



9 May



May Mission Month

This Sunday:

Guest speaker Janet Cousens (FEBC)

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This week we will be joined by Janet Cousens from FEBC. Next Week Scott Pilgrim from Baptist Mission Australia will join us. Both will speak at AM & PM Services.

As you are aware our goal this year is \$150,000. \$120,000 is our budget commitment and the extra \$30,000 is for the final gift to Light House and Asia's Hope.

Donations can be made via our giving page which can be accessed scanning the QR code on our Mission Booklet or Fundraising Tally Chart, or by visiting:

www.caringbahbaptist.org.au/maymission/

A live update on May Mission Donations can be found via the following link or by following the link at the bottom of the CBC May Mission Page.

Men's Cuppa & Chat

Thursday 22 May, 10am
in the downstairs Cafe at
Tradies Gynea



Anneliese Werry

Mrs Anneliese Werry (formerly Kostecki) passed into her Lord's presence on 7 May, aged 97. Her first interaction with CBC was through monthly Women's Homemakers outreach ministry over 60 years ago. She wondered at the ways of God when evangelist Reg Werry, long term CBC member, and POW in Germany wanted to marry a German lady! Although not able to attend services in her later years, several members blessed her by visiting and praying with her regularly.



Ladies Morning Tea

Thursday 22 May, 10am
At Hazel Cafe, Hazelhurst
RSVPs required

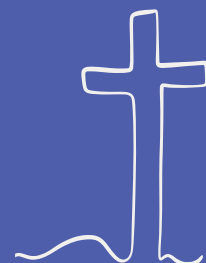
Prayer Request from Roger & Shell

Can we ask for prayer for our DTS Outreach Team? Crazy situation but the Fijians are being restricted transit through Indonesia and on to their flight to Malaysia. They are currently being told they need to return to Ethiopia while the rest can move ahead. This won't work as they don't have visas to Ethiopia and buying tickets to get them there and then back to Australia isn't in the budget!

We've been working on letters and calls for a few hours already but need a miracle and a shift in some immigration officials heart! Thank you! 🙏

"the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart"

Matthew 15:18





The next meeting for the Southern Sydney Creation Group will be at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon the 18th May in the front Conference room.

We will be discussing future programs and how do we effectively get the message out that DNA makes evolution impossible and first life from chemicals nonsense and the evidence for Noah's Flood is worldwide. We will also be discussing what we want from future programs.

For more information contact Ern Hemmings on 0407722744.

COMBINED CHURCHES EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-29)

If you are or know someone aged 18-29 please come along to this fantastic event. For more info follow the [link](#) or speak to Andrew Cameron.



Sunday Prayer Meetings

Prayer is on every Sunday morning before the service in the Staff Room at the end of the corridor. We will be praying for children's ministry from **8.30am – 9.15am**

Everyone is welcome

Please contact Rosa Pasquale (0410 583300) for more information

******There is also weekly Wednesday morning prayer time from 9am-9.45am in the Mother's Room at the Church.

Dates for your Diary

16-18 May: Men's Retreat

18 May: Southern Sydney Creation Group

22 May: Ladies Morning Tea

22 May: Men's Cuppa & Chat

24 May: Fundraising Dinner

31 May: 360Faith Young Adults Event

14 June: Men's Breakfast

6 July: Mid-Year Church Family Meeting

22 Nov: Women's Wreath Making Event

30 Nov: AGM

May Mission Month Fundraising Dinner — We Need Your Help!

We have LOTS of great Items and Experiences being donated for our Auction! One lovely lady from the Church went around all her cupboards and pulled out all the unopened unused gifts she'd accumulated over the years, or things she'd bought and never used that were still in their boxes, and has donated over 4 shopping bags full of great items for the Silent Auction. What about you? This would be a perfect time to declutter and donate to a wonderful cause! Maybe you have some kid's books or kid's toys you want to donate. Please let us know if you need things picked up from your house and we'll make it happen.

Here's a taster of some of the Items that will be up for Auction:

1. Candles from Zhoosh
2. Status Anxiety Handbags
3. Handmade Quilt by Lyndal
4. Large photo by Pastor Ian
5. Sour dough starters & sourdough bread kit by Jill
6. Pot plants by Sheryl
7. Handmade tote bag by Rosa
8. Photo frames, children's books, children's toys, pens, Cronulla Sharks Memorabilia

Here's a taster of some of the Experiences that will be up for Auction:

- Burrito Bowls Dinner Party for 10 at The Jurd's (Child friendly) with 2 cocktails/mocktails per person— Get together with another family/couples/singles/LifeGroup and make a combined bid!).
- Lamb Roast Dinner for 4 with Lemon Meringue Pie at The Altman's
- Dumpling Making Class with The Dong's
- A night The Don's
- Colour & Style Analysis by Ros Holden "Your Colours & Style"
- A one-on-one 4 hour photography lesson with Ian
- A Weekend away at Robyn Lindsay's amazing cabin in Blackheath
- A Children's craft afternoon for 4 children by Jackie Walz
- A Devonshire tea cooking class and morning tea by Ros Holden
- A Greek cookie baking session with authentic Greek-family recipes by Rosa Pasquale.
- A Nutrition Coaching Session with Lissa Becker

What Experience can you think up to do? It's a great way of meeting new people at CBC and creating community!

Nothing on the list that interests you? Then you can also bid on anything and give it away to someone who may be doing it tough.

If you have something you'd like to offer, please speak to Carolyn Altman or Niki Mann, or email office@ecbc.org.au

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE PEOPLE TO MAKE A DESSERT FROM THEIR CULTURE/HERITAGE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW!

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise:

1. For the wonderful response on Sunday to Mike Frost's messages.
2. For the good Church Family Update on Sunday morning. Pray for the Pastoral team and Leadership team as they continue to seek God's will on the way forward.
3. For the:
 - a. Welcome Letters sent to the 75 children & adults in the last six months;
 - b. More than 500 people engaged in our Easter services;
 - c. 45 young people that attend Youth every Friday night;
 - d. 12 people doing Alpha & the 10 doing Alpha Youth;
 - e. 50 kids attending Adventure every Friday afternoon;
 - f. 9 new Members welcomed in to CBC;
 - g. 30+ families attending Playgroup each week;
4. That Sam & Lacey had a good rest on their break.
5. That Jeremy (living with The Jurd's) got a job as an Apprentice Chef in Sydney and will start shortly.
6. That Ken Bolden was released from hospital this week after suffering a stroke. Praise God that the MRI showed no major problems and he has been able to start walking again. Please continue to pray for full healing.
7. Karyn & Greg McKay are in Vietnam with their son Shannon & his partner Sarah, and both Shannon & Sarah were hospitalised with serious food poisoning, and they nearly lost Sarah. Praise God that they are now both out of hospital & are eating a little. Pray that through this Shannon & Sarah would come to know Christ's very real peace and presence beyond comprehension.

Pray:

1. For Kate Ford as she undertakes the Kairos program with the women in goal. Pray that each of the women will have a major transformation as they come to understand God's love for them. Pray for protection for Kate & the team as they minister here.
2. For Jill & John Hubbard as they travel to Vietnam & Cambodia on a holiday, and Brod & Sheridan as they also have a break away. Pray for God's protection over them, and that they will all come back refreshed.
3. For Ryan & Jess and their kids Archer & Parker while Ryan is away for work with the Army for the month of May. Pray that we will be able to surround them with love and assistance while he is away.
4. For Stephie while her husband Phil is away for two months training at Goulburn Police Academy. Pray that she can manage the two small children on her own, especially as they must move apartments while Phil is away. Pray that as a Church we can help move them & support them.
5. For Ian and Sam as they prepare the talks for the Men's Camp next week. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of all the men that will be attending the camp, (currently over 50 are registered) and that nothing will stop them going.
6. For John Warren as his 50 year old daughter is in palliative care in hospital from lung cancer. Pray that John and his family will be able to have some meaningful time together in these final days.
7. For those that find Mother's Day a hard day, that they will feel God's love and comfort.
8. For May Mission Month, that we will raise the focus of mission and the workers we support, and that we will raise the \$150,000 we are aiming to raise. Pray for the Fund-Raising Dinner & Auction going to be held on Saturday 24th May.