

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. John Henshaw**, besides being a prayer network member, is a semi-retired solicitor who also does pro bono work for the aged and is a volunteer with Vinnies. John wants to establish a “**Flying Squad**” to help the destitute in our community. He has requested prayer support from the network for the establishment of a committee of interested persons. The committee’s first task would be to approach a broad spectrum of local charities such as Vinnies, Anglicare and Salvos and also Centrelink. At present, John belongs to a group of about ten people who go visiting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but because they have to split up into pairs and visit up to ten people a day, they are not effective to meet the needs. Please [email](#) or phone (0408 066 436) John to discuss.
- 2. Suzanne Mammone** attends the Gateway City Church and emailed the following prayer request.

Praise and thanks for the sale of our building and please grant us wisdom for the exciting changes that lay ahead as we relocate to a new meeting space in 12 months. We pray that the teaching we have received at our church conference this weekend will impact our lives as we seek to play our part in God’s plans for our lives and our city.

News & Feedback

- My new eBook, “**Achieving Atonement**”, has stimulated discussion about the atonement on the Internet. The book presents a new atonement model, one that avoids the problems of traditional atonement theories but is biblical, ethical, reasonable, comprehensive, and ecumenical. Although the book was written as an eBook with colour pictures and over 700 hyperlinks to nearly 500 Bible verses, I have been asked for a hard copy version. I am presently converting the book for printing. Various eReader formats are available for free from the [5icm Resources page](#).

God bless,
Derek Thompson,
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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](mailto:John.Sandercock@wollongongscs.com.au) 0499 444 151

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

Annual Shoebox Musical Celebration - Sunday 22nd July

Fundraiser for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes.

Details: 2:00 p.m. Albion Park Uniting Church, Cnr Russell & Terry St.

Cost: \$10 (includes afternoon tea), selection of gifts for sale.

Enquiries: Lyn Brown 4256 1487 [Download flyer](#).

Hymnsing at Kiama - Sunday 22nd July

All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. Wollongong Gospel Choir will perform at this event.

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. [Further details](#)

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

Church luncheon and Concert - Wednesday 25th July

Concert by Illawarra Senior Band. All welcome.

Cost: \$10 for concert, soup & sweets.

Details: start 11:00 a.m. Shellharbour Village Uniting Church, Mary St, Shellharbour.

RSVP (by 18th July) & enquires: Chris White on 0421 881 835.

E.F.E.C.T. Seminar - Saturday 28th July

Effective, Friendship, Evangelism, Complete, Teaching on soul winning.

Speaker: Paul Harb

Venue: Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Cost: free (includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea, certificate)

Hosted by Salvation Church, Dapto. Numbers limited to 40, register by phoning 0478 754 919

Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Men's Bootcamp

Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd August

Theme: At the Workbench - tackles success, anger, mental health, community. Accessible for all men regardless of background and whether Christian or not. More details to come.

Venue: Ryan's Hotel, 138 Phillip St, Thirroul

Contact: [Brett Davis](mailto:Brett.Davis@northernillawarra.com.au), 0421 399 484

Wollongong Women's Conference - Saturday 11th August

Greta Gaut speaks from God's Word on finding meaning in an unpredictable world.

Details: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wollongong Salvation Army Conference Centre, 11-13 Burelli St, Wollongong.

Cost: \$30; concession: \$25; 15-18 year olds: \$15 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Register [here](#) by 8th August.

Hymnfest - Sunday 26th August

Featuring Wollongong Gospel Choir.

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

Good News for Israel Conference - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September

Rev. Fraser J. Harding will speak on the relevance of Israel, Jesus and the church in God's eternal purposes.

Venue: Port Kembla Baptist Church

Program: Friday night: Shabbat Meal; Saturday morning sessions 1 & 2: open to all; Saturday afternoon: invitation only to clergy and leaders; Sunday morning: "Is the God the OT less loving and kind than the God of the NT?"; Sunday afternoon sessions 3 & 4: open to all.

Cost: free but an offering will be taken.

Bookings and queries: [Gordon Barr](mailto:Gordon.Barr@goodnewsforisrael.com.au) [Download brochure](#).

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