

Epping SDA Church Newsletter

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Welcome to our weekly Church Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter this Year, and I like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and God's blessings during this season.

This newsletter will return in 2011, in a new format, and with a co-editor that actually knows something about communications and design. That's something to look forward to in the New Year.

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 – Christmas Service

This is a Sabbath not to be missed. Greg, Maree, Elaine and others have spent many months preparing for this special **Christmas Service**. Plan to attend this with your friends, family and neighbours.

Pastor Michael Worker will be the special speaker this week with **Arthur** the elder in charge. The Offering this week is for **Education**

A reminder from Maree to all participants in the Christmas Programme to attend the practise at **7pm this Friday night** (tonight)

Sabbath @ Epping – 27th November 2010

The service on the 27th November was taken by, **Mr. David Caukill**, the ICC (International Children's Care) PR/Marketing manager. In addition to giving us an update on the Epping Mission Project in the Philippines, David challenged us both with his message and a specially prepared DVD. The magnitude of need in our world is quite overwhelming and I'm sure David touched many of our hearts. The ICC contact details are available later in this newsletter.



Belle and the JETS (Junior & Earliteen Class) presented the ICC with 2 gifts that they had specially made and crafted for this occasion. You can see the love and detail that has gone into this.



Farewell to Josh, Jen and Chester

November 27, was also the last Sabbath that our **Youth Pastor** and his family spent with Epping. **Josh, Jen** and **Chester** have been an integral part of the Epping Church Family over the past 2 years (well Chester for a little less), and we thank you for all the work, effort and love you have dedicated to Epping and particularly Epping's Youth. We will miss you all, and wish you all the best as you continue your journey in the service of God.

Last I heard, Josh was fielding some job offers in Queensland, so please let us all know how things are going when you can. Also, send us some photos of Chester as he will grow up all so quickly.



Epping Church – Christmas Social – Dec 4

Thanks to Rod and Elaine for these photos of our Church Social held last week:





Pathfinder News

From Henry:

"Have a safe and happy holiday with your family and friends, and to those who are going to either Tasmania or Camporee, please watch for the emails.

Thank you each one for being part of Epping's awesome club and also to all our leaders (**Uncle Stephen, aunty Rochelle, Meagan, Belinda, Michael, and Jonathan**) who have given so much of their time and expertise to being with each of you in all the different outings, meetings and events.

Please thank them when you see them anywhere, (email, FB, in person) and give them a hug."

CAMPOREE

Australian Union Conference Camporee, Jan 4-9, 2011.

The place is: Toowoomba, Queensland and it is at 700m elevation.

The fee structure is:

Regular fee \$190 (sorry too late for this now)

Late fee \$220 (pay after 1 Dec 2010)

Overland Trek – December 16-21

The adventure begins next week. Look out for some photos and an item on this in the next newsletter. We are also looking forward to catching up with **Pastor Bruce** and **Elaine** in Launceston.

Epping Church – New Pastor 2011

I like to welcome Epping's new Pastor for 2011. **Pastor Ramese Tupe**, (affectionately known as "**Rams**") will be Epping's Pastor from January 22, 2011.

We all look forward to working with Pastor Rams next year, and he has a particular focus on Youth Ministry which is a great fit for our church.

Pastor Rams is in his mid 30's, and has a young family with 2 children. His wife's name is **Malia**. Rams has worked at Church in the Fields, and as a Chaplain at Hurstville School. This year he has been Youth Pastor at Mt Druitt Samoan and Merrylands Samoan as well being involved in Chaplaincy work at Mountain View.

For 2011, Pastor Rams will also remain with Mt Druitt Samoan as the Youth/Associate Pastor. Welcome Pastor Rams!

Nominating Committee Report – 2011

From Arthur: "A big thank you to all of you who so willingly accepted the various church offices. It is your contribution of time and resources that makes Epping Church such a great place to fellowship!"

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| ELDERS | | SABBATH SCHOOL | MUSIC |
| <i>Eva Ing (Head)</i> | | | <i>Greg Long (Leader)</i> |
| Arthur Wong (Elder in Charge of Deaconesses) | | ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL | Maree Worker |
| Michael Worker | | Arthur Wong | Jeremy Singh |
| Henry Tung | | Eva Ing | Alvin Singh |
| Greg Long | | Kenneth Micklethwaite | Annali Baxter |
| Alvin Ing | | | Stephanie Yee |
| | | Juniors | Elaine Kuo |
| DEACON | | Rochelle Baxter | |
| <i>Stephen Baxter (Head)</i> | | Elaine Kuo | SOUND |
| Jim Kross | | Danny Pinzzone | <i>Michael Worker (Leader)</i> |
| Matt Ing | | | Matthew Ing |
| Stephen Ly | | Earliteens | Ben Go |
| Ron Manahan Jr | | <i>Vanessa Yee (Leader)</i> | Leighton Baxter |
| Michael Ing | | Sharon Gardener | Jon Ap |
| Victor Ing | | Rod Kuo | Angelica Kross |
| Christian Ing | | | |
| | | | SOCIAL COMMITTEE |
| JUNIOR DEACONS | | Primary | <i>Arthur Wong (Leader)</i> |
| Leighton Baxter | | <i>Jessica Go (Leader)</i> | Matthew Ing |
| Stephen Kuo | | Ben Go | John Ap |
| | | Zorana Wong | Annali Baxter |
| DEACONESS | | | Michael Ing |
| Belle Tung | | Beginners/Kindy | Stephanie Yee |
| Nhan Ing | | <i>Frances Micklethwaite (Leader)</i> | Belinda Wright |
| Sue Wood | | Kerri Long | Elaine Kuo |
| Luna Hawkins | | Aileen Manahan | Stephen Ly |
| Zorana Wong | | Carlene Bagnall | Cherie Kross |
| Aileen Manahan | | | Shannon Ing |
| Cherie Kross | | SS Secretary | |
| Frances Micklethwaite | | Michael Ing | COMMUNICATION SECRETARY |
| Cassandra Wong | | Cassandra Wong | Alvin Ing |
| Rita Singh | | | Stephanie Yee |
| | | YOUTH MINISTRY | |
| JUNIOR DEACONESS | | <i>Matthew Ing (Leader)</i> | SES |
| Elle Yee | | Michael Ing (Asst) | Arthur Wong |
| Ashleigh Wong | | Belinda Wright (Asst) | |
| Brianna Worker | | Jon Ap (Asst) | CHURCH ELECTED BOARD REP. |
| Angelica Kross | | | Maree Worker |
| Ayen Manahan | | PATHFINDERS | |
| | | <i>Henry Tung (Leader)</i> | |
| CHURCH CLERK | | Assistants | |
| Belle Tung | | Belinda Wright | |
| | | Meagan Wright | |
| TREASURY | | Michael Ing | |
| <i>Sharon Gardner (Head)</i> | | Jonathan Tung | |
| Victor Ing | | | |
| Ben Go | | ADVENTURER | |
| | | <i>Sharon Gardner (Leader)</i> | |
| PERSONAL MINISTRIES | | Jessica Go (Asst. Leader) | |
| <i>Rod Kuo (Leader)</i> | | Kenneth Micklethwaite | |
| Victor Ing | | | |
| Vanessa Yee | | | |
| Ben Go | | | |
| Matthew Ing | | | |
| Danny Pinzzone | | | |

Congratulations to Josh Woods

Congratulations Josh on your graduation! Thanks to Cassandra for these photos:





International Children's Care

Your tax-deductible donation will help with the completion of the Happy Valley Elementary School, Dinalupihan, Pampanga, Philippines.



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If you wish to make an online donation, log on to <https://iccaustralia.worldsecuresystems.com/index.html>
 On the Area to Support, please specify: **Epping Mission Project**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Membership Transfer – 1st Reading

Michael and Kristin Calculli from Epping Church to Central Coast Community Seventh-day Adventist Church (Wyong, NSW).

Prayer Requests:

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| Rachel (Annali's friend) | <i>Annali has requested your help in praying for her school friend Rachel who has been unwell. Please remember Rachel and all the other people on our prayer list who need your prayer support each day</i> |
| Lorraine Lockyer | <i>Please pray for her health and ongoing recovery.</i> |
| Peter Greenwood | <i>Please remember Jeanette's brother in-law, Peter Greenwood in your prayers. Peter's health is deteriorating and I ask that we support Peter, his wife Lucy and their families during this challenging time.</i> |
| Manahan Family | <i>Welcome back Ron!</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> |
| Ivan Baxter | <i>Please keep Ivan in your prayers as he battles illness</i> |
| Luna Hawkins | <i>Please pray for Luna's health and recovery</i> |

Dates to Keep in your Diary:

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| December 11 | Christmas Service |
| December 16-21 | Overland Trek |
| Jan 4-9 2011 | Camporee |

Photo of the Week



This week's Photo / Art or the week is by Sam Duke

Thought for the Week:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:5,8