

Epping SDA Church Newsletter

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Welcome back to our weekly Church Newsletter after the Winter Hiatus.

A lot has happened at Epping over the past month, and hopefully the newsletter will catch up with most these events in the next few issues.

August is a busy month and some of the events are outlined below.

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** and the elder in charge is **Alvin**. This week's offering is for **Local Budget**.

Next Week Sabbath @ Epping – Communion Service

Next week's service at Epping will be taken by **Josh Woods** and is **our Communion Service** for this quarter

Epping Cell Groups – Revelation Series

Our Cell Groups for Term 3 have recommenced.

This Revelation Series will span several terms as there are 24 DVDs. The suggestion is for 1 DVD with booklet /week but each Cell group can run at it's own pace.

Term 3 commenced on Friday July 30 to Sept 10.

Dates: Friday evenings, 7:30pm

Week 1: July 30

Week 2: Aug 6

Week 3: Aug 13

Week 4: Aug20

Week 5: Aug 27
Week 6: Sept 3
Week 7: Sept 10

Venues:

- 1) Yee's
- 2) Tung's
- 3) Go's
- 4) Youth Group (meet fortnightly as per Josh timetable)

As a people of prophecy it would be good to study the book of Revelation and understand it well. Please support and pray for the series. Please see Rod for further details if required.

Prayer Requests

We continue to have had a number of special prayer requests this week:

Please pray for **Penny** as she recovers from surgery to her arm, Penny has been a regular visitor to Epping and is a good friend of Vanessa's.

Please pray for **Ron and the Manahan family**. Ron is serving with the MFO (Multinational Force and Observers) in the Sinai desert for the next 12 months.

Please pray for **David Yee**, he has had surgery and is now recovering well.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, it is one of the most important ministries at Epping.

Pathfinder News

Pathfinder Meeting – This Sabbath 7th August after Lunch – Investiture Check

From Henry:

As announced before, we will be having our Investiture check this Sabbath for the Investiture service to be held on the 28th August. Please finish your lunch as soon as you can and meet downstairs for a quick review with the counsellors.

Thanks to our Pathfinders who came to Yellow Rock and completed the Campcraft honour. I hope you had a good time. We had the best weather for the weekend. In preparation for the Expedition on 24-26 September, we are still missing a brown tent fly from a Huon (2-person). If you happen to see it, please let me know. Those of you who want to purchase your own backpack or tent, let me know. I will get you prices as soon as I can.

Pathfinder Investiture - 28th August

Please keep this date in your diaries

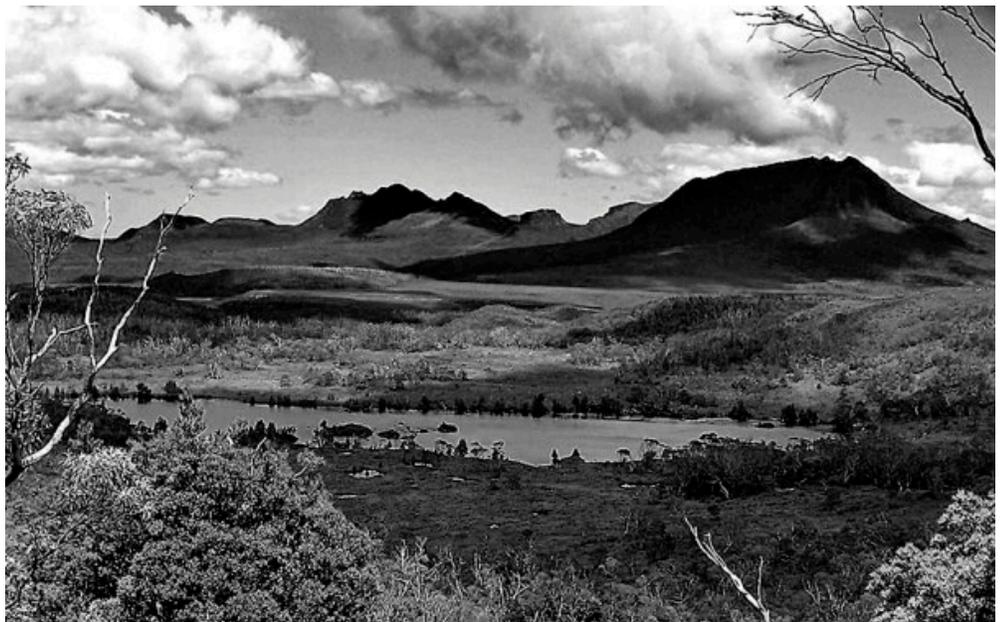
Pathfinder Expedition on 24-26 September

Overland Trek – December 16-21

The Pathfinders and other interested members are planning to do the Overland Trek from Cradle Mountain to Lake St. Clair in Tasmania. Those of us who did this in 2006 found it a truly memorable experience.

If you are interested, please see or contact Henry. The above dates are fixed and have been booked. The planned itinerary is:

14 Dec - Launceston
Backpackers
15 Dec - Waldheim Huts -
bus leaves at about 9:30
am
16 Dec - Waterfall Valley
17 Dec - Lake
Windermere
18 Dec - Pelion
19 Dec - Kiaora
20 Dec - Bert Nichols
21 Dec - Launceston
Backpackers * - bus
arrives back here about
5:



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.

Yellow Rock Camp – Last Weekend

It certainly looked like a fun camp last weekend for the Pathfinders and Adventurers. They honed some of their campcraft and cooking skills, and I hear some of the parents (well one in particular) displayed traits of endurance, toughness and body temperature regulation that was hitherto unthought of.

Thanks to Belinda for these photos:







Some Final Announcements from Henry for this week:

1. Please check your dress uniform that it is complete. If anything is a problem, please let me know this Sabbath. You do not need to wear it this week, just wear your field uniform. Don't forget, it's Investiture check in the afternoon
2. I would like to start collecting the Expedition forms from next week (14 Aug onwards). We are going to try to have only two levels (might be more than two groups in a level) if possible. Those who need a tent or backpack, you will have the opportunity to buy your own. I will get prices for you if you are interested.
3. Some of you have done some honours like swimming and music, etc through school. Let me know if there are some major achievements in the last year.
4. The Conference has passed on to me the Memory Gem test for this first half of the year. I enclose them. You will get tested on them on 21 Aug if not before. I enclose them below. You will need to pass this test for your Investiture. they are not difficult texts and you can help each other learn by memorising in groups. You will need to do the test yourself, of course.
5. Last thing: and very important for those who want to go to Camporee. I need to see all of you TOGETHER with your parent/s after the Investiture check tomorrow about 3 pm. You must be there. If you are not there, I'm assuming you are not going.

Playgroup at Epping Church



We're a friendly organisation and a part of Playgroups NSW.

We have 3 groups a week; on **Monday**, **Thursday** and **Friday**, from **10am** till midday.

We play games, tell stories, have parties, do craft, sing songs, with children aged 0 to 5 years.

Come along, **make new friends** and let your **children have fun**.

For **more information** please contact our coordinator Emma Butler 0433 501 962

We'd love you to join us! 😊

NORTH EPPING KINDERGARTEN ENROLLING NOW FOR 2011

North Epping Kindergarten is a community based kindergarten which provides excellent educational programs and facilities for 3-5 year olds. Friendly, experienced staff. Children with special needs welcomed.

For more information please call Gabi on 9869 7344, email gabi.nekindy@tpg.com.au or drop in at 275 Malton Rd, North Epping - Just up the lane from Epping North Primary School.

Happy Birthdays

A very happy birthday to a number of our members, all of whom I believe had very significant milestone birthdays in the last month.

Happy Birthdays to:

Nick Go

Zorana Wong

Stephen Baxter

Ashleigh Wong

Nhan Ing

Henry Tung

Shannon Ing

And Robert Chu (today)

Here are a few pics from these Birthday celebrations:



Stay Safe

As mentioned above, our prayers are with Ron, Aileen and the Manahan family. Ron has been stationed in the Sinai and we ask you to be with him as he undertakes a very important role there. Aileen has sent these images of him enjoying his work:



HSC Students

Our thoughts and prayers are with our HSC students currently sitting their trial exams.

Just think of November!

All the best to:

Shannon Ing, Stephanie Yee, Cassandra Wong, Annali Baxter and Jessica Laws.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !!!

Prayer Requests:

Manahan Family	<i>Please keep Ron and his family in your prayers as Ron serves in Sinai</i>
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>
Penny	<i>Please remember Penny in your prayers as she recovers from surgery</i>
Ivan Baxter	<i>Please keep Ivan in your prayers as he battles illness</i>
David Yee	<i>Please remember David in your prayers as he recovers from a recent procedure</i>

Dates to Keep in your Diary:

August 6	<i>Revelation series Cell Group</i>
August 7	<i>Pathfinder Meeting</i>
August 14	<i>Communion Service</i>
August 28	<i>Pathfinder Investiture</i>
Sep 24-26	<i>Pathfinder Expedition</i>

Photo of the Week

Photography by Kah Kit Yoong – Moonrise Symphony



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Thought for the Week:

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Psalm 119:130