

Epping Church Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome to Epping Church's Newsletter!

Keep reading the newsletter for more updates on events and also many upcoming events!

One Project will be happening this weekend for those who are registered.

If there is any information or images you would like to share in future editions, please email it to Alvin or Stephanie at the addresses below:

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stephcye@yahoo.com

This newsletter can also be downloaded on our website:
<http://www.eppingsda.org.au>

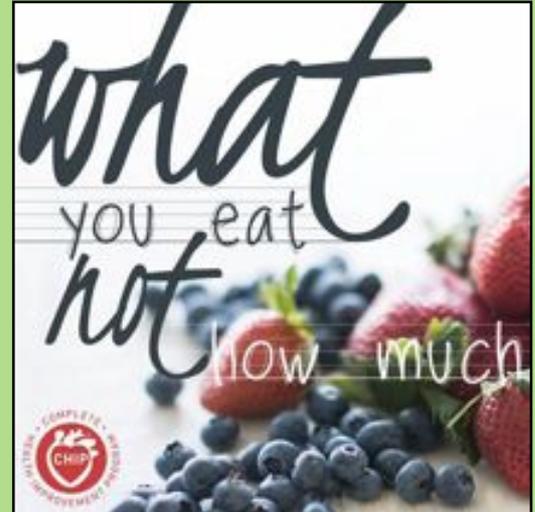
This Sabbath at Epping

19th July

The speaker this week: Pastor Daniel Przybylko
Elder in charge: Arthur Wong
Offering: Local Budget

CHIP PROGRAM

Tonight the CHIP graduation will be happening at 6:30pm at Epping Church Hall. Feel free to come along and give them your support.



PATHFINDERS

Just a reminder of 2 important things.

1. Camporee fees are now due. Sharon has kindly paid for us up front from the church's funds so we all get the early bird discount. The amount dues is \$170/person for the camp fees and \$100/person for food. The church's Westpac Bank account details:

Epping SDA Church
BSB: 032:081
Account no. 351967

Alternatively if you want to write a cheque please make it out to: Epping SDA Church.

2. For those going to Camporee, please give medicare numbers, position on the card and expiry date to Ben Go. Also an indication of last tetanus booster is required.

YOUTH

Youth Meeting- Song of solomons series

Youth meeting will be happening **NEXT Friday night 25th July 7:30pm at church!** :) It's a fantastic program so make sure you are there to learn lots. The next topic is Intimacy. Feel free to bring some snacks and drink!

Remember youth is every 2nd Friday! 2nd and 4th Friday of the month! Don't miss out! Please see Cassandra for more details.

Youth Picnic

Just for a social event, we are going to have a youth picnic the afternoon of the **2nd August**. For those who are interested, talk to Mande.



ADRA Blacktown Food Drive

There will be a plastic container placed at the top of the stairs at church labelled "ADRA Blacktown Food Drive".

A few weeks ago, Eddy mentioned that most people have little knowledge and skill in cooking with fresh vegetables so please provide canned and packaged foods. Once a month the food will be collected.

Any small items for children like toys and DVD's would also be helpful if you would like to share. There isn't any space for large or heavy items.

Thank you everyone for your contributions and support.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

There is a member of Mt Gravatt SDA Church in Melbourne who is moving down to Sydney for work and is in the process of looking for accommodation. If anyone could help out that would be great:

I am a young, SDA female seeking a self-contained granny flat/unit in the local area. I am a full time optometrist, relocating from Brisbane to commence employment in St Ives early August. If you are able to help, please contact me – **Vanessa Forbes 0431 671 019**

SOLOMON ISLANDS TRIP- WORLD CHANGERS YOUTH CONGRESS

For those who missed out on this last week, here is a short summary of the World Changers Youth Congress written by Greg Long:

The Epping Worship team had an unforgettable week at the World Changers Youth Congress in Honiara, Solomon Islands from 29 June to 6 July 2014. Around 3000 high school and tertiary students from the Solomons and Vanautu attended and camped close to the Maranatha Hall. A number of us arrived early and attended practices with the amazing worship choir that Kim Teobasi had assembled. The people of the Solomons are fantastic singers and we were really excited to be on stage with them. Most mornings started with a 7am worship followed by a morning worship workshop, afternoon practices and evening worship service that ended around 9:30pm. But just listening to the 3000 students worship was an experience. The highlight of the week was to see nearly 100 students give their lives to Christ and get baptised on Sabbath in the local river. We made so many new friends and had so many amazing experiences.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Bible cell groups

Bible Study cell groups have commenced for this term. Please see Rod if you would like to join one of the groups

2. Dedication

Olivia will be dedicated on the 19th July during the church service!

3. Children's Holiday Musical Course

Ursula Caporali, an Adventist who attends Guildford SDA Church and an extraordinary musician, is organising a children's holiday musical (ages 6-12). See attached. This will be held at Concord SDA Church hall.

Children that love to play an instrument, sing, dance or act are most welcome. Rehearsals and the final public performance will be held in Concord Church. It is an opportunity for that church to interact with the community. There is a lot packed into the week-long program.

"The NSW Tuscan Association" in collaboration with Composer M. Ursula Caporali, Emotive Arts Dance Company & Actor Coach Annibale Migliucci is honored to present

'The Dream of the Rainforest' Opera

Does your child love to sing, play an instrument, act or dance? This is the perfect opportunity to work towards a Kids Opera performance during the school holidays!

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Request details program in italian!

Date & Time
30 June - 4 July 2014
Daily 9:30am - 4:30pm

Extra Rehearsal
4 July 2014 @ 12pm

Performance
6 July 2014 @ 7pm

Location
SDA Concord Church
Hall, Cnr Patterson &
Flaville Streets Concord
NSW 2518 Australia

Cost
\$500.00 (incl Insurance)

For Children
ages 6-12

Regione Toscana

Music, Theatre & Dance for Kids

Winter School Holiday Course

A Call to all the Young Artists to stage this new work in just one week!

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4. Generous Church – Stewardship Resourcing

3pm Sabbath 2 August 2014

GSC Seminar Room, Epping

The most famous Bible verse begins: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." Paul picks up this same theme when he tells the Roman Christians: "He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things." Generosity is central to the very nature of God.

How does your church reflect God's incredibly generous nature? Think of all that God has given us—time, food, talents, money, relationships, salvation, just to name a few. **Are we as generous as God has been to us?** Are we generous with our time, hospitality, money, talents and friendship? Is your church willing to sacrificially commission and release some of its members to plant new Adventist churches in unreached areas of Greater Sydney? There are some Key Performance Indicators that show that there is a significant amount of space for us to grow in the area of being generous.

The Stewardship Department is facilitating a Sabbath afternoon seminar focusing on how your church can become a generous church that reflects God's generosity in all areas of church life:

Date: Sabbath 2 August 2014

Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm

Venue: GSC Seminar Room, 4 Cambridge Street, Epping NSW 2121

Facilitators:

- Sven Östring, Director of Stewardship;
- Eva Ing, Chief Financial Officer;
- GSC Stewardship Advisory.

Come for a time of inspiration, interactive panel discussion and stewardship resourcing. Hear the vision of the Conference for discipleship, mission and church planting. This seminar will be of interest to pastors, elders, treasurers, stewardship directors and anyone interested in seeing the generosity of God reflected in our church in Greater Sydney. Forward this email and the attached poster for this seminar to anyone in your church who is interested. For more information, contact Sven Östring by phone 02 9868 6522 or by email

SvenOstring@adventist.org.au.

To register to receive key resources at the seminar, contact Lynda Gomes by phone 02 9868 6522 or by email

LyndaGomes@adventist.org.au

5. It is Written (IIWO) Dinner 12th August @ 6:15pm

The IIWO (It is Written) "Dinner with Gary" at Epping Club will be on Tuesday (not Wednesday) the 12th August at 6:15pm. Please plan to attend for this occasion and aim to bring a friend.

6. Pre-Constituency Meetings- 23rd-24th August, 2014

This is a meeting for delegates and church members to interact with administration before the session meeting and to ask more in depth questions

Topics discussed – · review major events of the past quadrennium

- cast a vision for the next quadrennium
- general q&a with conference administration

Sunday, 15 June – Parramatta church 77-81 hammers road, northmead 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday, 18 June – Hoxton park church 335 hoxton park road, hoxton park 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Sunday, 22 June – Wahroonga church 183 fox valley road, wahroonga 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Brought to you by greater sydney conference office for queries contact Pr Adrian Raethel
9868 - 6522 or adrianraethel@adventist.org.au

ADVENTIST EMPLOYMENT

[Physiotherapist](#) | Adventist Aged Care greater Sydney Conference, Wahroonga | Exp 10 Jul
[Accountant \(12 month full-time Maternity Leave Position\)](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Aged Care

(Victoria) Ltd trading as AdventCare, Nunawading, Victoria | Exp 11 Jul

[Recreation Activities Officer](#) | Adventist Aged Care Sydney Conference, Wahroonga | Exp 13 Jul

[Deputy Principal](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NNSW) Ltd, Kempsey | Exp 18 Jul

[Physiotherapist Coordinator](#) | Vitality Works, Perth | Exp 18 Jul

[National Operations Manager](#) | Vitality Works, Perth CBD | Exp 18 Jul

[Sales assistant](#) | Greater Sydney Conference, Wahroonga, Sydney | Exp 21 Jul

[Deputy Vice Chancellor](#) | Pacific Adventist University, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Exp 21 Jul

[Support Services Director](#) | Pacific Adventist University, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Exp 24 Jul

[Systematic Theology Lecturer](#) | Pacific Adventist University, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Exp 24 Jul

[Assistant Accountant](#) | Adventist Senior Living, Cooranbong, NSW | Exp 25 Jul

[Corporate Chaplain](#) | North NSW Conference, Sanitarium Head Office - Berkeley Vale, NSW | Exp 30 Jul

[Principal](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NNSW) Ltd, Erina, NSW | Exp 31 Jul

[Bible Worker](#) | South New Zealand Conference, Garden City Fellowship- Christchurch | Exp 31 Jul

[Development Manager](#) | Adventist Senior Living , Cooranbong, NSW | Exp 15 Aug

[Sales and Site Manager](#) | Adventist Senior Living, Wyee Point, NSW | Exp 15 Aug

[Doctor - Atofi Adventist Hospital](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Church (Pacific) Ltd, Malaita, Solomon Islands | Exp 17 Aug

[Relationships Manager, Public & Supporter Relations](#) | ADRA Australia, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 17 Aug

[Ministries Administration Assistant](#) | Adventist Media Network, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 22 Aug

[Head of Primary, Teacher](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NNSW) Ltd, Tweed Valley Adventist College, Murwillumbah, NSW | Exp 29 Aug

[Aircraft Engineer](#) | Adventist Aviation Services PNG, Goroka, EHP, Papua New Guinea | Exp 30 Aug

[Registered Nurse](#) | Avondale Senior Living, Cooranbong, NSW | Exp 31 Aug

[Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Old Testament](#) | Avondale College of Higher Education, Lake Macquarie, NSW | Exp 31 Aug

Special Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the success of the CHIP series, for everyone involved and that we are able to help members of the community live a better life
- Please remember Dean Ashcroft and his family in your prayers
- Please pray for those who are unwell and facing challenges with their health
- Please pray for the Lin family as they mourn the passing of Harold and need our prayers for comfort and peace
- Please pray for Maree's father Tom as he is facing major health concerns
- Please pray for the Manahan family as they mourn the passing of Ron's brother

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Taken by: Montel Goodrick-Maiava

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”
- Prov 3:6-7