 4th-6th**

**Ladies Retreat @ Moore River, WA**

### **November 11th-13th**

**Ladies' Retreat @ Alexandra Headland, Queensland**

### **November 27th**

**Youth & Young @ Heart @ Gold Coast, Queensland**

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**Youth & Young @ Heart @ Warringah, Sydney**

### **December 27th-January 1st**

**Camp Challenge @ Yarramundi, NSW**

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### **January 1st-6th**

**Camp Gidawarra @ Gold Coast hinterland, Qld**

### **January 15th**

**Youth Day @ Warringah, Sydney**

### **March 2nd-5th**

**Malaga Family Camp @ Serpentine Camping Centre, WA**

### **May 4th-7th**

**Fifty-n-Over Retreat @ Meroo, near Kurrajong, NSW**