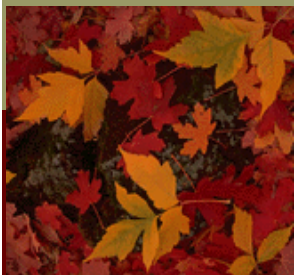


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A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Direct from the Director!



There are a lot of things that Club Solo want to do to minister to single Christian adults but have always been hindered by the lack of resources needed to do that. There is always much more that I could do if the resources were available.

You may ask what might they be Steve??

Well considering you have asked I'll point out a few things that I have started to pray for with the express purpose that these items will be used to bless Club Solo & those that use it now, that's you, and for those that need to hear about Solo desperately, that's your friends or family.

First off I have had a burning desire to have Solo advertise on Light FM for as long as they have been broadcasting. Solo was one of a few that advertised on the station when it first went to air all those years ago. And although I have been interviewed on it a number of times we haven't been able to advertise on it since.

Now Light FM have a special deal for Nov & Dec that if you advertise on them during those months you get January free. They will also double what we spend because we are a not-for-profit organisation.

Now I have done my research, and visited them, and they have offered three ways we can go. They are ...

The Premium Package is for \$5500 incls GST.

The Middle Package is for \$2750 incls GST

The Basic Package is for \$1100 incls GST

These prices don't include the doubling that Light FM will give. There is a chance that Solo could get over \$10,000 worth of advertising!! Imagine that!! Please pray with us that the Lord will provide the finances to go with the Package He wills.

Next is to update our outdated computer system & printer. Most of the equipment is at least 5 years old. Please pray with us that the Lord will supply new and up to date equipment to further the ministry of Solo.

Part of the reason that I want advertise on Light FM is because Solo needs to grow and the best way to do that is to get in new folk. The best way to do that is for each of you to ask someone you know that is single and in need of the ministry that Solo can provide to come to events and camps/holidays.

The next way is to advertise to the hundred's of thousands that listen to Light FM regularly and encourage the singles and their friends to see that God has provided a ministry for them in Melbourne to minister to the hurting singles in this city.

*God bless
Pastor Steve*

WILLIAMSTOWN & SCIENCEWORKS FERRY RIDE

On the **21 Nov** Solo is going to hop a ferry and head off to **Williamstown & Science Works** for the day. We meet at Southgate and take a ferry to *Williamstown* arriving around 11.15am. We eat/shop/drink/consume ice cream/shop etc up until around 2.30pm when we will hop back on the next ferry and head to *ScienceWorks* for around an hour and a half. Once that closes at 4.30pm we head back to Southgate by around 5pm. After that it is your time to do as you want. So complete the attached rego form and come join for this great day out. A suggestion is that if you are able come in by train to the CBD as the parking cost is expensive. **Bookings and payment are essential by 19 Nov along with your lunch order, as per the rego form.**

CLUB SOLO'S CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

This year we are going somewhere different for Solo's Christmas Dinner. **It is on Sat. 12 Dec @ The Box Hill Golf Club. Cost \$60** (incl Christmas Dinner, Christmas Pudding, tea, coffee, soft drinks, Bon Bon's and **Green & Red** serviettes on tables). The entertainment will be provided by YOU as we will have a *Jukebox* there full of your favourite songs from the 60's to today to sing and dance along to. **Bookings and payment are essential by 5 December**, as we have a limited number of seats available. **If you have any married friends or other singles that you would be interested in coming they would be welcome. Maybe you can invite your pastor and spouse to show them what Solo is all about (see attached brochure and rego form)**

Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

Sun. 25 Oct. Bible Study *Venue to be advised. Starts 5.30-8.30pm. Contact Julie for address*

Fri 13 Nov. Dinner/Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Café, North Adelaide. Starts 7pm

Sun. 22 Nov. Bible Study *Venue to be advised. Starts 5.30-8.30pm. Contact Julie for address*

Sun. 29 Nov. Christmas Breakup @ The Findon Hotel. *Contact Julie for address and information*

Fri 11 Dec. 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 or contact Julie on 0421-327614 or jharmsy@bigpond.com

Brisbane Club Solo

The Brisbane group run weekly activities. Go to www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm as too many to show here. Email them pine_christian_singles@yahoo.com.au

Geelong Club Solo

Sat 14 Nov. Dinner @ Perretti's Pizza & Pasta, 286 Torquay Road cnr Perrett Street, Grovedale (Mel 465 H8).

Bookings required with Eric by 12 Nov on 0414-232491.

Sat 12 Dec. Dinner @ White Eagle House, Fellmongers Road, Breakwater (Mel 452 E12). **Book with Cheryl by 10 Dec on 03-5243-3156 or 0418-672570.**

Sydney Club Solo

Sat. 31 Oct. Dinner @ Five O's Restaurant, 192 Queen St, Campbelltown. Starts 6.30pm. **Bookings required 29 October by contacting Mark on 0418-657405 or beggar19611@bigpond.com**

(This is a join event with the 'Social Scene' group).

Sat. 7 Nov. Part of Fishers Ghost Festival @ Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown. Starts 11.30am. **Free food & drinks.** For further details of the day contact Mark on 0418-657405 or beggar19611@bigpond.com

Fri. 4 Dec. @ Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood. **Meet at 6pm for 6.30pm meal in the Bistro.** This will also incorporate a planning meeting for next year so bring along your ideas for events and places to go to share. **Bookings are required by 2 December by contacting Mark on 0418-657405 or beggar19611@bigpond.com**

GOLD COAST CAMP 10-17 January '16

We are back at the **Mermaid Waters Hotel** for the next holiday in 2016. Just think of the air conditioned rooms, 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 want to, the fantastic food, close to Pacific Fair with 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** as well as good counselling available from **Rev 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 of the attached/enclosed brochure. If you know that you are definitely coming why not book in now and pay it off during the next couple of months, that way there won't be a big pay out at the end of the year. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

JUNE LONG WEEKEND CAMP IN 2016

Next year we will be going back to the Norval Conference Centre at Halls Gap. We have come to an agreement with the campsite to allow us to have a smaller minimum number required for the camp but it does mean that we will lose the use of a number of rooms in the Lodge, not the House. Therefore you will need to book in early once the brochures have been issued.. **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 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.

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