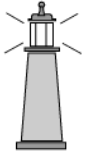


Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018



# The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



We are a people moving through cycles of **servicing** our community, **telling** others what Jesus has done, and **planting** new communities of faith with joy.

**VISITORS** 

We are glad to have you with us. We invite you to read the "Visitors" information on page 4 of this newsletter.

**PRAYER:** Following each service there are caring people waiting to pray with you, about *anything* that God may have placed on your heart. They will be at the front of the auditorium on the left hand side.

## Mission Prayer Focus

### Matt and Tash and girls—Global Interaction

The family has returned from the island and are commencing one year's leave of absence. Continued prayer for their future direction is valued. Their recent trip back to the island to say farewell and collect belongings was a positive experience. Please pray for God's provision and guidance in seeking employment as teachers and in discerning future ministry. "Thankyou. Peace".

## First Aid

If you hold a current first aid certificate could you please let Heather in the office know. We are needing to update our list of people who are qualified to be called on if necessary.

## Young Adults Next

**This Friday (28<sup>th</sup> September)**

The young adults are taking a day to explore what is **next** for them as a Y.A. community. There'll be kayaking, food, sharing, and planning, and it's all free!

Head to the Facebook event ([facebook.com/events/733428590330103](https://facebook.com/events/733428590330103)) to find out more and let them know you're coming.

Contact Rod Thearle if you have any questions.

## Baptism

David Muir is being baptised next Sunday at the morning service.

## A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

### *Songs of Praise*

Beaconsfield Baptist Church is combining with **Belgrave Heights Convention** to celebrate 100 years of Conventions on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Everyone is welcome to join with us, as we meet at Belgrave Heights (M map 84 E3). Be seated well before 2:15 p.m. for the best seats.



One of the special guest artists for the afternoon is **The Couriers**. **The Couriers** has re-formed especially for this centenary of Belgrave Heights Convention, as a **once-only** performance. You will also be delighted with the classy and inspirational music presented by the other special guest artists. There will also be opportunities for you to join in singing many of the well-loved hymns enjoyed by Christians old and young.

The cost is only \$10 per adult, \$5 concession, payable at the door.

There is no need to book—**but** mark the date in your diary.

For enquiries contact Howard Guscott (0490 145 133).

## Holiday Breaks

The following groups and activities have advised that they are taking a break for the school holidays as shown below.

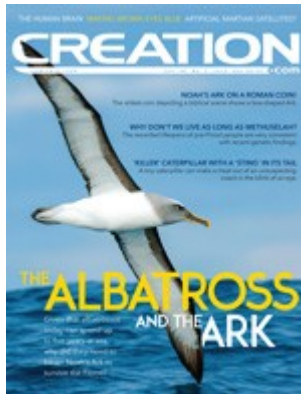
	<b>Finishing</b>	<b>Resuming</b>
Make & Mingle	Finished	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Mainly Music	Finished	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday Little Beacies	Finished	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
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Nextgen	Finished	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Youth Group	Finished	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Senior's L.I.F.E.	Finished	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October

## Sshhh! Library News

The following issues of Creation magazine have arrived (the first was some time ago)

**Vol. 40 No. 3**, which includes the following articles:

- ♦ **Red Blanket**—Australia's red fox sheds light on migration after the Genesis Flood
- ♦ **The Incredible Human Brain**—Often described as the most complex arrangement of matter in the known universe.
- ♦ **Blue Eyes Mutation**—Most people have brown eyes. Why do some people of European descent have blue eyes?
- ♦ **Why don't we live as long as Methuselah?**—Modern science is shedding light on possible reasons that we've lost the ability to live that long.
- ♦ **Knock. Knock ... are you ready?**—Get equipped for the evangelism opportunities that come to your door!



**Vol. 40 No. 4:**

- ♦ **Creation Astronomy From a rocket scientist**—an interview with Henry Richter, the project manager of America's first satellite, Explorer 1.
- ♦ **Pigeon Revision**—We are continually told that our closest living relatives are chimps, but tests show that pigeons are just as smart as primates.
- ♦ **An Eggcellent Design**—Eggshell has to be strong, but let in air and moisture, and not be so strong that the chicken can't break out.
- ♦ **Facing up to Design**—Humans have around 50 facial muscles (20 of which are unique to humans), with the ability to produce 21 distinct expressions.
- ♦ **What was God doing before creation?**—Someone's flippant answer was "preparing hell for those who pry too deep", but is there a better answer?
- ♦ **Recent Origin of Species**—New DNA study challenges evolution's story.
- ♦ **Mystery of the Moon**—The evolutionary explanations don't fit the evidence.



## VISITORS

### Welcome Pack

On your way into church this morning you should have received a Welcome Pack. These packs contain lots of important information to help you learn more about our church. Also in the pack are some gifts for you, as well as a visitors form. Filling in the form will allow us to be aware of your visit, and if you are looking to make Beaconsfield Baptist your home it will help us connect with you. Please place your completed cards in the blue box on the Life Desk.



We run events for newcomers at intervals, so we encourage you, when you are ready, to provide your contact details if you would like to be invited to an event.

### Life Desk

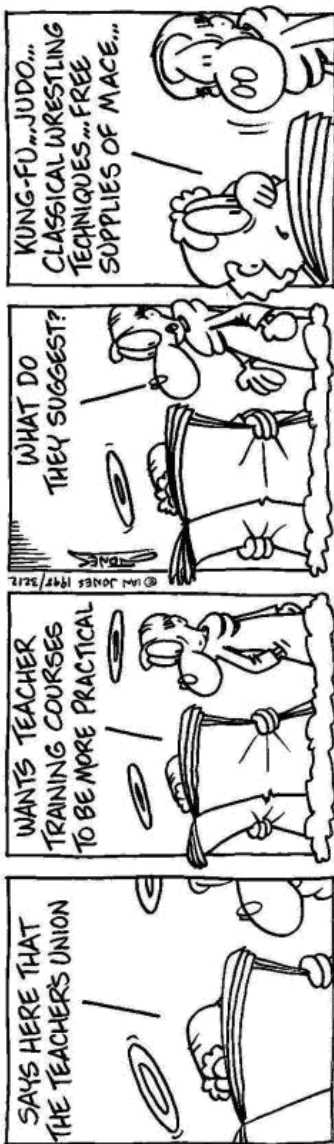
The Life Desk has all the information you need about all that is happening in the life of Beaconsfield Baptist. You will be greeted by a friendly person and can find information regarding upcoming events, ministries, and term planners.

## THE REGULAR STUFF

### Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

Street: 7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield Postal: P.O. Box 42, Beaconsfield, 3807 e-mail: info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Web: www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au Bob Fergie bob@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Grant Lester grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Rod Thearle rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Stephen Carle secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Senior pastor Bob Fergie (interim) 0419 735 267 Associate pastor Grant Lester 0421 603 394 Associate pastor Rod Thearle 0423 498 019 Secretary: Stephen Carle Church: 9707 0777					
		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Bob	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
Office	10-4	10-1	10-1	✗	✗	

# Pearly Gates



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 10am  6pm

Which service do you attend?

- I'm visiting the area
- I want to join a Life Group
- I'm looking for a church home
- I'm interested in serving in the church
- I would appreciate a call from the pastoral care team
- I want to know more about Jesus
- I'm interested in being baptised

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# Communication Card

Prayer Request / Comments

Can we help you?

Five vertical lines for writing prayer requests or comments.

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## THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

Send copy for the **Beacon** to PJRayment@Yahoo.com.au. Please include "Beacon" in the subject.

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

- ◆ E-mail to address above or call 5941 4292, in either case by 8 p.m. the previous Thursday.
- ◆ Typed or written in Philip Rayment's pigeon hole in the church foyer by the previous Sunday morning.

Copy by e-mail is preferred. Otherwise please type or neatly write the copy. By 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 pigeon hole.)

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.

Beacon **Inserts** for church or ministry activities should be arranged with Alan and Louise MacDonald, who print and collate the Beacon.

All notices for the News or Events sections of the Church's **web site** should be emailed to Peter Joynson at pwjoynson@hotmail.com, and for

**in-church on-screen announcements** to Matthew Inman at matthew.inman97@gmail.com.

**Church Banking Details** for tithes and offerings: BSB: 704-922; Account No: 100007477; Account Name: Beaconsfield Baptist Church.

## THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

Concerns and ideas about **church property** can be emailed to church\_property@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au, with 'maintenance' in the subject if it's a maintenance issue, or a note placed in the office pigeon hole.

Suggestions and feedback about **church services** can be emailed to sunday\_operations@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au or a note placed in the office pigeon hole.

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 Convener is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on e-gran@bigpond.com or 9707 4512.



Each Sunday following the 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.

Please leave **postage stamps for missions** in the box so labelled on the bench in the lobby.

### Groups and Activities

See the calendar for dates (except Life Groups).

Many groups and activities take a break during holidays

#### Life Groups

Life Groups are a vibrant part of life at Beaconsfield Baptist Church. We currently have groups running in most surrounding suburbs and for all different age and stages from youth through to Seniors. They are a great place to journey with people and explore the Word of God. If you are interested in being part of a group visit the Life Desk in the foyer. Most groups take a break in the school holidays but check with your group leader for specific details.

#### Other Groups

What	Where	When	Who
Youth (school years 7-12)	Church	7—9 p.m. Fridays	Rod Thearle
Make & Mingle	Church	10:00 a.m. Wednesdays	Ann Taylor
Social-Lights	Various	Second Thursdays	Geoff Dunn
Breakfast for men	Berwick McDonalds	7:00 a.m. Fridays	Peter Joynson
Missions Committee	Church	Third Tuesdays	
<i>nextgen</i> (creche to grade 6)	Church	10:15—11:15 a.m. Sundays	Grant Lester
Library—morning	Church lobby	Sundays after services	Monitor or Ann Taylor
Little Beacies playgroup	Church	10 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Grant Lester
Ladies' coffee	Old Cheese Factory	10 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	Lucy Harris
Mainly Music	Church	10:00 a.m. Mondays	Grant Lester
Tuesday music sessions	Church	4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Peter Brown
Deacons' meeting	Church	7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesdays	Stephen Carle
Leadership meeting	Church	7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays	Stephen Carle
Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship	Church	10:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Eileen Hillis

## CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Stuff section

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Bob Fergie: <i>Persuasion: freely telling the truth</i> Acts 25-6 (Kyle Hoppittr leading)
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Bob Fergie: <i>Persuasion: freely telling the truth</i> Acts 25-6 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

Tue. 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons' meeting

<b>Sun. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Mez Thearle: <i>Faith: Trusting through the storm</i> Acts 27
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Mez Thearle: <i>Faith: Trusting through the storm</i> Acts 27

### More Calendar Dates

Tue. 2<sup>nd</sup> October 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

Tue. 9<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 p.m. ® Leadership meeting

Thu. 11<sup>th</sup> October 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 p.m. Men's Life: Bonfire and Bob sharing

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon 'Songs of Praise'

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Graeme Taylor and Peter Bakker	Marianne Kopp and Anne Benson
Library monitor	Ann Taylor	Sonya Harper
Morning tea	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh and Jenny Hooimeyer	Tim & Leola Moore-Coulson and Mark Benson