

Mainstream



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10th Aug, 2014

What a great thrill it is to have Edwina Blair ministering with us over this weekend at our Ladies' Day and in our Sunday morning service. I know that the messages she brings will bless our ladies and our Church in so many incredible ways. I am very grateful that her husband Troy and the Campbelltown Church of Christ have released Edwina to minister with us.

Throughout the years Edwina and I have crossed paths many times. Edwina grew up in Wollongong and attended the Wollongong Church of Christ. When I attended Bible College there I had quite a bit to do with her family. Edwina spent a few years living in Hobart. Although she left Hobart the year before Kylie and I moved there, we shared valuable, close friendships with precious people from the Hobart Church of Christ, many that continue today. Edwina and I have also shared significant relationships with mentors that have shaped our life and ministry. Graham Agnew is one such person that has been a particular blessing to us both.

Why am I sharing these details? To me it highlights the incredible value of relationship and partnership in the Gospel and in the movement of Churches of Christ in which we belong. When we believe that relationships are not coincidences but rather God-ordained, we begin to see His fingerprints upon our life and the lives of those around us. We begin to see how God has used various people to lift us, encourage us, challenge us, equip us, prophesy to us and more.

God is good, and He is building His Church here in Mildura, and He is using so many wonderful friends, old friends and new friends, to bring His richest blessings to us. Praise His name and give Him glory for all He is doing among us. And thank you to Edwina Blair for being God's instrument among us this weekend.

ANDREW TONKIN

WELCOME

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday, 10th August In the Senior Citizens' Building

<u>10.00 am</u>	Edwina Blair Guest Speaker "Bulletproof" Worship Leader Communion Leader Reading	Ruth Jackson Robyn Hawtin Ephesians 6: 10-18
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Naomi Thorne Guest Speaker "Identity" Worship Leader Communion Leader	Sam Armstrong Robyn Hawtin

Next Week, Sunday, 17th August

<u>10.00am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
<u>6.00 pm</u>	THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Ephesians 6: 10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace...

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

INTRODUCING...Mary Hull

Peter and I live in Merbein. We have three grown children, Clayton, Kyra and Kelly - they all live locally. They visit us often and we all enjoy a meal together. We have a great time.

We have two grand-children, Dekoda and Luke. I help look after them while mum is at work in the afternoons. Dekoda is six and at school - Luke is three and goes to day-care twice a week.

Peter and I both work, Peter full-time and me, part-time. We are hoping to retire in the next few years, God willing.



Plaster for Sale:

The plaster from the old Chapel ceiling is for sale for \$30 - \$50 a piece. Speak to a Board member today if you would like to buy a piece of history.

Rosters

Remember to fill out the Roster absence form on the door in the church foyer for October, November, December.

SAMARITAN 'S PURSE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse boxes are now available to take home and fill, along with the brochures. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please see Robyn.

LIBRARY

The Library has been closed due to renovations. A stock-take will be done at this time, so we ask that all library books be returned to the office. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday, 15th August

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8 & XLR8 - for years 9 -12

Rollerama

7.30 - 9.30 pm

The Crescent

\$10

Mission Update

Ruth Perkins writes from Niger,

“Do ask people to pray for Liberia in the midst of the Ebola crisis. 700 people have died. Two SIM missionaries are very ill. One has just been transferred to the USA; the other is now being transferred. Staff at the ELWA hospital are over-stretched. One nurse is sick and another is showing symptoms.

**WORSHIP TEAM SOCIAL NIGHT
TEN PIN BOWLING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd
6.30 pm**

Come on out and have some fun.
Let's see who'll take out the overall champion trophy.
All Worship Team invited.
Worship Leaders, Singers, Band and Tech
All ages, young and not so young

This Week

Sunday	10th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	11th	11.00 am	Craft
Tuesday	12th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	15th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	16th	2.00 pm	Share Group



Adventure Club Kitchen -12th August Charlotte Armstrong & Red Team

Church Café - August 17th Youth - Josh Cole & Charlotte Armstrong

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 16th August

To be advised

Future BIG events

September: 7.00 am - Fishing trip
to Wallpolla

October: Lawn Bowls

November: Ballarat

December: Mildura Star Gazers

January: Movie Night

February: Golf Range / Mini-Golf

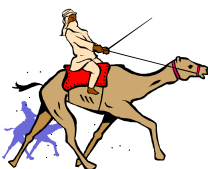
March: World Cup Cricket

Adelaide/Melbourne

F.A.F.F.S. **Family And Friends** **Fifties & Sixties**

Saturday, 30th August
6.30 pm

An evening with Malcom and Beth
Travelling to the
Middle East



Bring along a
casserole
And a sweet.

571 Cowra Avenue

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All welcome

Sunday, 17th August 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader	Andrew Tonkin
Communion Leader	J. Cole
Children's Church	J. Cole
Singers	M. Straub
Band	K. Tonkin, D. Clark, R. Jackson
Projector / Sound	N. Moritz, R. Jemmeson, I. Fabich, R. Fox, J. Tonkin
Officer on Duty	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
Welcome/Reception	K. Underwood
Helpers	D. Shields / N. Underwood

Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

Crèche

M. Cox

Cuppa

G. Beruldsen, D. Ferrett, R. Brown

Communion Prep.

A. Munro

Grounds

W. Duke, M. Cameron

6.00 pm

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Crèche

A. Munro

R. Hawtin

A pastor returned from holidays and asked a parishioner, "How did the assistant pastor do Sunday morning?"

"It was a poor sermon. Nothing in it at all."

The pastor decided to ask the assistant about it. "How did it go Sunday morning?"

"I didn't have time to prepare anything myself, so I preached one of your sermons."

An old farmer went to church alone. When he returned, his wife asked him,

"Was the sermon good?"

"Yes."

"What was it about?" persisted his wife.

"Sin."

"well, what did he say?"

"He was against it."

