

Epping SDA Church Newsletter

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Welcome to our weekly Church Newsletter. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this edition. If you have any news or photos to share, please send them to:

ajing@eppingsda.org.au.

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

Epping's Church website is currently undergoing a significant revamp. I've had a browse through the site, and it looks great. There will be many new features, which I'll let you discover and enjoy. Thanks to Arthur and Kerri for the significant work they have put into this important project, which is often the source of first contact for the community, including many of our visitors.



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New to Epping?

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19,20.

Welcome!

Welcome to our Epping SDA church website!

We are a family oriented church with a contemporary worship style and we love to have visitors join us for a spiritual refreshment each Saturday at 11am. If you wish to learn more about the bible then you are most welcome to come at 10am for our group bible study.

Now that you have visited our website, we hope you will visit us in person soon!

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This Sabbath @ Epping

*This week's service will be taken by our new Church Pastor, **Pastor Chris Manthey**, with **Arthur** being the elder in charge. The offering this week is for **Education**.*

Make sure you're at Epping this Sabbath to give Pastor Chris a very warm welcome.

Last Sabbath @ Epping

*Our Senior Elder **Arthur Wong** took last week's service entitled "Amazing Creator, Personal Saviour". It was inspiring to hear that despite the wheels virtually falling off Arthur's life both in childhood and as an adult, our wonderful Lord was always there to protect and guide him.*

We were also privileged to have a special musical item from Nathaniel Gee and his prayer group.



Epping Church News

1. Special Offering – Sabbath February 7

*Epping Church will be holding a special offering on February 7. This will be in **addition** to the allocated offering for that Sabbath (SPD Record). The aim of the Special Offering is to fundraise for a number of Capital Projects within our church. This includes:*

- Our new Electric Piano and Keyboard. I'm sure we've all appreciated the improved quality of the music during our recent worship services.*
- Mounting the video projector to the ceiling and associated AV cabling to the control console at the rear of the Church.*
- Sound deadening to improve the Church's acoustic properties.*

Our aim is to raise \$6000, so I encourage you all to give generously to support these one-off projects.

2. New Year Social Event

Further details in the next Newsletter.

3. Pastor Michael Dabson

Pastor Michael Dabson sends his greetings, blessings and best wishes to the Epping members. He would like to keep in touch with as many as possible. He felt blessed being able to serve Epping church last year

mdabson@aapt.net.au

Pathfinder and Adventurer News

*The First Pathfinder meeting of 2009 will be held on **February 7**, after lunch. Plan to be there! For kids, if you are 6 years or in First Grade, you can join **Adventurers**.*

*If you are 10 years of age or older, you are most welcome to join **Pathfinders**.*

Remember to tell all your Friends about the Epping Club.

New Year / Holiday Activities

What did you get up to during these Holidays? Anything interesting to share with the rest of us? If you did, email some photos to me and share them with the Church. Here are some examples:

Brianna playing cricket at the SCG during the Third Test against South Africa. This was courtesy of her team winning their local competition



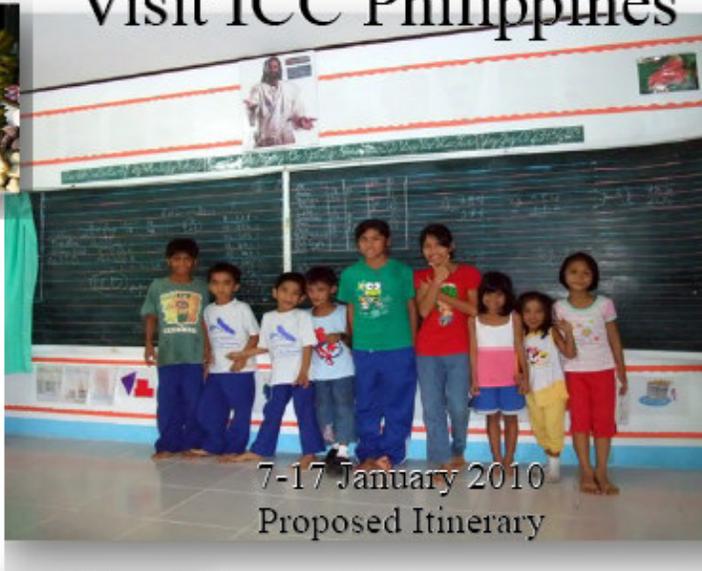
Michael and Ben finding the best line:



Camping at Barrington Tops with the Tungs



Visit ICC Philippines



Jan Days Activities

7 Day 1 Thur

Sydney – Manila (8 hours approx)
NPUM Guesthouse, Meals own cost, choice of Vegetarian at Sanitarium Cafeteria, variety of Fastfoods, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, KFC, etc...

8 2 Fri

Travel to ICC Orphanage (Ferry or Bus)
ICC Guesthouse
Meals catered by ICC Staff at cost

9 3 Sat

Church at ICC
Picnic & walk to waterfalls
ICC Guesthouse

10 4 Sun

Outreach program at nearby villages, Health Assess,
Activities with the children at the Orphanage
ICC Guesthouse

11 5 Mon

Travel back to Manila
NPUM Guesthouse

12 6 Tue

Fly to Caticlan (1 Hour)
Transfer by boat to Boracay (15 mins)
Boracay Hotel

13 7 Wed

Island Hopping, Snorkelling, Water sports
Boracay Hotel

14 8 Thur

Morning flight Caticlan to Manila (1 Hour)
Option 1: Evening Flight back to Sydney, Arrive Friday
Option 2: Stay 2 Extra Nights
Mall of Asia Shopping, Stay NPUM Guesthouse

15 9 Fri

Tour AIIAS, AUP, Tagaytay, Taal Volcano
AIIAS Guesthouse

16 10 Sat

Church at AIIAS
Evening Flight back to Sydney

17 11 Sun

Arrive Sydney Sunday morning



Approximate Costs—Based on 2008 Rates (AUD\$ Exchange)

AUD\$ 1200-1400 pp

\$20-50 pp/night

\$20-30 pp/day

\$250 pp

\$100 pp

\$50-100 pp

International Airfare (Qantas, PAL)

Accommodation (Air-con rooms, hot showers)

Food—individual choice and budget

Boracay airfare + Terminal Fee, Environmental Levy

Travel Insurance, Optional Extras

Transport, bus, ferry, taxi, etc to different places

Epping Mission Project



Fundraising Goal	\$50,000 (\$26,792.80 raised so far)
Mission Project	Completion of the ICC Happy Valley Elementary School, ICC Orphanage, Dinalupihan, Floridablanca, Philippines.
Target Date	January 2010
How do you make a donation?	When you send in your donation, please specify "Epping Mission Project".
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Card 	Credit Card Form provided and fax to ICC Office. Fax: (03) 8660 2967
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque • Postal Address 	International Children's Care Shop 7 Riviera Plaza BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct deposit 	Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 532 Account No 1033 5881 International Children's Care
How much should I give?	How big is your heart? Donations over \$2 is tax deductible
ICC Website	http://www.iccaustralia.org.au/
ICC Australia	Dean Beveridge, Coordinator dbeveridge@iccaustralia.org.au
For more details contact	belletung@gmail.com Mobile: 0413 453055 Home: (02) 9671-2755



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			
Card Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard
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Address you would like the receipt sent to	Street		
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	State		Post Code

THANK YOU !!!

Prayer Requests:

<i>Allan Ing</i>	<i>Please continue to pray for Allan, Adelyn and their young family.</i>
<i>Sue Wood</i>	<i>It's great to hear that Sue is progressing well and I ask that you remember Sue, Ken and their family in your prayers.</i>
<i>Ivan Baxter</i>	<i>Ivan continues to have therapy for a haematological disorder. Please remember him in your prayers.</i>
<i>All members and friends travelling during the Holiday season</i>	<i>We ask that you remember all those travelling in your prayers.</i>

Dates to Keep in your Diary:

<i>January 17</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Manthey preaching</i>
<i>February 7</i>	<i>Special Fund Raising Offering. Goal \$6000</i>
<i>February 7</i>	<i>Pathfinders and Adventurers Meeting</i>

Thought for the Week:

Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43