

HAPPENINGS

News of churches of Christ in Australia – December 2018

Welcome to the last issue of *Happenings* for 2018. If you have news please send it to tedpaull@hotmail.com or ring (02) 9888 9664, (02) 9878 3008 or (02) 9878 1078 or mail it to **P O Box 41 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670**. If you would like to receive your personal email copy of *Happenings*, please let us know. Ted Paull

Perth Baptisms

The Central North church is rejoicing with God and His angels that **Sandy Tu**, wife of **Paichien Feng** from Taiwan, was baptised into Christ on Sunday November 18. Sandy has been studying with brethren for a while and they thank God for her decision.

Also rejoicing are the brethren at the Malaga congregation over the baptism of **Abby Tyers** on Wednesday November 21. Abby is the daughter of Malaga members **Roger & Sally Tyers**, and her father baptised her.



NSW Baptism

Hannah Parsons was baptised into Christ by **Sean Kelly** at Terrigal on the Central Coast on Saturday November 24.

Women's Singing Class

There will not be a class in December or January at the Macquarie church in Sydney. The class is taught by **Stephanie Klempfner**.

New Location

The Central North congregation in Perth has bought a property and will be moving their meetings to their new premises from the beginning of January 2019. The address is 15 Moolanda Boulevard, Kingsley, Western Australia. They thank God for the opportunity to move into a more permanent location and welcome all to come and visit them.

Youth Day

The Youth Day at the Warringah church in Sydney is planned for Sunday, January 20. Guest speaker is **Ricci Jenkins** from the Macquarie church. Activities begin with lunch at 2pm.

Melbourne Swap

For a trial period, the Belmore Road congregation is running a new schedule for Sundays until the end of December. Their English worship assembly period will swap with their Bible classes. So the English worship assembly will start at 9.30am and Bible classes will start at 11.15am, with morning tea in between. The Chinese worship assembly start time will remain at 11am. Please check the church's website for any updates: www.belmoreroadchurch.org.au.

Challenge Camp

This camp is planned again and set for December 27-January 1 at the usual site at Tahmoor, NSW. The theme for this year is "Faith is the Victory!". Contact: **Bob Marks** 0414 238 581 or bobmarks.au@gmail.com or check the Facebook site for Camp Challenge.



December 13 is the final date for registrations with a \$50 deposit.

Camp Warana 2019

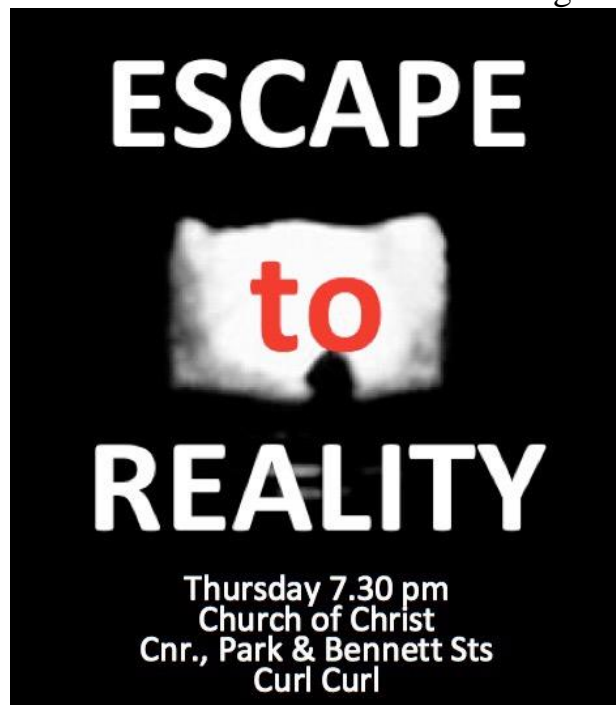
This Tasmanian Camp is planned for January 7-12, 2019 at the new location of Patton Park Scout Camp, Allison Road, North Motton, near Ulverstone, in north-western Tasmania. The theme is "Trailblazers for the Faith!". Enquiries to **Leigh Stokes**, phone 0410 001 832 or Stoksies@bigpond.com.

Retreat

The 50-N-Over Retreat at Merroo, Kurrajong, NSW will run from May 3-6, 2019 with 5 speakers on the theme, "My God and I". Fees will be the same as for 2018: \$240.00 for 4 days and \$180.00 for 3 days. Attendees coming from in excess of 300km again receive a discount of \$100.00, and first-timers coming for 3 or 4 days also receive a discount.

Escape!

The Warringah (Sydney) church continues its Thursday night series of lessons on "Escape to Reality". Local people continue to visit along with Christians from Warringah and a few other churches. The lessons are designed



to draw people's attention to the real reality of what God offers, and are taught by **Bob Marks**.

CALENDAR

December 27th-January 1st

Camp Challenge @ Tahmoor, NSW

January 7th-12th

Camp Warana @ North Motton, Tasmania

January 20th

Youth Day @ Warringah, Sydney

May 3rd-6th

50-N-Over Retreat @ Merroo, Kurrajong, NSW