

Focus on Today's News

There have been too many stories in the news about the abuse and neglect of children over the past month. The stories are sad and we are left with the thought – why? How can this happen?

One of the values in our church is young people. This is a vulnerable group in our society and we have tried to create a safe environment in our church for young people through a number of different ways:

- Working with children check – all those employed by the church are Police checked and those who volunteer are checked with the Commission of Children. Each year all our Scripture teachers have to submit paperwork for a Police check in order to be eligible to teach in the local school
- KIC service – each first Sunday of the month we create a service in which children are valued and incorporated as we worship together as a family
- Appreciation – we appreciate not only the young people, but also the teachers and leaders who give up their time.

Over the past three years Jo Mohr has 'worked' for the church. This has been made possible only by the generosity of a family in the church who have paid Jo \$1000 a month so she can continue doing youth work and work part-time at Coles. Jo has informed us that this is the time for new beginnings. It is time for her to seek new directions and as a result will no longer be a regular part of the ministry team. Jo will continue to help in a volunteer capacity on a Friday night and maybe Sunday afternoons. We have really appreciated Jo's work, time and passion for young people. We are sad that she leaves but we rejoice in the new direction that God has for her in the second half of the year. Jo concludes this week and we ask for God's blessing to be upon her!

We thank all those who are involved in teaching and leading young people in our church. It is truly an important role. This is one reason I continue to teach Scripture – it is a role where you can shape and mould young lives for God's glory. —*Stephen*

Today		Next Sunday	
9:30am	<i>Soulcare</i> What I want to know about	9:30am	<i>Soulcare</i>
	the China Mission Tina	9:30am	<i>Praise and Communion</i>
9:30am	<i>Praise and Communion</i>	10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am	Morning Tea	12:30pm	<i>Korean Community</i>
12:30pm	<i>Korean Community</i>	7:00pm	<i>Connect @ 7</i>
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Friday Friendship Group

This Friday 11th July 10:30am for Morning Tea,
Lunch and great company.

MOWING ROSTER
26 July Ivan Joyce

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
Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

Prayer Hotline

9487 3918
Hanna Dijkstal
All requests are kept
confidential and treated
with the greatest respect.

Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Thursday 2:00pm**.
Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at
office@northturramurrachurch.org.au
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EMAIL, NEWS and PRAYER

In the church foyer there is a sign-up sheet for those who wish to receive the 'China Mission Prayer News' by email. This will help us to pray for our team and for the Jagelman's. All monies and resources given by our church will be presented to the Jagelman's so that they

CORRECTION

For sale: Sharp phone/FAX Machine FO-P610 model with replacement film. Purchased January 2006 only used 5 Months **Price \$100.** *For further information please contact Gael Boon on 9144 6060*

It's in the envelope

There are a number of ways that help us to be planned strategic givers to the Lord. There are two common ways to give:

1. Envelopes - these are available in the foyer. They are dated so that you can give each week in a systematic planned way. Please take a packet of envelopes
2. If you would like to give your offering by direct debit please use the following and see your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God. BSB 032188 A/C 132924

INFLUENCE (Inc AGM)

Our *Influence (inc AGM)* is on Sunday 27th July at 11:15am in the hall. It will be an opportunity to hear about the past year and to understand how we can *influence* people for the future.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the generosity that has allowed Jo to work for our church 2 days a week. Pray for Jo as she begins this new chapter of her life
- Pray for those who are grieving over the loss of their family member or friends. We continue to pray for the Finnie family, the McMahon's, Bunny and Birch families
- Pray for Jeff and Pam as they meet with DoCS and that a resolution may be reached.
- Pray for Richard that he will be refreshed on his holiday break in Melbourne
- Pray for Jeff and Pam as they take a mini break to refresh themselves this weekend
- Pray for the *DivorceCare* Course on Thursday mornings
- Pray for Greg, Louise, Tina, David, Stephen and Daniel as they leave for China on Monday afternoon
- Pray for the voting process for the elders in our church community
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community.

Help Needed

A minimum of two people are needed from the Praise and Communion service to volunteer to help out with Morning Tea for the 13th of July. *For more details please see Lorraine Hensby*

Live, Learn, Love

Jeremiah 29:11—13

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

Thankyou to Victoria Littlemore for facilitating the selling of the *Entertainment Books*. Through selling these books we raised \$354 for the mission to China.

Thankyou to all those who participated in the service last Sunday morning. Thank you for your time and effort.

Changing our World

There are ways to change the world and one of them is to impact and shape the lives of young people. We can do this by:
Teaching 6-9 year olds on Sunday morning 3 times every 8 weeks at WWJ (Walking With Jesus)

Do you have an old working computer you no longer need? There is someone who could use one mostly for emails.
Please see Loida for further details.

It's time... to vote!

Over the past three weeks two people have been nominated for the role of elder in our church – Chris Joyce and Graeme Varcoe. All are invited to vote using the envelope and ballot paper in the foyer.
For further information please see Loida.

HILLSONG TICKETS

If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or tickets to the Hillsong Conference the Talls have some discounted tickets. Please contact them at: tall.icon@bigpond.com

Prayer for Teens and Twenties

Our teens and young adults really need our prayers. If you are a parent or someone concerned about this age group and are interested in joining a weeknight prayer time for them please

Church Ski Weekend

When: Nights of 27, 28, 29 & 30 August
Where: Old Adaminaby (www.eucumbeneunits.com)
½ hour Mt Selwyn, 1 ½ hours Perisher/Thredbo
Cost: \$85 a bed for the whole 4 nights
For details contact Scott on 9487 3883.
Be quick only 5 places are available!

The Future

The elders and the ministry team are keen to recruit a person to oversee the music at both the SoulCare and Connect services on Sundays. At present this is a volunteer position but into the future could become a paid position.

For further information please speak to Ivan Joyce.

Feel like a break? Then this is for you...

Adults only GETAWAY at The Tops Conference Centre, an activity of Prime Time Ministries. Roger Foletta is the guest speaker and will speak on "MANAGING CHANGE." From 11th to 14th August. Cost is a reasonable \$180 per person twin share, (including all meals).
For further information grab a registration form or see John Hunter.