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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

AFL GRAND FINAL PARTY @ THE DONALDSONS'

Come and join us like we did last year at the Donaldson's for an afternoon of watching the Grand Final together. Wear your team colours! We're going to have another great afternoon footy party at Wes & Andrea's place in Skye. The details of the event and the cost and address are as per the attached brochure. Bookings are required by Thursday 27 Sept. See you there!!

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY—6-13 JANUARY '19

We are back on the Gold Coast again this year. We checked different venues for a change in January but it works out that the deal we have at the resort is vert good. There are great tours available, especially the *Dinner Cruise to McLaren's Landing*, and great fellowship and fun in air conditioned rooms with unlimited swimming in the pool. **The cost is \$1350 for triple share** but it will still be the best value week on the Coast you can ever have. The speaker this time around will be **Pastor Joel Horton**, a single, divorced pastor serving the Wesleyan Methodist Church in QLD.

Please see the attached brochure for all the details and how to book. Why not 'lay-by' your holiday by paying it off over the next 3 months. Others have done it in the past and it makes it easier to pay the balance when you get to camp. It is especially relevant this year because of the booking changes the resort have introduced **ALL money has to be paid by the 21st December** because Solo have to pay up for the whole camp before we get there!!

Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

Sun 8 July. Lunch @ *The Rocking Horse*. Starts 1pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for all the details **and to book**.

Fri 13 July. Coffee &/or Dinner @ *Scuzzi's*, 99 O'Connell St, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for all the details **and to book**.

Fri. 10 Aug. Coffee &/or Dinner @ *Scuzzi's*, 99 O'Connell St, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for all the details **and to book**.

Fri. 14 Sept. Coffee &/or Dinner @ *Scuzzi's*, 99 O'Connell St, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm. Contact Julie on 0468-367576 for all the details **and to book**.

Sun 6- Sun 13 Jan '19. Gold Coast Holiday @ *Mermaid Waters Resort, Gold Coast*. Cost \$1350 Triple Share. Speaker Pastor Joel Horton from Axis Church in QLD. **Bookings and payment required 21 Dec**. (Brochure attached. Contact Steve Mitchell for details on 03-9407-1240).

Geelong Club Solo

Sat. 14 July. Dinner @ *Tandoori Indian Cuisine & Bar*, 17 Pakington Street, Geelong West (Mel 441 K12). Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required by 12 July** by contacting Cheryl on 0418-672570.

Sat. 11 Aug. Dinner @ *Brunenzo's Italian*, Shop 5/163 Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb (just past Video Ezy) (Mel 453 11B). Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required by 9 Aug** by contacting Shirley on 0422-904562.

Sat. 8 Sept. Dinner @ *Grilled*, Cnr Colac & Pioneer Roads, Wauran Ponds (Mel 465 C6). Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required by 6 Sept** by contacting Eric on 0414-232491

Sun 6- Sun 13 Jan '19. Gold Coast Holiday @ *Mermaid Waters Resort, Gold Coast*. Cost \$1350 Triple Share. Speaker Pastor Joel Horton from Axis Church in QLD. **Bookings and payment required 21 Dec**. (Brochure attached. Contact Steve Mitchell for details on 03-9407-1240).

Brisbane Club Solo

Sat. 30th June. Movies @ *The Food Court, Stafford City Shopping Centre*, 400 Stafford Rd, Stafford. Meet for lunch first at 11.30am. Free Parking. **Bookings required by 27 June** by contacting Lavanya on 0410-219661.

Sat. 7 July. Connect Café & Potluck Dinner & A.G.M @ *Connect Café, Bracken Ridge Baptist Church*, 47 Norris Rd, Bracken Ridge. Ladies bring main dish and men bring dessert & drinks. Starts 5pm. **Bookings req by 4 July** by contacting Heather on 0448-335910.

Sun. 15 July. Lunch @ *Geebung RSL Bistro* 323 Newman Rd Geebung. Starts Noon. **Bookings req by 11 July** by contacting Michele on 0400-442558. Also on Sun. 15th July. Committee meeting to follow lunch – at *Geebung RSL Bistro*. Bookings required by 11 July by contacting Heather on 0448-335910.

Sat. 21 July. Picnic/BBQ/Games @ *Suttons Beach*. BYO Food, chair, and games if you have any, such as for volleyball, badminton, beachball, frisbee. Starts 10.30am. **Bookings req by 18 July** by contacting George on 0457-979931.

Sun. 29 July. Mousetrap Theatre Company presents *Barnum – The Musical* @ *the Mousetrap Theatre, Redcliffe Showgrounds*, entrance off Lamington Drive. Starts 2pm. **Adults \$20, Conc. \$17**.

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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

Fri. 13 July. Dinner @ *The Burwood RSL Club, Shaftsbury Rd, Burwood*. Meet at 6pm for a 6,30pm start. Contact Mark on 0418-657405.

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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 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.

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