



COMMUNITY NEWS

12th July

THIS SUNDAY

This weekend we conclude the three week series running in both services: GROW
Reflections on Ephesians 4
Subject: A Church Alive Ephesians 4:14-16 Speaker: Pastor Sam



THE HALF YEARLY BUSINESS MEETING

Following the morning service this Sunday the Half Yearly Business Meeting will be held at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend however voting is restricted to church members only. During the meeting we will be updated on: A Time To Build, Mission support and the church's finances and budget for 2024/2025 We will vote on members to form the CBC Leadership Team.

Church members are those who have completed the Partnership Course and have elected to become members in accordance with our church constitution. We encourage all CBC Partners to consider membership as we move into a new season of ministry. Our current membership stands at 203.

MAY MISSION MONTH

For those who missed this exciting news last week..... Praise God for the generosity of our church community. Our mission giving reached a total of \$103,451 significantly minimising the shortfall to \$16,549 from our target of \$120,000. 2 Corinthians 9:6 "Whoever sows generously will also reap generously."



On Sunday 21st July we welcome Ian and Carolyn Altman to CBC. Both congregations will come together for a special combined service at 4pm followed by a barbecue dinner. There will be no morning service on this day. Ian begins working alongside our staff in the CBC office this Monday 15th July.

We anticipate the combined service being well attended with a number of special guests joining us. Please consider parking off site allowing our visitors and those less mobile to use the church carpark.

CBC Men

Event: BBQ and screening of State of Origin Final at CBC
Date: Next Wednesday 17th July 2024 Time: from 7pm onwards.



Cost: TBA "Bunnings" style BBQ. We encourage you to bring a friend. Register (for catering purposes) through the Men's WhatsApp community no later than 14th July. If not a member of the CBC Men's whatsapp community, use <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KY7eRnbLxOtGn2FgVrb4XN> Or the attached QR code through the Whatsapp app on your phone.



MORNING TEA



Ladies Join us for a 'Christmas in July' Devonshire Tea on MONDAY 22 JULY from 10am – 11.30am. Come dressed in your best Christmas shirt, ear rings, brooch, scarf or hat. AT: The Hubbards 19 Cartledge Ave Miranda COST: \$5

Bookings close Friday 19 July. Sign up on the booking list in the church foyer or contact Beverley on 0414954 487



A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Our oldest CBC member celebrates her 98th birthday today! Elsa Hubbard became a Christian at CBC in 1954 and a church member in 1955 (the last of our 1954 foundation members passed away in 2022) Among other serving roles, for many years Elsa documented the minutes of church business meetings and typed up the weekly church newsletter. Elsa now resides in the Memory Support Unit at St Basils and is unable to worship with us.

THE WINTER BREAK

Our Kids and Youth Ministries are currently in recess for the school holiday break. Pray this will be a time of refreshment and regrouping for the leaders in readiness for term 3 and the remainder of the winter months. Kid's Ministry continues to run a holiday program during the AM services.



GROWING JESUS' WAY



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MISSING CBC TABLECLOTHS

Have you taken the CBC white tablecloths home to wash and haven't returned them? Currently there are less than half the number of tablecloths that are usually stored in the Pantry. Perhaps they are waiting in your ironing pile! It would be helpful if they were returned asap and left on the bench in the barbecue area.

OTHER BORROWED ITEMS

If you borrow any CBC items for an off site event please list what you are taking in the book located on the office reception desk. Make sure your items are returned asap. Don't assume things aren't needed soon after your event or that there is still a supply to draw on. It's frustrating to set up for an event only to find essential items are missing from the building and with no trace of where they might be!

PASTORAL CARE FOR WOMEN

The CBC Women's Visiting Team serve the women in our church.

We visit or meet for a coffee/tea, phone, cook a meal and pray for those who would like our support when experiencing:

- o loneliness or lack of connection with others
- o illness or other medical issues
- o bereavement or other difficult life situations

Although we are not pastors, counsellors or medicos, we are Partners or Members of our church who support & care for those women in need. If you or someone you know would like support from our team, please don't hesitate to contact us using the following link: Pastoralcare4women@ecbc.org.au or speak to Elizabeth Cameron or Jill Hubbard

NAME BADGES

Have you considered ordering a name badge? It's just one week till our new pastor and his wife, Ian and Carolyn Altman join us. It will be helpful for them if we are wearing a name tag as they face the big challenge of putting CBC names to faces! The Altmans have already ordered their badges! See Jill at the Pathways desk if you would like to order a magnetic badge. Cost: \$12

CBC DIRECTORY PHOTOS

The church directory is a great tool for identifying others in our church community, that's of course if their photo is up to date!! You can update on the spot by asking a friend to use their mobile phone or see Jill at the Pathways desk. Photos need to be passport style, close up and preferably with a plain background. Please email your photo to jhubbard@ecbc.org.au

HOUSE TO RENT

A house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, large entertainment deck, 3 car carport in a quiet street close to parks and public transport in the Engadine area \$900/week. Contact Catherine 0406 903 217

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR A BUSY 5 PERSON HOUSEHOLD

Needs to be available 3 days per week approx. 10-12 hours per week in the mornings (preferably including, Mondays and Thursdays) for; washing, cleaning including bathrooms, vacuuming, mop floors, 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 story house in Caringbah Must have ABN and like dogs. Contact Craig 0407 629 531

RENTAL NEEDED A single mum and three kids who've had some very stressful hard life issues are in need of an affordable place to live in the Shire. If you know of anything, please contact Annie Hewetson 0413 957 892

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER,
ENSURE THAT IT HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

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