

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Jess
SPEAKER	Youth
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/
	> https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 7-12	NSW Pathfinder Camporee	OCT 18	Growing Great Kids Seminar @ 2pm
NOV 2	Charity Craftees Christmas Card Making	OCT 25	Growing Great Kids Seminar @ 2pm

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - Saturday, September 20, 2025.



Happy World Pathfinder day

This year's theme was Pathfinders on Purpose. You are chosen to live intentionally—for Christ, for service, and for others. In a world where confusion and compromise often take center stage, Pathfinders are called to stand out—not by chance, but on purpose.

To all Pathfinders, remember that every badge earned, every Bible verse memorized, every hiking/ camping trips taken and every act of service is a testimony that says: “I am here for a reason.” Let your light shine so that others will want to know the Jesus you follow. Well done kids on taking on a wonderful service at Ryde church last Sabbath.



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CHARITY CRAFTTEES

We are close to all 100 shoeboxes being sponsored!!!
If you would like to help out check the link below

Operation Christmas Child : ShoeBoxes

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>



'Sponsor a Shoebox'

Every \$12.50 ensures
ONE shoebox
reaches a child in
need by Christmas
time



e-giving link



Title	\$	
Weekly Church Offering	\$	
Sabbath School Offering	\$	
Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes	\$	
Camp Mission Offering & Pledges 2025 (Fulton Chapel)	\$	
GSC Education Scholarships	\$	
Mamrapha College	\$	
ADRA - Where it's needed most	\$	
Show Other Gifts		
Total Amount \$	0.00	Give

BRICKBUBZ

Brickbubz will be happening on the 16th October for pre school aged kids

**NEXT PLAYGROUP 930-11AM
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER**



**ASK MING CHERIE LUISA FOR MORE INFO
0408883172**

GROWING GREAT KIDS SEMINAR

Register your Interest here

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnPrceSf6nxY02xcD1RXPU7JcpS14QY11kyfBhxnwqdDjB9g/viewform)

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**All
Welcome !!!**

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

JOIN US IN THE
COMMUNITY HALL
2 GEORGE ST. EPPING



**REGISTER
YOUR
INTEREST**

**FREE
PARENTING
EVENT**

**Childcare
available too**

Growing Great Kids!

Childhood & Family specialist,
Balloon Man, International
speaker, Father & Grandfather

DARON PRATT
B.A., M.A.

presents wholistic insights into
parenting from the latest
research and over 30 years
experience:

October 18

2pm: Parenting on the Spectrum -
the challenge of Neurodiversity

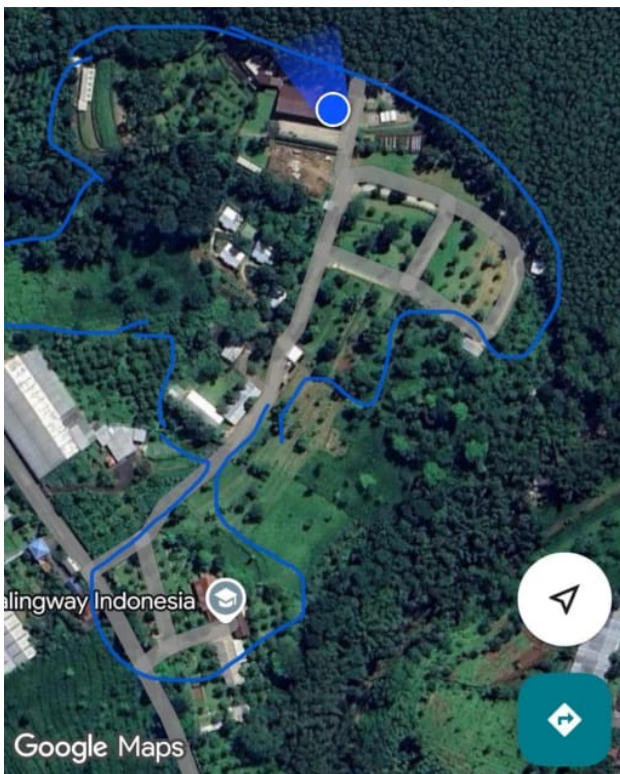
3:30pm: Mental Health & Wellbeing

October 25

2pm: The Rewiring of Children's
Brains

3:30pm: Growing Resilience

Epping Church Mission Project July 2026 - INDONESIA



Come join Epping Church to our next Mission trip to Indonesia.

Dates
July 4-19, 2026.

Fund raising goal of \$15,000 - \$20,000.

See Josh, Rod, Henry or Warren for more details

Below is the link if you wish to support us through donations.

You will need to click "**SHOW OTHER GIFTS**" continue, just scroll down and will see the option for "**Epping Mission Project Indonesia 2026**"

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>

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A collage of photos from a summer camp. The text 'SUMMER 2026 CAMP' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow and black letters. The photos show people laughing, a person in a red shirt, and a person in a black shirt with 'LEBRON' on it aiming a bow.

2026 TEEN Summer Camp

Tuesday, January 6th - Sunday, January 11th, 2026

The Price is \$385 per person – this covers the cost of all activities, accommodation, and food. Within this application, you will be able to register multiple attendees. Please note this registration is for Teen Camp **ONLY**.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WHEN SOLD OUT OR **9TH DECEMBER 2025** at **11:59PM**

<https://brushfire.com/sydneyadventists/teencamp/610216>

2026 JETs Summer Camp

Tuesday, January 13 - Sunday, January 18

You can choose the camp that best suits your child, based on their peer group. Grades are determined by the year level your child will be entering in 2026. The Price is \$385 per person – this covers the cost of all activities, accommodation, and food.

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<https://brushfire.com/sydneyadventists/jetscamp/610217>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Candy Lam as she is undergoing medical treatment.
- Please pray for Ashleigh as she embarks on her Mercy Ship service for the next 6 months.
- Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy
- Please pray for all the members of our local and global churches
- Please pray for those who are ill or facing challenges in their live

FIGHT THE SLUMBER

When you go on a long drive, how do you fight off becoming drowsy? Do you wind the window down? Do you turn up the music? Do you have a caffeine drink or some snacks? Do you play “I Spy” with the kids? Whatever the method, you know that it is important to stay alert, to stay awake. Why? Because your life depends on it, your family’s lives depend on it, and the lives of other motorists depends on it.

In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus tells us that they all slept just before the Groom arrived. So it is not uncommon for Christians to yawn, rub their eyes, look around the church and see everyone spiritually slumbering. We excuse our frequent spiritual naps by saying, “Well, Jesus said it would be so.” But this is when we should be sounding the alarm, because this is when we are most vulnerable. “Watch, brethren, the first dimming of your light, the first neglect of prayer, the first symptom of spiritual slumber” TC 4:124. Your eternal life might depend on it. Just like driving, your life, your family’s lives, and the lives of others may depend on your wakefulness.

Keeping your light burning brightly is crucial as that may be the source from which others light their candle. You are the watcher on the wall; lives are at stake here. Just like you use cold air, music, and snacks to stay awake while driving, you should study the Bible, pray, and engage in charitable acts to stay awake spiritually.

Time is short. Now is not the time to amass money, but rather to build our faith, grow our Bible knowledge, and guard against those first signs of slumber.

“But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

- Luke 21:36.