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A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

# Club Solo Ministries

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## Direct for the Director!



(Most of this article with thanks from Vicki Nunn from SpagMag)

Same sex marriage is again in the news as minorities want to persuade the majorities that we should change because of the everyone is doing it argument (everybody isn't really doing it). We know that is not true at all.

My belief in what God and the Bible teaches about marriage in no way means that I hate or encourage anyone else to hate homosexuals or anyone who sins for that matter. Jesus was clear in his teachings that we must love everyone, but loving someone does not mean that we have to approve of their choices or behaviour, especially if they conflict with God's teachings.

Let me be clear about sexuality...there are no Biblical passages at all in which God says that He endorses promiscuousness, affairs or homosexuality, or any-

thing sexual outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

When God first tells us about marriage in Genesis, His concept and His ideal marriage was designed to be between one man and one woman. That began from the moment He created Eve but the ideal marriage has been corrupted in our fallen world.

From a Christian perspective Biblical marriage is also an image which represents the union between Christ and His Bride, The Church.

The fact that a man and a woman are biologically, physically, mentally & emotionally designed to complement each other, and that both sexes are required to bear children, are another clear indication that traditional marriage is not only the most socially logical, but is humanly natural and genetically & biologically logical as well.

God bless

Pastor Steve

### AFL GRAND FINAL PARTY

Once again this year the Donaldson's have opened up their home at Skye to come down and watch the AFL Grand Final with us. This year I'm a little bit scared of going down there because the grand final is in October?? What do you mean by that you ask? Collingwood don't get the collywobbles in October if they make the grand final!! Oh No!!

In spite of my fear come down and have a great time with us and yell and scream at the TV or maybe go for a wander if you are too nervous. The cost includes all food and drink. See the attached or enclosed brochure for details and cost.

### GOLD COAST CAMP 10-17 January '16

We are going back to the **Mermaid Waters Hotel** for the next holiday in 2016. Just think of the air conditioned rooms and meeting room, unlimited access to the meeting room over 24 hours whilst we were there, silver service dinners & waitress', use of the swimming pool whenever we wanted to, the fantastic food, close to Pacific Fair and the beach one kilometre away, as well as the wonderful service we get from the people at the hotel.

There will be great teaching from our speaker the Rev Greg Murray from Alpha Australia and as well as good counselling available from Lionel Rose as well.

The cost of the camp is **\$1100** for a triple room with some single and twin rooms available. The cost of the twin and single rooms are shown on the attached/enclosed brochure. If you know that you are definitely coming why not book in now and pay it off during the next 6 months, that way there won't be a big pay out at the end of the year.

# Club Solo Events Around Australia

## Adelaide Club Solo

Fri 10 July. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm .

Sat 25 July. Dinner/Dance @ @ The Windsor Hotel, to celebrate birthdays. **Bookings required by 23 July**

Fri 14 Aug. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm

Fri 11 Sept. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm

For further information on events still to come, as well as any of the events listed, please go to [www.clubsolo.org.au/adelaide](http://www.clubsolo.org.au/adelaide) or contact Julie on 0421-327614 or [jharmy@bigpond.com](mailto:jharmy@bigpond.com)

## Geelong Club Solo

Sat 1 Aug. Birthday Dinner @ Leopold Sportsman's Club, 198 Kensington Rd, Leopold (Mel 454 F11). Dress is semi formal. Starts 6.30pm. **This is Cheryl Dickenson's birthday party and she is inviting any Club Solo person to come, so why not book in and celebrate with her. Bookings required by 25 July. Contact Cheryl on 03-5243-3156 or 0418-672570.**

Sat 12 Sept. Dinner @ Wai Bo Chinese Restaurant, 214 Pakington St, Geelong West (Mel 441 J2). Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required by 10 Sept** by contacting Eric on 0414-232491.

## Sydney Club Solo

Fri 7 Aug. Dinner @ The Burwood RSL, Shaftsbury Rd, Burwood. Meet at 6pm for a 6.30pm starts.

Sat 12 Sept. Campbelltown Theatre Group @ 297 Queen St Campbelltown. The show is **Monty Python's 'Spamalot'**. Starts 2pm. Meet at 1.30pm. **Tickets \$35 Adult.** After around 4pm off to Queen St for Coffee & Meal. .

For further details contact [beggar19611@bigpond.com](mailto:beggar19611@bigpond.com) or ph 0418- 65 7405 or 02-4634-79209

## Brisbane Club Solo

The Brisbane group run weekly activities. Go to [www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm](http://www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm) as too many to show here. Email them [pine\\_christian\\_singles@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pine_christian_singles@yahoo.com.au)

## JUNE LONG WEEKEND CAMP IN 2015

The camp at Log Cabin was a great success on all fronts, even if it was a little colder then we were used to Halls Gap. Lionel's messages were inspirational and his last message about stretching ourselves like rubber bands was fantastic. A rubber band is useless unless it is stretched...and we are useless unless we are being stretched by God.

The silent auction raised nearly \$1200 and the bookshop sold well also. There was lots to do on site as well as an amazing lot of things off site as well. A good camp was had by most folk I think and for those of us that haven't been back there since the 1980's it sure had improved...BUT

We will not be going back there as I have been able to make arrangements with Norval at Halls Gap for Solo to have a smaller minimum number so therefore we will be going back again in 2016. *The dates for the June Long Weekend Camp next year are 10-13 June '16. See you there!!*

## 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 2100 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