



Adelaide Emmaus Community Newsletter

Greetings from the Adelaide Emmaus Board



A happy and fulfilling new year to everyone in the Adelaide South Australian Emmaus Community from everyone on the Board.

As our Community Lay Director Mostyn Krollig and his wife Caroline are currently on a pilgrimage in Israel, I'm writing this in my capacities of Past CLD and as Lay Director for the first SA Face to Face Encounter to be held in late-May this year.

Firstly, **our next Gathering will be on Friday 15th March at 8.00pm** at Dernancourt Uniting Church. Please bring a small plate of supper to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

At the end of March, our CLD, CSD, myself (as incoming National Secretary) and some guest participants from SA will be attending the annual Emmaus Australia Secretariat and Conference. This year the venue is Lake Keepit, near Tamworth NSW.

Our much-anticipated inaugural Face to Face Encounter is fast approaching. The dates are Monday 20th May, Saturday 25th May, Monday 27th May and Saturday 1st June and the venue is Rostrevor Baptist Church. If you know anyone aged 60 or over who would benefit from an Emmaus experience held over four non-consecutive days in a non-residential setting, you are encouraged to discuss the Face to Face program with them. There is an information page included in this newsletter as well as an application form. Applications close on Monday 29th April. Sponsorship of pilgrims, while not mandatory, is strongly encouraged.

I have been asked by community members – how can we in SA become excited about Face to Face when we have not yet experienced this new program? Could pilgrims experience the same abundance of God's love and grace that we experienced over a 72 hour Walk to Emmaus in a program that is spread over two or more weeks?

I can only call upon the very positive feedback from our colleagues who were on the team for the Brisbane North Coast Face to Face Encounter held last June. One of the leaders said "I found the Encounter challenging but very exciting and thoroughly fulfilling. I was really a bit sad when our Encounter came to an end". We are also blessed to have five people from the Brisbane North Coast team as part of our Encounter team. We still have a few vacant positions on our team to fill.

Our annual Men's and Women's Walks will again be held in August this year at Nunyara Conference Centre. Our Lay Directors, Taswell Wakefield (Walk 87) and Barb Yates (Walk 88) are currently calling people to be on the walk teams. It's also a good time to start thinking about people you are feeling called by God to sponsor as pilgrims.

In this newsletter there is also a detailed calendar of events for the coming months and a list of Board members and their roles. Please keep all of these servants in your prayers.

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Phil Jennings, on behalf of the Adelaide SA Emmaus Board.

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Community Spiritual Director's Column

After a break of some years, I have returned... a bit like Lazarus. Being CSD is like most other things we do: some organisation; some leadership; some encouragement; and some meetings... all while serving the community that is Emmaus.

Because I now live in semi-retirement (officially I 'only' work two days a week) I have some discretionary time for other things – like Emmaus, exercise, collecting some grandchildren from school occasionally, travel – and writing my 'memoirs' (although at current pace, I will need to live to at least 117 ½ before I finish!). There is also a pile of books waiting to be read, and a partly completed jigsaw puzzle, and a list of 'jobs to do around the house' which someone who shall remain nameless keeps adding to.

When life is filled to the brim – with work, family, health care appointments, sport, and social engagements – we can be tempted to let our devotion to God slide. However, I would counsel against this. The busier (or 'buzzy-er') we get, the more important it is to maintain and develop our prayer life, and our scripture reading, and to stay in touch with our church community. I am always encouraged when I read in the gospels how Jesus, as busy as he was, took time out to go off to a solitary place, for prayer – and when people interrupted that, he graciously ministered with them, healing, teaching, loving, caring – and sometimes challenging them.

So I would like to encourage you to keep reading your Bible. It is so much easier to do this now when multiple versions can be downloaded to our smartphones, and read through the likes of the free YouVersion Bible App. I also encourage you to keep praying – for our world, our leaders, and for those you know who are in need – and especially for the ministry of the Walk to Emmaus, and how you may both give back and seek out the lost, lonely, and unloved. Who is God calling you to sponsor or otherwise encourage to participate in a Face to Face Encounter, or be on an Emmaus Walk?

Praise God for his incredible grace.

Blessings,

Ian Kitto

We love because [God] first loved us. 1 John 4:19

Your 2019 Emmaus Board

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Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Fri 15 March	8pm	Gathering	Dernancourt Uniting Church, Corner Vingara Drive and Balmoral Road, Dernancourt
Sat 6 May		Face to Face team Orientation Day	Rostrevor Baptist Church 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.
Sun 7 April		Face to Face Team Training	St Pauls College, Gilles Plains
Sat 27 April	4.30pm	Face to Face Team Training Commissioning gathering	Rostrevor Baptist Church 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.
Mon 20, Sat 25, Mon 27 May and Sat 1 June		Face to Face Encounter 1	Rostrevor Baptist Church 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.
Mon 27 May	1.30pm	Face to Face candle-lighting	Rostrevor Baptist Church 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.
Fri 14 June	8pm	Gathering	Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park
Sat 29 June		Emmaus Team Training	St Pauls College, Gilles Plains
Sat July 27, Sun July 28	4.30pm	Emmaus Team Training Commissioning Gathering	St Pauls College, Gilles Plains
Thurs 8 – Sun 11 August		Men's Walk 87	Nunyara
Thurs 15 – Sun 18 August		Women's Walk 88	Nunyara
Sat 31 August	8pm	Post Walks Gathering	Woodville Uniting Church, 44 Woodville Rd., Woodville



You are warmly invited to our next Community Gathering:

When: Friday 15th March commencing at 8pm

Where: Dernancourt Uniting Church, Corner Vingara Drive and Balmoral Road, Dernancourt.

Please bring a small plate of supper to share.



FACE to FACE

THE UPPER ROOM®

The Adelaide (SA) Emmaus Community will hold its first Face to Face Encounter in May-June 2019.

What is Face to Face?

The Face to Face Encounter is based on The Walk to Emmaus but is modified to be more suitable for older adults who:

- Might have difficulty with the physical demands of a 72-hour Walk to Emmaus
- Might have lost a spouse or have experienced other losses though their life
- Have End of Life issues that might be Important.

The program seeks to invite men and women, ages 60 and older, to experience Jesus through a four-session journey, covering subjects such as discipleship, mission, grief, and end-of-life issues.

The highly flexible schedule allows participants the freedom to engage in structured Bible study and prayer in a church setting or other community space. Led by clergy and lay leaders, Face to Face strengthens and renews followers of Christ and bolsters the spiritual life of individuals, families, and congregations everywhere.

Face to Face is open to members of any Christian denomination who want to strengthen their spiritual lives, discover answers to their questions about faith, and are open to understanding the responsibility of living a Christian lifestyle.

- **Face to Face** will be delivered in 4 one-day sessions of 7 hours. No overnight stays are required.
- Men and Women are combined in the one Encounter but sit in separate table groups.
- There are 14 talks about God's grace and love, given by Lay and Clergy.
- Sponsorship is encouraged but not required.
- Participants are required to commit themselves to the 4 sessions.

Encounter dates: Monday 20th May, Saturday 25th May, Monday 27th May, Saturday 1st June 2019

Encounter Venue: Rostrevor Baptist Church, 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.

An application form is included on the following page.

If you would like to find out more about this exciting new program, please visit www.emmaus.org.au/face-to-face or contact our Face to Face Lay Director Phil Jennings at philjennings@internode.on.net or 0438 854 392.



South Australian
Emmaus Community

Registration

Face to Face Encounter

Mon 20, Sat 25, Mon 27 May and Sat 1 June 2019

The Registrar
SA Emmaus Community
PO Box 616
Marleston BC SA 5033
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Sponsor
Reminder
Badge

Applicant Information. Please PRINT CLEARLY

Preferred First Name: Last Name
(This will appear on your Name Badge)

Male Female Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other DOB:

Phone: Mobile:

Address: Pcode:

Email Address:

Current / Previous Occupation: Year of Retirement:

Emergency contact person:

Relationship: Phone:

Do you have any DIETARY requirements? Yes No

Please specify

Do you require MEDICATION at set times during the day? Yes No

Please specify:

Do you suffer from other AILMENTS or DISABILITIES or ALLERGIES? Yes No

Please specify:

I give permission for my name, address, phone number, Email address & Photo to be stored & used within the Emmaus Community, in accordance with our privacy policy.

Signed: **Date:**

Face to Face will be held at Rostrevor Baptist, 288 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor, cnr Montacute and Stradbroke Rds.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided.

You will be notified by mail or email of your confirmation to attend.

INFORMATION PRIVACY

After an Applicant receives acceptance to a Face to Face Encounter these application details will be forwarded to the director of the Encounter. During the process of organising a Face to Face encounter, application information will be shared with appropriate team members where it will remain confidential.

This application information may also be used to inform the applicant of future Emmaus or Face to Face activities.

If you are being sponsored please give this form to your sponsor for completion.

2019 F2F Registration_form.docx

Sponsor Information

Name: Phone: Mobile:

Address: PCode:

Email Address: Church attending:

Where did you attend your Walk: Walk number or year:

Reunion Group:

Will the Pilgrim pay for the Encounter? Yes No

Does the applicant have a spouse who is also being sponsored? Yes No

Will you pray and support the applicant and their family before, during and after the Encounter?

Yes No

Please state briefly why you recommend this applicant?

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Sponsor Signature: Date:

Payment Information

The cost of the Face to Face Program is **\$70** and payment may be paid by:

Cheque made payable to "Adelaide (SA) Emmaus" or

EFT to "Adelaide Emmaus Community" BSB 015-025 Account Number 7450-10334.

Please use Applicant's surname and initial as reference eg SMITHJ for John Smith

NOTE: Applications close Monday 29 April 2019 for this Encounter. Applications are encouraged to be in as early as possible. Late ap