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March 2019

Direct from the Director!



Last Sunday, 3rd March, over 90 family, Club Solo & 20's plus friends, and plumbing & past church friends of David Beaton went to the gathering to celebrate his life after his passing from a heart attack on the 8th February. I know that David had a lot of health difficulties as well as a pacemaker but it was still a shock when I got a note early on a Monday morning at 4.30am that he had passed away!! It didn't seem real! How

could David die! He was so full of life and was a larger than life character around Club Solo, the singles lunches and the many plumbing client/friends he had.

I had many folk tell me that David was their 'lifesaver' when it came to their plumbing needs. He would always come whatever time of day or night! He didn't want them to suffer any loss as far as it was up to him.

David was ready to go meet His Saviour & Lord. Even though he did struggle at times with his faith Dave believed in Jesus and was looking forward to seeing his face. So this brings me to a very, very important question that you must ask yourself...'If I was to die tonight would I go to be with Jesus in Heaven'?

Like David being a 'lifesaver' for his friends, so Jesus is our eternal Lifesaver who saves us from our sin, death, hell & the grave!! Will you be ready when God says it is time for your life to end or are you afraid because you know that if you were to die tonight you would be in hell, separated from God forever!!

The only answer is to confess your sin before God and that Jesus died on the Cross to save you and then accept Him as your Lord and Saviour and His Spirit will come in and clean up your life and make it whole and new. He will give you an assurance of your Salvation and realise that the Holy Spirit will help you will be able to live a holy life and at the end of it you will be able to walk the streets in heaven with Jesus.

God bless Pastor Steve

'Crossllinks-20's Plus Reunion - Saturday 17 March

20's Plus & Crosslinks Reunion – *Saturday 17 March* @ *Café 1330*, *1330 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby.* **Starts 2 - 5pm. Cost \$20**. If you were ever involved with that group, as some Solo people were, it would be great to get back together for the reunion. See the **brochure attached** for booking details or check them out on Facebook. You can also contact John at huiswaard@optusnet.com.au for details.

Halls' Gap Long Weekend Camp 7-10 June 2019

Once again we are holding our **Queen's Birthday Long Weekend** @ the Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. What a spectacular place to be during this great time away. It is going to be a great time of fun, fellowship, food and spiritual growth. These times away at this beautiful spot are always refreshing and fun and it is a great place to bring a friend, a non-Christian one at that, to experience Halls' Gap in June and so that maybe they too will give their lives to Christ. Please note that the Koorong bookstall will be in operation.

The speakers are **Rev Anthony & Sela Kumitau from the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Mawson Lakes, Adelaide.** If you have been to Adelaide camps in the past you will know them form the worship group that would come and play on the Monday of camp. With the brochure attached. **Simon & Pat Murray** will be our counsellors again this year. It will be great to have them minister to us this way.

Solo is running a Silent Auction again this year to help raise funds for the Solo 100 Club. Now you might ask what is that?? Well the details are attached as per the instruction sheet.

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Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

- Fri. 8 Mar. Coffee &/or Dinner @ Scuzzi's, 99 O'Connell St, Adelaide. Starts 7pm. For details contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Sun. 24 March. Bible Study & Prayer Group @ The Kumitau's Place. For further details of their address contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Fri. 12 April. Coffee &/or Dinner @ Scuzzi's, 99 O'Connell St, Adelaide. Starts 7pm. For further details of this event contact Julie on 0468-367576.
- Sun. 23 April. Bible Study & Prayer Group @ Julie's Place. Starts sharp at 5pm. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Bookings are essential. For details of Julie's address contact her on 0468-367576.
- Fri.7 Mon. 10 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$385. The speaker: Rev Anthony & Sela Kumitau Bookings are required by 3 June. (Brochure attached).

Geelong Club Solo

- Sat. 30 Mar. Dinner @ La Porchetta, 29 Malop St, Geelong (Mel 452 B3). Starts 7pm. Bookings required by 28 Mar by contacting Shirley on 0422-904562.
- Fri.7 Mon. 10 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$385. The speaker: Rev Anthony & Sela Kumitau Bookings are required by 3 June. (Brochure attached).

Brisbane Club Solo

- Sun. 10 March. Theatre Afternoon @ The Mousetrap Theatre Company, Redcliffe Showgrounds with entrance off Lamington Drive (which is off Oxley Ave), Redcliffe. Lend Me A Tenor a comedy. Meet at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Cost Adults \$20, Conc. \$17. Buy tickets directly from theatre by phoning 0439-954719 or from website www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au Check with Heather to get seats near her group by phoning her on 0448335910.
- Sat. 16 March. Theatre Evening @ New Farm Nash Theatre, The Brunswick Room, Merthyr Rd Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm. The play is A Double Bill of Radio Pays. Directed by Hazel Mepham, performed live onstage and featuring live sound effects. Starts 7.30pm. No seat allocation. Book and pay yourselves on the website www.nashtheatre.com Bookings required by 13 March by letting Lavanya know on 0410-219661.
- Sat. 23 March. Theatre Afternoon @ The Redcliffe Cultural Centre on Downs St Redcliffe. The Sapphires is a musical play that inspired the film. Energetic, fun and engaging. Four young Aboriginal women from regional Australia who like singing country music, spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam war. A funny, heart warming tale inspired by the mother of Tony Briggs, who is the writer and director. Starts 2pm. Cost \$45. Check with Heather on 0448-335910 and ask her for seat number to get a seat nearby. Book directly at Redcliffe Cultural Centre via the website www.redcliffeculturalcentre.com.au or call 073283-0407
- Sat. 30 March. Committee Meeting & Dinner @ Kings Curry Hut, 250 Telegraph Rd cnr Norris Rd, Bracken Ridge. The Meeting starts 4.30pm with dinner starting at 5.30pm. Serving authentic Indian food since 2013 with an Indian ambience of large arch murals covering the walls. The restaurant takes pride in using fresh tadka (a North Indian technique to bring flavour to food using exotic spices & herbs) so that customers enjoy each and every dish. Bookings required by 27 March by contacting Lyn on 0406-448691.
- Fri.7 Mon. 10 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$385. The speaker: Rev Anthony & Sela Kumitau Bookings are required by 3 June. (Brochure attached).
- 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://clubsolo.org.au/brisbane

Sydney Club Solo

- Fri. 8 March. Dinner @ The Burwood RSL, Shaftsbury Rd. Meet at 6pm in the eating area back of the Club to the left. for a 6.30pm ordering. No bookings required. Just turn up!
- Sat. 6 April. The Historical Camden Show. Meet @ Mark's Place about 9am or make your own way there. An enormous event over 100 years old! Something there for everyone. Cost \$25 Adult, \$15 seniors. Show goes 8.30am- 10.00pm. Parking isn't too bad! Bookings are required by Fri 5 April by contacting Mark on 0418-657405 or beg-

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- Fri. 3 May. Dinner @ The Burwood RSL, Shaftsbury Rd. Meet at 6pm in the eating area back of the Club to the left. for a 6.30pm ordering. No bookings required. Just turn up!
- Fri. 31 May. Dinner @ The Burwood RSL, Shaftsbury Rd. Meet at 6pm in the eating area back of the Club to the left. for a 6.30pm ordering. No bookings required. Just turn up!
- Fri.7 Mon. 10 June. Halls Gap Club Solo Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Cost \$385. The speaker: Rev Anthony & Sela Kumitau Bookings are required by 3 June. (Brochure attached).

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