

# Epping SDA Church Newsletter

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Welcome to our weekly Church Newsletter.

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.

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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 **Pastor Barent Niewstraten**. The Elder in charge is **Eva**.

This week's offering is for our **Local Budget**.

## Last Sabbath @ Epping

Last week's service at Epping was taken by our **Pastor Eddy Johnson**. Pastor Johnson is the Pastor of Croatian Church and also manages the ADRA Centre at Blacktown.

He gave us some background to the operations of ADRA, and his sermon was entitled "When Behaviour does not match the Words".

His message was that Spirituality is not about beliefs, but about partaking in God's own nature.

Colossians 2: 9-10 " **For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority**"



Belinda took the prayers and Epping Church's Band with some help provided the music:



## **Pathfinder News**

- 1. Pathfinder Meeting:** Next Meeting is 20th February – “Challenge Modules”
- 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.*

## 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 Outdoor
18-Sep	19-Sep	Expedition Prep		19 Drug Free Walk
25-Sep	26-Sep	<b>24-26 PF Expedition</b>		
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/>

## **Experience Philippines 2010**

**Thanks to Belle for the following Pictorial Essay**

# Experience Philippines 2010



Air-conditioned jeepney—how cool is that ?!!!



Taal Lake 2 hours drive south of Manila.



Walking through the hills around ICC.



Tropical fruits...yummy.



Posing with some friendly locals.



Fresh corn from the local farm.



Visiting indigenous families near ICC.



Look who's joy riding without supervision!



Visiting a "Goat Bank" Project.



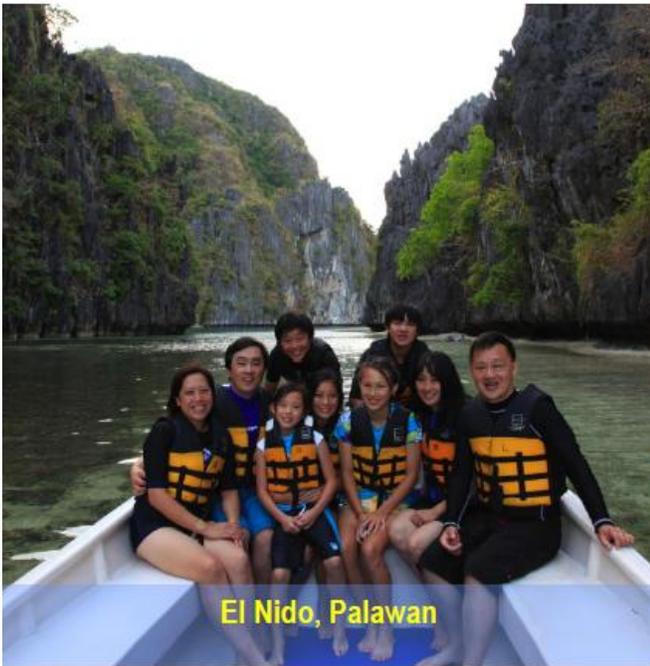
Multi-star accommodation.



Bamboo dancing at the cultural program.



Micro-Finance Project sponsored by ICC. Home industry using simple tools.



El Nido, Palawan



Finding Nemo's cousins at El Nido.



Island hopping at Hundred Islands, Alaminos, with Belle's relatives



Underground River, Palawan

# Credit Card Donation Form



## Epping Mission Project

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

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**THANK YOU !!!**

## Prayer Requests:

<b>Sue Johnson</b>	<i>Sue is Michael Worker's mother, and is undergoing surgery. Please remember her, her husband Andrew, and the family in your prayers.</i>
<b>Harold Lin</b>	<i>Please remember Harold in your prayers</i>
<b>Bob and Nerelle McIntyre</b>	<i>Please remember Bob, Nerelle and Colleen in your prayers.</i>
<b>Sue Wood</b>	<i>Please remember Sue in your prayers as she recovers from surgery</i>
<b>Margaret Long</b>	<i>Please remember Margaret in your prayers</i>
<b>Pastor Chris Manthey</b>	<i>Please keep Pastor Chris in your prayers as he recovers from illness</i>
<b>Ivan Baxter</b>	<i>Please remember Ivan in your prayers.</i>

## Dates to Keep in your Diary:

<b>February 206</b>	<i>Pathfinder Meeting</i>
<b>February 20</b>	<i>Light Your World Series Commences</i>
<b>March 25-28</b>	<i>INSPIRE 2010</i>

## **Photo of the Week**

Thanks to Andy Ly for this week's photo:



## **Thought for the Week:**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."*

1 Corinthians 13:4-5