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# Club Solo Ministries

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## Direct from the Director!



Over the past couple of weeks the word DEATH has been prevalent in and around me and some of Solo's folk due to John Willmott's sickness and infection leading towards death. I went to see him today in Werribee Hospital and was shocked at what I saw. His speech is now slurred and you have trouble understanding him, he was short of breath, he has started having drugs to stop pain, and he said he is just tired. He had lots of visitors there, mainly family, but Wes and I were there also. Wes says he has gotten worse since he saw him on Sunday.

The Bible is specific in that it links life and death together since Adam & Eve did their thing in the Garden and ate from the wrong tree. Since then life and death are linked together in a way that was only broken by Jesus coming and dying on the Cross for us and saving us from, not only our sin, but death as well. In 1 Cor. 15: 54-58 it says that...'*Where O death is your victory? Where O death is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*'. Death is the final thing to be conquered and it was when Jesus died and rose again and will be fulfilled once He returns.

In the meantime we read in Ps 116:15 that the death of His saints is precious in the sight of God. As a Christian we are only travellers through this world until we reach our home...Heaven with Jesus!! Even though the thought & process of death is scary (we all want to die in our sleep of old age and not in some horrible way), Jesus is on the other side waiting for us and has prepared a mansion for you, as described in John 14.

I pray that each of you will see that death is not the end but only the beginning of eternal life with Jesus.

God bless  
Pastor Steve

### Solo's Bushdance – Saturday 27 May '17

After a three year break (much to my surprise), Club Solo is having it's traditional Bush Dance again. This year we are having it on **Sat. 27 May @ Ashburton Unit-ing Church**. **Ian Bunston** will once again be the our caller. Ian is no stranger to Solo and we to him. He is an exceptional caller and will run you through each dance and teach you the moves before hand. That way you will know how to dance before you know it. **Cost is \$15.** (See the attached brochure for details. **No bookings required**).

### Halls' Gap Long Weekend Camp 9-12 June 2017

Our **Queen's Birthday Long Weekend @ the Norval Conference Centre in Halls Gap** is now just over two months away. What a spectacular place to be during this great time away. It is going to be a great time of fun, fellowship, food and spiritual growth as we hear the Word of God from the *Director of Club Solo, Rev Steve Mitchell*. He will be speaking on a number of topics that will come from God to you.

These times away at this beautiful spot are always refreshing and fun and it is a great place to bring a friend, a non-Christian one at that, to experience Halls' Gap in June and so that maybe they too will give their lives to Christ. Your brochure is either attached or enclosed for you to book in. Please note that the Koorong bookstall will be in operation.

The **Rev Simon & Pat Murray** will be our counsellors this year. Simon is returning after a number of years. It will be great to have them as our counsellors this time around.

**During this camp Solo is running a Silent Auction to help raise funds for the Solo 100 Club. Now you might ask what is that?? The details of how and why are in the attached or enclosed information. Read all the information & then email Andrea with what you are going to bring to auction over the long weekend.**

# Club Solo Events Around Australia

## Adelaide Club Solo

Good Friday 14 April. Easter Play @ Aberfoyle Park Lutheran Church. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for details.

Easter Monday 17 April. BBQ @ St Kilda Community Playground . Starts 11am. BYO Everything. Naomi on 0401-243767 for details.

Sun. 23 April. Dinner & Bible Study. Dinner & Bible Study @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St. Meet at 5pm. Bring a plate of food to share and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study. Finishes 8pm. For further details contact Julie on 0468-367576.

Fri. 12 May. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Ring Julie on 0468-367576 for details.

Sun. 28 May. Dinner & Bible Study. Dinner & Bible Study @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St. Meet at 5pm. Bring a plate of food to share and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study. Finishes 8pm. For further details contact Julie on 0468-367576.

Fri. 9 - Mon. 12 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$365. The speaker is Club Solo's Director, Rev Steve Mitchell. Bookings are required by 2 June. (Brochure attached or included in this email).

Fri. 9 June. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Ring Julie on 0468-367576 for details. (For those not going to Halls Gap Camp)

Sun. 25 June. Dinner & Bible Study. Dinner & Bible Study @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St. Meet at 5pm. Bring a plate of food to share and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study. Finishes 8pm. For further details contact Julie on 0468-367576.

Fri. 14 July. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Ring Julie on 0468-367576 for details.

Fri. 15 – Mon. 18 Sept. Singles Camp @ Bethshan Conference Centre, Wye Rd, Wye. Cost \$280 (Same as last year, as well as \$70 or D,B & B extra night if you want to stay). Bookings required by 8 Sept. A \$30 late fee applies after that date but bookings are still open. Once the speaker is finalised I will upload the brochure. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM LAST YEAR!!

## Geelong Club Solo

Sat. 8 April. Dinner @ Brunenzo's Italian, Newcomb (just past Video Ezy) (Mel 453 11B). Bookings req by 6 April by contacting Cheryl on 0418-672570.

Fri.9 - Mon. 12 June. June Long Weekend Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$365. The speaker is Club Solo's Director, Rev Steve Mitchell. Bookings are required by 2 June. (Brochure included in this email).

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## Brisbane Club Solo

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(As the Brisbane Group have something on just about every week I can't fit them all in but if you click on the link below you will get access to all of their events. <http://www.clubsolo.org.au/brisbane>)

## Sydney Club Solo

Sat. 15 April (Easter Saturday). Day Trip to Wollongong. Meet @ 11am at The Wollongong Steelers Club, Burelli St, Wollongong. Go shopping first and then back to the Club for lunch at 1pm and then walk along the beach in the arvo.

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For details of events contact Mark on 0418-657405 or email [beggar19611@bigpond.com](mailto:beggar19611@bigpond.com)

## 100 CLUB

Here is your chance to partner with us here at Club Solo through Solo's 100 Club, which is where each person gives 1% of their annual income to support the ministry of Club Solo. Financial support of the 100 Club will go toward paying for the salary of the National Director to be able to allow him to offer pastorally and spiritual ministry both here in Victoria as well as Australia wide. Please be in prayer to see how God leads you in regards to your financial support.

You may wish to give on a fortnightly/monthly basis, or a one of yearly gift or just one off gift. You could sell an asset and give all or part to Solo, or alternatively forward part of an inheritance that you may have been given. Your gift will be greatly appreciate. You may give it via cash, chq, or make a direct credit into Solo's bank account as follows:

**Bank:** Westpac **BSB NO:** 033057 **Account No:** 175160 **Account Name:** Club Solo Ministries