

Focus on Today's News

Going with the Flow...

Navigate was a great experience for me. Not only did I gain a greater knowledge of God & all He can do, I also was able to share some great experiences with new friends. One practical lesson we learnt was to trust God in all situations and to get us out of bad situations...

We left Taree on Tuesday night for Coffs Harbour, by this time there was a flood warning in Coffs. We were stopped by traffic about 1 hour out of Coffs and were waiting for a while before we found out that the bridge ahead was flooded and the water was rising at a rapid rate. We began to pray that God would be in control of a situation that we had no control over. So we turned back to find another way to our destination. When we were about 5 minutes down the road we discovered that this bridge was flooded too. **'Luckyly'** there was a road in between these two bridges so we drove down this to Hungry Heads. **'Luckyly'** down this road there was cabins for rent. We couldn't contact the caretakers but **'luckyly'** they arrived 10 minutes later, just as we were preparing to sleep in the bus. We found out that they weren't supposed to return that night but **'luckyly'** did. **'Luckyly'** there was *just one* cabin left and they **'luckyly'** didn't charge us for the extra 4 people so we **'luckyly'** got it for only \$78. It had a bathroom, kitchenette and 6 comfy beds!

It is amazing how **'lucky'** you are when you put your trust in God! All I can say is praise the Lord!!!

—Louise Joyce

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart 'Aids'	9:30am SoulCare Richard Oakes 'Pentecost'
9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes 'The Resurrection'	9:30am Praise and Communion Stephen Cathcart 'The Sacrifice'
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm Korean Community	12:30pm Korean Community
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Richard Oakes 'You Cant Keep a Good Man Down'	7:00pm Connect @ 7 Richard Oakes 'Pentecost'

MOWING ROSTER

2nd May 2009

Ron Watt

Prayer Hotline

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Hanna Dijkstra

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with the greatest respect.

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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

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

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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*

Notice White House maintenance work

In order to ensure that funds are available to complete the maintenance of the White House, a special meeting will be held in the hall of the North Turramurra Church of Christ, 217 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra, at 11.15 am on May 3rd, 2009, to discuss a recommendation by the Elders that the Church resolve to accept a loan of up to \$90,000 from the Property Trust Deposit Fund. Adoption of the recommendation will require the approval of 75% of the members present and entitled to vote.

Flatmate Wanted – North Shore area - Willoughby

Looking for a female flatmate to share 2 bedroom apartment in Willoughby. Own bedroom. Share with only 1 female. Close to transport and shopping centre. 2 minutes walk to bus stop, 15 minutes express bus 272 to Wynyard at peak hours. One bus ride to Chatswood station. Suitable for an easy-going, friendly professional, non smoker, no pets. Rent is \$185 pw. Room is available from 1st of May. Long term stay. Please contact **Karen** on **0422087578**. Thanks!

Direct Debit

Direct debit is a way to give to God first after we have received our wages. There has been an increase in the number of people giving by direct debit. Giving by direct debit accounts for 40% of our weekly church giving. 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

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the resurrection and the promise of new life for all
- Praise God for many visitors who were with us at our Easter Services on Friday and Sunday
- Praise God that the weather held up for the outdoor activities at Easter Sunday Celebration
- Praise God for the great progress being made on the White House (praise God for Peter C and the many other volunteers)
- Pray for the Phillips and Jagelman families in Jinghong
- Pray for the DivorceCare course on Thursday mornings
- Pray for the church-wide campaign, *Pentecost 09* of Messages and home group studies.
- Pray for the children's ministry team as they prepare for term 2
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi as they prepare for Australian residency.

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: Tony and Dulcie LONGBOTTOM

TUESDAY: Steve, Kaye, Emily, Kirrily and James MANN

WEDNESDAY: Leigh, Ging, Danielle and Nicole MATHERS

THURSDAY: Yvette McCLOGHRY

FRIDAY: Val McMAHON

1 John 4:18 (CEV)

"A real love for others will chase those worries away. The thought of being punished is what makes us afraid. It shows that we have not really learned to love."