

NEWSLETTER

31 July - 6 August 2023

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NRCC News and Notices

▪ **BUPA Nursing Home Monthly Service**

Our first visit back to BUPA is planned for this Saturday. August 5 from 10am. If you are interested in joining us please contact Steve L or Cathy for more information.

▪ **Men's BASECAMP at Katoomba**

An annual event for men to renew their strength in Christ. 2023 Theme, "Unravelling Our Emotions". 11–12 August 2023. Katoomba Convention Centre.
Please contact Alex or Mike for more information

▪ **North Rocks Public School Fete**

NRPS are holding a fete on August 26, 10am-4pm. We have been asked to assist on one of the stalls. Steve T will be organising a roster. Please speak to him for more details or if you would like to help out on the day.

▪ **Trivia Night**

We are planning to hold a Trivia Night on September 9th. Please contact Sue V.

Trivia NIGHT

Get together your team ready for the NRCC Trivia Night.

When? **Saturday 9th September, 7.00pm**

How much? **\$10 includes tea & coffee**


How many in a team? **8 people per table**

Where? **North Rocks Community Church, 132 North Rocks Road, North Rocks**

Do I need to book? **Yes please. To register yourself or a team please contact Sue on 0432 272 518 or email the church at enquiry@northrocks.org.au by September 2.**

Payment can be made with cash on the night or direct deposit into the church bank account.
(details given on registration)

What you I need to bring? **BYO nibbles and drinks, and loose change for games on the night**

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Dates for your diary

▪ CC and the ministry team leaders have discerned together and put the dates of the events/activities for this year on our church calendar. Please feel free to contact any of the leaders if you feel led to participate or want to share your thoughts and ideas.

NRCC 2023 Calendar

July			Aug		
			11-12	Men's BASECAMP	Alex, Mike
			26	NRPS Fete	Steve T
Sept			Oct		
9	Trivia Night	Sue	15	Potluck Lunch	Sue
23	Fair Trade Markets	Jacky	28	NRCC Spiritual Retreat	
Nov			Dec		
			3	Advent	
			25	Christmas	

Community News and Notices

▪ Safe Church Awareness Training

Safe Church Awareness Training has been developed to raise awareness of the ways in which we can ensure our churches are safe places for all who we minister to. Synod has indicated the following people must do Safe Church Training, including ministers and other religious leaders, leaders of church-run programs/events with direct contact with children, Church Council members. The training can be completed by all other interested persons.

Safe Church will be conducting a workshop on the 2nd of September from 9.00am to 1.00pm at Auburn Uniting Church. Please click [here](#) for more information.

▪ 'Winter Classics' Fundraising Concert for Parramatta Mission

When: Sunday 30 August @2.30pm

Where: Leigh Memorial Uniting Church, Parramatta.

For more information please click [here](#)...

▪ Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links

Uniting Church Assembly: <https://uniting.church/news/>

NSW & ACT Synod: <https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/>

Reflection of the Week

Everyone receives help. We receive help from the people who have gone before us, the people who stand alongside us, and the people who follow and support us. No one is a self-made man or woman, and good leaders know they can't take full credit for their successes.

Jesus, however, had the right to take credit for everything from creation onward. Yet, He exemplified the humility of a servant. Jesus could have pointed out the flaws and failures of those who went before

Him: *You think Abraham was great? Remember, he had his share of failings. Don't forget how Abraham feared Pharaoh so much that he lied and said Sarah was his sister! And Moses? Don't forget all the times he got angry and disobeyed God. If you want to know what real greatness is, look at Me.*

But Jesus was not driven, as so many leaders are today, by the need to receive credit, applause, and attention. He was driven by love for the Father. Jesus acknowledged those who went before Him, including Abraham and Moses (see John 8:31-40, 5:45-46). If we want to follow the leadership style of Jesus Christ, we must acknowledge others in the same way He did.

Do you take time to acknowledge the contributions others make to your successes? If not, make a plan to personally and publicly thank God and these people.

Prayer: Lord, I praise You for the group of people You have placed in my life who help and support me Without Your divine plan in bringing these people to my life, I would not be where I am. Thank You. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true" (John 4:37).

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Prayers

If you have any prayer requests or would like to know of those with particular pastoral needs to pray for, please contact Robyn, Steve or Pastoral Care Team.
Robyn: 0424791916

Ministry Leaders

Minister: Rev. Steve Lee / minister@northrocks.org.au / 0433 698 690

Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson

Secretary: Sue Vasilevska

Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

Worship: Steve Lee Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska

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