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# Snippets from Steve



This Sunday I am speaking on Ruth in the Bible. There is some very interesting information in the book as well as some great teaching points.

The book is set in Moab & Bethlehem, where Jesus was born many decades later. It details a true love story, not only between man and woman but between mother and daughter in law. It is a story that we need to apply to today's families who seem to think either mother in laws or daughter in laws are evil people trying to rip their hearts out (Although I admit some do that for sure).

That is really what I'm not speaking on but wanted to point it out anyway.

In Ruth 3: 11 we read the words said by Boaz, her family redeemer... *T will do what is necessary for everyone in town knows that you are a virtuous woman'* 

WOW what a legacy to be known by! The WHOLE town knew she was a virtuous woman. A woman of honour and one who could be trusted.

In the context that I'm going to put it in is this. In yours/my church, community, town, village, family, are we known for our virtue, honesty, integrity?

I do pray that is true. In Proverbs 22; 1 Solomon says..."*choose a good reputation over riches, for being held in high esteem is better that having silver & gold*". It reminds me of one of my previous messages, *When you walk into the room do people light up or black out.* 

When people in your church see you come into the room do they leave or want to be near you because of the light you bring in with you.

Ruth's virtuous reputation earned her the love of not only Naomi, but Boaz, and the town of Bethlehem, as well as hers and Naomi's family redeemer. The same can be true of you and I wherever we are living today. God bless

Pastor Steve.

#### **!!! A CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR CLUB SOLO !!!**

The NBN (National Broadband Network) is now operational in Mill Park and it turns out that Solo needs to change service providers. So we have found the best deal is with TPG and it will save Solo \$40 per month. That's the upside.

The downside is that we have to change our email address. <u>Our new email address will be:</u> <u>clubsolo@tpg.com.au</u> The new address will take effect some time during July 2014...unfortunately TPG cannot provide an exact date. The other downside is that our old service provider is not able to redirect any emails that are sent to our old address once the switch is made. So if at any stage you get an email bounce back to you then you will know the old address has ceased and the new address is up and running. I will send an email around as soon as the new email address is functioning.

Note that all our current leaflets and brochures still include the old (current) email. Any questions please contact me.

#### NSW CAMP AT LUTANDA CAMP TOUKLEY 3 - 6 OCTOBER '14

This year we are moving campsites to make sure that we don't get snowed out or burnt out this time. Camp Toukley is a great place to have a camp and spend the Labour Day Long Weekend with a great bunch of single Christian adults. *I will be the speaker* this year and I'm looking at speaking on *The Foundation of Our Faith...where do you stand on them!* As Christians we need to know Who we believe and why so that we can have assurance of our salvation and also know how to witness or talk about our faith with confidence. We need to know that we know Jesus is our Saviour and Lord and live like that day by day. Come and enjoy this great time away with us to the campsite that has a lot to do onsite and is close to lots of things to see and do. (See attached/enclosed brochure for details)

# **Club Solo Events Around Australia**

# Adelaide Club Solo

Fri.11 July. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

Fri.1 Aug. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

Fri. 12 Sept. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

Fri. 3—Mon. 6 Oct. Club Solo's NSW Labour Day Long Weekend Camp @ Camp Toukley. Cost \$310. Speaker: Rev Steve Mitchell Club Solo's Director. For a brochure go to (http://www.clubsolo.org.au/wp-ontent/uploads/2014/04/NSW-Brochure.pdf)

For further details on any of the above events, and/or to book, please contact Julie on 0421-327614 or email jharmsy@bigpond.com

## Geelong Club Solo

Sat. 12 July. Christmas in July Dinner @ Brioche Restaurant, 175 West Fyans St, Newtown (Mel 451 F7). Cost \$30. Starts 7pm. Dress to impress. Bookings required by 5 July by contacting Cheryl on 03-5243-3156.

Sat. 9 Aug. Dinner @ The Khan Curry Hut, 97-99 Ryrie St, Geelong (Mel 452 B4). Starts 6.30pm. Bookings required by 7 August by contacting Ivan on 0437-987184 or 03-5332-2569.

Sat. 13 Sept. Dinner @ White Eagle House, Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater (Mel 452 E12). Starts 6.30pm. Bookings required by 11 September by contacting Cheryl on 5243-3156 or 0418-672570.

Fri. 3—Mon. 6 Oct. NSW Labour Day Long Weekend Camp @ Camp Toukley. Cost \$310. Speaker: Rev Steve Mitchell Club Solo's Director. (See attached or enclosed brochure for details).

# Sydney Club Solo

Sat. 23 Aug. Day Out @ Camden Museum, Starts 10am. Fri. 12 Sept. Dinner @ Merrylands RSL. Meet 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Please note new venue.

Fri. 3—Mon. 6 Oct. NSW Labour Day Long Weekend Camp @ Camp Toukley. Cost \$310. Speaker: Rev Steve Mitchell Club Solo's Director. (See attached or enclosed brochure for details).

For further details contact <u>mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au</u> or ph 0418- 65 7405 or 02-4634-79209

#### **Brisbane Club Solo**

The Brisbane group run weekly activities. Go to <u>www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm</u> as too many to show here or email them <u>pine christian singles@yahoo.com.au</u>

### Melbourne Club Solo

Sat. 30 Aug. Disco Dance Night @ Salvation Army Hall, Thornbury. Starts 7.30pm. (See attached/enclosed brochure for details).

Sat. 27 Sept. AFL Grand Final Party @ The Donaldson's in Skye. Starts 1.30pm. (See attached/enclosed brochure for details).

Fri. 3—Mon. 6 Oct. NSW Labour Day Long Weekend Camp @ Camp Toukley. Cost \$310. Speaker: Rev Steve Mitchell Club Solo's Director. (See attached or enclosed brochure for details).

Sat. 18 Oct. Tram Car Boast Cruise. 3 hour cruise of Melbourne's waterways. See attached/enclosed brochure for details).

Fri. 28 Nov. Christmas Dinner Theatre Restaurant @ The Titanic Restaurant, 1 Nelson PI, Williamstown. 'The night is guaranteed to end in disaster', Cost \$80. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS EVENT. THE EARLIER THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE OF GETTING A SEAT. (See attached/enclosed brochure for details)

#### **GOLD COAST HOLIDAY JAN 2015!**

Yes we are back at Tallebudgera for a second year in 2015. The survey results that came in were happy for Solo to return to this great campsite for another great time away. This year we have to start the camp a little later in January due to the site being booked out for the first 10 days. So the dates for next year are from **Sat. 10 - Sun 18 Jan. '15.** That's right we have an extra day to enjoy our holiday on the Gold Coast and surrounds. A number in the survey, and at other times during the year, have commented that they would like an extra day or two on camp so we have arranged that. We also have available a few single & twin rooms as well as the quad rooms. We are again purchasing the top bunks so that there will only be a maximum of 4 per room unless you want a single or twin room. Single and twin rooms are limited so you will need to book in early to confirm same. (See attached/enclosed brochure).

### **CLUB SOLO '100 CLUB' SUPPORT DETAILS**

Here is your chance to partner with us in ministering to Christian singles throughout Australia. Financial support via the '100 Club' will go to pay the Director's salary to enable him to offer ministry both on a personal level and in larger settings by organising events and camps with a Christian focus. Please be in prayer and see where God is leading you in regards to this. You may choose to give regularly or provide a one-off gift. If you can't support Solo with the 1% maybe you could sell an asset and give some or all of the money to Solo, or maybe even part of an inheritance that may come your way. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. You can provide it as a cheque, cash, or make a deposit directly into our 100 Club bank account as follows:

Bank: Westpac, A/c Name: Club Solo Ministries, BSB No: 033-057 A/c No: 175160.