

EPPING CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Epping church's Newsletter!

Hope everyone's week has been great, and you're ready for an even better Sabbath!

Here we'll delve into the current happenings of Epping church, summary on last week's sabbath and also updates on the many upcoming events!

If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.

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WELCOME WELCOME,

HAPPY SABBATH ALL

1ST DECEMBER – WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE?!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 3rd	Special Service taken by Cleary Heinze
Dec 17th	Epping Christmas Program
Dec 18th	Working Bee Sunday - new carpet in SS rooms, Hall + Saitrs and
2017	**2017**
Jan 9-15	Junior Camp
Jan 16 - 20	Carpet Installation
Jan 16 - 22	Teen Camp
Mar 3-5	Epping Church Camp @ Crosslands - see Arthur for deets
Mar 17-18	IGNITE @ Sydney Showground with Pr Dwight Nelson

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please remember Fedz's father who is ill in the Phillippines
- Please pray for the Musa Family as they grieve the passing of their Father

This Sabbath at EPPING

Elder: Vanessa

Speaker:

Offering: Local

Last Sabbath at EPPING

Pastor Nigel spoke to us about what is Prayer, and how we can get the most out of it.

Prayer is ...

- Giving God attention,
- A relationship with God, rather than just a request box,
- Talking&Listening



ADRA BLACKTOWN NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Hi Church family,

We have received urgent request from ADRA Blacktown. They are in need of certain items to complete their christmas hampers for their clients in need.

Please see the request below. It would be appreciated if you can bring your items to church THIS SABBATH - Dec 3 - so they can be included in the hampers.

Thank you for offering to assist us and so here is the list: (in order of "urgency").....

- 1. Medium size fruit cakes/puddings**
 - 2. Custard - UHT (Long life) - 600mls & 1 litre**
 - 3. Ham - in tin, triangular in shapes**
 - 4. Turkey - in tins, squares**
 - 5. Drinks - Appletizers, 275mls (pack of 4) OR similars**
 - 6. Xmas Biscuits - ie, Walkers ranges - Shortbread etc.. ** XMAS shape biscuits etc..**
 - 7. Rhumballs - lollies**
 - 8. Various Xmas Nuts**
 - 9. Serviettes with Xmas Designs**
 - 10. Xmas Wrapping papers**
- * Christmas Stockings? ***

Also needed are sanitary items and and liquid soap.

At the moment it appears as though I have as many request for Xmas Hampers as I did for last year 2015 if not more....

**99.95 % of the clients - are NOT Seventh-day Adventists and NOT vegetarians!
Only a few are vegans! Hence '3' and '4' ...**

Thankyou one and all for your help in providing for those in need,

- Rochelle

PATHFINDERS UNIFORMS NEEDED!

We have a number of new Pathfinders joining Epping Club and we are looking for any spare Pathfinder uniforms (including ties, belts, woggles, scarves) that you no longer need. We are looking for both dress uniform items and field uniforms. Please pass any spare uniforms to Jessica Go. Thanks.

PATHFINDER EVENTS

DEC 3RD	Pathfinder planning meeting for 2018
DEC 4TH	Pathfinder Beach Day at Long Reef





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ADVENTIST
WOMEN
GREATER
SYDNEY

Sweet November - beginning of the end of the year, a bit of 'count-down' month hey!! My heart is so full of joy and gratitude as I reflect over this past year and I can only say that God has been faithful!! We have seen Him provide, work, sustain, carry us during 2016, **sooooo**, we are taking the opportunity to collectively give Him thanks and praise - hence our **United Night Gala Evening** (see details below). It's going to an amazing night of **Celebration & Thanksgiving** with all the frills.

Make sure to be there and invite all your friends!! Also below are a couple of other events we would like to share with you, that could add value to you. Would love to have you join us. Remember we're ***BETTER TOGETHER***



REGISTRATION is now open - do it before the Christmas rush!

Go on girl - lock it in - why wait.

Date: Fri 30th June - Sun 2nd July 2017

Venue: The TOPS Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

- Beautiful new venue
- Lots more room - can take more of us!!
- Ample parking
- Only 1 hr from Sydney
- Just perfect.

Register at <https://events.adventist.org.au/Registration/Event/>

PASTOR NIGELS

THOUGH OF THE WEEK:

AS YOU THINK...

It has been estimated that the average person (is there such a thing?) has between 2,000 – 3, 000 thoughts per hour. I wonder how many are positive and how many are negative? I wonder how many temptations we are dwelling on? I wonder how many are worries about the future or regrets about the past?

It has been suggested that we would do well “to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ” (DA 83). What a great idea! Just think, all those positive thoughts. All those thoughts giving you peace, joy, and confidence. All those ways to beat temptation. All those thoughts focused on a positive role model.

And you don’t have to have an hour all at once... It could be ten minutes here, fifteen minutes there, and five minutes somewhere else. So long as your thoughts are focused on the life of Christ. From your thoughts come your beliefs, and from your beliefs will come your actions.

Remember what Paul said,
“I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ” 1 Cor. 2:2.



SUNSET RIDER

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