

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



29 March 2009

PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people
Andrew, Dianne, Colin P, Jacinta,
Jonathon & Jeremy, Barry, Darcy,
Dave, Norma, Jean Carr, Eileen,
Kevin Hall, Colin (Val's son in law),
Wayne Lording, Michael, Joyce,
Victoria, Bob & Judy Rutherford, Pat,
Kaylean, Chris, Louise, Edna Eaton,
Sharon and Brad (friends of David
Cox), Win Thomas and any others on
the hearts of our church family.

Easter Services 2009

Good Friday 9am

combined with the Baptists,
Cnr Fowler St & Bondi Rd
Bonbeach and afterwards at
Beeson Reserve, Edithvale

Easter Sunday

10am Special Family service
here at Chelsea Church of Christ

WHAT'S ON

at Chelsea Church of Christ

Monday:

[CBCHS @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon](#)

Tuesday:

[CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month](#)

[Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon,](#)

[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

[Bible study 7.30pm](#)

Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)

[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)

[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

[WAGS, 10am-4pm](#)

Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am – 12 noon](#)

[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

[Bible study 3pm](#)

[Pit Stop for Dads 7.30pm](#)

Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)

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A WORD FROM THE REV.....

Who sped the world up?

It has been an amazing year so far at Chelsea Church of Christ. It is almost as though the place has a life of its own. In other words You are being blessed by God, so hold on for the ride.

So far this year:

- The breakfast has started with now around fifty people attending each week. While I can write about it, if you really want to know what is going on in the place, then spoil yourself, come down for brekkie one morning and see for yourself God at work.
- A new program for people with disabilities has begun in the shed on Tuesday mornings. For these people to feel part of the community, and gain confidence is so important, and our volunteers are making that difference.
- The Skilling Australia (Work for the Dole) group has commenced a pilot program of extending through to Thursdays. Lets pray that this great work can continue. The numbers in the group have grown like crazy.

However the Federal Government is changing the whole way it funds these programs, which may put so many of these "introductory type" programs at risk. Please pray for us as we meet the local Member Mark Dreyfus to show him the importance of this work. From what I have seen it is vital for those people who don't feel ready to enrol in a TAFE or Neighbourhood House program, if they are going to get a start in life. Particularly in these tough economic times.

The men's shed newsletter "The plank" has got underway

A newsletter for the breakfast for potential donors is nearly ready.

'Pit stop for Dads' is nearly finished the first of two programs. Those of us who have attended have gained a great deal from it. But don't take my word for it, the following is some words straight from the horses mouth (so to speak).

God Bless... Steve

Pit Stop For Dad's

Over the past few weeks we have had eight Dads from various walks of life participating in this program. This group of dads has covered various topics in relation to bringing up of children. Last week the night included the bringing of partners into the group and covering the topic of "Teamwork in Parenting". The group has allowed dads to network with other dads and develop new tools for our parenting tool kit.

Kevin