

## The Speaker

### **Ps Michael Podhaczky** **Associate Pastor | Peninsula City Church**



His journey as a Christ follower began in the early hours of July 8, 1982, and it changed my life forever. Michael's conversion experience is that he was woken up at 3am and experienced being keenly aware of a presence in the bedroom. He knew that it was

God, and I felt clean before Him. This was after going to bed after fighting with my wife over her faith.

For 40 years, he served as a Pastor and lecturer, including 14 deeply fulfilling years at Peninsula City Church\* in Frankston. He officially retired on September 30, 2024, from work that he truly loved. Yet, while he may have stepped back from formal ministry, his calling remains as strong as ever.

Michael has been blessed with a wonderful wife, and they shared 45 years of marriage together. He is a proud father of three and grandfather to six amazing grandchildren.

In 2023, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, which made it increasingly difficult to maintain the pace and responsibilities he once carried. That was a key factor in his decision to retire.

However, Michael is still an active volunteer at church, currently overseeing the preaching series and leading a small group. Outside of ministry, he enjoys life's simple pleasures, coffee and a hearty curry and he has been a follower of Geelong all his life.

\*(for those that have done the separation and divorce seminars with Chris Skopakow this is the church that it has run in over the years)

## Special Booking Requirements

- Numbers are limited.
- To guarantee your spot, we need to receive your deposit of **\$250 (non-refundable)**. We cannot reserve you a place without the deposit.
- Payment of the balance is due by **30 December** unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Director.

## Included in the Price

Single, Twin, Triple or Quad Share accommodation, all bedding including a pillow, bath towels, all meals, morning & afternoon teas & supper, access to a Christian counsellor, inspired teaching and worship times, and lots of fun and fellowship.

## Not included in the Price

The optional tours as indicated on the program.

## What to bring

Personal toiletries, Bible, bathers & towel, sunscreen, and musical instruments. Your own pillow if you prefer that.

## About Club Solo

An interdenominational ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australia, serving singles with Christian values through holiday, social and activity programs. Open to those never married, divorced or widowed. It is in its 44<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. It would currently suit those over 50 years but everyone over 23 is more than welcome.

## Club Solo's Contact Details...

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# **Club Solo's** **MARYSVILLE SUMMER HOLIDAY**



**Sat. 10 – Sat 17 January '26**

**Spend 8 days/7 nights with us  
@ The El Kanah Lodge and Conference  
Centre, 975 Buxton-Marysville Rd,  
Marysville Victoria.**

**Enjoy great fellowship and inspired  
teaching in a relaxing atmosphere  
surrounded by other single adults with  
Christian values.**

**Enjoy a holiday with a difference!**

**CLUB SOLO'S MARYSVILLE NO. 3 SUMMER HOLIDAY  
SAT 10 JAN – SAT 17 JANUARY '26 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_

Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs (Dietary, Physical, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please do not include my details on the address and email list to be handed out on the holiday.

**REGISTRATION**

Book a room as follows (single and quad rooms ltd so be quick)

[ ] Single, [ ] Twin, [ ] Triple or [ ] Quad Room

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT AMOUNTS (Bal Received by 30 December '25)**

[ ] **\$250** Non-Refundable Deposit

[ ] **\$1,490pp** Quad Share Room (Ltd number available)

[ ] **\$1,690 pp** Triple Share Room

[ ] **\$1,890 pp** Twin Share Room

[ ] **\$2,390 pp** Single Room (Ltd number available)

[ ] I would like to minister to a single who needs help to attend this holiday by providing \$\_\_\_\_\_ sponsorship.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

[ ] I enclose a chq/money order payable to "Solo Ministries"

[ ] I have made a deposit to the CBA, "Solo Ministries"  
BSB 063172, A/C 00903162. (incl. surname as ref)

[ ] Please charge my Credit Card (a fee of 1.75% will apply)

[ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard (No other cards accepted)

Card No \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

*(The program as at 15/6/25 and is subject to change.)*

**SATURDAY 10 January**

4.00pm Registration Starts

6.00pm Dinner

Free Time/Supper

**SUNDAY 11 January**

8.00am Breakfast

9.00am **Bruno's Art & Sculpture Garden & Surrounds of Marysville** ☺

Free Time\*

12.00pm Lunch \*

Free Time/Leisurely Walk into Marysville\*

6.00pm Dinner

Teaching Session

**MONDAY 12 January**

8.00am Breakfast

9.30am **Yarra Valley Chocolatier & Ice Creamery Tour** ☺

Free Time \*

12.00pm Lunch \*

Free Time/Leisurely Walk into Marysville\*

6.00pm Dinner

Teaching Session

**TUESDAY 13 January**

7.30am Breakfast

7.45am **Puffing Billy** ☺

12.00pm Lunch \*

Free Time/Leisurely Walk into Marysville\*

6.00pm Dinner

Teaching Session

**WEDNESDAY 14 January**

7.45am Breakfast

9.30am **Yarra Valley Heritage Train Ride & Healesville Sanctuary** ☺

Free Time \*

12.00pm Lunch \*

Free Time/Leisurely Walk into Marysville\*

6.00pm Dinner

Teaching Session

Group Holiday Photo

**THURSDAY 15 January**

8.00am Breakfast

9.30am **Blue Lotus Water Garden Tour** ☺

Free Time

12.00pm Lunch

Free Time/Leisurely Walk into Marysville\*

6.00pm Dinner

Teaching Session

Camp Photo

**FRIDAY 16 January**

7.45am Breakfast

9.15am Teaching Session

Free Time\*

12.00pm Lunch\*

6.00pm **Special Dinner and Dance Night** ☺

**SATURDAY 17 January**

7.45am Breakfast

10.00am Leave for Home

☺ **Optional Activities Available at an Extra Cost.**

**Some tours include packed lunch where applicable**

**\*For those remaining on site.**

**Day Visitors welcome. Ask for cost and details**

**About El Kanah Lodge & Conference Centre**



Situated in Marysville, Elkanah Lodge and Conference Centre has a garden, shared lounge, terrace, and free WiFi. Boasting quad rooms, this property also provides guests with a barbecue.

Some rooms at the property have a balcony with a mountain view. There is also a lift for any who needs one

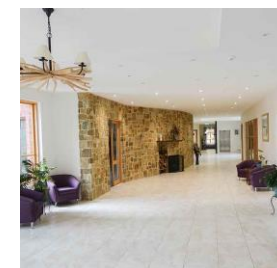
The hotel will provide guests with air-conditioned rooms offering a desk, a kettle, a fridge, a safety deposit box, a TV and a private bathroom with a shower. At Elkanah Lodge & Conference Centre rooms include bed linen & towels.



The accommodation offers a buffet breakfast. You can play table tennis at Elkanah Lodge and Conference Centre, and the area is popular for hiking and skiing.



See why so many travellers make El Kanah Marysville their guest house of choice when visiting Marysville. Providing an ideal mix of value, comfort and convenience, it offers friendly setting with an array of amenities designed for travellers like you. Internet access is offered to guests, and rooms at El Kanah Marysville offer air conditioning.



Guests of El Kanah Marysville are also welcome to enjoy a lounge, located on site. For travellers arriving by car, free parking is available. We are sure you'll enjoy your stay at El Kanah Marysville as you experience all of the things Marysville has to offer.

