

Epping SDA Church Newsletter

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Welcome back to our weekly Church Newsletter, the first for 2010.

I trust that everyone has had some time off over the holiday period, and I look forward to the challenges and potential that the New Year brings to Epping. The new leadership teams start in February, and this Newsletter details some of our upcoming programs and events.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition with articles, news and photos.

If there is any **information** you would like to share or a **photo** you would like us to view, please email it to the address below.

ajing@eppingsda.org.au.

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

This Sabbath @ Epping

This week's service at Epping will be taken by our **Pastor Eddy Johnson**. Pastor Johnson is the Pastor of Croatian Church and also manages the ADRA Centre at Blacktown. The Elder in charge is **Arthur**.

This week's offering is for the **SPD Record**.

Last Sabbath @ Epping

Henry took our Service last Sabbath, and it was wonderful to hear about how Epping's Mission Project has come to fruition in the Pampanga Province, Philippines.

Henry outlined our group's visit to the orphanage and the official opening of the new buildings. The smiles on the children's faces were priceless, and it was wonderful to see our youth engage so totally with their counterparts. I have no doubt that lifelong friendships and bonds were made.

Henry outlined although we have achieved a lot with the project, it was not yet complete, and that continued support would be very much appreciated.

A more detailed report of the project will follow in upcoming editions of this newsletter.







***Thank you Epping Church
for your generosity and continued support!***



Pathfinder News

From Henry:

1. Meeting this Sabbath

Thank you for being so supportive of the Club in 2009, there were so many really great things that happened and hope that the blessings will continue this year.

Attached below is this year's application form and calendar. Some items have not been fully confirmed yet, but this is what we will work with for now.

Please download the application form and bring it to the meeting this week filled out with your money. We have a lot of things to cover in this meeting and we will need maximum time for the modules.

There are a couple of changes: the membership is up to \$30 this year. There are also several pertinent questions about camps, Fair and Camporee which we need you to think about seriously and answer. This will help us plan appropriately. The dates in **BOLD** are important and we need an answer straight away. The Fair is only a few weeks away and we would like you to be prepared for this memorable event.

For those who want a club shirt, there are a few left at \$35 each. Please email me if you want one.

2 Camporee 2011

Australian Union Conference Camporee, Jan 4-9, 2011.

The place is: Toowoomba, Queensland and it is at 700m elevation.

The fee structure is:

Early bird \$170 (pay before 1 Sep 2010)

Regular fee \$190

Late fee \$220 (pay after 1 Dec 2010)

Anyone who is age 10 by the beginning of the camporee can attend.

For those who went to 12th Gate, you will love this one. The theme is UNDER OATH.

When the website is running, I'll let you know.

Seriously, you will regret NOT going to this camporee.

Epping Pathfinder Club Membership Application 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

School: _____ Year/Grade: _____

Church: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Annual dues \$30 paid --- Yes/No Calendar received --- Yes/No

I want to join Epping Pathfinders and attend scheduled activities as in calendar.

Pathfinder Sign _____

I permit my child to join Epping Pathfinder club and give my support to club scheduled activities as necessary.

Parent/Guardian sign _____

Pathfinder History:

I have memorised the Pledge and Law ----- Yes/No

Classes attained Friend Companion Explorer Ranger Voyager
 Guide Master Guide PLA APLA

I have a full Pathfinder Uniform ----- Yes/No [need _____]

I have an Epping Pathfinder cap ----- Yes/No

I have an Epping Field uniform ----- Yes/No

I have backpack sleeping bag hiking tent hiking mat compass
 hiking stove billy

Families and friends are welcome to all Epping Club camps.

Which of the following proposed Camping or event dates can you attend?

*Dates/Venues may change based on availability. **Bold** dates are important.

Date	Place	Type - nights	Yes/No
5-6 March*	Yellow Rock*, Budgewoi	Drive in 1/n	
23-25 April	Back pack, venue TBA	2 nights	
11-13 Jun	Royal National* camp TBA	Drive in/ backpack	
3-5 Sep*	Back pack Prep for Expedition	Backpack 2/n	
24-24 Sep	PF Expedition	Backpack 2/n	
12-14 Nov	Back pack, venue TBA	Backpack 2/n	

Are you available for the following Events:

Date	Event	Yes/No
21 March 2010	Pathfinder Fair, Horsley Park	
10-24 Dec 2010 * (plan for 10 days)	Overland Track, Tasmania, and other Nat Parks (costs \$500+)	
4-9 Jan 2011 (plan for 2-11 Jan)	AUC Pathfinder Camporee, Toowoomba, QLD (costs \$350+)	

Pathfinders are expected to know the Pledge, Law and Song

Pathfinder Pledge	Pathfinder Law
Loving the Lord my God I will Daily seek His presence Show friendship to others Keep the Pathfinder Law And honour my country	The Pathfinder Law is for me to: Look for good in others Aim to do my best Love and respect my family Be thankful for what I have Preserve God's creation Take care of my health Be involved in my church And go where He sends
Pathfinder Song	
Running up the highway Following the Son We are the future A promise just begun We're the next generation Tomorrow's in our hands In a world of problems We're going to make a stand	Jesus is my friend He's a true companion We are God's explorers Rangers for the Lord Voyagers together Working side by side No matter what the problem God's going to be my guide
Chorus	
We're the Pathfinders Believe us when we say We're headed in the right direction 'Cause Jesus leads the way	

Families requiring a Pathfinder Uniform

Epping Pathfinders uses a uniform pool where the Club owns all the uniforms. This scheme is mainly for those who cannot afford or have outgrown their own uniform. Epping Pathfinder members may opt to join this scheme. This includes the use of a dress uniform (blouse & skirt for girls and shirt & trousers for boys including attached accessories). Other accessories must be purchased e.g. belt, sash, cap, scarf, woggle, etc.

When the Pathfinder ceases to be a member, the uniform is returned to the club. As children grow, the uniform may be exchanged for a larger size. Consequently, each family is expected to take good care of the uniform. Damaged uniforms are charged at the current price for replacement. Any donations to the pool are most welcome.

Field uniforms are excluded from this scheme.

2010 Pathfinder Calender

Sabbath	Sunday	Pathfinders	Adventurer	GSC/ Youth/etc
30-Jan	31-Jan	Administration meeting		
6-Feb	7-Feb	Registration + memgems		First Aid
13-Feb	14-Feb			13 PF Resourcing weekend
20-Feb	21-Feb	Challenge modules		20 Master Guide Training
27-Feb	28-Feb			
6-Mar	7-Mar	Proposed Camp, Yellow Rock		
13-Mar	14-Mar		14 Fun Day	
20-Mar	21-Mar	Challenge modules		21 PF Fair
27-Mar	28-Mar			
3-Apr	4-Apr			
10-Apr	11-Apr			
17-Apr	18-Apr			
24-Apr	25-Apr	Fun Night/ backpack (long weekend?)		24-25 PLA part 1
1-May	2-May	Creativity modules		
8-May	9-May			
15-May	16-May	Creativity modules		15-16 Abseiling + prac
22-May	23-May			
29-May	30-May			
5-Jun	6-Jun	Creativity modules		4-6 PLA part 2
12-Jun	13-Jun	Royal National ? Drive in/ back pack		
19-Jun	20-Jun	Investiture - proposed		
26-Jun	27-Jun	Fun Night + last chance for Overland		27 Map and compass day
3-Jul	4-Jul			
10-Jul	11-Jul			
17-Jul	18-Jul			
24-Jul	25-Jul			11-12 PLA part 3
31-Jul	1-Aug			
7-Aug	8-Aug	Camp nutrition		
14-Aug	15-Aug			
21-Aug	22-Aug	Camping techniques		
28-Aug	29-Aug		Tinned food drive	
4-Sep	5-Sep	Expedition Prep back pack		
11-Sep	12-Sep		Tinned food drive	11-13 PF Specialty Award Outdo
18-Sep	19-Sep	Expedition Prep		19 Drug Free Walk
25-Sep	26-Sep	24-26 PF Expedition		
2-Oct	3-Oct			
9-Oct	10-Oct			
16-Oct	17-Oct	Fun night		
23-Oct	24-Oct			
30-Oct	31-Oct			31-1 PF Specialist Award Part 1
6-Nov	7-Nov	modules/honours		
13-Nov	14-Nov	Back pack: Venue TBA		14-15 Abseiling + prac
20-Nov	21-Nov	modules/honours		
27-Nov	28-Nov			28 PF Rally
4-Dec	5-Dec	Christmas program		
11-Dec	12-Dec	Overland		
18-Dec	19-Dec			
25-Dec	26-Dec			
1-Jan	2-Jan			4-9 Union Camporee
8-Jan	9-Jan			

Light Your World Series

A Message from the Personal Ministry Team:

We will be holding the "**Light Your World**" series starting **February 20th**. This is a 5 week program which will help you learn more about Jesus and help the church refocus on our mission. It will combine some simple daily readings with **Weekly sermons** and **Cell groups**.

The Cell Groups will be held on **Friday evenings (7-9pm)** commencing **Feb 26th at 3 venues (Ben Go, Henry Tung and Rod Kuo's homes)** - please let Michael or Rod know which venue you plan to attend.

We will distribute the Light Your World booklets over the next couple of weeks.

We encourage everyone to support the program and invite you to participate in the Cell Groups.

Timetable:

20 Feb - Sermon 1

26 Feb - Cell group wk 1

27 Feb - Sermon 2

5 Mar - Cell group wk 2

6 Mar - Sermon 3

12 Mar - Cell group wk 3

13 Mar - Sermon 4

19 Mar - Cell group wk 4

20 Mar - Sermon 5 - Praise Service

26 Mar - Inspire weekend



Inspire 2010 Growing in Discipleship – 25-28 March 2010

From Pastor Michael Worker:

“Worshipping, Growing in God’s Word, Serving, Connecting and Sharing our faith. These are the five reasons we exist as a conference and the five reasons that you are on this planet. The process of growing in these five areas is what we call discipleship. I am excited to announce that in 2010 our conference is going to be putting a huge effort into resourcing you and your congregation for discipleship and it all starts with Inspire 2010.

Inspire 2010 brings together three keynote speakers and a range of workshop presenters who God has especially gifted for communicating in the area of discipleship. The focus is both on your personal spiritual growth and on how that works together as a church to then impact Sydney. We will also be launching some exciting discipleship initiatives in our conference along with some great resources.

I am would love to see you at Inspire 2010. Together we'll connect in community, grow spiritually, worship God and be equipped to serve and share in inspiring ways. Please highlight this weekend on your calendar and make it a priority for your life”

Check out the program and more details on the Inspire website:

<http://www.inspire2010.gscadventist.org.au/home/>

Credit Card Donation Form

Epping Mission Project



Note: This donation is to support the ICC Happy Valley Elementary School building project, ICC Orphanage, Philippines.

Fax this form to	Fax No (03) 8660 2967		
Postal Address	International Children's Care Shop 7 Riviera Plaza BAIRNSDALE VIC 38757A		

Credit Card Details

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THANK YOU !!!

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johnson	Sue is Michael Worker's mother, and is undergoing surgery. Please remember her, her husband Andrew, and the family in your prayers.
Harold Lin	Please remember Harold in your prayers
Bob and Nerelle McIntyre	Please remember Bob, Nerelle and Colleen in your prayers.
Sue Wood	Please remember Sue in your prayers as she recovers from surgery
Margaret Long	Please remember Margaret in your prayers
Ivan Baxter	Please remember Ivan in your prayers.

Dates to Keep in your Diary:

February 6	Pathfinder Meeting
February 20	Light Your World Series Commences
March 25-28	INSPIRE 2010

Photo of the Week

Thanks to Henry for this week's photo:



Thought for the Week:

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

Psalm 18:2