

*North Turrumurra Church of Christ*  
**Focus on Today's News**

## **A tent, some clothes and a few volunteers**

In January the elders were told that the CareWorks warehouse that sorts, washes and hangs the clothes for our op shop was full and overflowing. The clothing comes from the yellow bins that are placed at our churches.

The elders decided that to help CareWorks and ourselves that we would set up a *tent on the lawn* on the first Saturday of the month from April to mid year and sell the clothing and any other articles from the CareWorks NSW oversupply depot. There might also be the opportunity to sell tea and coffee and light refreshments.

We are doing this:

- To make contact with the local community in an informal way
- To provide low cost articles of clothing to the local community
- To raise funds for the employment of a musical director for children and young people in our church
- To raise awareness that we are here
- To provide a friendly introduction to the church community

We are now searching for a team that would be willing to be part of this project. The team would:

- Meet each month to co-ordinate and evaluate the project
- Source a tent
- Seek volunteers to:
  - Pickup and drop-off CareWorks materials
  - Sell articles of clothing
  - Sell tea and coffee
  - Provide refreshments
  - Initiate conversation and listen
  - Set up the tent on Friday afternoon
  - Take down the tent on Saturday afternoon

*If this seems appealing to you please see Stephen  
and register your interest*

**1 March 2009**

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## **PART-TIME/CASUAL WORK DESPERATELY WANTED!!**

For a number of reasons I've had to take the year off to do a voluntary placement and consequently have no form of income.

If you know of anything (or even just a contact) please let me know—I'm willing to do most things (e.g. office work, retail, childminding, dog walking, etc etc!!) I am available 2 days during the week and weekends.

Thanks kindly! **Renelle Joyce 0422 968 229 or 9144 5121**

Marena Erens has an almost brand new rice cooker to give away. She would love for it to be of use somewhere. If you would like further details please see her or contact her via email

marena.erens@gmail.com

or phone 9487-2374.

## ***Annual Conference of Churches of Christ NSW***

Date: Saturday 16 May 2009

Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Northside Community Church -Corner of Oxley St & Pole Lane,  
Crows Nest

Positions under election:

- Conference Executive – if you are interested there is information in the foyer
- Property Trust

***The closing date for Nominations is Friday 20 March 2009***

### ***Friendly Reminders***

1. The biscuit barrel is almost empty. Contributions from all services are appreciated!
2. P&C Service. The list for morning tea volunteers is on the notice board. Please select your slot.

—Lorraine Hensby

## **World Day of Prayer**

Friday 6th March

Are you coming? This week many Christians around the world will meet and share in the World Day of Prayer service prepared by Christians in Papua New Guinea. The theme, "In Christ We are Many Members, Yet One Body," is relevant to us all and you are encouraged to join with others at the local service. Invite someone to go with you; learn about Australia's near neighbour; pray and share the blessings as you meet with other Christians from your local community.

This gathering will be held at: Turramurra Uniting Church at 10:30am 6th March.

**FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE NOTICE BOARD.**

### **Furniture from the white house**

In the foyer we have items for sale by donation. These include:

- 2 four draw filing cabinets **SOLD**
- a microwave oven

### ***Volunteers needed***

It would greatly be appreciated if people would volunteer to mow the lawn on the Manse side of the church over the next 5 months. It has previously been done by Nathan Phillips. The more people who volunteer, the less often you'll have to do it!

### **TV for crèche room**

In the crèche room we are needing a TV that has a base of 14x14cm so it can fit on the bracket. If you have an old TV you are not using we would be grateful to have it.

## **DIVOURCECARE**

Following an increase in the demand for support during family break up, we are entering our second year of running DivorceCare, an internationally recognised series of DVD's and discussion.

We are conducting DivorceCare, a group for men and women needing support following separation or divorce. DivorceCare features internationally recognised experts on divorce and recovery topics including: "Facing my anger", "Facing my loneliness", "Depression", "New relationships", "KidCare" and "Forgiveness".

Meeting each Thursday 9.30am -11.00am. Childcare will be provided if requested.

*For more information please call Wendy 0411060780  
or Juliet 0403076913.*

**North Turrumurra Church of Christ has an intern counsellor available to provide support for a variety of life issues. \$20 a session or a voucher is available from Stephen to see the Counsellor. Please phone the church on 9988-4688.**

### ***Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions***

**THE ENEMY HAS PLANS FOR YOUR CHILDREN—DO YOU?**

Based on original research among children, parents and churches, George Barna reveals his discoveries about the significance of ministry to children - and what is required to help them become transformed for Christ. He outlines what children need to become spiritual champions, how parents can provide such nurture, and the appropriate role of the local church in this developmental process.

*Join us Tuesday evenings 31 March & 7 April,  
7:30pm in the church hall.*

## ***Prayer and Praise***

- Praise God for his patience towards us
- Pray for the home group leaders as they prepare and lead bible study discussions
- Pray for the Phillips family as Tina commences work as a teacher with the Jagelman children this week
- Pray for youth bible studies on a Sunday afternoon. Pray for the leaders as they lead, teach, listen and model Christian character
- Pray for Scripture in our local Schools. Pray for Stephen and Rea as they teach this week at Turrumurra North Public School
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community

## ***Live, Learn, Love***

***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: Bruce and Loida DART

TUESDAY: Drew and Janice DART

WEDNESDAY: Guy and Penny DAVIS

THURSDAY: Jeff and Pam DEUBLE

FRIDAY: Margaret DICKINS

### **Deuteronomy 32:4 KJV**

***“He is the Rock, His work is perfect...a God of truth...just and right is He.”***

## Today

## Next Sunday

**9:30am**    **SoulCare (K.I.C.)**  
Stephen Cathcart  
Fruit of Patience

**9:30am**    **Praise and Communion**  
Richard Oakes  
Favourite Psalms

**10:30am**    **Morning Tea**

**12:30pm**    **Korean Community**

**7:00pm**    **Connect @ 7**  
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### **MOWING ROSTER**

*14th March 2009*

Neil Barnes

### **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 Park	Korean Minister	0425 833 510
Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

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

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Friday 9am.**

Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at  
office@northturramurrachurch.org.au

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