

## Focus on Today's News

Over the past couple of years it has become apparent that there are more and more regulations and compliance issues that a church has to adopt. Also, there are matters relating to the ongoing maintenance of the buildings (church, white house and manse) and the grounds.

The business matters involved to just keep up with local and state government requirements have overwhelmed the elders time. The elders role is to provide accountability to the ministry team, pray for the church, give guidance, develop policy and monitor vital signs of the church.

As a result, the elders have asked a group of people to focus on the growing list of business matters relating to the management of the church. A management team was established last month. The team presently consists of Peter C, Morris N, David S, Martin S and Stephen C.

The role of the management team is to:

- o Deal with the property, maintenance, OH&S, technological and grounds matters
- o Take away the growing pressure from the elders
- o Make decisions utilizing the budget of \$16 000 for 12 months

The management team meets on the third Monday night of the month for 1 hour (this Monday 20th October at 7:30pm.). If there are any matters relating to the management of the grounds, building and maintenance please let one of the team members know.

The management team reports to the elders via: Stephen and a written action plan each month. This group will carry out their tasks until 30th June 2009 when it will be reviewed and evaluated.

Please thank these men for their time to these matters and give thanks to God that we have men with such expertise in our congregation.

—Stephen

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### Today

### Next Sunday

**9:30am** *SoulCare*  
Stephen Cathcart  
Fear and Trembling

**9:30am** *Praise and Communion*  
Richard Oakes  
Striving to win

**10:30am** Morning Tea

**12:30pm** *Korean Community*

**7:00pm** *Connect @ 7*  
Jeff Deuble  
Movie Series: Ice Age

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Overcoming Fear 2 Tim 1:6

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Tina Phillips  
China Comes again

## Live, Learn, Love

### Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstal

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

### MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	0419 460 487
Richard Oakes	Associate Minister	0434 104 555
John ParkKorean	Korean Minister	0425 833 510
Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Tina Phillips	Youth Minister	0413 990 449
Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

### 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](mailto:office@northturramurrachurch.org.au)

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm

Web site: [www.northturramurrachurch.org.au](http://www.northturramurrachurch.org.au)

## Term 4 Bible Studies

Day and Time	Leader	Where
<b>Monday 10:30am</b>	Graeme Varcoe	Church hall
<b>Monday 7:30pm</b>	Neil Cowdery	Meeting room 2
<b>Tuesday 10:00am</b>	Loida Dart	Cotswolds
<b>Tuesday 7:30pm</b>	Stephen Cathcart	Norma and Oz home, Wahroonga
<b>Wednesday 7:30pm</b>	Richard Oakes	Schneider's home
<b>Wednesday 7:30pm</b>	Tina Phillips	Bartholomew's home
<b>Thursday 9:30–11:30am –Ladies only–</b>	Angela Cathcart / Janet Oakes	Church Conference room
<b>Friday 6:00pm</b>	Stephen Cathcart	Henderson's home
<b>Sunday 5:00–6:30pm</b>	Tina, Jo, Dave, Joshua	Church

### Over 55s Trivia Afternoon

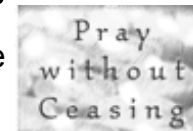
*8 November 2–4:30pm  
Here at Church*

- \$3 a head (towards Jagelmans)
- Delicious afternoon tea
- Great prizes
- Invite friends and neighbours to this fun outreach

*See Richard for details or phone him on 0434 104 555*

p.s. If you can make any donations, of food, drinks, small gifts—for prizes see Richard Today.

## ***Prayer and Praise***



- Praise God for the successful outreach of the combine churches of Turramurra Footsteps Holiday Club program
- Pray for Jeff and Pam as they strategize for 2009, for ministry and mission in Mt Druitt and at Rivergum
- Pray for Alex and Joshua and children as they serve Christ in China
- Pray for the Ministry team as they finalise the Christmas outreach program in December
- Pray for the Connect @ 7 production team, that they create services that will speak to the hearts of young people and lead them into spiritual formation
- Pray for the HSC students as they begin their final school exams this week, that God will grant them peace & clarity of mind
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community

***One way that we can encourage one another is through prayer. We want to pray for encouragement, protection, family relationships and God's blessing on these families this week...***

### **This week please pray for:**

MONDAY: Rodney, Debbie and Grace HENDERSON

TUESDAY: Lorraine HENSBY

WEDNESDAY: Mark and Wendy HINDSTON, Brett, Darren, Kyle and Nicole BARNES

THURSDAY: Lewis, Debbie and David HO

FRIDAY: Lincoln HOMRODY-SCOTT

### **Proverbs 3:3 (NLT)**

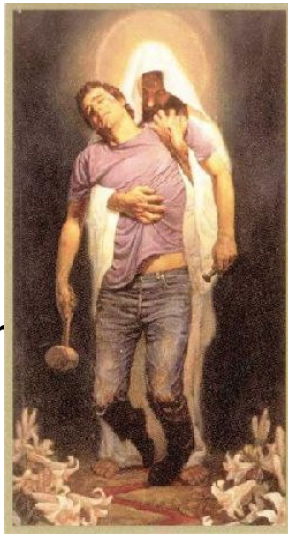
*Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.*

## GRIEFCARE

Working through grief is time consuming and energy sapping. To help each of us understand and to move through this time we are offering a 5 week course.

**Wednesdays 7:30-9pm**  
**Beginning 22nd October to 19th November**  
**At the Church**

To Register your interest in attending, please call Stephen Cathcart on 0419460487 or email him at [stephen@northturramurrachurch.org.au](mailto:stephen@northturramurrachurch.org.au)



## Morning prayer

After the morning services join us for morning prayer in the chapel at 11:15am to 11:45am for 4 Sundays in November. During this time we desire to pray for the North Turramurra mission during December, the Christmas events and the mission to China in January 2009. We desire to listen to the Lord and hear his voice as we pray together.



## Sycamore

Our young adults group is meeting on **Wednesday 7—9:30pm** at the church. This week we meet together to watch a movie called 'Invisible Children'.

Check out our fabulous new website:  
[www.climbsycamore.com](http://www.climbsycamore.com)



Looking for two couples from the *Praise and Communion* service with 'servant hearts' to fill vacancies in the morning tea roster for November. This is your last chance to serve in 2008! (next vacancies in March 2009). Vacancies are Nov 9 & 16 and November 23 & 30. If you are able to serve in this way please put your name on the roster in the foyer. —*Rae Saxby*

## DIRECTLY

If you would like to give your *offering* by direct debit please use the following bank details and arrange with your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God.

BSB 032188 A/C 132924

## Christianity Explained

Christianity Explained is conducted by Loida over 6 weeks. Here is an opportunity to learn about the basics of the Christian faith. This is an ideal course for those seeking to understand faith & for those who want to learn. This series has already proved highly beneficial to many in our church family.

*If you would like to be part of Christianity Explained please see Loida*



## WANTED Caravan to borrow or rent!!

Friends are visiting from Perth, end of October to early November and would like to borrow or rent a caravan. It will be parked outside their grandparents home and used as an extension of the home to sleep in. If you have a van sitting idle and wouldn't mind it being put to use please let Fatima know or contact her on 9988 4390.

