

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. Bethany Meares**, a member of **Shellharbour City Baptist Church** sent the following prayer request.

My prayer request is for our Church's community organisation, **Assist Shellharbour**. We offer assistance to those in the community who are struggling to get by. Some of the services are emergency food packages, help with electricity bills via vouchers or just a friendly chat with someone to listen or pray with. Please pray for health for our current volunteers over the winter season, for more volunteers so we can open additional days, for those who come and are struggling to truly encounter the love of God and transforming power of the Kingdom.

- 2. Maree Szalla** asked the network to pray "against domestic violence and pray for the protection of children and families." Maree said we can see if our prayers made a difference because "Police records will tell us if domestic violence call-outs decrease over the month."

News & Feedback

- 1. [Five Islands Christian Ministries](#)** mid-year meeting had to be postponed for a couple of weeks. Please continue to support its member ministries in prayer: Revival Ministries, Wollongong Gospel Choir, Illawarra Christians Connect and Illawarra Prayer Network.
- 2. Northern Beaches Church of Christ** now meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at the Fairy Meadow Community Centre, Prince Hwy, Fairy Meadow. **Raw Faith Ministries Church** is now meeting at Towradgi Congregational Church in Carters Lane, Towradgi on Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. **Hillsong Church Wollongong** now has three services on Sundays at Wollongong Town Hall at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

God bless,
Derek Thompson,
Illawarra Prayer Network

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Ecumenical Activities in the Illawarra

Wollongong Gospel Choir Rehearsals – 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

Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Gong Men's Day - Stand. Focus. Run - Saturday 16th June

Speaker: Ps Tim Baldwin from central coast EV Church on Hebrews 12 & 13.

Details: Either 8:30am to 2pm or 5pm to 9:30pm. Dapto Anglican Church, Moombara St, Dapto.

Cost: \$35, conc. \$25 (includes lunch or dinner) [Book here](#).

Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Christian Education Board

Trivia Night, Silent Auction & Pie Drive Launch Fundraiser - Saturday 23rd June

Details: 6:30 p.m. C3 Church Thirroul, 345 Lawrence Hargrave Dr, Thirroul.

Contact: [Graeme Hush](#) (Chairperson) mobile: 0418 297 504

Hymnsing at Kiama - Sunday 24th June and 22nd July

All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. Wollongong Gospel Choir will sing at the 22nd July event. [Further details](#)

Details: 2:00 p.m. Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St Kiama. Sing for one hour then have afternoon tea.

Requests: Phone Gail on 4232 1630 or Reuben on 4233 2490

Healing Service and Mass - Friday 6th July

All welcome. Mass will be celebrated for Catholics by Fr George Condookala. Prayer for healing by Fr George and Derek Thompson of the Illawarra Prayer Network.

Details: 10:30 a.m. Patients' Lounge, Level 3 to the right of lifts, Wollongong Private Hospital

Hymnfest - Sunday 26th August

Featuring Wollongong Gospel Choir.

Details: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Dapto Uniting Church, 122 Princes Hwy

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