

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Vanessa
SPEAKER	Pr Nigel
OFFERING	Education: GS Student Scholarships

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 21	Recipe Club	OCT 18	Growing Great Kids Seminar @ 2pm
OCT 7-12	NSW Pathfinder Camporee	OCT 25	Growing Great Kids Seminar @ 2pm
NOV 2	Charity Craftees Christmas Card Making		

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - Saturday, September 13, 2025.



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



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Weekly Church Offering	<input type="text"/>
Subrath's School Offering	<input type="text"/>
Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes	<input type="text"/>
Camp Mission Offering & Fledges 2025 (Fulton Chapel)	<input type="text"/>
OSC Education Scholarships	<input type="text"/>
Mamarapha College	<input type="text"/>
ADRA - Where it's needed most	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Show Other Gifts"/>	
<input type="button" value="Find Topics"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>

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

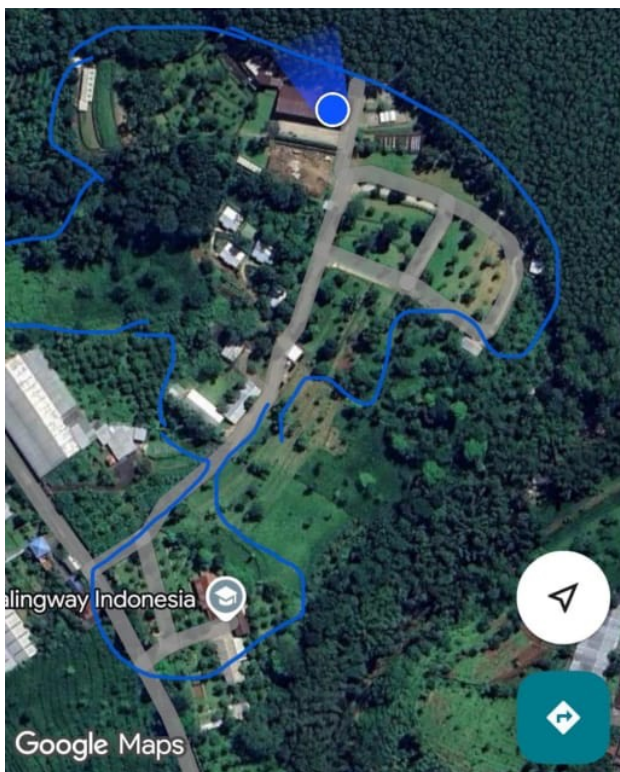
3:30pm: Mental Health & Wellbeing

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>

NOTICE BOARD



A collage of photos from a summer camp. The text 'SUMMER 2026 CAMP' is overlaid in large, bold letters. The photos show people in various activities: one person in a red shirt, one person in a black shirt with 'EBRON' on it, and one person in a black shirt with 'Soul Survivor' on it.

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

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- Please pray for Kieran who is unwell with pneumonia, he is recovering in hospital now.
 - Let's pray for Santi's healing and for peace and comfort for Claudia and Wilson as they care for their little one
 - Please Pray for Ian, Tammy and Jeremy as they mourn the passing of their son/brother Joshua.
 - Please pray for Cherie who has fractured her back from a fall at home. Please pray that she makes a good recovery with no lasting injuries.
 - Please pray for Candy Lam as she is undergoing medical treatment.
 - Please pray for Elaine's mother, Alice Lin as she recovers from surgery
 - 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
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DON'T BE SEDUCED

In these, the last days of earth's history, we must pay special attention to our character, faith, and faithfulness. Every Seventh-day Adventist knows the importance of the Sabbath to God's people in the last days, but do we pay as much heed to the tenth commandment? "Thou shalt not covet." Yet all too often riches have a way of seducing us to place importance in things that have no eternal value.

"The Bible condemns no man for being rich if he has acquired his riches honestly. It is the selfish love of money wrongfully employed that is the root of all evil" 6T 452. There is no sin in being rich. Job was rich. Joseph was rich. Abraham was rich. Joseph of Arimathea was rich. Lydia was rich. But there is something wrong with the selfish love of money, and in spending it the wrong way. The love of money will displace other priorities that should be more important to a Christian. And spending money wastefully on oneself will deprive the work of God, and the needy, of much needed help.

"But it's my money. I earned it. So I can spend it how I like!" Wrong. All the riches of this earth, including your bank account, are the Lord's. The blessings of life are only ever on loan to us so we can in turn, bless others. Being rich is not a sin, but the weight of responsibility that comes with it is great, and may sap our energy on our journey heavenward. Or worse yet, send us down another path. In these last days, we cannot afford any distractions. And before you dismiss this message... remember, living here in Australia, we are all one of this world's wealthy.

"I'll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" Matthew 19:24.