

# Life

@theLakes

## Authentic Relationships

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### Welcome!

to Life@theLakes. It is great that you could join us in celebrating the life God has given us. We are excited about what God is doing and believe He is shaping us into a community which restores hope and healing to our broken world,

one life at a time. Our heart is for all people to connect with God - Life - and Each Other ... It is our desire that you would feel at home and find this is a community where you can grow to your full potential, learning to love God and others the same extravagant way He loves you.





# Authentic Relationships

**L**ife is all about relationships. They can bring great happiness, joy and fulfilment, but they can also bring great pain, disappointment and regrets. When it comes to relationships most people stumble and bumble their way through hoping for the best. We invest huge amounts of time, money and energy in our kids schooling in the hope they will one day have a great career. While most kids grow up today with little or no understanding of healthy relationships. When it takes a bigger investment of time and study to be allowed to be let loose behind a wheel than to walk down an aisle we know things are out of whack.

There are some key statements about relationships that come out of the Genesis account of creation. They reveal a lot about our source of relationships, our

purpose for relationships, and what authentic relationships look like.

Here are a few:

- “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness”.
- “The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”
- ”So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
- God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”
- And the Lord said, “let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the

creatures that move along the ground.”

- “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good”.

Over the next term we are going to be looking at how our relationships only begin to make sense and take on their intended purpose when we first understand who we are through our maker's eyes.

We will look at what it means to be male and female. We will open up the door into marriage and family life. And we will look at what part work plays in our life.

I pray this investment of time in the area of relationships will have eternal significance for us all

*Phil*

## Y-Zone



God is amazing within the Y Zone ministry! He has grown the leadership team and challenged and loved our youth too! Each week this year, there has been a regular number of around 50 attending which provides freshness, keeping things alive and exciting!

At our weekend camp all involved were pumped to be together as they discovered more of Jesus, enjoyed one another more and took on challenges that they didn't realise they were capable of. The team feels so blessed by God with the growth and beauty that was evident within our 'camp experience!' All leaders contributed in very significant ways while all youth engaged and made the most of this unique weekend of adventure, fun and fellowship.

In Term 3 and beyond, we are dividing Y Zone into junior and senior groups. This is largely because we want to do more serious, age appropriate business with all present. Any split brings pain as well as joy, so please be prayerful as we embark on this new option. The leadership team has spent a lot of time preparing for this move so we're sure that all involved will reap the blessings of this new way to operate.

For Glen and I, we are so proud of and incredibly thankful for the ways that our team are engaging with our youth and taking on responsibilities and roles! It's a wonderful season for us to be a part of the youth ministry @ CLCC! Please keep praying for us all though. It's a huge job that is very

worthwhile and necessary. Glen and I feel quite rich that we are available to invest in and mentor such amazing leaders, as well as get to know and love many special, incredible young people!

With love and thanks for your prayers and interest,

*Beth*

Don't forget to enjoy the photo's on the following page taken during our y-zone camp...

# Y-Zone - photo's



# Childrens Ministries



I hope everyone is having a wonderful break over the school holidays and your children are finding lots of fun things to do to keep them busy over this time!!

We are doing our Kids Break program over these holidays and it will be running over both services. This program is designed for the kids to enjoy some Church time with their friends – we will have different age activities available for them to enjoy together.



**K**ick Start this month is on Sunday the 25th of July. We are looking at what it means to take risks and how important it is for us to be different to the world!

“Don’t copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and

perfect.”  
Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Dare to be different!! Because God created each one of us with a special purpose – a purpose that will honour Him and positively affect those around us.

Blessings,

*Sharon xx*



**GET  
CONNECTED**

# **LIFE Groups**

## **The Heartbeat of Church Life!**

**Commencing 1st Week of February**

Life Groups are an ideal place to build genuine friendships and intentionally grow in your Christian faith. Whether it is studying the bible together or receiving support through prayer and encouragement, Life Groups are a great way to experience authentic Christian community.

**Check out the 2010 Life Groups List for more information.**

# Monthly Calendar

# July

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 8:30am Prayer  6:00pm Worship Practice 7:30pm PL Meeting	2 8:30am Prayer  12.30pm Sparetimers	3
4 8:30am Service 10:30am Service Speaker: Liam Acts 9:1-19 Believing for the Impossible Conversion	5 8:30am Prayer  7:30pm Discovery Group	6 8:30am Prayer  12:00pm CCMN Mtg	7 8:30am Prayer	8 8:30am Prayer  6:00pm Worship Practice	9 8:30am Prayer	10
11 8:30am Service 10:30am Service Speaker: Phil Acts 9:32-43 Raising the Dead	12 <b>Student Free Day</b> <b>8.30am Prayer</b>  7:30pm Discovery Group MIG Meeting	13 <b>Term 3 Commences</b> 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids	14 8:30am Prayer 8.45 Koala Kids 10.30 Koala Kids	15 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  6:00pm Worship Practice 7:30pm MTL Meeting	16 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  5.30pm Gecko's 7.15pm Y-Zone	17
18 Speaker: Bill Mills Worship Session 1: 8:30am & 10:30am Service Session 2: 4.30-6.00pm Session 3: 6.45-8.15pm	19 8:30am Prayer  7:30pm Discovery Group	20 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids	21 8:30am Prayer 8.45 Koala Kids 10.30 Koala Kids	22 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  6:00pm Worship Practice	23 <b>Public Holiday</b>	24
25 8:30am Service 10:30am Service Speaker: Phil Gen: 1-3 Authentic Relationships - Introduction 3:00pm Kick Start	26 8:30am Prayer	27 8.30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  Combined Churches Prayer Southern	28 8.30am Prayer 8.45 Koala Kids 10.30 Koala Kids	29 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  6:00pm Worship Practice	30 8:30am Prayer 9.30am Koala Kids  5.30pm Gecko's 7.15pm Y-Zone	31

## Regular Weekly Activities

### Prayer at Church

8.30-9.30am each week day

### Sunday Service and Kids Church 9.30am

### Koala Kids play group in Hall

9.30-11.30am Tues, Thurs & Friday  
8.45-10.30 & 10.30-12.15 Wed

### Adult Life Groups

- see next page for more details

### Worship Practice 6pm Thursdays

Geckos 5.30pm Fridays in Hall

Youth - YZone 7.15pm Fridays

### Prayer for the Nations

- various days, places and times



# Want to Connect?

Sometimes it can be a struggle to connect meaningfully with one another in a large gathering and often we can feel isolated. Finding a place to belong in a Lifegroup will draw you into a close knit, caring community where people know, love and support one another. It's an ideal way to become part of an environment that nurtures authentic Christian community, biblical teaching, and on-going discipleship.

## Lifegroups 2010

Where	Please Contact	Who	When	Contact Details
Mooroobool	Barrett, Fay	KYB-mature ladies	Weekly - Tuesday 9.30am	4053 2002
Whitfield	Birrell, Colleen	Mixed mid 20's up	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	4032 4806
Edge Hill	Cossa, Sandro		Fortnightly - Tues 7.30pm	4053 7219
Mooroobool	De Vries, Caleb	Mostly Couples	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	0414 524 598
Stratford	Dixon, Grant	Mostly over 45's	Weekly - Tues 7.30pm	4039 3114
Kewarra Beach	MacLachlan, Maureen	Mostly over 45's	Fortnightly - Thurs 7.00pm	4057 8774
Rotates Southside	Harrison, Greg	Couples with Kids (25-40)	Weekly - Wed 8.00pm	4036 1528
Redlynch	Morrell, Rohan	Married Couples	Weekly - Wed 7.30pm	4055 2374
Redlynch Rise	Morris, Noelene	KYB - ladies	Weekly - Wed 9.30am	4039 2030
Brinsmead	Nicholls, Kevin	18-30's Singles	Fortnightly - Tues 7.30pm	4034 1108
Redlynch Grove	Pashley, Mel	Mostly 50's	Weekly - Wed 7.30pm	4039 0699
Kanimbla	Mollenhauer, Glen	Young Couples, Singles	Fortnightly - Mon 7.30pm	4039 4730
Edge Hill	Price, Sharon	Women's	Weekly - Fri 11.30am	4032 2774
Woree	Shliahov, David	Mixed mid 20's & up	Weekly - Mon 7.30pm	4033 0732
Kanimbla	Wilson, Brett	Mostly Couples	Fortnightly - Wed 7.30pm	4034 2415
Kanimbla	Woodward, Rosemary	Young Mum's	Fortnightly - TBA	4034 1282
Whitfield	Harding, Angela	New Christians	Weekly - Mon 7.30pm	4032 0720
Edge Hill	Page, Susanna	Families	Weekly - Sun 12.00pm	4053 2436
Brinsmead	Tina Smith	Couples with young families	Fortnightly - Fri 7.30pm	4034 3421

# Outreach



This has been an exciting time for MIG (Mission Interest Group). We (that's you too) are the sending church for the Sinclair family (East Timor), the Rows (Laos) and Ms Honke (Central Asia). Plus we support a whole heap of others around the world.

Praise God for generous offerings, from which 12% is directed straight to mission workers.

Rebekah Honke had a wonderful visit from Michelle Arthur in Central Asia (after which she dropped in to see Helen and Marty Rowe in Laos). They spent a couple of great weeks in the northern part of the country in which Bek serves. She works in a prep to grade 3 school, both in the office and the classroom and Michelle also shared times with Bek's neighbours. She got to see, and taste first hand, how it is to live in such a foreign culture.

As for the Sinclair family who are serving with MAF in East Timor, they are having a family time in Darwin, and from there

they plan to attend the Arnhem Land conference. Their prayer needs are for their work on airfield construction to continue and good health, plus stable living conditions for their family and the whole country.

We also support Margaret Pashley with her work at The Centre for Change in the Philippines. She is in Cairns at the moment, waiting to return after she broke her leg: "I long to see for myself how our Sunday outreach Church is going. There was hardly a Sunday without someone committing their lives to the Lord before I left, so please do pray we will continue to see fruit, much fruit and fruit that will remain, from this ministry. Please pray also for Kid's club that during last year consistently had around

400 children being ministered to each Saturday. I have been having a wonderful time, and also it has been time to allow God to deal and challenge me on a number of things in my own life. God is so gracious, and deals tenderly with us. I am not in pain, so it is all good, and I continue to enjoy this special time out until cleared to return to the Philippines. By God's grace I will be all the more ready for the challenges that await me in the role of overseeing this amazing, growing ministry."

How privileged we are to be part of these amazing ministries!

*Penny*  
(on behalf of MIG)

# Baptisms at Goomborra Park



Kevin: 6/6/10



Bec:  
6/6/10



Linda:  
6/6/10



Holly: 20/6/10



Trevor:  
20/6/10

# Special Notices

The wonder,  
The glory,  
& The Power

*Experiencing the joy of worship in your church*



## **Bills Mills - Teacher & Author**

**Sunday 18 July Here at Centenary lakes**

**Session 1: 8.30am & 10.30am Services**

**Session 2: 4.30 - 6.00pm**

**Meal 6.00-6.45pm - please RSVP**

**Session 3: 6.45 - 8.15pm**

**Please RSVP to the church office so we can cater for the meal 4032 4411 or [office@thelakes.org.au](mailto:office@thelakes.org.au)**

**There is no registration fee for this conference. There will be an offering basket available..**

## **DISCOVER! COURSE**

"A new Discover! course is starting on Monday 19 July at 9.30am in the church hall. If you are a Christian who wants to find out more about your faith or if you would like to be



involved either by supporting someone doing the course or by providing childcare, please see Angela Harding or Rosemary Woodward."



# Notices

## Finance Report

The Average Weekly offering received for the last 4 weeks is \$6,810 (2010 weekly budget figure is \$6,635)

Tithes and offerings can be paid directly through internet banking (please see account details below) or arrangements can be made for credit card giving if preferred (please see the office).

### Account Details:

Acc.Name: Centenary Lakes Christian Community

**BSB:** 084 472

**A/C:** 540723349

*(AMP) Let each one (give) as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver (whose heart is in his giving). 2 Cor 9:7*

## Morning Tea Roster

4 July: **Whitfield Life Group** - Beth Thomas, Kelly North, David Birrell, Ann Edwards

11 July: **MAF Team** - Grant & Sharon Dixon, Alrena Martis, Bev Jones, MAF Volunteer if required.

18 July: Colleen Birrell, Viv Taylor, Alan Chapman, Linda Chapman

25 July: Lisa Cossa, James & Margaret Porter, Jan Prince, Jenny Nieto

## Cleaning Team Roster

3 July: Rick & Pat Green, Bill & Noelene Morris, Laurie & Liz Whitehead

10 July: Jim & Jeannette Nissen, Hamish & Sheena Pearce

17 July: Grand & Sharon Dixon, Richard Howie

24 July: Brett & Donna Grah, Alan & Alrena Martis

31 July: Eunice Sexton, Kelly North, Jenny Nieto

## KICK START



**Date Claimer**  
**Discipleship and Training for**  
**10-16 yr olds**  
**Sunday 25th July**

**Time:**  
**3:00 - 5:00pm**

**Place: Church**



# contact info

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Mel Pashley

#### **Community Life**

Julie Bignill

#### **Childrens Ministries**

Sharon Price

#### **Life Groups**

Sandro Cossa

#### **Outreach/Missions**

Karen Boyd

#### **Prayer**

Angela Harding

#### **Teaching Ministries**

Phil Bignill

#### **Youth Ministries**

Glen & Beth Mollenhauer