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❖ Michael Anderson



Please Pray For...

- ◆ Louise (Refreshment)
- ◆ Jeanette (SIM Niger)
- ◆ Darren & Jo (MAF)
- ◆ Sharlee Young (GIA)
- ◆ Maree - Chaplaincy
- ◆ Kids Hope Aus
- ◆ Hi Time
- ◆ Bread Distribution
- ◆ Beam Team Ridgley



The Year Ahead

Special Community Connect Services are planned for this year:

✝ May 24th at 9am– *Brekkie Service*

✝ June 28th at 10am– *Film Service*

✝ July 26th at 10am– *Film Service*
(Kids Focus)

✝ August 23rd at 9am– *Brekkie Service*

✝ November 15th at 11am– *Garden Service*

✝ December 20th at 9am– *Brekkie Party*

Please invite Friends, Family, Neighbours– everyone you meet!

March 2009

Welcome to Coastlands!

Coastlands - A Community of Hope



This month we will be challenged to be part of a project whereby 50,000 Australian households will bless 50,000 of the world's poorest households.



50:50

Pastors Pen



HAVE YOU 'TASTED' MY JESUS?

A church took a massive risk and invited a highly intelligent and very controversial university lecturer to speak at their church camp. This man was a brilliant researcher, and had won award after award. However, at the camp, he went on for an hour and a half "proving" the resurrection of Jesus to be false. He quoted scholar after scholar, and book after book, and finished by saying that, since there was no concrete historical evidence, the resurrection was simply based on groundless tradition that was all emotional mumbo-jumbo. He then asked if anyone had any questions. After about 30 seconds, a young man wearing jeans and a t-shirt, stood up and said "Yeah, man, I've sure got a question". He picked up an apple and began to eat it. (Crunch, Munch) "My question is very simple" (Crunch, Munch) "I've never read the books you've quoted from" (Crunch, Munch) "and I can't recite the Scriptures in the original Greek" (Crunch, Munch) "and I don't know anything about those scholars you've mentioned" (Crunch, Munch) "All I want to know is: Can you tell me if this apple I just ate, was bitter or sweet?"

The professor paused for a moment, and then smiled and said "I can't possibly answer that question, simply because I haven't tasted your apple".

The young man calmly walked up the front and put his apple core in the bin, and said "neither have you tasted my Jesus".

Pastor Graeme



Louise Richardson is stepping aside after 13 years of wonderful support and commitment, not just in the office, but in a range of ministries. Louise has been a pillar of the church, and has shouldered a lot of responsibility through some very difficult times. Please respect her decision and allow her the space and time to fully recover and be refreshed.

Thank you for your heart, and all your hard work Louise, from your Coastlands Family



**INTERESTED IN DOING A FIRST AID COURSE?
IF SO, PLEASE ADVISE GRAEME BY FRIDAY, 13TH OF MARCH.**



Church Finance

Year to date average is	\$1487.00
Our revised budget is	\$1465.00



Hi Time has donated \$1200 to the church for a specific project which will be announced soon.

Bush Fire Appeal

Thank you for your wonderful generosity with the bushfire appeal, with a fantastic total of \$1570 given.

Bread Distribution

Please see Mike Brooks if you are able/willing to help (regular or roster) with this vital community ministry on Friday evenings.

World Day of Prayer

1pm Friday 6th March at Burnie Uniting Church. See Jan for more details.

Leadership Team Meeting

Monday 23rd March.

Jeanette James

Every little bit helps. Chips and cordial are for sale each Sunday, with all proceeds going to support Jeanette.

New Leaflet

Each Sunday, a leaflet will be available to encourage us to write down prayer points (and sermon points) shared in church, so we can pray about them during the week

Fusion Awakening Expo Day 2009 at Poatina!

Saturday 14th March 9:30-4:30pm.



A unique opportunity to be inspired and equipped to get out into your community and make a difference!



Hear stories from groups who have moved to the centre of their suburbs and towns with a range of programs and activities that draw the community together. You'll hear how these same Australian grown programs are now having an impact in a range of overseas settings like Indonesia, Nigeria, Albania, China and India—and how to become part of that adventure. There will be practical sessions to help you learn some of the skills involved.



The day is free of charge. Contact Sarah Peel and Barrie Cole at the Fusion Co-ee Office on 64313480 or 0421991197 for more details.



GO GIRLS!

Sarah and Amy Cure have had some terrific success on the bikes.



As well as winning wheels at the Christmas carnivals, and collecting gold, silver and bronze medals at national championships:

1. They broke the national record for the under 19 teams pursuit at the Australian Track Championships.
2. Amy has been selected in the National Squad to compete at the World Junior titles in Moscow.

Home Groups

If you are interested in joining a home group or leading a new group, please see Ps Graeme ASAP.

Newsletter items to be at the office by the last Monday of each month.



Activities here at Coastlands!

Sunday Mornings

- 9:00am Prayer
- 10:00am Worship / Teaching / Sharing
- 11.30am Morning Tea

Hi Time

Fridays from 10am-12 noon


Note: Jean invites any interested people to train with her to lead this rewarding "Community Connection" ministry.

Bread Distribution

Free bread distribution at Coastlands on Friday evening. 6pm.

Men's Group

Men's group meets at Coastlands for Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month 8 – 9:30am. No agenda, just talk. **Next meeting 7th March.**



MARCH

1	Church Camp
2	*Dawn Busuttill
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6	Hi Time– 10am, Bread Run– 6pm *Bronwyn Febey
7	Men's group– 8am
8	50:50 Listen Carefully—Graeme *Heiko and Betty Wunder's Anniversary
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13	Hi Time– 10am, Bread Run– 6pm
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15	50:50 Consume Fairly—Graeme / Communion (Bronwyn)
16	Geoff & Louise Richardson's Anniversary
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18	*Jill Beasley, Alec & Wendy Beveridge's Anniversary
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20	Hi Time– 10am, Bread Run– 6pm
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22	50:50 Give Generously—Graeme
23	Leadership Team Meeting *Ruth Goninon
24	*Selena Beasley, *Joe Busuttill
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27	Hi Time– 10am, Bread Run– 6pm
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29	50:50 Pray Fervently—Graeme
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