

Clearing the Way for Jesus

The newsletter of the Illawarra Prayer Network links Christians and churches from Helensburgh to Gerroa, promotes prayer and facilitates church unity. A printer-friendly 2 x A4 PDF file of this newsletter is available at www.5icm.org.au/index_files/ipn.html. Please send prayer requests and feedback to prayer@5icm.org.au.
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Prayer

1. Lynda Dean the Secretary of **Shellharbour Crossroads** sent the following email.

It is with great sadness that I write this today, however, it has to be done. Crossroad's Christian Fellowship Shellharbour Branch Inc. for people with a disability has dissolved as of the 18th of August 2017. Unfortunately the raising up of volunteers in this field was exhausted, we are prayerfully believing for an extension of Crossroads to a special needs ministry through the Salvation Army Church Barrack Heights.

Would you please keep the extension of this Ministry in your prayers?

2. Emma Bellino, the President of **University of Wollongong Students for Christ** sent the following prayer request.

Please pray for *Students For Christ* as we share the Gospel, worship God, and bless the UOW community. - Pray that students and staff would be eager to hear about God and that their hearts, ears, eyes, and minds would be open to Him and ready to receive Him - Pray for the other Christian groups at the uni- Uni Bible Group, Catholic Society, Christian Orthodox Student Association, and others. That God would bless and lead our collective ministries, and that there would be unity between us. - Thank God for what He has already done at UOW and the way that He has touched so many lives and brought many to Him. - Pray for Christians at UOW, whether they are involved with a uni ministry or not, that they would have an increased desire to serve God and to preach the Gospel, and that their witnessing would be fruitful. Pray also that they themselves would be strengthened in their faith and not fall away from the faith.

3. Samara Mikhael emailed the following prayer request. I suggest we add prayer for the Scripture teachers in schools.

I go to Wollongong Baptist Church and teach scripture at Smiths Hill High School. Could you please add prayer that students in Scripture classes will come to trust and follow Jesus and also that students will be bold to invite their friends to the Christian lunchtime groups.

News

1. [The Regent Theatre](#), presently owned by the Gateway City Church, is up for sale. Senior Pastor Scott Hanzy said the church had outgrown the building and was considering other options.

God bless,
Derek Thompson,
Illawarra Prayer Network

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Ecumenical Activities in the Illawarra

Wollongong Gospel Choir Rehearsal – Tuesdays during school terms – all welcome.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre, 192 Gipps Road, Gwynneville

Contact: [John Sandercock](#) 0499 444 151

Coffee and Dessert Night - Wednesday 13th September

The Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Christian Education Board fundraising event for the support of Scripture teachers in Corrimal, Woonona and Bulli High Schools.

Details: 7:00 p.m. Northern Illawarra Uniting Church, Cnr Princes Hwy & Point St, Bulli

Cost: \$15, Children: \$10

Contact: [Anthony Cook](#) 0412 138 564

Crusade-style Hymn Singing - Sunday 17th September

An entire program of Charles Wesley hymns accompanied by Jim Powell & Jim Guest on pianos.

Details: 2:30 p.m. Corrimal Region Uniting Church, Russell St, Corrimal.

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross - Friday 22nd September

Ecumenical worship and prayer in the Taizé style.

Details: 7:00 p.m. Berry Uniting Church, 77 Albert St, Berry

[Download Semester 2 flyer.](#)

Hymnsing at Kiama - Sunday 24th September

All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. [Further details](#)

Details: 2:00 p.m. Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St.

Contact for requesting favourites: Gail 4232 1630 or Reuben 4233 2490

Bridge for Peace Healing Meeting - Saturday 30th September

Ed and Annette Eckart, who head up the [Bridge for Peace](#) ministry in USA, will be speaking and ministering healing prayer.

Details: 10:00 a.m. Coniston United Church, 39 Bridge St, Coniston.

Contact: Brad and Jane on 4267 3175 or Frank and Heather 4283 6499.

[Download flyer.](#) Download [BfP Background Information](#).

Southern Worship - Monday 2nd October

This is an interdenominational Connect Group for musicians and singers.

Details: 7:00-8:00 p.m. 39 Bridge St, Coniston.

Contact: Jo-Anne Rushworth 0449 068 984

Seminar - Church in 21st Century - Friday 6th to Saturday 7th October

Speaker: Peter McHugh of Stairway Church, Melbourne.

Details: 7:00 p.m. Fri, 9:30 a.m. to midday Sat, at Grace Church, 12a, 75 Cygnet Ave, Shellharbour City Centre.

Cost: \$25.

Contact: Trisha Hart on 0414 841 621. [Download flyer](#)

Full Throttle Ministries Launch - Sunday 8th October

BBQ and Biker Chapel Service

Details: 5:00 p.m. Corrima Community Church, 9 Augusta St, East Corrimal.

Contact: Jono Hyratt 0412 174 181.

Port Kembla Baptist Church Annual Fete - Saturday 14th October

Devonshire tea, sausage sizzle, cake stall, white elephant, pre-loved clothes, plants, books, toys and much more.

Details: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 81 Illawarra St, Port Kembla

Contact: [Maggie Thomas](#) 0417 698 042

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