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A S I N G L E S M I N I S T R Y O F T H E W E S L E Y A N M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

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Direct from the Director!



I was talking to someone awhile ago, about when goes to his mates place in Sydney, all his friend talks about is about is what one of his friends 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 his friend 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 24 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 03-9888-5332 for details.**

South Australia Long Weekend camp@ Mylor Baptist Centre 9-12 March '18

We are back to the Mylor Baptist Centre after a number of years being away from this great campsite. Our speaker this year is **Tukini Tavui** from Solo Adelaide who is well known to those in Solo as he has spoken at our Halls Gap & Gold Coast Camps in the past. His messages will be a blessing to each of us. There is a pool on site, as well as some fun things to do off site. We plan a trip to Victor Harbor weather permitting. Fun, fellowship & food are guaranteed. So why not download a brochure from the website or send off the one included in this newsletter to make sure of your spot on camp. A great time will be had by all. A copy of the brochure is either attached to this email or enclosed in the newsletter mail out.

Halls' Gap Long Weekend Camp 8-11 June 2018

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. The speaker and brochure are yet to be finalised so as soon as they are I will forward it 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. Please note that the Koorong bookstall will be in operation. The **Rev Simon & Pat Murray** will be our counsellors again this year. It will be great to have them minister to us this way. **Solo is running a Silent Auction again this year 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. We will forward an instruction sheet in the next newsletter.**

Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

- Fri. 9 Feb. Coffee &/or Dinner @ Scuzzi's, 99 O'Connell St, Adelaide. Starts 7pm. For details contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Sat. 10 Feb – Sun. 11 Feb. Trip to Waikerie. Leaves in the morning and will enjoy activities during the day and evening with our Riverland friends. Accommodation can be arranged to stay overnight. Come along and encourage this group that want to join in with Solo. You will be back in Adelaide by 4pm Sunday. **Bookings are essential** by contacting Julie on 0468-367576.
- Sun. 25 Feb. Bible Study & Prayer Group @ The Cascade Picnic Area. This first night will be BBQ BYO your meat, drink & salad with Julie supplying the dessert tea & coffee. We will have a time of prayer and then discuss the details of the Bible study through the year. For further details of Julie's address contact her on 0468-367576.
- Fri. 9 Mar. Coffee &/or Dinner @ Scuzzi's, 99 O'Connell St, Adelaide. Starts 7pm. For details contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Fri. 9 – Mon. 12 Mar. Long Weekend Camp @ The Mylor Baptist Centre, Wingrove Rd (off Silver Lake Rd), Mylor. Speaker Mr Tukini Tavui. **Cost \$325. Bookings required by 5 March** as per the Adelaide Brochure either enclosed or attached
- Sun. 25 March. Bible Study & Prayer Group @ Julie's Place. Starts sharp at 5pm. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. **Bookings are essential.** For details of Julie's address contact her on 0468-367576.
- Fri. 30 Mar. Good Friday Easter Play @ Aberfoyle Park Lutheran Church, Taylors Rd, Aberfoyle Park. Starts 6.30pm.
- Fri. 13 April. Coffee &/or Dinner @ Scuzzi's, 99 O'Connell St, Adelaide. Starts 7pm. For further details of this event contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Sun. 22 April. Bible Study & Prayer Group @ Julie's Place. Starts sharp at 5pm. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. **Bookings are essential.** For details of Julie's address contact her on 0468-367576.
- Fri.9 - Mon. 12 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. **Cost \$370.** The speaker: TBA. **Bookings are required by 2 June.** (Brochure to come).

Geelong Club Solo

- Sat. 10 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 Mar. Long Weekend Camp @ The Mylor Baptist Centre, Wingrove Rd (off Silver Lake Rd), Mylor. Speaker Mr Tukini Tavui. **Cost \$325. Bookings required by 5 March** as per the Adelaide Brochure either enclosed or attached
- Fri.9 - Mon. 12 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. **Cost \$370** The speaker: TBA. **Bookings are required by 2 June.** (Brochure to come).

Brisbane Club Solo

- Sat. 3 Feb. Connect Café and Potluck Dinner @ Bracken Ridge Baptist Church 47 Norris Road. Connect Café is a time of connecting and discussion together from a Christian viewpoint. Come to learn and have fun! Ladies please bring main dish and men please bring dessert and drinks. Starts 5pm. **Bookings required by 1 Feb** by contacting Heather 0448-335910.
- Sat. 10 Feb. Dinner @ Taigum Gardens Chinese Restaurant, cnr of Beams & Church Rds, Taigum. **Bookings required by 7 Feb** by contacting Michele on 0400-442558.
- Fri. 16 Feb. The Pirates of Penzance @ Redcliffe Cultural Centre. Starts 7.30pm. **Cost \$38. Bookings essential by either** calling 07-3283-0407 or on website www.redcliffeculturalcentre.com.au Phone Heather on 0448-335910 to arrange seats together.
- Sat. 24 Feb. Brisbane City by train bus and ferry. Meet at Sandgate train station at 10am. For a lazy day of Roma Street gardens, City Hall, Southbank, and downstream on the Citycat. Returning late. BYO lunch and nibbles or buy it along the way. **For further details and to book contact George on 0457-979931 by 22 Feb**
- Sat. 3 March. Connect Café and Potluck Dinner @ Bracken Ridge Baptist Church 47 Norris Road. Connect Café is a time of connecting and discussion together from a Christian viewpoint. Come to learn and have fun! Ladies please bring main dish and men please bring dessert and drinks. Starts 5pm. **Bookings required by 1 March** by contacting Heather 0448-335910.
- Sat. 10 March. 10 Pin Bowling @ Aspley 10 Pin Bowl, 149 Albany Creek Rd, Aspley. Starts 3pm. Cost two games + shoe hire + burger and large drink all for just **\$23.50 per person. Bookings required by 7 March** by contacting Cameron on 07-3256-8372.
- Sat. 17 March. Games Evening (Theme is St Patricks Day!) @ Bracken Ridge Baptist Church 47 Norris Rd, Bracken Ridge. Use Starts 7pm **Bookings required by 15 March** by contacting Heather 0448-335910.
- Fri. 9 – Mon. 12 Mar. Long Weekend Camp @ The Mylor Baptist Centre, Wingrove Rd (off Silver Lake Rd), Mylor. Speaker Mr Tukini Tavui. **Cost \$325. Bookings required by 5 March** as per the Adelaide Brochure either enclosed or attached.
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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://clubsolo.org.au/brisbane>

Sydney Club Solo

- Sat. 24 Feb. Lunch @ Katoomba. Meet @ Katoomba Railway Station @ 11.00am before deciding where to go. After lunch a 'tour' around the town & have a Gold Coast Holiday reunion!
- Fri. 9 – Mon. 12 Mar. Long Weekend Camp @ The Mylor Baptist Centre, Wingrove Rd (off Silver Lake Rd), Mylor. Speaker Mr Tukini Tavui. **Cost \$325. Bookings required by 5 March** as per the Adelaide Brochure either enclosed or attached.
- Fri. 23 March. Dinner @ Burwood RSL, Shaftsbury Rd Burwood (about 10 mins walk from the station). Meet from 6pm for ordering after 6.30pm.
- Fri.9 - Mon. 12 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. **Cost \$370.** The speaker - TBA. **Bookings are required by 2 June.** (Brochure to come).
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