

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.

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 **Pastor Chris Manthey**. The Elder in charge is **Alvin**. Pastor Chris' message is entitled "What would Bob have seen in You?" with the theme being "**Let your Light Shine**"

This week's offering is for **Adventist World Radio**.

Light Your World Series

The "**Light Your World**" series continues this week. 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**.

Just a reminder that the following families have opened their homes for you to meet on Friday night:

Ben and Jess in Castle Hill 0404 091 345

Rod and Elaine in Strathfield 0408 166 292

Henry and Belle in Woodcroft 0411 098 755

Please take this opportunity to enrich your Christian life!

The Cell Groups are continuing on **Friday evenings (7-9pm) at the 3 venues listed above (Ben Go, Henry Tung and Rod Kuo's homes)**.

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

Pathfinder News

1. Pathfinder Meeting this Sabbath at Epping

From Henry:

For those who have not heard, **we have cancelled the camp at Yellow Rock that was originally scheduled for the weekend.**

We are having **an extended meeting this week from 1:30 to 6:00 pm** to help build up our skills in time for the **Pathfinder Fair.**

Events we will be practising are the knot tying and lashing mostly, plus marching and developing our skills in team work. After this meeting we will finalise our team members for the events. Not all of you will get a chance to show your skills, but we will need everyone to be available for the full club events.

For those of you who have a uniform, please check that it still fits properly.

For those who have not yet a uniform, we will be organising it for you this week.

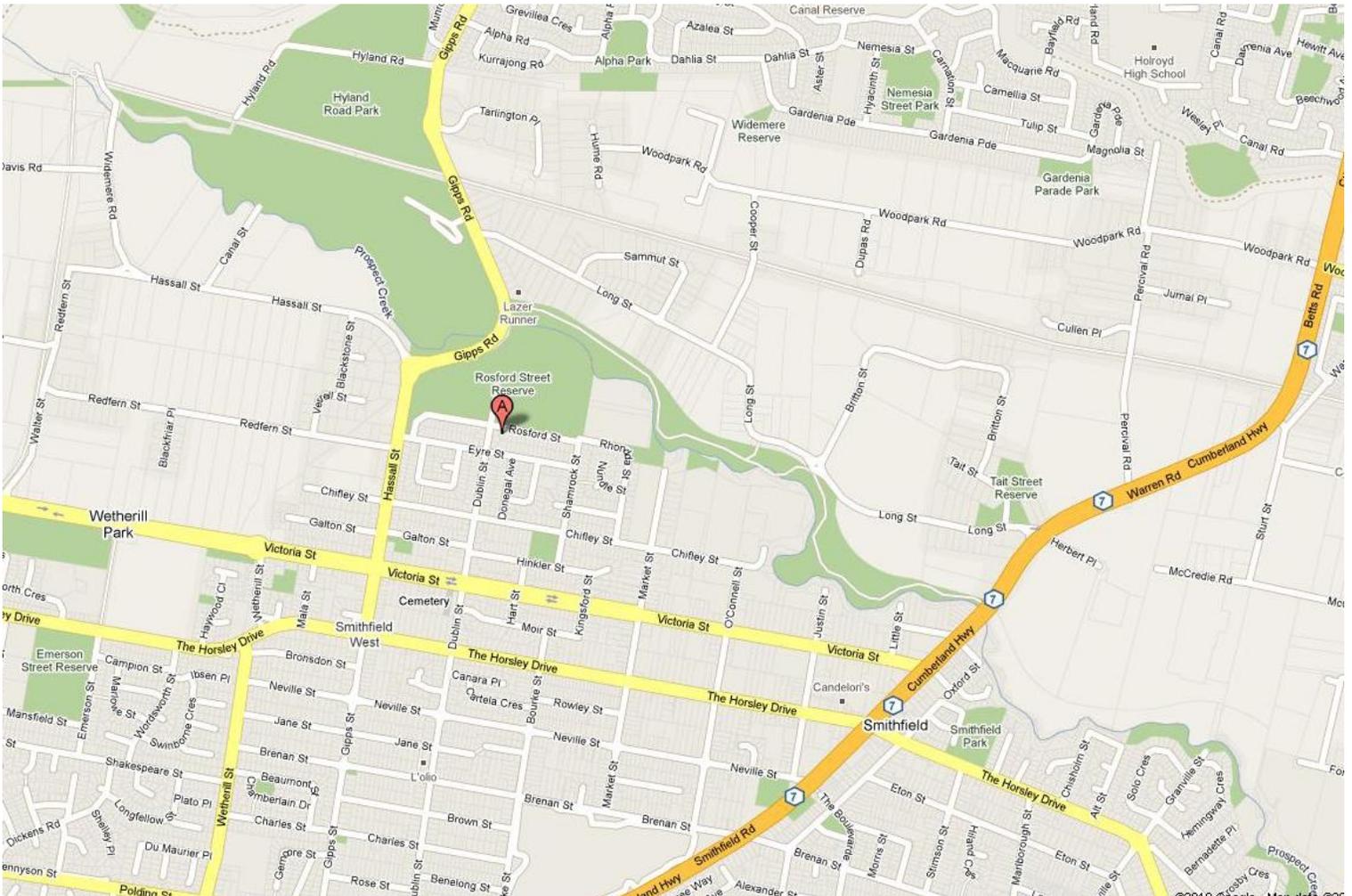
Some of you picked up club shirts last time, please bring the money this week.

Thank you each one for working so diligently last time at your lashing and knots and first aid. You just never know when you might need those skills.

2. Pathfinder Fair – Sunday 21st March 2010

Due to double booking by the council the location for the Pathfinder Fair Day has been relocated.

It will now be at **Rosford Street Reserve, Rosford Street, Smithfield.**



3. 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.



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.

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THANK YOU !!!

Prayer Requests:

Sue Wood	<i>Both Ken and Sue appreciate the care and support that you continue to show toward them. Please continue to remember them in your prayers</i>
Bob and Nerelle McIntyre	<i>Please remember Bob, Nerelle and Colleen in your prayers.</i>
Harold Lin	<i>Please remember Harold in your prayers</i>
Margaret Long	<i>Please remember Margaret in your prayers</i>
Ivan Baxter	<i>Please remember Ivan in your prayers.</i>

Dates to Keep in your Diary:

March 6	<i>Pathfinder Meeting</i>
March 6	<i>Light Your World Series Continues</i>
March 21	<i>Pathfinder Fair</i>
March 25-28	<i>Inspire 2010</i>
May 1	<i>Adventurer Investiture</i>
May 21	<i>Agape Feast</i>

Photo of the Week



Photo by Shaun Botterill

Thought for the Week:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9