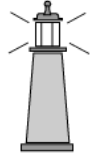


Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012



# The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



VISITING?

We are glad to have you with us. We invite you to read the "Visitors" information on page 9 of this newsletter.

## **Pastor as Guest Preacher**

Our pastor is the guest preacher at Calvary Chapel this morning. Stuart Horsburgh is our preacher at both morning services.

## **Congratulations**

We extend our best wishes to Travis Waterhouse and Beth Minter who will be married next Saturday (see page 3). May God richly bless your wedding day and married life.

## **Matt Swanton**

Welcome home. Following two years of service aboard the Logos Hope, Matt is now back home. This morning Matt will be interviewed by the Chair of our Missionary Committee (Mark Sage) and soon Matt will give an extended overview of his work at an evening service.

## **Date Changes**

The **Church Council** meeting will now be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The **Business** meeting will now be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

The **Alpha** meeting (which was to be today) will now be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, between the morning services.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

## **Sermons from 1 Corinthians**

Over the last twelve months our pastor preached a series of sermons from the book of I Corinthians. Copies of the manuscripts are available from the console in the lobby. A \$6 donation toward the cost of photocopying and binding would be appreciated.

## **Luke Williams' Contact Details**

The contact details for our new Associate Pastor Luke Williams are as follows:

Email: [luke@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:luke@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)

Mobile: 0438 775 152

Office: 9707-0777

(Luke's number will be included in 'The Regular Stuff' in every *Beacon*.)

## **Lost Pendant**

A small silver butterfly pendant with a blue stone was lost on Sunday 12th February (last Sunday) somewhere inside the church building or in the car park. If anyone has found this, please see either Victor or Tonia Turko. We have a very upset daughter...

## **For The Diary**

- Church Council meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Business Meeting: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.
- Church Picnic: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.
- Expo Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Asthma Training: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **Pastoral Carers/Small Group Leaders**

Pastoral carers and small group leaders meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

## **Asthma Training Day**

An asthma training day will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The first session will be at 10 a.m., and the repeat session at 12 noon.

What is asthma and what should you do when someone is having an asthma attack?

This will be a 30-minute training session for all. The session will be tailored to be useful for children as well as adults. It will be open to all to come and learn the basics. If you are a leader you really ought to attend.

## **New Parents Retreat—Open**

The new parent's retreat is available for use from today. Some finishing off is still needed but all essentials are in place. Access is via the ramp outside the auditorium doors then turn right along the newly extended passage past the toilets. If your baby is restless you are welcome to withdraw to this facility where you will still be able to see and hear the service.

## **Prayer Ministry at Beaconsfield Baptist Church**

A prayer ministry group meets at the church every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

A small group intercedes in prayer whilst others, in another room (who have received training in prayer ministry), pray for those who come along, for the healing, freedom and blessing that only Jesus can give. Much emphasis is placed on hearing what God is saying, rather than relying on our own limited wisdom and knowledge. All ministry is strictly confidential.

If you would like more information, or would like to make a booking for Prayer Ministry, please call Terry North on 5941 9485.

## **Wedding Invitation**

Bethany Minter and Travis Waterhouse are getting married next Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> February) at 9:30 a.m. at the home of the Waterhouses, 65 Mt Shamrock Road, Pakenham.

They would love to invite you to join them in this special celebration. A morning tea will follow the ceremony.



## **The Evergreens**

Join The Evergreens on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at "The Atkin's", 108 Keith Parade, Beaconsfield. This will be an afternoon tea/garden party. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea. For enquiries, contact Ann or Bruce Churches (8786 8312).

## **Church Banking Details for Tithes and Offerings**

BSB: 704-922

Account No: 100007477

Account Name: Beaconsfield Baptist Church

## **EnrGy Youth Group: Outdoor Games!**

Go along for an awesome night of fun, food, outdoor games and friendships!

When: **This Friday** (24<sup>th</sup> February)

Where: At the church

Time: 7 to 10 p.m.

Cost: \$2

It's going to get messy, so please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or wrecked!!

## **Chill Out Night!**

When: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Where: Abel Dumitru's House, 114-116 Kennington Park Drive, Endeavour Hills

Time: 7 to 10 p.m.

**For more details** and to RSVP for these awesome events, please see the EnrGy page on Facebook!

## **A Pleasant Autumn Sunday Afternoon**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., the "Down South Big Band" will present to you a wonderful afternoon of popular, inspirational, and swing music. Remember **18<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Enquiries can be made to Peter Brown (0428 178 413)

## **Autumn Songs Of Praise**

Diamond Creek Baptist Complex invites you to their Autumn Songs of Praise, on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, at 2 p.m. (a pre-program starts at 1:30 p.m.). Entry is free, and includes afternoon tea. The event will include hymn-singing, plus special guest artists Mary Torpy (vocals) and Lizzie Grubb (guitar), and John Smith (baritone).

The address is 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty (Melway 11 D7).

## **Prayer Changes Things!**

Has God been speaking to you this last week—or this morning—may be through the message, or perhaps the music has impacted your heart?

Would you value having someone pray with you about anything that you may be struggling with?

Here at Beaconsfield Baptist Church we believe in the power and effectiveness of prayer, and each morning after both services, there are dedicated folk ready and willing to pray with you—about anything.

You will find them down at the front of the auditorium on your left. Please don't hesitate to join them—it is a safe place to be and God is always gracious and tender in His dealings with us.

## **Working With Children**

We have now entered a period when many of the Working With Children Cards will be renewed. If you are in this situation then you will automatically receive a notice from the Department of Justice and renewal is generally straight-forward. If you have changed any of your contact details then you would need to inform the Dept. of Justice of these changes as well as any other changes to your profile. (This includes name changes due to marriage etc.)

**Teachers** who are relying upon their teacher registration in exemption of WWC are reminded that we are required to have on file a copy (coloured) of your current teacher registration card (both sides). It would be appreciated if all teachers in this situation would supply this evidence to Robin Mountain who will file it securely with the WWC files.

The church is not allowed to engage any person in activities involving children (anyone under the age of 18 years) without a current Working with Children check that includes registration at Beaconsfield Baptist Church or an exemption as above.

## **A New Record**

Today's *Beacon*, at 12 pages, sets a new record.

## **Church Directory**

As the last twelve months have seen much movement amongst the people of the Church here at Beaconsfield it is time again to update the Directory.

### **First of all a note to those with existing entries in the Directory**

It has been decided that it is time to cut out different forms and go to a **photo-only Directory**. Therefore if you do not have a photo in the current directory, *you will need to have a photo taken and inserted to remain part of the directory.*

Soon after the last Directory was published it became apparent that many of the e-mail addresses were not correct or were not being used. **Please attend to this with corrections.** Please use the Amended Entry form available from the Pastor's office between the services (see the Timetable, below, for details).

All other alterations should also be notified using this same process.

### **New entries are most welcome**

If you are calling this Church yours, then please partake of this facility that has proved an invaluable aid over many years. It is not necessary to be a member to be included, though we would encourage you in that area also. Robin Mountain will be in the Pastors office at the main entrance as per the Timetable below. He can answer your questions, show you a Directory and explain the process that we follow.

Your Privacy is respected at all times and the Directory is only made available to those who participate in it. The Directory is not generally or freely available.

- ◆ All new families will receive a free full new edition of the Directory. They will have the option of the printed version (default) or the electronic data version (CD in either Word 2010 or PDF) .
- ◆ All existing entry families may request an update in printed form or e-mail, this will require them to supply their current e-mail address as last year we had a large number of returned e-mails and only two bothered to follow up on this issue.

- ◆ Existing families may request a “full new copy” @ \$5.00 printed or \$1.00 on CD (Word 2010 or PDF). **However**, if we get more than 40 new entries then we shall waive these costs and give existing families the choice of a free updated full copy.

Updates will be provided in the form of a supplement to be inserted in the back of the existing Directory and thus they will need to bring their copy in to have it updated on the spot. Updated full copies for existing families will be also dealt with in this manner using existing covers and binders.

### **Terminology**

- ◆ **Full new edition** = a complete copy of the latest edition.
- ◆ **Update** = a copy of all additions and changes to the directory in either printed or e-mail version as requested. Only available on request and printed copies will be inserted on presentation of existing directory.
- ◆ **Updated full copy** = the contents pages of the new edition using existing covers and binders and also only available on request.

### **Timetable**

Entries and alteration will be received and photographs taken between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. today and next Sundays (26<sup>th</sup> February). This assumes that people will not want to wait around for any length of time after the second service. If this is not the case let Robin Mountain know and he will also arrange time after the second service. If this is your desire then act soon or it will be too late.

### **Choice of Format**

You will be asked to make your choice of format after we have received all entries and alterations. You may make enquiries and ask questions at any stage but choices will not be accepted until the final options are finalised.

### **Library Monitors**

Library monitors are needed to help with loans, etc. in the library after each church service. This would be for 3/4 hour and around once a month.

For the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, see Ann Taylor if you would like to be on the roster. For the 7 p.m. service see Gillian Asquith if you would like to be on the roster.

## Academy Dates

Friday Date/time	What	Meet at	Cost/what to bring
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 7 to 9 p.m.	BBQ and Games Night	The church	Meat and bread (salads will be provided)
16 <sup>th</sup> March 6:45 to 10 p.m.	Kick Off	Berwick Secondary College, Manuka Road, Berwick	\$8.00
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Movie Night	18 Scott Lee Drive, Beaconsfield	\$2.00

## Garage For Sale

At the YFC Youth Centre we had planned to erect a steel garage for storage purposes. But due to unforeseen issues our local Shire won't allow the garage to be erected.

Therefore we now have a double steel garage for sale. We paid \$7,300 for the garage and hope to sell it for close to the purchase price and are open to offers. The money we get for the garage will go toward constructing other storage options.

Feel free to contact me if you would like to know more.

—Regards, David Nott

David Nott supplied details about the garage. To get a copy, please contact Ruth Hainsworth, or e-mail Philip Rayment who also has a copy.

## Caravan and Cabin Club News

The third rally will be 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March at Kilcunda Oceanview Holiday Retreat. To book contact Joan 56787260, and you'll get a 10% discount when you mention our group.

This is a popular place with stunning ocean views and great local attractions. Families, couples, and singles are all welcome.

Queries should be directed to the organiser, Ruth Denny (0407 533 066).

## World Day Of Prayer

This year's service to mark the World Day of Prayer is to be held at Berwick Church of Christ (Centre Road, Berwick), on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10:45 a.m. There will be a guest speaker from the Salvation Army Headquarters to speak on this year's theme which is *Let Justice Prevail*.

Please see the poster on the foyer notice board for more details and mark this date in your diary. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

### VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today we extend you a warm welcome and trust that you will enjoy your visit. On the table near the entrance we have a Guest Book. Please feel free to sign it.

After the service we invite you to join us for morning tea (morning services) or something to eat (evening service).



And if you thinking of staying we invite you to fill in a yellow *Details Card* which you will find on the console in the lobby.

### More calendar dates

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| Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup> February                     | 10:00 a.m. | ☞ Ladies Coffee                            |
| Tue. 28 <sup>th</sup> February                     |            | ☞ Church Council meeting                   |
| Thu. 1 <sup>st</sup> March                         | 7:45 p.m.  | ® Beaconsfield (Chisholm) small group      |
| Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                         | 10:45 a.m. | ☞ World Day of Prayer                      |
| Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> March |            | Caravan and camping club rally at Kilcunda |
| Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> March                         | 10:10 a.m. | ☞ Alpha meeting                            |
| Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> March                         | 8:00 p.m.  | Church prayer meeting                      |
| Thu. 8 <sup>th</sup> March                         | 1:30 p.m.  | ☞ Evergreens garden party                  |
| Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> March                         | 7:00 p.m.  | ☞ EnrGy Youth Group Chill Out night.       |
| Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> March                        | 2:30 p.m.  | ☞ A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon              |
| Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> March                        |            | ☞ Church business meeting                  |
| Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> March                        |            | ☞ Church picnic                            |
| Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> April                        |            | ☞ Church expo                              |
| Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                        | a.m.       | ☞ Asthma training day                      |

## Pearly Gates



### THE REGULAR STUFF

<b>Rosters</b>	This week (19 <sup>th</sup> )	Next week (26 <sup>th</sup> )
Cleaning	Porter	Galloway
Counting —9:00 the offering —11:00	Rob Salter and Brian Ware Anne Benson and Pat Coggrave —7:00 Margriet G and another	Graeme Taylor and Roy Watson Rob Schreurs and Mandy Pittard Kylie Owen and another
Morning tea —9:00 —11:00	Galloway and Street Ward and D & C Ronalds	Galloway and Street Ward and D & C Ronalds

All copy for the **Beacon** should be given to Philip Rayment by one of the following means.

- ◆ E-mail to [PJRayment@Yahoo.com.au](mailto:PJRayment@Yahoo.com.au) by noon the previous Thursday.
- ◆ Typed or written in the Beacon pigeonhole in the church foyer by the previous Sunday morning.
- ◆ By calling 5941 4292 by the previous Thursday night.

Copy by e-mail is preferred. Please include the word “Beacon” in the subject. Otherwise please type or neatly write the copy. By dictation over the telephone should be a last resort. If you miss these deadlines it may still get in, but no promises. (24 hours later will usually be okay, except for the pigeonhole.)

Inserts should be arranged with Amedee Griffiths, who prints and collates the Beacon.

Unless requested otherwise, copy will be run as follows: Notices (e.g. births) will be run once. Requests will be run twice. Announcements of future church activities will be run twice, then as space permits.

The list of birthdays published in the Beacon is maintained by Suzanne Brewer.

All notices for the News or Events sections of the Church’s **web site** should be emailed to Peter Joynton at [webmaster@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:webmaster@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au).

Each Sunday following the morning services there are caring people at the front of the auditorium on the left hand side to **pray with you** about *anything* that God may have placed on your heart.

The **Prayer Chain** is for urgent prayer requests, such as any sort of emergency or serious illness. Prayer Chain members keep all “Prayer Chain” requests in the strictest confidence. The Convenor is Jennifer Grbic, and her telephone number is 9707 5908.

## THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

See the calendar for dates. Many groups take a break during holidays

<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>
EnrGy Youth	Church	7:30 p.m. alt. Fridays	Oscar Correa
Academy Youth	Church	7 p.m. alt. Fridays	Sue Mellords
JG (Junior Youth)	Various	Alt. Friday evenings	Rob Atkins
Make & Mingle	Church	10:00 a.m. Wednesdays	Ann Taylor
Evergreens	Various	Second Thursdays	Bruce Churches
Prayer Meeting	Church	8 p.m. first Monday	David Morland
Breakfast for men	Berwick McDonalds	7:00 a.m. Fridays	Sean McMahon
Missions Committee	Church	Third Tuesday	Mark Sage
Kids Church (ages 4 to 12)	Church	During morning services	Tania Campbell
Library—morning	Church lobby	Sundays. after services	Monitor or Ann Taylor
—evening		Sundays. after services	Gillian Asquith
Armour outreach service	Church	7:30 p.m. last Sat. of mon.	Dave Griffiths
Mothers group	Church	10—noon Wednesdays	Raylene Sleeman
Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship	Church	10:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Ken and Lucy Harris
Prayer ministry	Church	10:30 a.m. Thursdays	Terry North
Ladies' coffee	Old Cheese Factory	10 a.m. alt. Fridays	Lucy Harris

### Small Groups

Academy	D & T Young's home	7:30 p.m.—9 p.m. Alt. Fridays	David Young
Beaconsfield (Mountain)	various homes	7:45 p.m. Mondays	Barbara Mountain
Beaconsfield (Chisholm)	Chisholm's home	7:45 p.m. Thursdays	Peter Chisholm
Berwick (Harris)	various homes	7:15 p.m. Wednesdays	Ken and Lucy Harris
Berwick (Searle)	Beac. and L'brook	7:30 p.m. Wednesdays	John Searle
Beaconsfield (Wood)	Church	9:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Maureen Wood
Pakenham	Campbell's Home	7:30 p.m. Wednesdays	Peter Brown

### Beam Outreach

Suburban flicks (movies), Jesus Geeks (computer games), Day Trippers, Curtain Raisers (theatre), J.C. All Stars (sport), Lighthouse (contemporary theatre, music, speakers): Contact Dave Griffiths (0401 810 437) or Leanne Patton (0411 543 817) or [centrestageministries@yahoo.com](mailto:centrestageministries@yahoo.com) or BEAM Outreach on Facebook

### Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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Postal:	P.O. Box 42, Beaconsfield, 3807	Assoc. pastor	Luke Williams, 0438 775 152
Web:	<a href="http://www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au">www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au</a>	Secretary:	Mr. C. Brewer, 5943 1294
		Church:	9707 0777

## CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Stuff section

<b>TODAY</b>	Happy birthday to Max Baker
9 a.m. and 11 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> — Stuart Horsburgh (Sean McMahon leading)—and <b>Kids Church</b>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Worship service</b> Gillian Asquith <i>Jesus and the Samaritan Woman</i> John 4:1-26 (Leanne Patton leading)

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:45 p.m. ® Beaconsfield (Mountain) small group

Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> Happy birthday to Linda Radcliff

9:30 a.m. ® Beaconsfield (Wood) small group

10:30 a.m. ® Senior's L.I.F.E. Fellowship

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy birthday to Karen Davidson, Brooke White, and Kieran Inman

10:00 a.m. ® Make & Mingle

7:15 p.m. ® Berwick (Harris) small group

7:30 p.m. ® Pakenham small group

7:30 p.m. ® Berwick (Searle) small group



Thu. 23<sup>rd</sup> Happy birthday to Merla Ware

10:30 a.m. ® Prayer ministry

7:30 pm. ☞ Pastoral careers and small group leaders' meeting

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Happy birthday to John Siddle and Louise McDonald

7:00 p.m. ☞ EnrGy Youth Group outdoor games

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Happy birthday to Peter Schroeder

Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m. and 11 a.m. <b>Worship service</b> —Rev. David Morland Ruth 3—and <b>Kids Church</b>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Worship service</b> David Young <i>Jesus Heals the Official's Son</i> John 4:1-26

### More calendar dates

See page 9.