



WELCOME TO
Epping Church
 WKLY NEWSLETTERS

31/1/2019

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

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| Feb 1 2019 7-9pm | United Night 2019- Sydney Adventist Women @ Hills Adventist College |
| Feb 9 2019 | Yellow Rock Camp for Pathfinders and Adventurers |
| Feb 9 2019 | Board Meeting @ 2pm |
| Feb 15-16 2019 | IGNITE @ Sydney Showground Olympic Park |

PRAYER REQUEST

- Please pray for Luisa and family
- Please pray for Penny as she recovers from her accident.
- Please pray for all our Epping Church Bible Study Groups
- Please pray for all the members of our local and global church
- Please pray for those still travelling over the christmas and new year break



THIS SABBATH @ EPPING

Elder: Rod

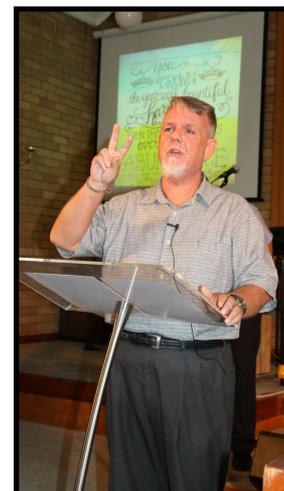
Speaker: Pr Nigel Ackland

Offering: Local Budget

31/1/2019

Last Sabbath

Last Sabbath our speaker was Pr Nigel Ackland who spoke about "Building a New Year" and the importance of evangelism, exhortation and edification. We were also introduced to Kenneth Lee, a young Korean pastor who will be at Epping church for this year.



2019 CALENDERS

31/1/2019

Light and Motion Photography's 2019 Calendar is now available.

Check out the photos in the facebook line below.

<https://www.facebook.com/lightandmotionphoto/posts/2444268005586846?>

The Calendar is presented in a glossy high quality A3 format with images from the past 12 months including photos from our photography classes in Australia, and our photography expeditions to New Zealand, Switzerland, Iceland, France and Italy.

All proceeds from the sale of this calendar will be directed to the ADRA Epping Project.

You can read more about ADRA Projects on this link:

<https://www.adra.org.au/our-impact/?to=projects-heading>

The cost of the calendar is only \$30

Please pay via the Epping egiving link (On the bottom of the web page Click **"Show More Offerings"** and choose **"Epping Mission Project - ADRA"**)

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church/>

Email the receipt to Alvin - ajing@lightandmotionphotography.com for proof of purchase and to arrange delivery. If you need this shipped, please add \$6.00 to your payment for express mail via Australia Post.

Thank you to all who supported our 2018 Calendar and Photography Classes in 2018, with all proceeds from these initiatives going towards our ADRA Project in Vanuatu. This helped build a large water tank and provide clean drinking water to remote villages in Vanuatu.



NOTICE BOARD

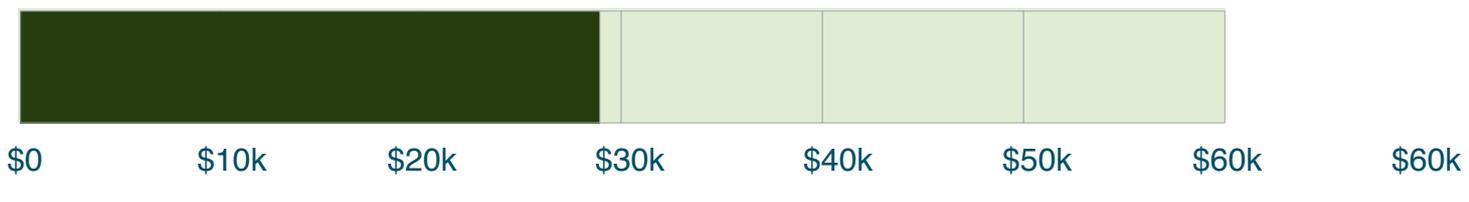
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Epping Church: Roof Repair Fundraising

The Epping Church roof is leaking and in need of repair. It will cost \$60,000 to fix it. The Board has approved a "Repair the Roof Fund Raiser" with monthly Special Offerings on the first Sabbath of every month. Roof Repair Fund trip is now on the e giving website. Feel free to donate here,

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>

\$29,245.59



Finished product! - still going with Special Offerings



PASTOR MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

24/1/2019

Sister White says, “Your present happiness and your future well-being depend on your own choice” UL 73. That’s a sobering thought. Makes you wonder how much of your present situation is of your own doing?

Some people are “glass half full” people, and others are “glass half empty” people. If you are one of the latter, try pouring it into a smaller glass and cheer up.

But what I think Sister White was getting at was our need to always be mindful of, and always be present in God’s Kingdom of Grace. Make every decision standing by Jesus, seeing things through His eyes. Choose to be happy. Choose to have integrity. Choose to be selfless. Choose to be humble. Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you and teach you these things. Then, even if there is short-term pain, we can rejoice because we know where our ultimate destiny lies.

“O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end!”
Deut. 32:29.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Tom Way
2018 Sony World Photography