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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. **Lucy Mayer of Scripture Union** sent the following program of upcoming **Family Missions** for our prayer support. If you are interested in helping at SUFM contact Lucy by [email](mailto:) or phone 0468 797 445.

Location	Directors	Address	Dates
Albion Park	Jess Dunn, Nathanael Muscat, Matthew Cowcher	All Saints Anglican Church 253 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park	13 – 21 Jan 2018
Bulli	Martin & Martyne Kennedy, Aaron Cooper	Bulli Beach Tourist Park 1 Farrell Rd, Bulli	26 Dec 2017 – 6 Jan 2018
Corrimal	James & Rebecca Lyle	Corrimal Beach Tourist Park Lake Pde, Corrimal	27 Dec 2017 – 6 Jan 2018
Gerringong	Katrina Low, Tim House	Werri Beach Holiday Park Bridges Rd, Gerringong	26 Dec 2017 – 5 Jan 2018
Gerroa	Bec and Alex Hitchcock Michael Le Mesurier Rusdyan Cocks	Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park 200 Crooked River Rd, Gerroa	27 Dec 2017 – 5 Jan 2018
Kiama Summerlife	Ben Cochrane Emma Duffin	Kiama Uniting Church Manning St, Kiama	28 Dec 2017 – 5 Jan 2018
Wollongong	Eryn Werry Ryan Wilcockson	Wollongong Surf Leisure Centre Wollongong	28 Dec 2017 – 5 Jan 2018

2. Pray for safety on the Illawarra roads and waterways over the holiday period.

Pray without ceasing

The complete guide to help with you form a new habit of prayer without ceasing is now on the [IPN webpage](#).

Week 11 and Beyond

1. Continue to combine prayer and Bible study. Complete the daily prayer exercises in Andrew Murray's [Pray Without Ceasing](#) guide.
2. [Download](#) and read Andrew Murray's book *With Christ in the School of Prayer*. If you use this book in a small group discussion you can download the ["With Christ in the School of Prayer" Study Guide](#).
3. [Download](#) Andrew Murray's book *The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer*.
4. Visit Mark Virkler's website, www.cwgministries.org, for resources on how to hear God's voice, prayers that heal the heart, and interpreting your dreams.
5. [Download](#) *How to Pray* by R. A. Torrey on prayer and revival.
6. Enjoy a life of continuous prayer.

News

The next edition of *Clearing the Way for Jesus* will be sent on 16th January 2018. I wish you all a blessed and prayerful Christmas on 25th Dec and 7th Jan (for the Orthodox Churches), and a happy new year, 1st and 14th January (for the Orthodox Churches). Please don't forget to let me know if you are changing your email address.

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

[Carols on Crown](#) - Wednesday 20th December

Featuring Gateway City Church Choir, Wesley Church singers.

Details: 6:00-9:00p.m. upper Crown St Mall, Wollongong.

Dapto Uniting Church - Carols on the Lawn - Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Details: 7:00 p.m. Dapto Uniting Church 122 Princes Hwy, Dapto.

Contact: Rev. Charissa Suli 0413 188 105

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day – Go to church – It's Jesus' birthday!

CCLI Church Copyright Seminar - Saturday 10th March

Details: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dapto Uniting Church, 122 Princes Hwy.

Contact: [Bruce Fairhall](#) 4261 2424

See the [Sicm Events page](#) for more events and regular events list.