

## Focus on Today's News

### Mt Druitt Mission

We give thanks for the week of mission at Mt Druitt. The mornings begin in worship and prayer with the YWAM team. These were incredible multi-cultural experiences as different ethnic groups were represented as we lifted our voices to God in worship as one.

On Monday and Tuesday we conducted outreaches in the Dawson Street mall and the daycare center. The YWAM team presented the gospel through a variety of dramas, hip hop dance, mime, music and testimony. We cooked sausages, talked and shared with people who were interested in conversing about their life story. Some contacts were made, prayers prayed and hearts turned towards our Lord.

Thursday and Friday were practical days. Thursday was maintenance on the garage of the women's refuge that Churches of Christ NSW through UNOH (Urban Neighborhoods of Hope) have bought.

Friday we spent time at Pastor Jon Owen new home. Again the churches of Christ NSW in their generosity have purchased a home for Pastor John and Lisa and two girls so that they can more effectively do the work of mission in the district. We prepared the home for painting and floor coverings.

Thank you to all those who donated food items, prayed for us during our conversations with others, supported the venture financially and gave up their time to come to the week of mission. God bless you.

—*Stephen Cathcart*

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## Today

## Next Sunday

9:30am **SoulCare**  
Richard Oakes  
"Anti-Christ"

9:30am **Praise and Communion**  
Stephen Cathcart  
TBA

10:30am **Morning Tea**

12:30pm **Korean Community**

7:00pm **Connect @ 7**  
Stephen Cathcart  
"Shalvey Mission"

9:30am **SoulCare**  
Stephen Cathcart  
TBA

9:30am **Praise and Communion**  
Richard Oakes  
"Perfect Father"

10:30am **Morning Tea**

12:30pm **Korean Community**

7:00pm **Connect @ 7**  
Stephen Cathcart  
TBA

### MOWING ROSTER

15th August 2009

Martin Smuts

### Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstra

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confidential and treated  
with the greatest respect.

### MINISTRY TEAM

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### Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

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

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## ***The Jesus. All About Life Campaign is coming soon...***

It is now less than 8 weeks before this prime time media campaign starts to put the name of Jesus out into every suburb of Sydney. It has been estimated that at least 80% of the population will hear the prime time television ads at least 10 times over the campaign period – what a fantastic opportunity for every Christian to share their faith with non Christian friends, neighbours and workmates who will be more open to discuss faith issues as a result of the campaign. Prepare now by praying for those you know who need to have a life changing relationship with Jesus. Pray, prepare and get excited about what God is about to do across Sydney. For more information go to [www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au](http://www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au)

You are invited to attend a FREE information and training night which will include light supper, tea and coffee. You will hear from key influencers from behind the campaign which will provide you with insight and tools to assist our and your church in reaching into the community! Join us on:

***5<sup>th</sup> August, at St Johns Anglican Church, Gordon 7-830pm***

Over 1000 churches are on board for the Jesus. All about life campaign.

*Check out the website for more details:  
[www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au](http://www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au)*

# *Live Learn Love*

*Richard* - We give thanks that Richard has been provided another placement at TAFE to teach English as a Second Language for semester 2. Richard will be teaching on Fridays at TAFE and be the chaplain at Alexander Campbell Lodge on Thursdays. As a result, Richard requested that the elders consider a move from 4 to 3.5 days per week. The elders have agreed to this request and Richard will begin 1<sup>st</sup> August at 3.5 days.

## ***Computer help!***

Louise will be away from the church office during August to assist the education of children in Jinghong. As a result, we need a computer savvy person to help with the church administration on Fridays. This would include:

- church newsletter – *Focus*
- PowerPoint presentation for morning and evening services

***If you think you could help please see Stephen***

## ***Walk Across the Room***

We will begin the *Walk Across the Room* church wide campaign on August 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the week to sign up for the 4 weeks of home groups and Sunday services. The 4 weeks of home groups provide a context to understand the material that Bill Hypes has put together to enable us to change someone's life and their eternity! Learn how to be equipped in a totally new way of evangelism. The concepts aren't hard, just effective. Look out for the sign up sheet next month.

Throughout September, during the ***Jesus, all about life*** campaign, there will be billboards, TV and radio adverts about Jesus. This will provide the context for us as a church to ***walk across the room.***

## *Church Anniversary*

August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the date we celebrate our church's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday on the present site. This will be an opportunity to participate in the *Anniversary appeal* to pay for the renovation and significant restoration of the *white house*.

## For sale

NEAR NEW Rinnai Buccaneer 4 burner BBQ with Cover  
and 4.0 gas bottle  
Phone Joyce Stewart 9489-3724  
(Proceeds to White House funds)

## ANEW Day Women's Conference 2009

**Stand Firm** is this year's theme and a wonderful time has already been spent at Canberra and Port Macquarie. ANEW Day central will be on the 15th August at Castle Hill C of C. The program includes uplifting worship, keynote speakers, electives and Q and A panel. *All information is on the notice board. Please see me **TODAY** if you are interested in attending.*

—Lorraine

## Renovating the *white house*?

Peter has requested our next working bee on:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 8:30am.** If you can help at some point of the day please come and be part of the renovating team.

**National marriage day breakfast**  
**Great Hall Parliament House Canberra**  
*August 13, 7:00-10:30am*

Marriage is again under attack and with it everything Christians stand for. The greens have introduced a Homosexual Marriage Bill into the Senate. People that realise the consequences of this Bill becoming law need to help to fill the Great Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August where Christians want to make a stand for Marriage to remain the union of a man and a woman.

We need all hands on deck. Marriage is still the foundation stone of our society. We have to do our best to defend and protect our children and grandchildren, because they are the ones who stand to lose the most.

On that day a call will go out for 13<sup>th</sup> August to be dedicated as:

*National Marriage Day*

Keynote Speaker: Dr James Bogle from the UK (barrister, author, broadcaster, historian, and pro-marriage activist.)

*For further information please see Pieter Dijkstal*

## *Prayer and Praise*

- Praise God for the week of mission in Mt Druitt and for the combination of the YWAM teams, Rivergum and North Turrumurra
- Praise God for the increase in attendance at the Korean Community Church. Pray for Pastor John and Christine as they wait for their Australian citizenship.
- Praise God for the increase of 7 new young people at Xtreme on Friday nights over term 2. Pray that the leaders will be refreshed over the holiday period.
- Praise God for the two young adults who gave their heart to the Lord at the young adults weekend last week.
- Pray for Wendy and Juliet as they take a break from DivorceCare over the holidays. Pray that they will be refreshed.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will grow the fruit within us .

*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: Eamon and Glynis CANAVAN

TUESDAY: Stephen, Angela, Daniel, Benjamin and Nicholas CATHCART

WEDNESDAY: Peter and Jackie CIPOLLONE

THURSDAY: Sophie CLARKE

FRIDAY: Marion, Sam and Jacklyn CLARK

## **John 1:16**

**“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.”**