

# North Turramurra Church of Christ



## Today's News

### LEST WE FORGET

Welcome to church on this ANZAC Day long weekend, I pray it is an opportunity to relax, sleep in and spend time with family. Above all of course we remember the real reason for this day.... To pause and give thanks for those hundreds of thousands of Australians who gave their lives in the cause of justice and liberty.

It is a good thing we have special days and special ways of remembering because in all our business we humans are too prone to forget. When you think of ANZAC Day, what comes to mind? The march, The Last Post the red poppies or the rosemary perhaps, even Anzac biscuits.? It is a day that appeals to all our senses and it brings back memories.

God knew we would always have problems remembering the most important things in life especially as the years go by and memories fade. Surely, this must be one of the main reasons Jesus gave us the memorial of Communion, so that we would not forget His agony and His sacrifice for us. Communion also appeals to all our five senses, it is something we hear and see in church, it also has a familiar taste and smell and feel. Communion is a source of comfort in the familiar but above all it is designed to jog our memory. Most of all we remember the one who said,

**"Greater love has no man than he lay down his life for his friends."**

John 15:13.

The amazing thing about Jesus is that He didn't just give His life for His country or His friends but He gave His life for the whole world including His enemies.

**"He died for us while we were still rebelling against Him."** Romans 5:8. Truly Amazing love.

Richard.

### *FOCUS*

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They shall grow not  
old as we that are left  
grow old.  
Age shall not weary  
them, nor the years  
condemn.  
At the going down of  
the sun and in the  
morning  
We Will Remember  
Them.

Lest we forget.

### Today

9:30am Soulcare 'Focus on solution not Problem'

Richard

9:30am Praise and Communion  
'Remembering ANZAC'

Harold

10:30am Morning Tea

12:30pm Korean Community

7pm Connect @ 7  
'ANZAC' Jeff

### Next Sunday

9:30am Kic Service  
'What I Want You To Know About the Holy Spirit' Tina

9:30am Praise and Communion  
'Who Is The Holy Spirit'  
Richard

10:30am Morning Tea

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#### **Prayer Hotline**

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstal

All requests are kept  
confidential and treated with the  
greatest respect.

### **Church of Christ NSW Conference**

Our leadership event this  
year is with Dr Peter  
Steinke. Don't miss this  
incredible learning  
opportunity with Dr Peter  
Steinke to strengthen and  
develop your church.  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We will  
meet in the church  
car- park at 11:45am.

#### **MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	9144 6680
Jeff Deuble	Associate Minister	0402 010 207
Richard Oakes	Associate Minister	0434 104 555
John Park	Korean Minister	0425 833 510
Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Tina Phillips	Youth	9440 4262
Fatima Bulow	Office Administrator	9988 4688

#### **Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations**

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Thursday 2:00pm.**

Please contact Fatima on 9988 4688 or email her at

office@northturramurrachurch.org.au

Office Hours: Wed-Friday 9:00am- 2:00pm

Web site: www.northturramurrachurch.org.au

### 6 Days To Go!!!

The Churches of Christ in NSW Women's Ministry Team is a big name for a small team of women who are passionate to see all women standing tall in the assurance and freedom that comes from a relationship with their Heavenly Father. The leader is Edwina Blair, currently an Associate Pastor at Coast Community Church on the Central Coast.

The Team is excited to announce that:

1. This year's ANEW Day Conference will be held in 3 locations - Sydney, Taree and Canberra. The Sydney Conf. Will be held on Sat 3rd May at Epping C of C. It would be wonderful for a group from Nth Turrumurra to attend. Brochures available in foyer.
2. One of their major roles is in the area of prayer support of ministry to women in the local church. At present Nth Turra C of C is one of the churches being specifically prayed for . What a blessing!

### With Sympathy

Our brother and friend, Len Wallam, a great Christian Warrior has passed away. He devoted his life to sharing the Gospel amongst Aboriginal communities. He was buried in the Harvey Lawn Cemetery, Harvey, WA at 3:00pm on Thursday the 24th of April.

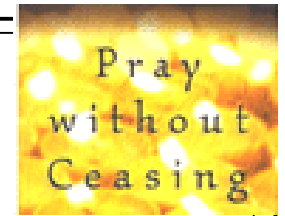
For Those who wish to send condolences, the address for the Wallam family is 36 Harper St, Harvey WA 6220.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-8

### **Prayer and Praise**

- ⇒ Pray for Jim and Wendy Verco as they holiday for 10 weeks overseas.
- ⇒ Praise for all the rain. We have been praying for so long.
- ⇒ Praise for safe arrival of Neil and Narelle's granddaughter, Abigail.
- ⇒ Praise for blessings of mission week at MT Druitt.
- ⇒ Praise for John and Mi Parks move to Pymble. Pray for the boys to settle into their new school.
- ⇒ Prayer for Natalie's baptism tonight and her growth as God's child.
- ⇒ Prayer for Walker family on the sudden loss of Joan.
- ⇒ Pray for Cathcarts traveling back from Pt Macquarie.
- ⇒ Pray for Jeff and Pam and the new work at Mt Druitt.
- ⇒ Prayer for new office administrator.
- ⇒ prayer for Danielle Allen as she prepares for her next term at KCAHS.



### **Entertainment Books are available**

They contain vouchers for dining, hotel accommodation, theatres, sports and 25% to 50% off at cafes and restaurants. They are valid until 2009.

The cost is \$65 and the proceeds go to missions. If you want to purchase a entertainment book with over \$15000 worth of savings see Victoria Littlemore or [jaschas@hotmail.com](mailto:jaschas@hotmail.com)



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Praise and Communion Service</b>	<b>Soulcare</b>	<b>Connect @ 7</b>
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11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day and Pentecost	Pentecost	Pentecost
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25 <sup>th</sup> May	Gifts of the Spirit	Being filled with the Spirit?	Gifts of the Spirit

### Home groups – term 2

Home groups will recommence in term 2 on the week beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Day and time</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Where</b>
Monday 10:30am	Graeme	Church hall
Tuesday 10am	Loida	Cottswolds
Tuesday 7:30pm	Stephen	Norma and Oz home, Wahroonga
Wednesday 7:30pm	Richard	Schneider's home
Wednesday 7:30pm	Tina	Bartholomew's
Wednesday 7:30pm	Neil Cowdery	Meeting room 2
Thursday 9:30am-11:30am	Wendy Finnie Ladies Only!	Conference room
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