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Contact information

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- If you have something to put in this bulletin contact Margaret Brown 0424414018 or email: margjanet@hotmail.com. Information deadline is 4pm Thursday before each Sunday.
- Visit our website at www.blacktowneastpc.org.au. Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the

Mission News

Week of January 31: Billy Graham Centre Launches New School

Dr David Schuringa interviews Dr Karen Swanson, the catalyst behind a new School for Correctional Ministries. It's not only for college and seminary students, but also for prison ministry volunteers. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to **Crossroad Connection** - a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Prayer points from today's meeting

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

**Prayer meetings:
Sundays 5pm church hall,
Tuesdays 6:45am at the manse.**



“Enjoying Jesus as Lord”

Blacktown East Presbyterian Church is a community of God's people passionate about knowing and loving God better, caring for one another, and making Jesus known.

Sunday, 31 January 2010

Meeting on Sundays at
9:30am and 6:00pm
Cnr Heffron Rd and
Gallop Grove, Lalor Park

*So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to
live in Him, rooted and built up in
him, strengthened in the faith as
you were taught, and overflowing
with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6,7*

Notices

Lunch with Korean congregation

We have been invited to join with the Korean congregation at Seven Hills for Lunch today. Address is 2 Artillery Cres Seven Hills (cnr Rowley St). It is above the shop front that has the green and yellow stripe. 12.30 Start.

Key Dates for 2010

The elders are still finalising plans for 2010 but, for those who wish to be organised, please put in your diary a few Key dates that have already been worked out:

May – June	Marriage Course
3- 5th Sept	Church Camp
12th -14th Nov	Men's retreat

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Mini Series

This week in preparation for the year ahead Keith begins a brief 3 sermon series in both the morning and evening.

Today What's a Church to do? Co 1:21-2:7
7 Feb What's a believer to do in Church? Rom 12:1-21
14 Feb What's an elder to do? Acts 20:17-20, 28-31 1 Pet 5:1-4

Helpers wanted

Church camp: On 26th- 28th February Epping Presbyterian is holding their Church camp. As in past years, we have made an arrangement, to provide helpers to lead children during the input times on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Ministry Amongst us: They will provide the same for us for our church camp in September. If you are interested and available to help out in this way for either Saturday or Sunday Morning please speak to Melissa.

Bible Study groups

In a few weeks Bible Study groups will recommence. If you are not in a Bible Study group then the new year is a wonderful opportunity to join. The following is a list of the current groups running with the coordinators names attached: Monday Mums fortnightly (Melissa) Monday night (the Passes) Tuesday night (the Chapmans) Tuesday night (Pieris') Wednesday night (Chris Q) Thursday Seniors Fortnightly (the Patstons). A new group is also being planned for Monday or Tuesday night (Keith) If you are interested in finding out about one of those groups please speak to the coordinator. Alternatively if you are not sure which group might be best for you please speak to Shane W who oversees the Bible Study groups.

Strengthening Sundays

BEPC is blessed to have so many willing to help lead on Sundays. The elders would like to help and support these people so in February we are having a few brief sessions to reflect upon some aspects of what we do. Either on Sunday afternoon or Monday night you can come to discuss how we glorify the Lord Jesus in this particular aspect of ministry. **Next week the training begins. Come along either to the church at 5 pm Sunday 7th or the manse 7.30 pm Monday 8th to discuss Welcoming and Bible Reading. How can we serve the Lord through this strategic ministry.**

Proposed dates: 7th or 8th Welcoming and Bible Reading, 14th or 15th Leading and Prayer, 21st (after morning church) Kids talks, 22nd Music.

Sunday School and Creche helpers

We have has some people come forward willing to help with Sunday School. Things are looking good but we would still appreciate a few more volunteers to teach a 5 week block of Sundays school or Creche (Materials and resources provided) and to help out with sound either morning or evening.

Men's convention

If you are interested in going to Men's convention this year please speak to Ian Barter ASAP.

Sunday School / Creche

Sunday School and Creche resume this week. After the children's talk the children will be invited to join Sunday School or Crèche.

Creche meets in the demountable at the back of the church and the Children for Sundays school will be led across the road to the Public school. If you have any questions please speak to Keith or Melissa.

Roster co-ordinators please note

Most rosters run out at the end of February. Now is the time to start organising for the next one. Please have it to Margaret Brown at margjanet@hotmail.com **ASAP** as she be away at the end of February. If you would like to be included in a roster please talk to co-ordinator.

AM Welcoming & Bible reading: Margaret Brown, Kids Talk: Keith, Morning Tea: Mardi
PM Welcoming: Dani, Bible reading: Sam C, Supper: Christine J, Cleaning and Mowing Neil Mc, Phil T.

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	31 Jan	Andrew A	7 Feb	Chris
Welcoming (am)	31 Jan	Passes	7 Feb	Bowdens
Morning tea	31 Jan	Lisette, Chapmans	7 Feb	Cathy N, Barthers
Childrens talk	31 Jan	Sue	7 Feb	Keith
Bible reading (am)	31 Jan	Cathy P	7 Feb	Celia
Service Leading (pm)	31 Jan	NATO	7 Feb	Rohan
Welcoming (pm)	31 Jan	Dani, Ben G	7 Feb	Dani, Ben G
Supper	31 Jan	S & C Quirk & Kim A	7 Feb	H & R Pieris & Rhonda M
Bible reading (pm)	31 Jan	Matt Q	7 Feb	Lou W
Data projector (pm)	31 Jan	Jono J	7 Feb	Tim
Mowing	6 Feb	Malcolm	13 Feb	
Cleaning	6 Feb	NATO	13 Feb	Shane W & Bouldens