

RedcliffeUniting Heart of the Peninsula

September 2023 Newsletter
Edition 52



For behold, the winter is past: the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

SEPT CALENDAR

Repair Cafe Sat 2 Sept - 7:30am

CardiGras - Car Meet - Fathers Day Sun 3 Sept - 11am

Family Fun Day - Child Safety Mon 4 Sept - 3:30pm

Roma St Gardens Bus Tour Thur 7 Sept - 9am

Men's Breakfast Sat 9 Sept - 7:30am

Christmas Crafting Morning Sat 9 Sept - 9am

Parenting Breakfast Sat 16 Sept - 8am

CardiGras - Car Meet Sat 16 Sept - 5pm

Puppet Worship Service Sun 17 Sept - 9am

Ba De Ya - Youth Camp Sat/Sun 23-24 Sept

WEEKLY AND OTHER REGULAR EVENTS

Sun 8:00am Prayer - Prayer Room

Sun 9:00am Sunday Morning Worship - with Jzone

Sun 10:30am Hymn-Along (4th Sun/month)

Sun 5:30pm Sunday Night Community - school term

M-F 9:30am Playgroup - school terms

Mon 11:30am Ladies KYB Study - Prayer Room

Mon 6:00pm Redcliffe Explorers - first Monday of month

Tue 8:00am Parish Prayer - during school term on Zoom

Tue 2:00pm Memories for Posterity - last Tuesday of month

Wed 12noon A&R Quilters - school terms

Wed 6:00pm Women's Yarning Circle - Dolphin Room

Thu 9:30am Adult Fellowship - first Thursday of month

Fri 9:00am Intercessory Prayer - school terms

Fri 7:00pm Youth Group - school terms

Sat 7:30am Men's Breakfast - 2nd Saturday of month

Sat 4:00pm Redcliffe Rumbles Car Meet [3rd Sat month]

BIBLE VERSES

Sunday Sept 3 Joshua 7&8

Sunday Sept 10 Joshua 9

Sunday Sept 17 Joshua 10

Sunday Sept 24 Ba De Yah Special!

from the Pastoris Besk



A little encouragement

I read recently that the most important characteristic in a person that will most likely lead to success [or mastery] is perseverance. The tenacity to just keep swimming. [This is not to say that life doesn't have seasons, and there is wisdom in knowing when a season is done!]

I'm reflecting on this because this month I'm about to go into the studio's of 96FIVE FM, and record my 1,000th one minute, 'At the Top' spot.

1,000 At the Top Radio spots! It's taken 14 years to record that many, longer than I've been in Redcliffe. That's almost 17 hours of straight recording - which even I admit would be a cruel and unusual punishment to listen to them all back to back!

I'm quite humbled by this. It doesn't just happen. You start, and you keep going, and going and going. Now my success is not shown in my bank balance - I do this for free, but I do catch a glimpse of the 'success' of this ministry when people meet me and say, 'Hey, I know your voice, you're the *At The Top* guy. You said something that meant a real lot to me a few years back.' That's success, Kingdom success. The fruit of hearing a call, and following it in season and out, tasting what God is doing through it.

I reckon you've got some things you've been faithful in for a long time. Friendships, service, just turning up. And is there one little thing that now, God is saying to you about, 'keep going. It is worth it. It does bring my Kingdom.'

I didn't realise I was a tenacious person. I just stick to things I believe are from God. It's possibly why we have a Community Hub as a Ministry of God's church here.

What is something you can stick to, and see grow in amazing ways, because you just kept at it. That is the Biblical definition of *faithfulness*.

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY Community that shares food and story

3 SEPTEMBER

--- Matthew 25 Challenge --- "I was **sick** and you looked after me"



10 SEPTEMBEROur global family

Our global family of faith



Peter Weston

Sundays @ 5:30pm 1 Richens Street, Redcliffe





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Come along to this series around the Christian Scriptures that is designed to reinvigorate and deepen understanding of the Bible, with the help of seven different voices, along with our reflection and discussion.

OCTOBER



CANON: Mining for the Word

15

HISTORY: Parchment to Pixel

(22)

TESTAMENTS: One Story, Two Parts

29

GOSPELS: Unexpected Good News

GENRE: Rhythm of the Text

12

INTERPRETATION: Scripture Reads Us

19

GRACE: Love Is the Bottom Line



REDCLIFFE YOUTH GROUP

When?

Friday Nights 7-9pm

Where?

1 Richens St, Redcliffe

Who?

Year 7-12 students
Year 6 students welcome in Term 4

Cost?

\$3 per person or \$5 per family





Activities and times of the program may change.

Contact Tim: 0417 706 304 or youth@redcliffeuniting.com.au







BIT.LY/BADEYA2023CAMPERS

A Chance to Serve

Join a team! Serve. Find joy. Here are some upcoming service opportunities that you might find rewarding!

Child Protection Fun Day: Monday 4th September we're joining with a bunch of HUB partners to put on a fun afternoon for our community. A great opportunity to build relationshsips with our partners and community. If you can help, see Tim.

Puppets! - We're having our annual Puppet Worshp on Sunday 17th August. Do you want to be part of the team doing the puppets? Let Paul know.

No to Violence: RUC is a proud member of the Moreton Bay Says NO to Violence Team! Our annual march is on Friday 20 October. We are looking for folks to join the team. Specifically we're looking for people with Utes to bring tables/chairs down to the event, and pack them back up, as well as general helpers. If you want to make a difference; talk to Paul

BBQ Anyone: We have the opportunity to raise some funds, and be seen in our community, at a Bunnings BBQ on Sat 21st October. We have one person happy to lead if they can find someone to help. If you are interested, talk to Tim, Paul or Janelle.

Merry Christmas! We're hoping to run the Christmas Lunch again this year, hosting it at our HUB! If you are keen to be on a steering committee for this event, talk to Tim or Paul.

Music, Pastoral Care, Technology, Morning Tea, Jzone, Gardens, Art - If you see or read about it in the newsletter, there are opportunities to join a fabulous team and serve at RUC. Just ask! Or if you want to start something, see any of the team. This is a place to serve and be served.

Church Council: It's that time of the year to begin to pray and consider who will lead us into the future! We are looking for some specific skills this year as we oversee a complex ministry! Who can you encourage to step forward. Ask any of the team for more details.

IGHLIGHTS

What has our youth & Community Chaplain been up

August every Wednesday morning

40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS WORKSHOP

August every Friday night

REDCLIFFE YOUTH GROUP



August every Sunday night

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY



August

7-8

CONNECT 100 ANNUAL GATHERING





August

9

MORETON RIVERS PRESBYTERY MEETING



August

10

BLUECARE'S 70th ANNIVERSARY MORNING TEA'S



August 12

SU CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA NIGHT





August 27

BLUECARE'S 70th ANNIVESARY SERVICE



COMINGUE

What is coming up for our youth & Community Chaplain?

September

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK SPEAKING AT TRINITY COLLEGE EXODAY AT GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE AZURE BLUE MORNING TEA BA DE YA YOUTH CAMP



FATHERS DAY CAR MEET

- Sunday 3rd Sept
- → 11:30am 2:30pm
- ◆ 1 Richens St, Redcliffe

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QUEENSLAND

CHILD PROTECTION

WEEK

3 - 9 September 2023



Come Join us Arts and Crafts, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Sausage Sizzle
FREE event!

4th September 2023 3.30pm to 5pm Redcliffe Community Hub, 1 Richens Street

























On Monday 4th September Sally Atkins will continue our reading of Marcus J. Borg's acclaimed and insightful book The Heart of Christianity: rediscovering a life of faith.

The evening's discussion will focus on Chapter 3 —The Bible: the Heart of the Tradition, with particular emphasis on what Borg describes as the 'emerging paradigm' of an historical, metaphorical and sacramental understanding of the Bible as an alternative to biblical literalism.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in a serious but respectful conversation about a topic which many find confusing and at odds with their present worldview.

As usual, we will gather in the Ocean Room, Redcliffe Uniting Church (cnr Anzac Ave and Richens St Redcliffe) at 6:30 p.m. for a half-hour coffee and chat before the discussion starts in earnest. Entry is free, but a small donation to offset costs will be appreciated.

For further information please contact the convenor (Ian Brown) by calling or texting on 0401 513 723.

Roma St Gardens

Bus Trip

BROUGHT TO YOU BY - RUC ADULT FELLOWSHIP



DEPARTING FROM REDCLIFFE UNITING CHURCH CAR PARK
AT 9AM SHARP



1 RICHENS STREET REDCLIFFE LEAVING THE GARDENS AT 2.30PM PLEASE BOOK AND PAY BY 27.08.23



AENS BREAKEST FEFFE

Sat 9th Sep | 7:15am \$8 (cash only)

Guest Speaker: Paul Bryden 18yr Veteran with Prison Chaplaincy/ KAIROS Team Member

RSVP 07/09/2023
(sign on sheet, Foyer of church) OR
txt Chris R: 0434 550 993 with name &
'men's breakfast' OR ring/email church office



Heart of the Peninsula 1 Richens Street, Redcliffe (07 3283 4066)



This year, our Christmas art display will be brought to us by Playgroup. Come along and help trace, cut and package up the materials needed, so that the littlies can get crafting in Term 4.

We are also looking for anyone comfortable using a jigsaw to cut out some large simple shapes from craftwood.

So, come and join us for a very social morning -bring a cutting mat and/or a metal ruler (if you have them). We will provide all materials and templates.

Morning tea and a lot of fun provided.

Please RSVP to Kerri by Wednesday, September 6 kerri@gear.id.au

Playgnoup Die Drive Fundraiser

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR ORDERS! **WE RAISED APPROX \$800 FOR**

PLAYGROUP!



BIG THANKS TO FRAN FOR RUNNING THE PIE DRIVE



HOT TOPICS

For Women

7:00pm Monday Sept 11th 2023

Mueller Performing ArtsComplex Level 2, 75 Morris Rd Rothwell \$10.00 pay at entry cash only) Supperincluded

Everyone is Talking About Gender: Seeking SomeGospel Perspective

1 Cor 6:19-20: You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

Therefore, honour God with your bodies

Registrations by Sept 7th please with:

Isabel 0418 700803

or

Pam cwciredcliffe@gmail.com

Hosted by Redcliffe CWCI committee. Sorry no child minding available.



Robyn Bain

Robyn is incredibly grateful God drew her to him when she was 17 years old. She loves hanging out with her husband Andrew (QTC Vice Principal) and her two teenage girls. She also loves being comforted and challenged by the gospel in the company of brothers and sisters in Christ.

When she's not parenting, she helps organise the GROW Womens Conference, and talks about Christian bioethics at QTC as well as through GIST (Gospel in Society Today team for PCQ). She enjoys running slowly.

Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) is a worldwide Bible-based faith ministry which began in Australia in 1957. In Australia today:

- Events are held in cities and country areas offering encouragement, inspiration, and Bible teaching.
- Know Your Bible (KYB) studies are being used to help women engage more deeply with God's Word.
- Safaris travel into rural, remote and regional areas of Australia with Christ's love and teaching.

WWW.CANCIBLE DESCRIPTION

Building Community Connections







This event is auspiced by the Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise and aims to build community, peace, and well-being, which are key goals of Rotary International.

Speaker

The speaker for the night is Michael Connolly, a Redcliffe Peninsula businessman, artist, and cultural advisor/facilitator.

Michael is a descendant of the Kullilla tribe from Thargomindah/Eulo region and from the Murruwari tribe from Goodooga/Brewarrina.

The evening will involve all participants hearing and witnessing the importance of acknowledging other people's journeys and challenges in life.

When:

September 13th 5.30 pm for 6 pm start – 8pm

Where:

Redcliffe Volunteer Hub Old Fire Station 395 Oxley Ave Redcliffe Qld 4020

Contact

Hugh Thompson for bookings

Phone: 0409 629 551

Email: hughthompson@optusnet.com.au

Refreshments Provided: Bring a plate to share

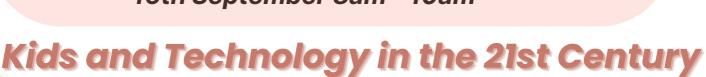
PARENTING BREAKFAST

WITH

GARRY WOODFORD

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

16th September 8am - 10am



Children in the 21st Century have unfettered access to the Internet. Consequently, their capacity to delay gratification, and cope when things don't go to plan is diminishing. Garry will empower parents to prepare their children for the technological onslaught. Focussing on prevention rather than intervention. Working to stop your child becoming addicted to technology, and learning ways to resolve these issues through promoting authentic interactions.

BOOK HERE



Childminding available on-site \$5 per child Bookings essential

For more information on Garry https://www.in8code.com.au

RSVP: 13th September Bookings essential.













Come & enjoy Worship facilitated by our Puppets! Great for people of all ages!



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CERTIFICATE III in INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

THE BETTER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Would you like to support others to live a happy and independent life? Would you like to assist people to reach their full potential with valued roles in their community?

OR

Are you currently working in the industry and would like to Upskill? Perhaps you would like a career change? If you have answered yes than this course is for you

NO COST TRAINING



Where this is held: 52 King Street. Caboolture (Aspire to Succeed) online possibilities

Better Together

- **Disability Types**
- **Aged Care**
- First Aid & CPR
- Introduction to SRV (social role valorisation)
- ASD, ADHD & Challenging Behaviours Workshop
- Introduction to the NDIS Workshop
- Epilepsy Training
- Mental Health First Ald
- Professional Development Workshops
 - and much more!

For more information contact Jenny 0404 020 517

jenny@bettertogether.net.au

for Longman.

Kindly printed by Terry Young MP, Federal Member

Night class starting 25th September



This Skilling Queenslanders for Work project is proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government

Course Includes



ADULT FELLOWSHIP 2023 PROGRAMME

- O7/09 Spring Bus Trip to Roma Street Parkland. Depate RUC car park at 9am. Morning tea at Nudgee Beach, bring your own lunch or eat at the cafe. Depart home about 2:30pm cost will be \$35 per head.
- []5/][] 10am at Crockatt Park for Fish and Chip lunch. We place the order the day before. It will cost \$10 or \$12 each to be paid by Sunday 1st October. Special orders will cost more.
- QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute speaker Clare Blake, Community Relations Officer will update us on some of the amazing new clinical trials happening in Brisbane. Not to be missed 9.30am in the Ocean Room.
- []7/]2 Christmas break-up lunch in the Ocean Room. This will be a 2 coarse meal from the Friendly Grocer. We hope this will still be in the vicinity of \$10.00 per head.

THE PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES.



Toss it? No way!



1st Saturday of each month 7.30am Town Square

Use this QR code to book your repair via the Repair Cafe facebook page









REDGLIFFE RUMBLES GARMET

- → 16 September
- **♦** 5pm 7pm
- ◆ 1 Richens St, Redcliffe

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MORETON BAY SNO TO VIOLENCE



An Initiative of Encircle Community Services Ltd

Join the 15th Annual Community March against violence. Stand Up. Speak Out. March Together.

Friday 20th October, 2023



Join us from 8:30am in Rotary Park, Redcliffe Friday 20th October, 2023.

March starts at 9:00am through Redcliffe to Settlement Cove. Finishes at Redcliffe Amphitheatre.



THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

















THE GREAT OUTBACK BEG SUN 29 OCTOBER 11AM AFTER WORSHIP

Fundraiser to support Frontier Services Burgers, Snags and Salads for Sale Auction for the biggest Burger

Please RSVP to 3283 4066 or info@redcliffeuniting.com.au & inform of any dietary requirements





Finance Update

The last edition of the Newsletter had some great information in it about our finances. If you didn't read it, go back and check it out.

Our first two months have started well with some strong rental numbers with the President's Conference, Head Space, and Cascade Place all taking space for a time. We've also seen an increase in giving, especially digitally. Thanks to those who have recently started regular digital giving, and those who have been able to increase their giving just a little. It all helps.

We have some promising conversations taking place with a potential cafe Tennant - please pray - and other conversations around Sessional and other rooms. It really is a delight to be here during the week and see the life breaking forth all over the place!

We continue to have conversations with Presbytery, Synod and Chameleon house over the loan, residual land, and future opportunities. We hope to have a 'Steering Committee' about such opportunities operating soon.

We recently forwarded our financial support to our oversees workers - the Nikles and Kristen - which is our ongoing commitment to such mission. We raised \$569.90 through our Containers for Change collection last financial year. Well done - 5,699 containers!

If you are new - churches operate on the generosity of their members who give of their time talents and money. It is an amazing thing to see how generous people are to God and the Community! If you want to give, details below.

Here are our account details for Direct / Online Giving:

Account name: UCA - Redcliffe Parish

BSB: 014-010 Account No: 191632958

Reference: [Offering]

Thank you, as ever, for your Faithful Giving

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE

COME BE PART OF THE REDCLIFFE UNITING

COMMUNITY HUB!

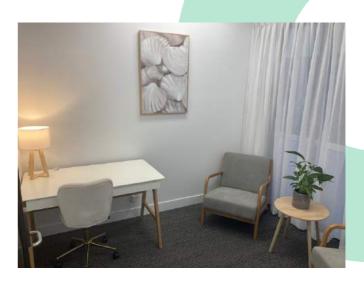
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OUR SERVICES



Foster & Kinship Care - Training and Supporting Foster Carers - 3385 1300

Generalist Counselling - Free adult counselling - 5428 4200

Children & Parenting Programs - Free counselling for children & parents - 5428 4200



Provides quality home and community-based care to NDIS participants, inpatient and community mental health consumers, and the elderly - 1300 250 757

Let's Connect Support Services

Supporting NDIS participants with their plans - 1300 048 630



Providing reliable and dependable family services in Queensland - 0431 767 881



Mentor Counselling, Trauma Recovery, Therapeutic Parenting Courses and Speaking - 0421 410 630



Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy for all ages. We provide in-clinic, community and teletherapy appointments, supporting individuals to reach their true potential – 0435 359 470 or hello@bluebellalliedhealth.com.au



Solo and group vocal coaching, mentoring, piano lessons and braille music specialist. Can teach those with visual impairments - 0401 021 271



Provides an inclusive environment where people living with dementia can take a break and connect with their community - 1800 826 166

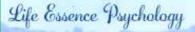
CAMINO COUNSELLING Understanding relationships, recovering from trauma, developing healthy boundaries and resilience - 0421 668 991



Life is complicated - losing weight shouldn't be. Workshops on Thursdays 5:30pm - 131 997



Counselling & Psychotherapy - Let me help you live an authentic, joyful, purposeful and connected life - 0422 681 052



Senior Psychologist, counselling coming from an existential counselling framework - 0428 716 807



Cascade - Choice, Passion, Life is the leading provider of integrated support, therapy and advice for people living with a disability in the Moreton Bay region, and their families.



RedcliffeUniting Community Hub Schedule

Monday

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

KYB Women's Group*

11:30am-1:30pm

Eden Dementia Social Group

8am-4pm

Wednesday

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

Quilters

12-3pm

ATSI Women's Yarning Circle

6pm-8pm

Tuesday

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

Eden Dementia Social Group

8am-4pm

Thursday

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

Adult Fellowship*

1st Thurs/month 9:30am

Weight Watchers

6-7pm

Friday

Playgroup

9:30-11:30am

Youth Group*

7-9pm

Saturday

Repair Cafe

1st Sat/month 7:30am-12pm

Men's Breakfast

2nd Sat/every 2nd month

7:15am-9:15am

Cardigras - Car Show

3rd Sat/month

Sunday

RUC Service*

9:00-11:00am

Hymn-a-long*

Every 4th Sun/month

True Vine

Samoan Service*

11:30-1:30pm

Evening Community*

5:30pm-7pm

Please pray

Our World Syrian protests, Floria Hurrican, Gambon [coup], Israel, Global Climate [fires], Youth Crime, China, War in Ukraine, Russia, Inflation Pressure, rental crisis, cost of living pressures, homelessness.

Our people Peg Morgan, Aileen Findlay, La Brooy family, Elma Trott, Patsy Higgins, John & Clare Glover, Eva Brown, Sharaga Twins and family. Jim Bindon, Lola Sova, Sandra Watt, Gay & Neil Johnstone, Vera Fiddyment, those with Covid.

Overseas friends Kirsten (back O/S); David & Suzanne (Thailand).

Rebirthing Church Vision & Mission Team and process. Church Council.

Hub Mission - New Cafe tenant, last of the tenancy spaces taken up. Sessional Rooms, being a Community Hub, Residual Land Steering Team.

The people in the Redcliffe community and our ministry to them.

Church Council

Want to get in touch with your Church Council? You can email us at: chaircc@redcliffeuniting.com.au. All non-email correspondence for Church Council should go via the church office: posted to 1 Richens St, QLD 4020, or dropped into the office or letterbox on Richens Street. Minutes of Church Council meetings are available on request. This year, CC plans to meet on the third Wednesday of each month, so if you have anything you want discussed, please send it by the Friday before the third Wednesday. Thanks.



Paul Clark Minister



Tim Griggs Minister



John James Chair



Milly Macpherson Elder



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We cannot escape the dangers which abound in life without the actual and continual help of God. Let us. then. pray to Him for it continually. How can we pray to Him without being with Him? How can we be with Him but in thinking of Him often? And how can we often think of Him but by a holy habit which we should form of it? You will tell me that I am always saying the same thing. It is true. for this is the best and easiest method I know: and as I use no other. I advise all the world to do it. We must know before we can love. In order to know God. we must often think of Him: and when we come to love Him. we shall also think of Him often. for our heart will be with our treasure. This is an argument which well deserves your consideration.

from The Practice of the Presence of God. by Brother Lawrence (his Ninth Letter) c1666

nthe lands of the Gubbi Gubbi and the Ningy Ningy people (part of the Undambi people). We acknowledge and thank the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land - past, present, and emerging.





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