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# Club Solo Ministries

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## Mitchell's Musings!



Went to *Woolworths* tonight to get some things for us for the night. Can you believe what I saw when I was there!! Right in front of me when I walked in...yes you guessed it...Christmas decorations!! Haven't we just finished Easter celebrations?

I have also heard on the radio some advertisers mentioning that don't let your competitors get the drop on you this Christmas. Advertise now!! For crying out loud it is only October for heaven's sake!

Still it has made me think about the upcoming celebrations of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. What do you think about when I say that? Are our thoughts thinking of the positive of the birth of Christ. Our salvation, redemption, forgiveness etc or do we tend to sway towards what present we want from grandma or what am I going to cook for all

the family that are coming around for Christmas dinner!! Oh I'm sure that there are those and lots of others that go through our head heart and mind.

With the way the world is at present my thoughts are heading towards the last days that Jesus' return will usher in. Jesus came at first to save us, the next time He comes it will be to judge the world. I do pray that you are prepared and ready for that. It could happen anytime. Some think that the last days are '*just days away*' some say years yet.

Don't be fooled though...Jesus is coming back to take His people out of this world and then judge those that refuse to accept Him and His Saving Grace and Work of the Cross. I pray that you will not be one of those left behind.

God bless  
Pastor Steve.

### DINNER DANCE @ THE TITANIC RESTAURANT ON 28 NOVEMBER

What a great night this is going to be. Advertised as a '*night that will end in disaster*' the dinner dance show on the *Titanic Restaurant* in Williamstown will be a special night out to end Club Solo's year on. Dinner, show, dancing and a shipwreck all on the same night...now that is a great experience! **Great news though the restaurant has extended the booking date to 17 November** to guarantee your seat for this wonderful night out. After that date it will depend you will only be able to get a seat if there are any left in our section. Please fill out the attached or enclosed registration form and send it in immediately for a superb night with a real difference.

### GOLD COAST HOLIDAY JAN 2015!

The camp is filling very well but still you don't want to miss out on your place at this great 8 day holiday away with Club Solo and 60 other Christian Single Adults. We are going to the tourist capital of Australia where you will get to enjoy strolls along the white sands of the beaches, swim in the pool, sit under the teaching of **Lyn Moresi** as well as just have a great time not having to cook, clean, wash or wipe up and you can sleep in until whatever time you want to. Do all or nothing it is up to you on this great adventure away. The dates are from **Sat. 10 - Sun 18 Jan. '15**. We also have available a few twin & triple 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 twin or triple room. These rooms are limited so you will need to book in early to confirm same. **(See attached/enclosed brochure).**

# Club Solo Events Around Australia

## Adelaide Club Solo

**Sun 26 Oct.** Prayer & Bible Study. **Contact Joy or Fiona to find out address.** Starts 5-8pm. Bring a plate to share.

**Sat 1 Nov.** Movie Night @ Semaphore. Time & Movie TBA

**Fri. 14 Nov.** Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

**Sun 23 Nov.** Prayer & Bible Study. **Contact Joy or Fiona to find out address.** Starts 5-8pm. Bring a plate to share.

**Sun. 30 Nov.** Christmas Lunch **Get together.** Venue & time TBA.

**Fri. 12 Dec.** Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm

For further information on any of the events listed below contact Joy on 0401-62460 or [joy01@adam.com.au](mailto:joy01@adam.com.au) or Fiona on 0432-583048 ALL WELCOME.

## Geelong Club Solo

**Sat 8 Nov.** Dinner @ Club Cats, @ Simmonds Stadium, Cnr Kilgour St & La Trobe Tce, Geelong (Mel 452 A6). Starts 7pm. **Bookings required by 6 November by contacting Cheryl on 5243-3156 or 0418-672570.**

**Sat. 13 Dec.** Christmas Dinner @ Sandstone Café, 284 Torquay Road, Grovedale (Mel 465 H8). Starts 7pm. **Cost \$35 for 2 courses, \$39 for 3 (tea & coffee included).** **Bookings are essential by Thursday 11 December by contacting with Eric on 0414-232491.**

## 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)

## Sydney Club Solo

**Sat. 1 Nov.** Family Fun Festival. Meet Noon @ Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown. Free food, drink & entertainment. Starts 11.30am to 4pm.

**Fri. 5 Dec.** Christmas Dinner @ The Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood. **Meet at 6pm for a 6.30pm start in the Bistro.**

For further details contact [mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au)

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

The camp was a very big success when it came to the weather, the meetings, the food, the fellowship and the miracle of Solo breaking even on camp after a large offering on Monday. **The icing on the cake was my beloved Rabbitoh's** winning the NRL flag after 43 years. What a night it was. Thanks to all who came and made it a great long weekend away.

## CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE JUNE LONG WEEKEND CAMP IN 2105

We are going back to **Log Cabin Lodge for the Queens Birthday Long Weekend from 5 - 8 June 2015.** The campsite has been updated and had some new cabins built, a new meeting room, as well as some different and extra activities. The log cabins are still there but they have been pine lined as well as ensuited for our comfort. *The cost will be a little less than Halls Gap.*

The main reason for leaving Halls Gap is their insistence that we have a minimum of 70 at camp each year. Solo couldn't commit to that with the chance of losing money. I am so excited to go back as that is where my vision and desire for Solo was

## THE "SOLO 100 CLUB" and BEANIES 4 U!

During our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camp on the Gold Coast in January 2003, the "Solo 100 Club" was born, at the instigation of Bill Foster, Solo's Founding Director. The concept of the Club was for 100 people to each commit 1% of their annual income to provide a full time salary for the National Director of Club Solo. The idea came about when Bill heard of a Victorian farmer who had been doing just that for a number of years, in spite of the drought. As we seek to support Steve and Michelle Mitchell as the current Directors, I thought might be good each Solo Newsletter to update your knowledge and vision for 100 Club.

So this month I want to tell you about Carol and her support of 100 Club by using her talent to knit. Carol is on a limited income so cannot commit to regular donation of cash, but as she prayed about helping out, she realised she could put her talent to knit beanies to good use. So Carol donates her time and energy and will knit you a beanie (your choice of colours) for a donation of \$10.



Although Carol is a Collingwood supporter she is prepared to knit for other AFL or NRL teams, and will also do scarves (slightly dearer cost) Here she is modelling one of her creations.

Carol knits in 8ply 100% wool or acrylic, so if you don't need a scarf or beanie consider donating some wool to keep Carol's costs down. Order your beanie or scarf or donate back through Steve. Well done Carol and my question to you is - "what's in your hand that you could use to bless Solo through the 100 Club?"

Andrea Donaldson (Committee Member)

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