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A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Club Solo Ministries

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Direct from the Director!



Whilst I was trying to work out what I am to say this time around I am listening to a song by the 'Rend Collective' called 'The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength'.

It made me consider if the joy of the Lord is my strength? Do I really have joy of my salvation? When things seem to be against me do I still believe that the joy of the Lord is my strength?

It is so easy for me at times to forget that and say 'woe is me for I am undone' when I should be saying what the Rend Collective sing about. They are singing about that because, if the joy of the Lord is my strength, then it should be that in the darkness I'll dance' and in the shadows I'll sing' because of what Jesus did for me on the cross and I can dance in the dark and sing in the shadows also because He rose again and lives today to intercede for me and you at the right hand of God Himself. Praise God!!

The song talks about the hope of our hearts and that we can praise and worship God because the Joy of the Lord in My Strength! What a great blessing it is to realise that God looks at us with Grace & Mercy NOT condemnation.

There are times in my life I must admit that the joy of the Lord shows in me like I've been sucking sour lemons!! There is not much joy as I sometimes let the circumstances of life take control, but then like the song says I then 'will lift my eyes to you' so that I will praise Your name because of what you have done for me!

There is no doubt that if we can all say that the 'Joy of the Lord Is My Strength' then we will have a life to live that will show the world that a Christian is not one with a sour face that goes around being grumpy all the time but one who can say that no matter the circumstances I have the 'Joy Of The Lord as My Strength!'

God bless
Pastor Steve

Christmas in July -Saturday 22 July '17

Come with us as we head up the beautiful Mt Dandenong & enjoy the views & food of the **Cuckoo Restaurant's Christmas in July Dinner**, 508 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Olinda (Mel 66 J8). **Starts at 6.30pm. Cost is Adult \$65, Seniors Card Only \$62 includes smorgasbord, cold & hot finger food, desserts, pancakes, slices, cakes & tea/coffee. Drinks at own expense. It will be a special night together but numbers are limited so book in before 19 July to confirm your seat.**

NSW Camp @ Bethshan Conference Centre, Wyee 15-18 Sept. '17

We are back in NSW again this year and returning to the *Bethshan Conference Centre in Wyee*. *Our speaker is the Director of Club Solo, Rev Steve Mitchell*. In a continuation of his messages from Halls Gap he believes that God has a lot say to us on camp. Our camp will finish on the Sunday afternoon but the campsite is offering us the opportunity of staying over on the Sunday night which includes bed and breakfast, **The cost is \$280 for the two day camp and then \$70 for the extra night which includes dinner, bed & breakfast**. The extra night is not part of the camp but if you would like to make into a long weekend then please indicate that on the brochure. I really hope to see you there again this year!

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Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

- Fri. 14 July. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, 99 O'Connell St, Nth Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Ring Julie on 0468-367576 for details.
- Sun. 23 July. 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.
- Sun. 30 July. Church, Lunch & Show @ Hahndorf Old Mill. Meet @ 10am for church service and then 12.15pm for lunch. Cost \$30. Bookings are essential by 17 July by contacting Julie on 0468367576. (Updated details will follow later).
- 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. The director of Club Solo, Rev Steve Mitchell is the speaker this year. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM LAST YEAR!!
- Sun 7 - Sun 14 Jan '18. 35th Anniversary Gold Coast Holiday @ Mermaid Waters Resort, Markeri St, Mermaid Waters. Cost \$1280 for triple. Prices for twin & single available on request. Our speaker this year will be Mrs Andrea Donaldson, one of our Solo committee members. For the brochure click [35th Anniversary Gold Coast Brochure](#) for all the details.

Geelong Club Solo

- Sat. 15 July. Dinner @ Barwon Edge Boathouse, 40 Windsor St, Newtown. (Mel 451 D7). Starts 6.30pm. Bookings by 13 July by contacting Cheryl on 0418-672570. NB This is the third Saturday of the month!
- Sat. 12 Aug. Dinner @ Sedap Corner (Malaysian), 82 Little Malop St, Geelong (Mel 452 B4). Starts 6.30pm. Bookings by 10 Aug by contacting Cheryl on 0418-672570.
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Brisbane Club Solo

- Sun. 9 July. New Groove Jazz Ensemble & 22-piece Big Band Swing with vocals @ Sandgate Town Hall. Free afternoon tea included in the price \$10/\$15. Dancing encouraged. 2-4pm. Bookings req by 6 July by contacting Madaleine on 0407-572528.
- Fri. 14 July. Christmas in July @ Redcliff RSL. Starts 11am to 2.30pm. Bookings req by 12 July by contacting Heather on 0448-335910.
- Sat. 15 July. Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. @ Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Meet @ 10am fro carpooling. Bookings req by 13 July contacting Heather on 0448-335910.
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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. 22 July. Ocean World Manly. Meet @ Circular Quay for a Ferry to Manly @ Noon. After which will be approx 2.30pm we can go for afternoon tea somewhere in Manly, then if keen head to Darling Harbour for a meal in the evening.
- Fri. 18 Aug. Dinner @ Burwood RSL (Shaftsbury Rd, about a 10 min walk from the Station). Meet @ 6pm for ordering from 6.30pm. We will be in the Bistro, right at the back on the left. Very nice, GR8 value meals as we have experienced.
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- For details of events contact Mark on 0418-657405 or email 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 towards 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.

Please consider if the Lord would have you be a part of financially supporting the 100 Club. If so, please return the slip below. You can pass on your gift annually, monthly, fortnightly, or weekly. Alternatively, you may prefer to make a one-off gift. I know that Club Solo folk are very generous people so if the Lord directs you to then give what you can. All monies received will go towards the director's salary, and will not be used for any other purpose.

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