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A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Club Solo Ministries

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Direct from the Director!



Welcome to the New Year. I pray that all of your resolutions are still in tack. It can be hard starting a New Year as only God knows what's in our future so we must trust Him to direct and guide us His way. That is the best way.

In my devotions today I was reading about Jesus who started His ministry by helping hurting people. His serving others caused Him to have great crowds following Him but it also caused some suffering and inconvenience because of it but many were healed of sicknesses and demon possession as a result.

If you or I were to begin a ministry to hurting people just like Jesus did then we too will have lots of folk come by your door as well and we would never lack an audience to speak into.

A quote from my **Once a Day**

Devotion with Jesus book says this..."To bring life, Jesus willing died, to offer comfort He endured suffering, to touch the sorrowing, He shared their sorrow.

Now He calls you and I to extend the same help to those that hurt. By word, by touch, by a smile, an unexpected kindness. Hurting people aren't hard to find. In fact there are a lot in your church, in Solo, in your work place, in your school, in your family.

Widows, orphans, the sick, bereaved, the lonely and neglected all need to hear the good news that there is a Great Physician that will heal them if they let Him.

But let the word get out that you are looking for those that are hurt and you, like Jesus, may find yourself permanently popular!

So how will you and I help the hurting today and tomorrow"

God bless
Pastor Steve

ADELAIDE LONG WEEKEND CAMP

We are off to the **Rymill Centre in Piccadilly** for the camp in South Australia this year. It is *from Fri 11 – 14 March* and it is going to be a fun time away with a great bunch of single Christians from all over Australia. It has been two years since the last time we met together in a camping situation in the Adelaide area. The speaker is **Rev Sione Veituna from Ambassadors for Christ International in Fiji**. **The cost is \$320** for a great long weekend away. The brochure with all the details is either attached or enclosed so now is the time to book in to secure your place.

CLUB SOLO'S DISCO DANCE

On **Sat the 27th February** we are going to the **Salvation army Hall in Thornbury** to enjoy dancing with one of our favourite DJ's...**Stuart from the Salvation Army**. **The cost is \$20** and we will have fun, fun, fun as we dance the night away. In Sydney they are having a **'Reunion of all Gold Coast Campers from any Year'** on the same day so to help us join in with the spirit of the night I'm inviting any Solo person single or married that has been to a Gold Coast camp to come along as well. Even if it's been awhile since you have been to Solo for a long time here is your chance to rectify that. The brochure and rego form are attached so download and print it off and send it in as we would love to see you.

Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

Fri. 5 Feb. Dinner/Coffee Night @ *Scuzzi's Café*, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm

Fri. 11– Mon 14 Mar. Club Solo's Long Weekend Camp @ *The Rymill Centre, Piccadilly*. Cost \$320. Speaker Rev Sione from Fiji. (See brochure attached for a full details)

Fri 8 April. Dinner/Coffee Night @ *Scuzzi's Café*, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm

For further information on events still to come, as well as any of the events listed, please go to www.clubsolo.org.au/adelaide or contact Julie on 0421-327614 or jharmsy@bigpond.com

Brisbane Club Solo

The Brisbane group run weekly activities. Go to www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm as too many to show here. Email them at pinechristiansingles@gmail.com

Geelong Club Solo

Sat. 6 Feb. BBQ Dinner @ *Private Venue*. Starts 6.30pm. To book and find out details contact Cheryl on 03-5243-3156 or 0418-675570. NB: This is the 1st Saturday not the 2nd as normal.

Sat. 5 Mar. Dinner @ *Barwon Edge Boat House & Pizza, 490 Windsor St, Newtown (Mel 451 D7)*. Starts 7pm.

Bookings required by 3 Mar by contacting Eric on 0414-232491

Fri 11– Mon 14 Mar. Club Solo's Long Weekend camp @ *The Rymill Centre, Piccadilly*. Cost \$320. Speaker Rev Sione from Fiji. (See brochure attached for a full details)

Sat. 9 April. Dinner @ *Cocco Lounge, 206 Ryrrie St (Mel 452 B4)*. Starts 6.30pm. Bookings required by 7 April by contacting Cheryl on 03-5243-3156 or 0418-675570.

Sydney Club Solo

Sat. 27 Feb. Reunion for all Gold Coast Campers Regardless of What Year Lunch @ *Sizzler's Cnr Princes Hwy & Jubilee Ave, Kogarah*. Meet at 11.30am. After Lunch we will be off to visit the Sports Warehouse and Antique Shop, followed by coffee @ *St Georges Leagues Club*. Bookings are required by 25 Feb by contacting Mark on 0418-657405 or beggar19611@bigpond.com

Fri 11– Mon 14 Mar. Club Solo's Long Weekend camp @ *The Rymill Centre, Piccadilly*. Cost \$320. Speaker Rev Sione from Fiji. (See brochure attached for a full details)

Fri 8 April. Dinner @ *The Bistro, Burwood RSL Shaftsbury Rd Burwood*. Meet at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. No bookings required. Contact Mark on 0418-657405 or beggar19611@bigpond.com if you have questions.

JUNE LONG WEEKEND CAMP IN 2016

This year we will be going back to the *Norval Conference Centre at Halls Gap*. I'm really looking forward to going back there after a year off. It is good to return to one of the best campsites in Victoria for this Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Camp. The dates are Friday 10 – Monday 13 June. The speaker is still being finalised and I will send out a brochure as soon as it is ready. We will be having another silent auction so if you have any goods or services to provide us with to sell whilst on camp for the benefit of the 100 Club then please let me know. Remember you have to be able to take away the goods at the end of camp. There will also be a Koroong Bookstall again so bring extra money with you to take advantage of the auction and bookstall

GOLD COAST CAMP 10-17 January '16

What a great time we had at the Gold Coast Holiday this year. You missed great teaching from Greg, great tours especially the Dinner Cruise to McLaren's Landing, and great fellowship and fun in air conditioned rooms with unlimited swimming in the pool. We are looking at going again next year with the dates being 8-15 January '17 at present, if we can get there. Watch out for the brochure and details to come. The cost will go up slightly but it will still be the best value week on the Coast you can ever have.

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 pastoral & 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