

VICON



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TO: PASTORS, DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, SENIOR ELDERS AND BULLETIN SECRETARIES & any other person requesting an Email copy

Sunset Time: Sabbath 5.41 Next week: Friday 5.47

Offering August 12, 2017 – Media Evangelism (SPD Comprehensive Media Strategy)

Your article or advertisement for VICON should be sent as TEXT to vicon@adventist.org.au.

It may also be sent as a poster promotion in addition to the text, to be loaded into a folder for other churches to access. Please clearly label the promotion and include date of event (eg event-dd-mm).

This folder can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/f2RQj2>

Please share this link with your AudioVisual team leader or person responsible for coordinating announcements so they can access the files

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1. THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR NEWS IS vicon@adventist.org.au

2. VICTORIAN ADVENTIST ADULT SINGLES - August 19, 2017 at 4pm

Homes Evening & Pot Luck Tea at Mark's Place – Please bring a plate of finger food.

Ph: Mark 0419 499 992

93 A'Beckett Rd

Narre Warren North

3. DIABETIC CLINIC LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

Supported 12 week program to assist with normalising blood sugars and optimising health

Speaker: Peter Pratt from the Diabetic Health Clinic

Commences: Monday 7th August at 7pm

Venue: Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122

Churches please download the Powerpoint presentation from the link, provided below, and then show it to the church members this coming Sabbath. The presentation contains an interesting video that explains the program which we would like the members to see.

Here is the link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-B8STJ7nxusZ3lwNjl0akN6bzQ>

Free community program. Invite your family and friends

Register online www.diabetichealthclinic.org/register

For more information Ph. 0419 777 440

4. SUMMER CAMP 2018 APPLICATIONS ARE OUT NOW!!

At our Summer Camps, we provide opportunities to make new friends (and catch up with old ones), take on new adventures and learn more about specific interests, all with the assistance of our carefully selected team of staff.

Our aim is to teach, encourage, support and empower all who attend, as well as show them Jesus' love as part of a caring Christian environment. With energizing and exciting activities, fun and inspiring worships with awesome speakers, and loads of other awesome stuff, Summer Camps are not to be missed!

Places are limited, so get your application in early!

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| GAP Camp (16-18 years) | January 11-15 2018 |
| Juniors (10-12 years) | January 16-21 2018 |
| Teens (13-15 years) | January 23-28 2018 |

To register and for more details see VicYouth.com or contact us on 9264 7740.

5. SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE OUT NOW!! (NEW)

Summer Camp Staff Applications are out now!

VicYouth is seeking volunteers for staff at our Howqua Summer Camps in January 2018. As part of this team, you will be caring for young people, providing them with life long memories and ultimately giving them every opportunity to have an encounter with Jesus. And we can guarantee that you yourself will be impacted by this experience.

Summer Camps are a powerful outreach and typically a highlight of the year for those who attend. Heaps of young people commit their lives to Christ each year. Being on staff at the camp makes you a part of the change in someone's life!

Junior Camp - 10-12 year olds: 16th-21st Jan 2018

Teen Camp - 13-15 year olds: 23rd-28th Jan 2018

For more details see VicYouth.com

6. BOAT PEOPLE WHO FLED IRAN - BECOME ADVENTISTS IN BRISBANE

It changed them. It changed their church

They will tell of their families' journeys to Australia and Adventism

Linda Truscott from the Eight Mile Plains Church will tell of their impact on her church

September 2, 2 pm

Nunawading SDA church

169-173 Central Road Nunawading

"It has been a life-changing event for these lovely people, but it has also been a life-changing experience for many in our church family. Our church has been enriched."

Andre van Rensburg, pastor Eight Mile Plains Church

A joint project of: ADRA; Nunawading Church and Australian Adventists Supporting Asylum Seekers

7. ROWVILLE/LYSTERFIELD CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OPEN MIC NIGHT

Event: Open Mic Night Fundraiser (Church building fund and local church camp 2018)
 Venue: Wantirna SDA Church, 119 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna Vic 3152
 Date: Saturday, 19th August 2017
 Time: 6.30pm
 Admission: Free

Exciting performances (solos, duets, singing groups, choir, cultural, instrumental, comedy, special recitals, skit etc.). Cafe style setting. Scrumptious food along with hot and cold drinks available for purchase (cash only). Come and enjoy an awesome winter's night. You will not be disappointed. Bring your family and friends. All new performances welcome on the night - share your talent!

Contact Lottie Meleisea 0422027783

8. HELP NEEDED BY COLAC CHURCH

Looking for people who are willing to travel to the Colac area to do **letterboxing** between 1:30pm and 5pm. The dates are as follows:

- 19th august
- 23rd September
- 9th December

For the more adventurous among us, I would be very happy for **door knockers** also. The Colac church really needs our help and so I am calling upon the you to lend a hand in helping to find those searching for Salvation in this town.

If you are wiling but do not want to drive all the way there, could you consider carpooling with others possibly? We will supply all the resources for this work so please let me know, and I guarantee that you will be blessed.

Please put your hand forward and commit your Sabbath afternoons to the spreading of God's word in Colac. If you are interested in helping out please contact Pr. Benjamin Townson at bentownson@adventist.org.au or on 0403 053 288.

9. ADSAFE AWARENESS TRAINING

As you are aware, every Person appointed by the Church Nominating Committee (staff and volunteer) is to have completed the Safe Church Awareness training, either as provided by E-learning online (You can simply access the site at <http://elearning.safeplaceservices.org.au> use the access key "S@fe") or the face to face training. The online version can be done at your own convenience and time, and thus is the **preferred method** of completing this training.

If however you do not have access to a computer or internet, we have arranged for the following face to face Safe Church Awareness training.

- * Please note start times
- * **Please note \$20 fee for Face to Face training which needs to be paid in advance to Vic Conference Treasury**
- * Please be sure to text/email to book
- * Please bring a packed lunch or tea (as appropriate)
- * Please note language the training will be taught in and choose accordingly

| Date | Location | Language | Start time |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 19/08/2017 | Filipino-Australian SDA church | English | 3 pm |
| 12/8/2017 for 3 consecutive Saturday nights | Warburton SDA Church | English | 6pm |

Contact for Booking (Essential)

Email: craiggillis@adventist.org.au, Mobile: 0408417785, Office: 92647777

10. PROPERTY FOR VIC YOUTH EVENT

VIC Youth is looking for a suitable location to have the 2018 Adventurer Camporee. If anyone knows of a venue that can cater for 400 people (farm properties with a large shed would also be considered) please contact the Youth Department on 03 9264 7777, or email simongigliotti@adventist.org.au.

11. CREATIVE MARCH OFF

Our Marching stocks are fading, kids no longer wish to take part at all and who can blame them? Marching hasn't changed with the times and is quite mundane, so what are we to do? What can you do???

We are looking at revamping one of our oldest traditions! So what are we doing? We are basically starting something new and fresh in order to get the kids involved. Yes we will still have our standard drill commands but this will be done entirely up to the clubs preference and in addition to this we will also have a new section which will be the creative march. In the CM we are leaving this entirely up to the club. You want fancy uniforms? Sure, you want music? Sure why not, smoke machine lights? Bring it all. Do you want to mix in the standard commands into your CM routine?? Feel free :).

All we want to see is our kids enjoying themselves and working together, we can make a difference in marching. It doesn't matter if you're a new club you can start your kids off in the right direction.

The layout will be a 5 to 10 min section one club at a time performing in front of a crew of VIP judges until each club has finished.

At the conclusion of the club performances we ask if we can all bring lunch to share amongst us all. During lunch we will have prizes to hand out and the top club will have the privilege to show all Victorian clubs what we have been up to at Fair Day!! (Don't tell Phil yet he doesn't know lol).

Bring your parents bring the adventurers! If the Adventurers are interested in showcasing any part of marching then they are very welcome and free to do so, we will fit them in what better way to give our kids a better experience of marching!

For more questions feel free to contact me via email – elijah.erika@egopharm.com

12. WINTER RECHARGE 18+

11th-13th August, Camp Howqua

Our Vic Youth Winter RECHARGE is an opportunity for all 18+ Youth to get away from the hustle and bustle of life and spend time with our Creator in worship, fellowship, prayer, and sharing of the word.

It is a wonderful time of strengthening friendships, making new friends, connecting with people from across the state (and those visiting from beyond) in an intimate atmosphere, and most importantly, spending time in the presence of God.

This year's speaker is Pr Rome Ulia. Pr Rome is a dynamic speaker with a powerful life story. We are sure to be blessed over the weekend by his messages and passion for the gospel.

Pr Rome currently lives in Armidale NSW with his family. He Pastors the local Seventh-day Adventist Church in Armidale and the CORE Church Plant.

For more details see VicYouth.com

13. ADVENTURER FAMILY RALLY DAY

16th September - 10am – 12:30 pm, Nunawading Christian College

Big Family Picnic after the program at Blackburn Lake

It's coming soon!!! This year's Adventurer Family Rally Day promises to be an awesome day of fun, activities, fellowship and memories to keep!

Even if you do not belong to an Adventurer Club we encourage those who are 4-9 years old to come with their families.

For more details see VicYouth.com

14. VIOLIN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS. DISCOVER THE POTENTIAL TO SERVE THE LORD THROUGH THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Jonathan Rei Dago studied under the tutelage of Dr. Gilopez Kabayao, Philippines' internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso. He was a violin teacher for beginner students and involved with various music ministries in church and conference level in the Philippines. If you are interested in learning violin at an affordable price, please contact: Jonathan Rei Dago. Mobile: 0420733996

E-mail: jonathanrei_dago@yahoo.com

15. POSITIONS VACANT

a. Student Receptionist (Part-time) – Gilson College (Taylors Hill)

Would you like to be part of a great team at a growing school? Gilson College is seeking a Student Receptionist to work Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm at their Taylors Hill Campus. If you would like to apply, please send a covering letter and resume to Lorraine Anthony at asvhr@adventist.org.au. Adventist Schools Victoria are Child Safe Schools.

b. Happy Hands Coordinator – Gilson College (Mernda)

Happy Hands Art Time is an exciting program for young families with children aged 1-5 years old and is designed to engage the local community with our church and schools. We are looking for a **Coordinator** for our program at **Gilson College (Mernda)** on Tuesdays to work 9:00am – 3:00pm. You can visit the Happy Hands website at www.happyhandsart.com for more information about the program. If you would like to apply, please send a covering letter and resume to Lorraine Anthony at asvhr@adventist.org.au. Adventist Schools Victoria are Child Safe Schools.

c. Sanitarium Sales Representative

Sanitarium is seeking a highly motivated person to join our sales team in Victoria as a Full Time Sales Representative. The successful candidate will preferably be based in the Geelong area.

: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/33732830?type=standard&userqueryid=a86c6bd55dfb11885e9cdf0233593db5-0143968>

d. Heritage College – Chaplain: Welfare Officer, 18 Month Fixed Term

The successful applicant will support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community across both campuses. To apply, please send your resume and covering letter to Lorraine Anthony at asvhr@adventist.org.au.

e. Looking for Adventist Employment

If you are looking to work within the Church system, please visit vic.adventist.org.au and click on **Adventist Employment Opportunities**.

f. Two positions vacant at ADRA: <http://bit.ly/ADRAjobs> Please share these with your constituents via the relevant channels.

16. ACCOMMODATION

a. Accommodation Needed

If you, or someone that you know, own a self-contained unit or bungalow that you are looking to rent out, please contact Laura. Laura is currently studying at university, works for ASV and is looking for an affordable place to move into as her family move interstate. Contact Laura on: 0425396214.

b. One Bedroom Unit for Rent

Great country location with views and walking tracks, would suit a keen gardener or who loves to garden, retired or semi-retired. The location would require a car for own transport as Euroa is 20km away about 15 min drive, Please feel free to contact regarding the location/Property and Church location (Benalla). Phone 0357905265 Steven Keath

17. CAMP PRESENTATIONS

The communications department is now transitioning the recordings from temporary livestreaming to permanent access, so for a short time their availability will be limited. The transition process should be complete by the end of the month and they will continue to be available at Vic.Adventist.org.au (follow the link to VictorianAdventist.tv). We apologise for the inconvenience

18. ADVENTCARE VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES (UPDATED)

AdventCare has part time and casual positions available for Endorsed Enrolled Nurses.

Volunteers are also needed for Activities/Lifestyle at the Yarra Ranges facility.

Go to Vic.Adventist.org.au and click on the News and Announcements tab for more information

19. WARBURTON CHURCH SAY THANK YOU (NEW)

Our Massed People's Choir and Orchestra held on Sabbath, July 29, was a great success. Our thanks go to all the churches that advertised the afternoon program of the MPC&O in their bulletins and displayed the posters on their noticeboards. \$1900.20 was donated towards the continued operation of our ADRA/Redwood Community Centre weekly programs. Warburton is grateful to you for your help.

20. EAST PRAHRAN SDA CHURCH COMMEMORATES THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

To commemorate the impact that Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation had on Christianity, Dr Peter McGowan is presenting a series of 5 sermons at the East Prahran SDA church, 8 Wynnstay Road, at 11 am on the following dates: August 5, August 19, September 2, September 30, October 21.

21. WESTERN DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP – TANDARRA, HALLS GAP (NEW)

The 2017 Committee of Western District Family Fellowship Camp INVITE YOU and YOUR FAMILY to join us at “Tandarra” HALLS GAP.

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th Sept and Sunday 1st October 2017.

Accommodation dorm style with ensuites. All vegetarian meals included from Friday evening to Sunday lunch. Large warm hall. Children, Youth and Seniors Sabbath Schools. Youth and Seniors divine service. Adventist Book Centre Saturday evening.

For information on the camp and camp costs etc.... Contact co-ord. Ray Phillips of Ballarat SDA Church 03 5342 8680 - EMAIL rayphillips1492@gmail.com

2017 Our 40th YEAR of REGIONAL CAMPS in Halls Gap. Where lasting friendships are made and fellowship with God is serene. "I will lift my eyes up to the hills from whence comes my help. My help comes from the LORD, which made heaven and earth..." Psalm 121

22. WESTERN DISTRICT FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CAMP, HALLS GAP 2018 (NEW)

If you are a Seventh-day Adventist minister or lay person or a conference officer - If you love sharing precious Bible chapters with Seniors, Youth, Kinders and Juniors, and maybe you like the quiet hours of the evening and morning worships? Then just maybe you would like a great weekend away in September 2018 with accommodation just because you would like to lead out in the above. Please call Ray in Ballarat now: 5342 8680.

To all Western District SDA Churches or maybe other churches in our conference- to add to the mix we would love to hear from you if Kindergarten and Juniors are a special place in your heart. What is your offer for our camp in 2018? Ring Ray now!!

23. WILLY RAMOS IS BACK (NEW)

Come and hear Willy Ramos' (aka “The Ghetto Preacher”) non-traditional, in-your-face style story-telling as he goes places others don't dare to talk about.

2nd September

Bunyip Town Hall, 38 Main Rd, Bunyip 3815

For more information contact Clint 0417 562 680 or Tini 0424 256 834

Vespers Friday 8th September @ 7:30 pm

Rosebud Secondary College Performing Arts Centre

Cnr Boneo & Eastbourne Rd

Rosebud

Youth Rally Saturday 9th September @ 10:30 am

New Peninsula Baptist Church

370 Craigie Road

Mt Martha

Bring a picnic lunch to continue the fellowship after the Saturday morning program.

For more details see VicYouth.com

24. LYMAN RITCHIE MEMORIAL SERVICE (NEW)

A Memorial Service will be held for Pr Lyman Ritchie who recently passed away.

It will be held on Monday 21st August at 2.00 pm at AdventCare Whitehorse Auditorium.

Please contact Pr Ross Baines of AdventCare Whitehorse on 9259 2119 for further details.