



Adelaide Emmaus Community Newsletter

Greetings from our Community Lay Director

A happy and rewarding new year to everyone in the Adelaide South Australian Emmaus Community from myself and our new Board for 2018. God has again blessed us with enthusiastic servants, including a few new faces on the board and their names and roles are listed in this newsletter.

The first few months of this year will be particularly busy for our Community. Our first Gathering for 2018 will be held at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church on Friday 16th February at 8pm. Please bring a small plate of supper to share. We look forward to seeing you there and it will be another great opportunity to catch up and share with your Emmaus companions.

We are also preparing to host the National Secretariat Conference on 13th to 15th April at Nunyara. This event will be attended by our National Board as well as community lay and spiritual directors from over 20 Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. The highlight promises to be the Community Gathering on the Saturday evening (14th April) at 7.30pm in the Nunyara Chapel, at which we will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Adelaide (SA) Emmaus Community. You are all most welcome to attend this special occasion. We are also seeking help from a few community members with cars to transport interstate delegates from and to Adelaide Airport on the Friday and Sunday afternoons.

Of course, the Men's and Women's Walks in August are always the highlight of the year. Our Lay Directors Michael Hammond (Walk 85) and Charmaine Wakefield (Walk 86) are beginning to prayerfully call their walk teams, so if you have been on a Walk, you may receive a call about whether you would like to be part of a walk team. It's also a good time to start thinking about people you are feeling called to sponsor as pilgrims.

Our trailer, which has been used to store and transport our equipment and supplies for Walks for a number of years, is ageing. We have been fortunate to be able to purchase another second-hand trailer in much better condition and more suited to our needs. Our thanks to the small group of volunteers who are currently organising refurbishment and a new paint job for our "new" trailer and the sale of the old trailer.

Finally, the board has continued the discipline of prayer and discernment in its decision making and preparations for both the National Conference and the Walks. We felt God's blessings on both the walks again last year with good numbers of pilgrims and the experiences they shared at the closing ceremonies.

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Phil Jennings



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Wisdom from our Community Spiritual Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!

Would you believe it "2018", It seems only yesterday that we said good bye to 1999 and didn't know what the next year, 2000, would bring. Remember, aircrafts will crash, elevators won't work anymore, computers will crash and self-destroy! The end of the world was near! And what happened? Nothing! All our worrying was futile and unnecessary! Isn't this so often in life? We worry and are anxious about tomorrow and don't trust the one who has everything in his hand and who looks after us every minute of our lives, 24/7!

It seems only yesterday that we had our training days at St. Pauls College, in preparation for Walks #83/84. And then the Walks – wonderful experiences as usual. I always cherish most the Sunday afternoon time of sharing by the pilgrims. How wonderful to hear what God had done in those 72 hours. And was there worry and anxiety on Thursday evening? Plenty!

What I am trying to say in those few words at the beginning of a new year, is that no worry or anxiety can buy us one second more of our life. Quite the opposite. We only bring on ulcers, high blood pressure, stomach upsets etc. Let us this year trust our heavenly Father and His Wonderful Son Jesus Christ, as it so beautiful says in the old Hymn 'Trust and obey'

I like to leave this with you for the New Year 2018 That the Lord may bless you and keep you and that you may always know that the Lord is with you every minute of your life. That's a fact, that's the truth the Bible tells us so!

God bless

Tom Konrad

When we walk with the Lord,
In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will;
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove,
The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet,
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey



Your 2018 Emmaus board

Positions	Name	Email
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As you can see above, the positions of Treasurer and Supplies Coordinator are currently unfilled. If you feel God’s calling to assist with either of these roles for, say a 12 month period, please send an email to our Community Lay Director Phil Jennings at philjennings@internode.on.net.

*We are also looking for a secure location to store the **Emmaus trailer**. Please send Phil Jennings an email if you can help.*

2018 Calendar of Events February – August (Preliminary)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Fri 16 February	8pm	Gathering	Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 592 to 600 Milne Road Banksia Park
Sat 14 April	7.30pm	25 th Anniversary Gathering (with National Secretariat)	Nunyara Chapel
Sat 19 May	TBA	Country gathering	To be advised
Fri 15 June	8pm	Gathering	Rosefield Uniting Church, 2 Carlton Street, Highgate.
Sat June 23		Team Training	St Pauls College, Gilles Plains
Sat July 14, Sun July 15		Team Training, Commissioning Gathering (Sunday afternoon)	St Pauls College, Gilles Plains
Thurs 9 – Sun 12 August		Men's Walk 83	Nunyara
Thurs 16 – Sun 19 August		Women's Walk 84	Nunyara
Fri 31 August	7pm	Gathering	Woodville Uniting Church, 44 Woodville Rd., Woodville

Further details of events will appear in the next newsletter.



You are warmly invited to our first Community Gathering for 2018:

When: Friday 16th February, commencing at 8.00pm. You are welcome to arrive from 7.30pm to join in a time of communal prayer before the gathering in you wish.

Where: Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 592-600 Milne Road Banksia Park.

Please bring a small plate of supper to share. We will be commissioning our 2018 Board during this gathering.

EMMAUS NATIONAL CONFERENCE, NUNYARA – 13TH-15TH April

By now all members of the community will be aware that our Adelaide Community is hosting the National Secretariat Meeting in April of this year. There are many areas in which help is required. If you can help in any of the following ways, please let our CLD Phil or Conference Organisation Coordinator Maureen know. Phone them on 83713910 (evenings are best) or email Maureen – maureenjennings@gmail.com



We are seeking help from community members with cars to transport interstate delegates from and to Adelaide Airport on the Friday and Sunday afternoons. No need to pay parking – parking near the airport, and our transport coordinator will contact you to come through the pick-up zone.

Dining Room Assistance needed – whilst we will not be serving everyone at the tables, some assistance with setting tables and clearing away will be needed.

Agape – 55 pieces of each. Themed for South Australia would be great. If you are making agape, please let us know in advance what you are preparing.

COMMUNITY GATHERING on Saturday 14th April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Nunyara Chapel, at which we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Adelaide (SA) Emmaus Community, together with the delegates and visitors attending the National Conference. Please bring a SMALL plate of supper on a disposable plate.