



## Adelaide Emmaus Community Newsletter

### *Prayers for our State & Country*

*Lord, as we head into 2020, our state and country is in the grip of fierce and seemingly unrelenting bushfires. There is so much devastation, loss of life, loss of property and for many, loss of hope. We pray and uphold all those affected in these trying-times. Lord, we ask for your hand of grace and mercy to be with every person and community affected, some of whom no-doubt would be part of our Emmaus community.*

*Lord, strengthen everyone's resolve to carry-on and not be disheartened. We give thanks for the out-pouring of support from not just Australia, but around the world. Give us strength to continue to battle the fires, and then, rebuild that which has been lost. Uphold those who have lost loved ones, often volunteers, all 'doing their bit' to protect others. May Your inner-peace be found in these trying-times. Amen.*

### *From your Community Lay Director*

Blessings to all in this New Year. Our Emmaus Calendar is again, full of ways to be a blessing to others. A new Board is in place, teams for Face To Face and Emmaus are being formed, Gatherings organised and the work of the Lord is 'moving in this place'.

I encourage you to continue to be part of the Emmaus Ministries of Emmaus Walks & Face To Face Encounters, in whatever way the Lord leads you, such as ● Being on team ● Sponsoring a pilgrim ● Helping in a serving-role ● Prayer ● Making Agape ● Attending Events ● Chara-giving ● Encouraging others to be involved

De Colores. Mostyn Krollig Adelaide CLD

### *Emmaus Ministries Board*

Our 2020 Board is underway, charged with the privilege of ensuring the continuation of a valuable legacy of the ethos and spirit of Emmaus. There are many new faces and some returnees to the Board.

I firstly wish to thank those listed-below, who have completed their time on the board.

*Graham Burgan, Alison Cameron-CCLI; Kristen Tredrea-Prayer, Documents & Newsletter; Meredith Williams-Registrar; Phil Jennings-Past CLD; Tom Konrad-Past SD; Kathy Walker-Secretary (currently filling-in on new board).*

In this group of servants, are many years of faithful service to our Community. We pray for them as they step-down from the Board, and many as they continue involvement in other areas of Emmaus. We also give thanks for their willingness to assist those new Board members who have taken over their role/s. Blessings in your 'Board 4<sup>th</sup> Days'.

Our 2020 Board members are:

CLD: Mostyn Krollig

Dining Room: Val Lane & Kay Gosnold

Technical Coordinator: Vaughan Thomas

Registrar: Graeme Cavanagh

Newsletter & Webmaster: Mostyn Krollig

Treasurer: Mal Bray

Prayer-72 Hr: yet to be filled

CSD: Rev Ian Kitto

Gatherings & Training Days: Caroline McKenna

Supplies including storing the trailer: Dave Gould

Documents: Sandra Bates, Kay Gosnold, Mostyn Krollig

Agape: Caroline Krollig

Secretary: Kathy Walker (until a replacement is found)

### *Emmaus Walks*

Under the leadership of our Lay Directors, Nigel Beames & Kathy Walker, the Men's & Women's Walks are taking shape. We give thanks that Community members are answering the call to be involved in whatever way God leads them. Please continue to uphold Nigel & Kathy, as team formation and training takes place later in the year. More information will be available in due course.

## Face To Face: - Encounter No. 2 - Moonta

Face to Face is an experience in the tradition of the Walk to Emmaus designed specifically for persons aged 60 and over. Men and women attend together and the course (Encounter) is non-residential.

It is exciting times as we, not only hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Face To Face Encounter, but also, it is being held at Moonta Uniting Church, allowing many more members from the Peninsula and other regions, to be involved.

The current team are:

LD: Sandra Bates

SD: Linda Forsyth

ASDs: Bev & Graham Burgan

Prayer Directors: Alison Cameron, Robin Sachse

Coaches: Geoff Winning, Janene Lynn

Table Leaders: Kim Phillips, Caroline Krollig, Ian Forsyth, Robert Handke

Logistics & Dining Room co-ord: Ros Duncan

Agape Support: Carole Perkins

Board Rep & Music: Phil Jennings

IT: Joylene Potter

Many Community volunteers will be helping to make this a great event.

The Encounter will be split over 5 days, which includes 2 x Sunday afternoons. Please pray for the smooth flow of this format, plus travelling protection for all.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PROMOTE FACE TO FACE, TO INVITE AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ATTEND**

Direct people to the temporary Emmaus website [www.ttguc.org.au/emmaus2](http://www.ttguc.org.au/emmaus2) for registration forms and more information.

### Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Fri 31 January	8:00pm	<b>Gathering</b>	Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park
Sun 23 February	5:00pm	<b>Gathering</b> including <b>F2F Team Commissioning</b>	Moonta Uniting Church 45 Robert St, Moonta
14, 15*, 21, 28, 29* March *= Sunday afternoon		<b>Face To Face (F2F)</b>	Moonta Uniting Church
Sat 28 March	10:15am	<b>Gathering</b> including <b>F2F Candlelighting</b>	Moonta Uniting Church
Sun 29 March	4:30pm	<b>F2F Closing</b> + light-meal~	Moonta Uniting Church
13-16 August		<b>Men's Walk # 89</b>	Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair
20-23 August		<b>Women's Walk # 90</b>	Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

I encourage you to attend the Candlelighting and Closing, in support of the pilgrims. ~A light-meal will be provided by the local Community after Closing, with team & closing-attendees to donate towards its cost.

The Face To Face **Candlelighting** in particular is slightly-different to the Emmaus experience. After holding a Gathering, the Community will procession into a darkened room carrying battery-powered candles & surround the pilgrims and team in the glow of God's love for them, a very special time.

### Chara

Chara is a giving program, where participants are invited to pledge a regular amount per week, month or year and so give joy and gladness to the recipient. Chara enables those who may not be able to be involved actively in the Emmaus Community, to assist with the running of Walks and Encounters and assisting some pilgrims, where the cost of attending is a determining factor. A regular amount of \$5 per month, can make a difference. Details on the temporary website [www.ttguc.org.au/emmaus2](http://www.ttguc.org.au/emmaus2)

*Please pray about how you can engage with any of the Emmaus ministries. Blessings. Mostyn*