

## Giving

To arrange direct deposits to the church bank account:

A/c name Presbyterian Church Blacktown East

A/c number: 1092-1175, BSB: 062-223, Branch: Parramatta, Bank: Commonwealth

Actual YTD \$19,182 Proposed budget YTD \$21,175 Shortfall \$1,993

## Contact information

- Minister: Keith Boulden 9674 9669, email [kb12@tpg.com.au](mailto:kb12@tpg.com.au) (Day off: Friday)
- If you have something to put in this bulletin contact Carla Quirk for the next 2 weeks only. Information deadline is 4pm Thursday before each Sunday. [carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au](mailto:carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au)
- Visit our website at [www.blacktowneastpc.org.au](http://www.blacktowneastpc.org.au). Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

## Mission News - note from Robyn Davies

Dear friends,

Please pass on my thanks to the congregation for the Christmas card that you all wrote on. I treasure the friendship that I have with you and your very real partnership with me in the work here – through your prayers, your gifts and your care and concern of which this card is evidence.

Lisbeth and I came to Kokopo on Wed and tomorrow we plan to go to NITI by boat. The weather has been quite good lately, but today has been windy. We hope that tomorrow will be a good day. New Ireland is twice the distance to DoY.

Love from  
Robyn

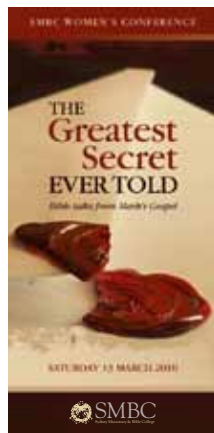
## SMBC Women's Conference 2010

The Greatest Secret Ever Told...

Saturday 13th March

Our media peppers us with so called great secrets promising to change our lives: the secret to the happy life, the secret to younger looking skin, the secret to making millions, the secret to living longer. Come and explore Mark's Gospel with us: the greatest secret ever told and refresh your understanding of Jesus' kingship and the wonderful privilege of following him.

For more information and to register, visit: [www.smbc.com.au](http://www.smbc.com.au)



## “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, 28th February 2010

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

*The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.*

*1 Samuel 12:7*



## Diary Dates

Today	Newcomers Afternoon Tea 3pm
7th March	Annual Congregation Meeting (after the morning service)
May/June	Marriage course
3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat

## Notices

### Weekly bulletin

Carla Quirk will be doing the bulletin next week. Please direct any bulletin items to Carla or Keith in Margaret's absence. email - [carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au](mailto:carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au)

## Notices

### New addresses

Danielle and Tim's new address as of 27th Feb will be 8/45 Bungaribee Rd Blacktown. Same mob. numbers, no home phone yet. Sam Blunden has also moved. Her new contact details are 55 Moolana Parade South Penrith 2750. Please change the church phone directory accordingly.

### Newcomers Afternoon Tea

Today from 3.30 - 5 pm there is a Newcomers Afternoon Tea at the manse. This is for anyone who has joined us over the last 6 months or so. Please come along. In a relaxed atmosphere get to know some of our congregation members and find out a bit about us. What we believe, how we operate and what's happening in 2010. We would love to see you there.

### The Annual Congregation Meeting

The annual congregation meeting will be held after morning church on the 7th March (next week). Pick up a copy of the financial statements and the budget worked out by the Committee of Management. At the meeting we will be re-electing the Committee of Management so if you are interested in nominating someone speak to Keith. Nominations for Committee of Management need to be in to Keith before Friday.

### Session Matters

Recently the elders met for their monthly meeting. Below are a few matters discussed.

**Yearly Activities** - we confirmed the key activities plan for this year such as Church camp, combined men's retreat and training. Other groups such as Men's and Women's ministry will seek to work in harmony with this. We agreed to join with Western Blacktown for the Marriage course which starts on 22nd April. If you would like a copy of the schedule please speak to Shane.

**Child Protection** - every year we update our child protection procedures and authorise those working with Children through the Child Protection unit. A new Training seminar for those working with is now available and it will be run later on in the year.

We discussed and continue to work through other issues such as Strategic planning and the potential integration with the Korean congregation which are both work in progress. Next meeting our key focus is upon training.

### Church Directory

A new church directory will be printed in a few weeks. Before that is done we would like to confirm current address and details plus add the new members who have joined us this year. At the front desk there will be a copy of last year's directory. Please make sure you update your details. If everything is the same please give your details a tick so that we can know you have checked them.

## SMBC Hot Topics

Wednesday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm SMBC, 43 Badminton Rd Croydon.  
Hosted by David Cook and Jenny Salt.

### ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR – GAMBLING 10 March 2010

*Tim Hudson*(see above) In his varied ministries, Tim has had significant experience counselling people with gambling addictions.

### PARENTING THE ADOLESCENT 17 March 2010

*Peter Steele* has three adult children, two grandchildren. Widowed in 2005, he has recently remarried and has two teenage step-children. Since 1993 he has been a Christian counsellor in private practice and in Christian schools.

## Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	28 Feb	Sam	7 Mar	Warren
Welcoming (am)	28 Feb	Damien & Elizabeth	7 Mar	Beaumonts
Morning tea	28 Feb	Mary-anne, Celia	7 Mar	Adam & Karen, McIntoshs
Childrens talk	28 Feb	Chris	7 Mar	Sam
Bible reading (am)	28 Feb	Cath N	7 Mar	Thelma
Service Leading (pm)	28 Feb	Ian Brun	7 Mar	Daniel B
Welcoming (pm)	28 Feb	Los & Sylvia	7 Mar	Tim & Dani
Supper	28 Feb	Sam B & Toni	7 Mar	Nick L, Daniel B, Langlois
Bible reading (pm)	28 Feb	Corinne	7 Mar	Steph
Data projector (pm)	28 Feb	See Mick	7 Mar	See Mick
Mowing	6 Mar	Daniel Pass	13 Mar	
Cleaning	6 Mar	Elders	13 Mar	Pass' & Jorgensens

## Prayer points

- Praise God for the finances for 2009 and pray for the year ahead.
- Pray for the Committee of Mgt to be elected next week at the Annual congregation meeting next week that they continue to effectively serve our congregation through good stewardship and management.
- Pray for the Building application as it is processed through the Blacktown council that it be fair without unnecessary delay.

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