



# VICON

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**Sunset Time:** Sabbath 6.03 pm

**Next Week:** Friday 6.08 pm

**Offering September 7<sup>th</sup> – Local Church Budget**

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**1. THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR NEWS IS [vicon@adventist.org.au](mailto:vicon@adventist.org.au)**

## **2. LITERATURE MINISTRY SUMMIT NEW**

**WHEN: Tuesday 1 to Sunday 6 October**

**WHERE: Avondale College, NSW**

Join us to find out how you can be involved in Literature Evangelism. It will be a special week of spiritual growth, training and fellowship. Whether you are an existing Literature Evangelist, church member or someone who would like to find out more, you'll leave feeling empowered about how you can make a difference for eternity.

Don't miss out! Early bird discount ends 13 September 2019. Register today.

For more information and to register please go to <https://literature.adventistchurch.com>

## **3. SUMMER CAMP 2020**

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

**GAP Camp (16-18 years) January 9-13**

**JUNIORS (10-12 years) January 14-19**

**TEENS (13-15 years) January 21-26**

**Early Bird Rate ends October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**To register and for more details, see VicYouth.com or contact us at [vicyouth@adventist.org.au](mailto:vicyouth@adventist.org.au).**

## **4. SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION 2020**

Summer Camp Staff Applications are out now!

VicYouth is seeking volunteers for staff at our Howqua Summer Camps in January 2020. 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.

**To register and for more details, see VicYouth.com or contact us at [vicyouth@adventist.org.au](mailto:vicyouth@adventist.org.au).**

## **5. WARBURTON CHURCH'S 'SING HALLELUJAH' MASSED CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PROGRAM, DECEMBER 7, 2019**

'Sing Hallelujah' will take place again in 2019, on the Sabbath afternoon of December 7. It's a participatory massed peoples choir and orchestra, focusing on the joy and blessing of singing Christmas type music. The afternoon comes to a climax as we sing Handel's wonderful Hallelujah Chorus. If you would like to join the orchestra please contact **Nyarne on 0410 641 192** to register your interest. Children who are serious music students are very welcome to join the orchestra. More information will be provided as we get closer to December 7. Please tell your friends who may be interested in attending. There are many beautiful places around the Yarra River that are ideal for a picnic tea, once the 'Sing Hallelujah' program is finished.

## 6. ADVENTIST YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Be Inspired and equipped. Join the movement.

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus commissioned His disciples to go to all the world with the Gospel. He promised that when this Gospel had gone to the world, He would return. The millennia have now passed, and Jesus has not yet returned; the work is not yet finished. We believe God's passion for the salvation of the world has not changed. Now, more than ever before, it's time for us to seek personal spiritual revival; a fresh and dynamic understanding of our identity in Christ. It's time for us to make His mission, our mission. Jesus will return when the mission of His Great Commission is complete. This is who we are. This is why we exist. **This is Adventist Youth for Christ.** A weekend convention filled with Dynamic speakers, inspiring and challenging messages, powerful testimonies and exciting workshops.

### Registration:

**Early bird pricing ends 30 September, first 200 early birds registrants receive free gift.**

**Early birds adults 18+: \$185**

**Early birds 13 – 18: \$105 (Chaperone required)**

**Kids 6 – 12 (Early bird only) \$53 (Chaperone required)**

**Registration + information: [www.AYC.life](http://www.AYC.life). Venue: 488 Swanston Street, Carlton.**

## 7. POSITIONS VACANT

### a. Faith FM Marketing & Content Manager

Australian Union Conference, Ringwood VIC

Do you have a passion for spreading the gospel through various media? If so, Faith FM wants you on their team! The Seventh-day Adventist Church (AUC) Limited is expanding their Faith FM team and is seeking a confident presenter to fundraise and promote the Faith FM radio ministry. This person is able to demonstrate excellent management and communication skills, and will have relevant experience and/or training commensurate with the position, including pastoral ministry and/or teaching experience. In this role, you would create awareness and engagement with stakeholders; identify potential content creators; and oversee the production and sourcing of content. This full-time position is based at the Australian church's administrative office in Melbourne. For the full selection criteria, please email [MelissaHill@adventist.org.au](mailto:MelissaHill@adventist.org.au). NB: The appointing body reserves the right to fill this position at its discretion and to close applications early; only those who have a legal right to work in Australia may apply. **Applications close 5pm, 15 October 2019.**

### b. Primary & Secondary Teaching Position 2020

Adventist Schools Victoria is continuing to expand its operations at its schools in Lilydale, Nunawading, Narre Warren South, Officer, Taylors Hill, Mernda and Mildura. In order to support this expansion, ASV is seeking expressions of interest for Primary and Secondary teaching positions for 2020.

Successful applicants will be supportive of the ethos of Adventist Education, hold the appropriate qualifications and VIT registration, demonstrate best practice in learning and teaching strategies and have a sound knowledge of ICT and its use in all learning areas.

Please your expressions of interest to the Director of Education, Brian Mercer, at [asvhr@adventist.org.au](mailto:asvhr@adventist.org.au) by Friday, 27 September 2019.

**Seventh-day Adventist Schools (Victoria) Limited schools are child safe environments. We are committed to child safety and to promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of all children, including children and young people with a disability and additional needs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people, and children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.**

### c. Part-time Bursar – Gilson College

Gilson College (Taylors Hill campus) is seeking expressions of interest for the role of Bursar for an immediate start. The role is offered on a permanent part-time basis of 22.5 hours per week.

*For further information or to submit your expression of interest please contact Fiona Thomas at [asvhr@adventist.org.au](mailto:asvhr@adventist.org.au).*

### d. Part-time Maintenance Assistant – Heritage College

Heritage College is seeking a Maintenance Assistant to work at their Narre Warren and Officer campuses. The role is offered for 24 hours per week (Monday to Wednesday preferred) and the Maintenance Assistant will be responsible

for providing effective and efficient property and plant services by maintaining school grounds and facilities. If you would like to apply, please send a covering letter and resume to Lorraine Anthony at [asvhr@adventist.org.au](mailto:asvhr@adventist.org.au).

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**e. Personal Assistant to Union Youth Director**

**Australian Union Conference, Ringwood, VIC**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church (AUC) Limited is looking for a dependable and proactive individual to join an amazing team of youth leaders. This person is passionate about serving the church and bringing young people to Jesus. To manage events effectively, it is essential that the PA is proficient in using IT and social media, and demonstrates excellence in written and verbal communication. This part-time (18 hrs) role is broad and varied, suited to a self-motivated individual with strong organisational skills.

If this is you, please email [MelissaHill@adventist.org.au](mailto:MelissaHill@adventist.org.au) for full selection criteria. The appointing body reserves the right to fill this position at its discretion and to close applications early; only those who have a legal right to work in Australia may apply. Applications close midnight, 10 September.

**Looking for Adventist Employment**

If you are looking to work within the Church system, please visit [vic.adventist.org.au](http://vic.adventist.org.au) and click on **Adventist Employment Opportunities**.

## **8. COMPLETE SOUL WINNING TRAINING**

From 16 February 2020 Gary Kent, Carol and Louis Torres will be running 14 weeks of fulltime training.  
40 Kissing Point Rd, Oatlands, Sydney.

**For more information contact:** [info@tji.tv](mailto:info@tji.tv) or [tji.tv/events](http://tji.tv/events)

## **9. SDA HYMNALS NEEDED**

ADVENTCARE WHITEHORSE would like to source copies, in good condition, of the current Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. If your church has any unwanted books, we'd like pastors to bring them to the Annual Meetings held in Melbourne from **November 19-21** for collection. We can arrange pickup from metropolitan churches closer to Nunawading before that date if necessary. Your help with this is much appreciated.

**Contact:** Daphne Sutton – [jdsutton5@bigpond.com](mailto:jdsutton5@bigpond.com) 0400 100 016

## **10. BIG CAMP 2020**

Big Camp 2020 is definitely on. **April 9-13, 2020**. Please note, due to closure of AUC Tent Services, family tents will no longer be available. So start looking for tent sales and plan to be there.

## **11. FIRST AID TEAM LEADER CO-ORDINATOR FOR CAMP 2020**

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate or a Nurse or a Doctor and will be attending camp 2020 and is willing to help lead our First Aid team for the duration of Big Camp (April 9-13, 2020 inclusive) we would be very happy to hear from you!

**Please contact either Cveta 92647703 or Pastor Craig Gillis on 92647777, or email Cveta on [cbakof@adventist.org.au](mailto:cbakof@adventist.org.au).**

## **12. FERNTREE GULLY CHURCH 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY October 19, 2019.**

All friends and former members are invited to attend the celebration. In order to help our catering on the day, please let us know if you plan to attend.

**Please reply to [anniversary@ferntreegullyadventist.org.au](mailto:anniversary@ferntreegullyadventist.org.au) if you will attend to assist with catering for the day.**

## **13. WESTERN DISTRICT FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CAMP**

At Tandara Lutheran Camp Halls Gap. October 4-6, 2019

**Guest Speaker: John Hammond**

**Applications close Sept 30. Application form can be downloaded from [Vic.Adventist.org.au/notices](http://Vic.Adventist.org.au/notices)**

## **14. LEONGATHA CHURCH 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Warmly welcoming past & present members and attendees to our 50th Anniversary celebrations on Sabbath, November 2nd, 2019 in beautiful South Gippsland.

**Please RSVP by 1st October, for catering and organising purposes, to Valma Kane on 0417572222 or email [valmakane@gmail.com](mailto:valmakane@gmail.com)**

## **15. VICTORIAN ADVENTIST ADULT SINGLES**

**DATE: 21st September 2019**

**TIME: 4:00pm**

**ADDRESS: 14/2 Monckton Place, Caroline Springs**

This is an Apartment building, so on finding one of the two entrances, call Apartment 14 using the keypad and Wayne will let you in the main building door. Make your way up the stairs, or you can use the lift, to the first level and find Apartment 14.

**COST: \$12 each** (food and drinks supplied) Pay on the night.

**RSVP: By the 15th September to Wayne on 0400 866020, if you plan on coming**

Bring your walking shoes and some warm clothing as it may be cool out walking. Invite your friends to join us. New members always welcome

## **16. NUNAWADING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE – ENROLMENTS 2020**

Many of you will be aware that Nunawading Christian College now has waiting lists for a number of classes for 2020, and enquiries for places for 2021 and beyond are increasing. As an Adventist school we share Christian values that support and promote the strong connections between the home, school and Church.

If you are a family with students at NCC at the moment and have siblings to be enrolled for 2020 or 2021, please contact the college or download an application form from the website and make an appointment for an interview with the Principal as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you are not already connected with the school we encourage you to consider NCC for the education of your children or your friends' children so please make contact with our Enrolment Officer, Angelina Radziszewski at [enrolments@ncc2.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@ncc2.vic.edu.au)

## 17. CHURCH BRANDING AND SIGNAGE

The SPD has released its latest branding guidelines and user friendly webpage with a number of resources available for you. Go to <https://identity.adventistchurch.com/> or <https://vic.adventist.org.au/church-identity/> for links.

## 18. ACCOMMODATION

### a. Accommodation Needed

James, worked as a volunteer media coordinator, representing and assisting Communication Director for New Britain New Ireland Local Mission for Seventh Day Adventist Churches in West New Province under the Papua New Guinea Union Mission of the Seventh Day Adventist Churches. If you can assist James with accommodation from 04th - 10th December while he studies at RMIT Melbourne, please contact him on [yamis.robert@gmail.com](mailto:yamis.robert@gmail.com)

## 19. MINISTRY PROMOTION DAY

Have you ever wondered if Ministry was for you? What does it take to be a minister? What pathways into ministry are available? Is studying for Ministry at Avondale for you? What courses are available? Is distance learning an option? Learn more about opportunities for Ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church from Dr Kayle DeWaal (Head of Avondale Seminary) and Victorian Church Leaders.

**When: Sabbath 12 October 4pm**

**Where: Victorian Conference Office Chapel**

## 20. COMMUNICATING WITH COMMUNICATORS

Latest edition of Communicating with Communicators newsletter has been distributed. If you are involved in communications in your local church and have not received it, you can access it here, and sign up to get the next one in a few months.

<https://bit.ly/2UzA5nj>

## 21. INTRAVIC

Did you know that you can sign up for IntraVic to receive it by email? A new edition will be mailed out at the end of the month. If you would prefer to receive it this way go to [vic.adventist.org.au](http://vic.adventist.org.au) and sign up under the news and notices tab.

## 22. COMMUNICATION

If you are involved in communicating in your church, whether it is on the audio-visual team, managing your church's social media, or as the church communications secretary, and anything in between... or perhaps you don't have any particular role but would like to know what is going on, or would like to use your digital skills for Christ, then Victorian Adventist Communications needs you! We have a regular email designed to keep our communicators communicating. Keeping the local church and the conference communications department in sync. So please go to [Vic.adventist.org.au](http://Vic.adventist.org.au) under the news and notices tab and sign up. Promise we won't overwhelm you with emails...