



COMMUNITY NEWS

19th April

THE SPIRITUAL DETOX

This coming Sunday we continue our new Sermon Series: The Spiritual Detox

AM service: Toxic Pace Speaker: Pastor Ken

PM service Speaker: Pastor Sam



SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

On Sunday 28th April at 11:30am following the morning service will be a special business meeting when members will vote on the recommendation of our future Lead Pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting however only members are able to vote. Our regular **AM BBQ lunch** scheduled for that day will run immediately following the service prior to the meeting. There will be a "stripped back" menu for speedy serving.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are facing serious health challenges.

David Williams currently in St George public hospital

Kim Cartwright in Kareena Hospital expected to return home in the near future

Joanne Spry currently in Respite Care at Calvary Hospital

PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK

HopeStreet have indicated that their food pantry is running low and they would really appreciate donations of the

HOPESTREET following items: 2 Minute Noodles, Small jars of coffee, Long life milk, Canned Stews/ meals, Biscuits and Cereal. If donations could be brought to CBC and collected in the old bookstore, we will take them in to HopeStreet next Sunday 28th of April.

RECENT UPDATE FROM ROJ & SHELL

Dear Friends,

This afternoon Mehul's mummy passed away at the age of 86 after falling and breaking her hip about a month ago and never fully recovering.

We will go to the cemetery tomorrow at 9:30am and we've invited some of our Charan family to join us. The person leading things is a real believer who loves Jesus and has a heart for others to know him. Can you join us in praying they would see and hear something that significantly impacts them and changes their hearts, minds and lives?

Can we also ask you to be praying for the whole grieving family that they experience the comfort of Father God at this time and draw strength knowing Mummy was a life long follower of Jesus who has impacted many by her gentle and kind heart. Love Roj & Shell

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Lawson Wallace is on leave until 19th April Annie Hewetson is on leave until 26th April

Denise Smith is on leave until 5th May

THE MEN'S RETREAT is coming up next Month on the weekend of 31st May – 2nd June. **SAVE THE DATE.** Held at Wedderburn Conference Centre. Register on the sheet in the foyer following the services. Plans are underway for a great time away. For information speak with Ed Ramirez or Don Murphy.

CBC Men

DISCERNING GOD'S PURPOSE OR MISSION

ONLINE workshop by Omar Djoeandy

Saturdays 4, 11, and 18 May 3 to 4.30 PM

When making significant decisions, how do we manage the tensions between God's will, other people's advice and our freedom to choose? How can we resist analysis paralysis and FOMO (fear of missing out) and make wise decisions in a timely manner?

- Discover blind spots and barriers to our discerning.
- Explore a process that seeks to be Biblical, holistic, and interdependent.
- Exercise our God-given capacity to choose.

Contact omar.djoeandy@sim.org.au

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SOUTHERN SYDNEY CREATION MEETING

Our next Southern Sydney Creation Meeting is 2.30pm this coming Sunday afternoon 21st April. We will be showing the "Design of Life" DVD "Flight, the Genius of Birds". We will also look at the evolution of birds display in the Australian Museum. All are welcome to see this incredible DVD. The meeting will be in the front conference room at CBC. For more details contact Ern Hemmings on 0407722744

CREATING SAFE SPACES COMING UP AT CBC

THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL WHO NEED TO BE INDUCTED AS CHILD RELATED WORKERS

CBC has organised a workshop just for our volunteers, so it will be more convenient for you to attend and complete your certificate.

DATE/TIME/LOCATION: 5th May / 12-3pm / CBC Auditorium

REGISTERING FOR THE WORKSHOP: To register, please email Ainslee - office@ecbc.org.au

The following coupon code can be used by CBC people which will give you 50% off. This needs to be applied when registering and paying online for the workshop.

COUPON CODE: **caringbahcss2024**

The online module must be completed prior to the Course.

CBC PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of **PASTORAL CARE NEEDS** within our CBC Community, please communicate them to us by phoning the church office 95242709 or emailing: office@ecbc.org.au

THE CBC PRAYER LINK is available to convey crisis needs of those in the CBC community or who are closely connected to pray for those needs as they arise. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Link group please contact the CBC office. Lyn Street is our Prayer Link Coordinator.

The CBC WOMEN'S VISITING & CONTACT TEAM is available to meet for a coffee/tea, phone, cook a meal and pray for those who would like our support, please don't hesitate to contact us using the following link:

Pastoralcare4women@ecbc.org.au For more information speak to Elizabeth Cameron or Jill Hubbard

CBC PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday Morning Church Prayer Meeting 9.00 - 9.45am praying for the needs of CBC, our local and overseas mission initiatives.

A FREE COFFEE!!

Most morning services we are blessed by the company of a few visitors or newcomers. It's been our habit to offer them a free coffee. We would like to extend our complimentary coffees to those who bring visitors to the coffee window! It's a great place to introduce our guests to others waiting to be served. This initiative is to encourage you to reach out to someone you haven't met yet. If you discover it's their first time at CBC then take them to the coffee machine where the baristas will be ready to bless you and your new friend with a free coffee.



GRANNY FLAT AVAILABLE

A granny flat in Engadine is available to rent. For further information speak to Catherine 0406 903 217

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