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# Club Solo Ministries

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## Direct from the Director!



I was talking to someone today about who goes to his mates place in Sydney. All the time he is there his friend always talks about Tim and what he did over 30 years ago. Every time he would head to Sydney to see him it would be the same old story.

His comment to me was that even though he is a Christian and says he loves God he still hasn't forgiven Tim after all these years!! Now that is very sad because my Bible tells me in 1 John Chapters 2 & 5 that if you say you love God but hate your brother (or sister) then you are liar. The Bible says that you can't love God and hate your brother/sister in Christ. And we know that liars and all other sinners will not get into heaven so if you have unconfessed sin in your lives and also have not forgiven those that have 'trespassed against you' as the Lord's Prayer says, it is time to deal with it between you, God, and the person if possible!

If we want the blessings of God on our lives and all the wonderful benefits being a Christian affords, we have to also follow the commands of Jesus on the things that make us uncomfortable. God says forgive those that sin against you as I have forgiven you of your sins against me. His Word is very clear on that. Cheating, lying, sexual immorality of any kind, murder, slander, gossip, domestic violence, drug & alcohol abuse and a whole lot more will never get you anywhere near the blessings of God. If you are in this position ask the Holy Spirit to show you where you need to change and do it quickly!! Otherwise the blessings of God will not be yours. Some one else that is following Jesus as laid out in the Bible will be the beneficiary.

God bless  
Pastor Steve

### 'Sadie Hawkins Day Hoedown' – Saturday 25 February

The (TSDAV) Traditional Social Dance Association Vic & (VFMC) Victorian Folk Music Club, are having an activity that Club Solo is endorsing **It is not a Solo event** but it is a great night to get out and dance, dance, dance the night away. The beauty is that it is a '**Ladies Choice' Dance** night where they get to ask the guys to dance and the guys can't refuse. That is why it is called a "Sadie Hawkins Day' dance. **Bookings are not required. Cost is \$15.** Check out the attached or enclosed information on what the *Sadie Hawkins Day* is about. **Please contact Norm Ellis on 9888-5332 for details.**

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

Once again we are holding our **Queen's Birthday Long Weekend @ the Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap.** 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 Murray** will be the counsellor this year. Simon is returning after a number of years. Liz Toms was filling in for him. It will be great to have him as our counsellor 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?? Well on page 2 there are the details of how and why etc. Read all the information & then email Andrea with what you are going to bring to auction over the long weekend. (See attached or enclosed sheet).**

# Club Solo Events Around Australia

## Adelaide Club Solo

- Fri. 10 Feb.** Dinner/Coffee night @ *Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide.* Starts 7pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Sat. 18 Feb.** Fringe Parade & Markets. Meet in front of Scott's Uniting Church at 6pm sharp. **Please confirm that you are coming.** Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Sun. 26 Feb.** Dinner & Bible Study. Meet at Amore Cafe for shared pizza at 5pm and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study @ *Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St.* Finishes 8pm. **Bookings required** by contacting Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Fri. 10 March.** Dinner/Coffee night @ *Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide.* Starts 7pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Sun. 26 March.** Dinner & Bible Study. Meet at Amore Cafe for shared pizza at 5pm and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study @ *Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St.* Finishes 8pm. **Bookings required** by contacting Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Good Friday 14 April.** Easter Play @ *Aberfoyle Park Lutheran Church.* (Details to follow). 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. Meet at Amore Cafe for shared pizza at 5pm and then at 6.15pm for Bible Study @ *Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St.* Finishes 8pm. **Bookings required** by contacting Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- 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 included in this email).

## Geelong Club Solo

- Sat. 11 Feb.** BBQ Dinner @ *Private venue at Geelong.* Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required by 9 Feb** To find out details ring 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).

## Brisbane Club Solo

- Wed. 15 Feb.** Coffee Evenings @ *Sandgate Coffee Club (at the roundabout).* Starts 6pm. Contact George on 0457-979931 before 5pm on the day so he can ensure enough table room for all.
- Sat. 18 Feb.** The Australian Army Band @ *The Redcliffe Cultural Centre, Downs St, Redcliffe.* Starts 2pm. Contact Heather on 0448335910 regarding seat number. Buy your own tickets \$15 by phoning Redcliffe Cultural Centre on 3283 0407 asap please. Tickets sell like hot cakes, so get in early to avoid disappointment.
- Sat. 25 Feb.** Dinner @ *North's Devils Leagues Club, Cnr Franklin & Amelia Sts Nundah.* Starts 6pm. **Bookings required by 23 Feb** by contacting Lavanya on 0410-219661.
- 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 included in this email).
- (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://clubsolo.org.au/brisbane/>)

## Sydney Club Solo

- Sat. 4 Mar.** Lunch @ *Sizzlers (within St Georges Leagues Club), cnr Princess Hwy & Jubilee Ave, Kogarah.* Meet 11.30am. **No bookings req**
- Fri. 24 Mar.** Dinner @ *Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood.* Meet at the Bistro at 6pm for a 6.30pm starts. **No bookings required.**
- 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.
- 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 included in this email).
- 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