

Welcome

Welcome to Burwood Church. May we all receive a special blessing as we praise and worship God and fellowship together.

Speaker

Today:
Next Week: Andrew Kapusi

Sunset Times

Today: 5:07pm
Next Friday: 5:07pm



Offering

Today: Pacific Adventist Union
Next Week: Local Church Expenses

Special Days

June

- 14 World Blood Donor Day
- 14 Refuge Week Commences
- 15 International Men's Health Week
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Calendar

June

- 10 Revelation 101
- 14 Leadership Team Meeting
- 17 Revelation 101
- 18 Soup Kitchen
- 20 Praying Parents - Ladies
- 23 Womens Book Club
- 24 Revelation 101
- 27 Church Luncheon
- 27 Praying Parents - Men

July

- 1 Revelation 101
- 8 Revelation 101
- 12 Leadership Team Meeting
- 15 Revelation 101
- 18 Soup Kitchen
- 22 Revelation 101
- 25 Church Luncheon

Local News

In The Prayer Room

Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action.

Mahatma Gandhi

Leadership Team Meeting

The next LTM will be held this Sunday, 14/6 at 7:30pm.

Messages to Invite Your Friends

We are planning the following speakers. Please invite your friends!

Jun	20	Andrew Kapusi
	27	Andrew Kapusi

Library

The BACC Library has an excellent selection of Books, DVDs and Videos.

Latest DVD additions include:

Friends and Heroes The story of David and Goliath, God releases Peter from prison.

Riches of the Poor The story of the poorest nation in the world and an American missionary.

Mountain of Fire The search for the true Mount Sinai.

Evolution Impossible Dr Sodera has spent over 14 years examining the scientific evidence behind evolution.

To borrow an item, please see Julie, Hanna, Del or Jenny at the library after church.

Revelation 101

Ever wonder exactly what the book of Revelation means with all its predictions and symbols? Come to this class to grasp a deeper knowledge of Revelation with Pr Andrew Kapusi.

Andrew will be leading us through it step-by-step giving a comprehensive understanding of the coming times in relation to history and what it means to you. Weekly each Weds, 7:30 - 9pm.

Quote

He does not believe who does not live according to his belief.

Thomas Fuller

Springers Sports Night

1st Saturday night of each month Dates:, July 4, Aug 8, Sep 5, Oct 3; 7:30pm - 10:30pm. 400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough. \$5 / person. Indoor soccer, basketball, badminton, volleyball.

Come along for a night of fitness for all the family and fun, at your own leisure and speed. Stay fit and meet new people. Enquires: Bart 0404 912 848 or Barry 0412 339 651.

Sacred Concert

International Childrens Care has a major project to relocate families living on garbage tips in Cambodia to decent accommodation. It is planned to hold a Sacred Concert to raise funds for the project and the preferred date is Saturday evening 19 September 2009.

The organisers would not wish the concert to clash with other events already planned by other churches or institutions so they would appreciate details of such events being advised to Dick Morris on 5625 2872 so that alternative dates can be considered. If no advice of competing events is received, the organisers will lock in the date of 19 September for the Sacred Concert and would ask other churches and institutions to avoid scheduling significant events for that date."

PAU 25th Anniversary

Pacific Adventist University invites all former students, staff and university community members to our 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

Where: Pacific Adventist University, Koiari Park Campus, Port Moresby.

When: Friday, Aug 28 to Sun August 30.

For more details contact celebration@pauac.pg

Quote

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

National Vegetarian Week

Sep 28th to Oct 4th 2009. Is your church planning a vegetarian cooking program to coincide with National Vegetarian Week?

Last year Sanitarium provided support to 38 community vegetarian cooking demonstrations held around Australia. Accredited cooking demonstrators will receive a demonstration kit containing promotional materials, a \$50 shopping voucher and giveaway recipe books.

If you are interested in hosting a demonstration please contact Keryn Walsh on (02) 4348 7946 or keryn.walsh@sanitarium.com.au to register.

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone - while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'?

Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it?

...Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the shadow of death?

...What is the way to the abode of light?

...Have you entered the storehouses of the snow or seen the storehouses of the hail, which I reserve for times of trouble, for days of war and battle? What is the way to the place where the lightning is dispersed, or the place where the east winds are scattered over the earth? ...

Do you know the laws of the heavens? Can you set up God's dominion over the earth? Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?

Local News

Womens Book Club

If you enjoy comparing notes about books you've read and movies you've seen, then this is the place for you to be!

Burwood Adventist Community Church is running a Book Club fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd June where we will discuss the novel "The Shack" by WM Paul Young. If you aren't able to get a copy for yourself, please ask Melissa or Jody for a copy.

Followed by a movie night on Tuesday the 7th July. Two weeks later we will be discussing "Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers, a wonderful Christian author.

Bring a friend if you like and come along as we'd love to hear your thoughts.

Praying Parents

"Parents praying for their children from 0 y.o. to eternity."

An informal discussion group sharing our stories at a mother's perspective and a father's perspective to encourage and nurture your children in a positive christian environment.

Saturday June 20th - Ladies

Saturday June 27th - Men

Held at BACC from 3:30pm-5pm

Creation Lectures

The CMI Team is presenting *Deconstructing Darwin* events:

Sun Jun 14, 6:30pm. Turning Point Family Church, 1785 Sth Gippsland Hwy, Cranbourne East. *The Year of Darwin: What's it About?*, + *The Voyage That Shook The World*. Dr Tas Walker

Sat Jul 4, 7pm. Ballarat SDA Church, 317 Drummond St South, Ballarat. *The Year of Darwin: What's it About?*, + *The Voyage That Shook The World*. Dr Jonathan Sarfati

Other News

Revelation

Come and hear Ranko Stefanovic on *The Book of Revelation* at the following Venues:

Saturday June 13, 3 -5 pm Dallas Brooks., 300 Albert St, East Melbourne (Mel 2GC1).

Sunday June 14 (BYO Lunch) 9 am – 5 pm Seddon Adventist Church Bring packed lunch to have at the Church 21 Hotham St, Seddon (Mel 2SB12).

Saturday June 20 10 am – 12 noon Warburton Adventist Church 3490 Warburton Hwy, Warb (Mel 290D4).

Saturday June 20 Youth (BYO Tea) 4 pm Melbourne Christian Fellowship 70 Holloway Rd, Wonga Park (Mel 37 B6).

Monday – Thursday June 15-18 2 pm – 6 pm & 7 pm – 9 pm Wantirna Polish Adventist Church 753 Boronia Rd, Wantirna (Mel 63F5).

Youth CBS aka Café Bible Study

Eastern Suburbs

When: Fortnightly Wednesday (June 24th July 8th and 22nd), 8pm - 9pm.

Where: McCafe on Corner of Mountain Hwy and Boronia Rd (Wantirna)

Who: Mainly 14-20 year olds (but anyone welcome)

What: Practical Christianity topics moderated by Taf, Yoges and/or Pr Chris

South Eastern Suburbs

When: Fortnightly Tuesday (June 16th, 30th, July 14th and 28th), 7pm – 8pm.

Where: McCafe Narre Warren - Princes Hwy (next to Red Rooster)

Who: Young Adults (anyone welcome)

What: The Bible and Sabbath school lesson

Details: Caroline Tai Tin 0422 029 361 or ctaitin@hotmail.com

It's Never Too Late...

To make a difference. Throughout history individuals have made a difference.

You can too. Make the effort.

Just trying will bring satisfaction and honour and, sometimes, gratitude.

Patrick Lindsay

Other News

Quote

When confronted with the marvels of life and the universe, one must ask why and not just how. The only possible answers are religious. For me that means Protestant Christianity, to which I was introduced as a child and which has withstood the tests of a lifetime. But religion is a great backyard for doing science. In the words of Psalm 19, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork." Thus scientific research is a worshipful act in that it reveals the wonders of God's creation.

Arthur L. Schawlow

Recipe Club At The Oasis

Do you know anyone who would like to eat better, and live longer? Anyone? Then bring them to our Recipe Club – an interactive, health information and vegetarian cooking evening taking place every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

This is an entry level outreach program of the Oasis SDA Church, and is designed to lead the listeners to better health and ultimately to the One who created us to be healthy and happy.

When: 7:15pm (ends at 8:30pm) Every 2nd Tuesday of each month - Next Recipe Club on the 14th of July.

The Oasis SDA Church - Nunawading Christian College Chapel - Enter from 141 Central Avenue, Nunawading, and follow the "Secondary College" signs.

'The Revealed' Youth Rally

Speaker: Ranko Stefanovic

When: 20th June, 4pm

Where: Melbourne Christian Fellowship, 70 Holloway Rd, Wonga Park.

Have you ever talked to someone on a topic that you thought you've thrashed out over and over again, then you have an epiphany? I have a feeling that this is what you will get when you hear Ranko! He brings new insights, perspective and inspiration on a book that you and I thought we had sorted out! Come join us for a feast... you never know, you may just walk away enlightened! A Sports Night will follow so keep the evening free.

Crisis and Turning Point

An opportunity for Chinese speaking friends in churches to listen to the message in their language.

What did the Bible say about global financial crisis and worldwide calamities? According to Bible prophesies - Where will the world be heading? How to turn crisis into a turning point according to the Bible? Speaker: Pastor Isaac Foo.

Fri 10 Jul, 7:30pm The Bible talked about today and future 2600 years ago!

Sat 11 Jul, 2:30pm The Bible on global crisis, and the way out!

Sun 12 Jul, 2:30pm Living the true and abundant life!

Fri 17 Jul, 7:30pm Dynamic life in a depressing age!

Sat 18 Jul, 2:30pm The true safety guidelines in crisis!

Sun 19 Jul, 2:30pm 666 & 777: Decoding the crisis & safety Passage!

Fri 24 Jul, 7:30pm The rescue unit in time of crisis!

Sat 25 Jul, 2:30pm The Turning Point!

Venue: Melbourne Asian Church, 43 Ashmore Road, Forest Hill. Melway 62G4.

For enquiries: 0422 326 299 / 0421 289 318

Presentations in Mandarin, running translation into English. Child-minding service provided!

Experiential Learning Centre

Following are the training dates at Northpoint Church (Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr Elmhurst St & Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park).

All workshops will be conducted by Pr Loren Pratt, Personal Ministries Director at Victorian Conference. Trainings are from 12:30pm – 5:30pm with lunch provided at each training at 12:30pm. For bookings call 9264 7720.

Jul 11 Door Knocking, Card & DVD Ministry

Aug 8 Service Ministries

Sep 12 Spiritual Gifts

Oct 10 Leadership

Nov 14 NCD

Dec 12 Service Ministries

Victorian Conference Request

Dear church employee and church member,

If you have not yet made a short submission to the government and electronically signed the petition expressing concern over the proposed direction toward a charter of rights, please do so within the next couple of days. This is URGENT and something every one of us can do, not just leaders. Please also have family members participate, and friends and other acquaintances.

Minority groups having a vested interest have already successfully rallied forces, and made over 12,000 submissions to the government's consultation on human rights, much of this being of an opinion that would undermine our religious freedoms and rights. If the Christian church is to be heard over the 'noise' of those who are pushing for rights that conflict with some key societal values, that have until recent times been founded on Christian and Biblical values, we need to rally together so that the many small individual efforts will combine to make a stronger voice.

Please do not rely on one larger submission from the SDA Church as this is lost amongst the many if it is considered to be taking a stance that has little public support. As such, it will not carry very much weight, even if it does include more substance in its pages. That substance is only of importance if the matter it is backing has numbers that cause the government to take notice. Thus the need to rally numbers urgently.

IT IS SIMPLE FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY OF VOTING AGE...

Both the following can be done from the one website

1. Make a short submission in writing (see below for sample submission ideas); and
2. Simply sign a petition.

Go to the page bottom at: http://www.makeastand.org.au/campaign/index.stw?campaign_id=22

Suggestions for a submission follow. Please be satisfied that this is your genuine concern and/or viewpoint. Feel free to express your own views and use your own approach.

Submission Idea 1

I support the Australian government taking human rights seriously. And while minority groups need to have their rights respected, these should not be at the expense of the values that have underpinned our Australian society. Thus the government should approach the future of human rights by strengthening the current Commission and its ability to apply, at both federal and state levels, the United Nations various declarations on human rights.

Freedoms arise from the ethos of the culture rather than through legislation. Thus I oppose a charter of rights where human rights are defined in broad parameters of legislation that are too vague and abstract and where an unelected judiciary are given charge over interpreting, applying and setting precedents in human rights matters. We have strong common law protections in Australia and have an environment that allows for robust freedom of expression. There is no need for a Charter of Rights.

One area of human rights of deep concern to me is that of the many facets of religious freedom. A Charter of Rights as proposed does not protect my or others religious freedoms adequately and is likely to allow individual human rights to subsume the rights of the community and ultimately my own religious freedoms.

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Victorian Conference Request

Submission Idea 2

Australia is currently one of the freest countries in the world, and that without a Charter of Rights! Do not risk trying to fix something that does not need fixing. I oppose the introduction of a Charter of Rights where unelected judges make determination on human rights matters.

If a Charter of Rights is to be considered for Australia, it should not be decided by a consultative approach where minority voices might be 'louder' than others but rather through a referendum where very voting Australian has the equal right of a direct formal vote on the matter. The argument for and against can be put and weighed up by all Australians.

Submission Idea 3

While there are many very important elements of human rights, one of great importance to me is that of religious freedom. Where there are conflicting agendas in human rights, and reality is that there will always be such, a Charter of Rights will place a determination in the hands of the judiciary, who are not elected and thus not accountable directly to the people. I am opposed to that.

The State of Victoria has put human rights into legislation and negative ramifications are being seen. Their Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act is the basis of a review that has the likelihood of undermining the rights of religious institutions to selectively employ so as to protect the unique ethos and purposes of those organizations. I am strongly opposed to the Federal government legislating a Charter of Rights, which would provide a mechanism for similar outcomes on a national scale. If anything, I would ask that the federal government put in place a strengthening of Section 116 of the Constitution of Australia that draws the state governments into the principles of that Section that is currently only applicable to the federal government.

I trust that the above ideas might assist as you take just a couple of minutes to type in a short submission using the simple access provided by the website given above.

If people don't have access to the Internet or prefer posting a hard copy to the government, send that submission, including your name and address (which is mandatory), to:

National Human Rights Consultation Secretariat
Attorney-General's Department
Central Office
Robert Garran Offices
3 -5 National Circuit
BARTON ACT 2600

Your submission can be treated confidentially – just request that.

PLEASE ACT ON THIS AND PASS ON TO OTHERS ALSO – make a submission; sign the petition.