

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!

Christmas is 6 days away! Last week was the fantastic Christmas Service. The church was jam packed. See below for more info.

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

This Sabbath at Epping

20th December

Speaker: Pr Daniel Przybylko

Elder in charge: Rod Kuo

Offering: Education

Last Sabbath at Epping

13th December

Epping Christmas Program

Last Sabbath was a special one, with our Epping Christmas Program. It was a huge success with a jam packed church with many visitors. A huge thank you to Maree, Kerri and Greg for putting it together and all those who were involved in the program and helping make it a huge success.

From Maree: I also want to thank those who were specifically involved in individual or group parts...Annali, The Kuo family, Madi & Mia, Ness and Elaine (our wonderful puppets!), Benita, Cherie, Fran, Sharon & Andrew, Ken & Daniel (and Geraldine)our elders team for their beautiful prayer, Michael for the sermonette that tied everything together and Ben - who valiantly took on the enormous task of making us all sound good, and all the AV to work! Our ever faithful band members - Damien, Jeremy, Alvin (and of course Greg and Kerri in this context!), and the amazing choir who really helped carry the program. Heather for organising the amazing art work that was at the front of the church.

Below are some photos from the program if you missed out!





ADVENTIST EMPLOYMENT

- [Accounting Systems Graduate Internship - IT](#) | South Pacific Division, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 13 Dec
- [Video Editor \(intern\)](#) | Adventist Media Network/ADRA, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 15 Dec
- [Clinical Placement Officer](#) | Avondale College of Higher Education, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 09 Jan
- [Systems Engineer - Information Technology](#) | South Pacific Division, Wahroonga, NSW | Exp 12 Jan
- [Executive Assistant to the Vice-President \(Quality and Strategy\)](#) | Avondale College of Higher Education, Lake Macquarie, NSW | Exp 12 Jan
- [Team Support Administrator](#) | North NSW Conference, Wallsend, NSW | Exp 15 Jan
- [Finance and Admin Director](#) | ADRA PNG, Lae, Papua New Guinea | Exp 15 Jan
- [Maintenance Manager](#) | Adventist Aviation Services PNG, Goroka, Papua New Guinea | Exp 18 Jan
- [Teacher, Lower Primary](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NNSW) Ltd, Kempsey, NSW | Exp 15 Dec
- [Teacher, Lower Primary](#) | Seventh-day Adventist Schools (NNSW) Ltd, Port Macquarie | Exp 15 Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. CHIP & Depression Recovery Summit- February 2014

About every 2 years, CHIP organizes a CHIP summit for CHIP graduates from around Australia. The next one will be in February 2015. See details below.

Geraldine and I are considering attending in order to do the "Depression Recovery" certification. We have both been through the material a few years ago (which is very good and complementary with the CHIP program) but we don't have facilitator training credentials. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please follow the link below to register.



The image is a promotional flyer for the CHIP & Depression Recovery Summit. At the top, it says "CHIP & Depression Recovery Summit" and "Feb 13-15 2015". Below that, it says "Restore Life!". It lists the location as Avondale College, Cooranbong NSW, and the dates for the CHIP Training (Feb 12-13) and Depression Recovery Training (Feb 15-16). To the right, there's a photo of a basket full of fresh vegetables like tomatoes and carrots. A red circle on the right says "Early Bird Discount Available". On the left, there's a circular image of a woman eating a meal, and a vertical column of words including "learn", "move", "eat", "more", "hope", "vitality", "health", "medicine", "knowledge", "lifestyle", "talk", and "change". At the bottom, it says "PROVEN RESULTS" and "Priceless benefits". There's also a logo for the "LIFESTYLE MEDICINE INSTITUTE".

4. Epping Annual Church Camp, 6-8 March, 2015

After our successful camp earlier this year we tried to book another weekend in 2015 but we were disappointed to find that Crosslands was booked out a year in advance. Fortunately for us, another group has cancelled so **WE ARE GOING TO HAVE EPPING CHURCH CAMP ON MARCH 6-8TH 2015!**

Get in early and reserve your spot for another fabulous Church Camp, otherwise you might miss out and be very very disappointed. It will be another great camp filled with spiritually uplifting messages, great food, great fellowship and a tonne of fun.

Like last year, you can choose to relax and do very little or challenge yourself with abseiling, water sports and of course the giant pool slug obstacle course. We will have trophies this year for the quickest participants across the slug.

The cost for the weekend including food and accommodation is \$85/adult and \$45 for kids under 16. If you just want to visit or the day the cost is \$40.

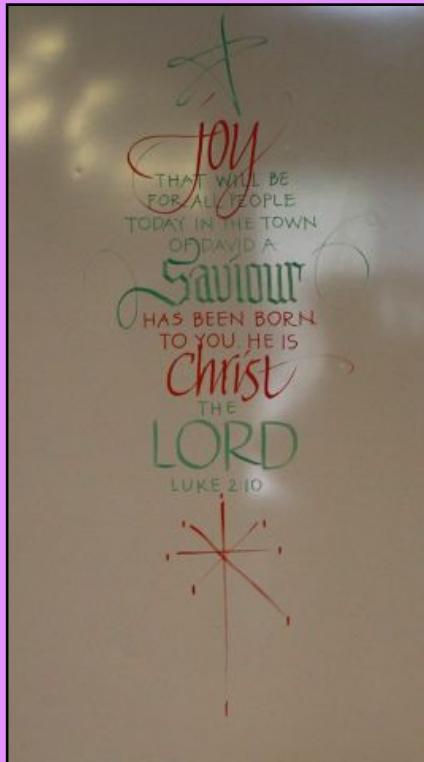
If you are interested to see what the accommodation is like, visit <http://crosslands.adventist.org.au/>

To secure your booking just visit <http://eppingsda.org.au/content/church-camp-registration.html>.

Special Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the families who are traveling over the Christmas and New Year period
- Please pray for Maree's parents as they are suffering from ill health and need our prayer support
- Please pray for Fedz' father and their whole family during this stressful
- Please remember Maree and her family at this time as her beloved dad has passed away after being ill for quite a while. As a church family we would like to extend our deepest condolences.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Epping Christmas Program-
Artwork by Kerri Long
Photo by Rod Kuo

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

