



VICON

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

Sunset Time Sabbath 7th March: 7:51 pm

Next Week: Friday 13th March: 7:42 pm

Offering: 7th March – Local

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

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

2. ADVENTIST MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY VICTORIA **NEW**

AMMV has a passion to win souls through our unique motorcycle ministry.

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Biker's Church 14th March

Have a Bike? Know someone with a Bike? Like Bikes? SDA or Not SDA?

ALL welcome to the first ever Victorian Conference Biker's Church.

When: Sabbath the 14th March 2020

Time: 10:00am

Where: Edinburgh College Lilydale

Who Can Come: Anyone and everyone!

Speak/Musician: Gavin Chatelier

Lunch: BYO picnic lunch

Organiser: Adventist Motorcycle Ministry Victoria (Find us on Facebook)

More Information: John Brereton amm.vic.aus@gmail.com 0421 382 367

3. PAVILIONS STAGE 2 – EXCLUSIVE VIP RELEASE TO SDA MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Members and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist community are invited to an exclusive early release of Pavilions Stage 2 - the premium retirement community being constructed on our much-loved Campground.

Offering stunning 2 and 3 bedroom apartments priced from \$722,000. Be a part of a retirement lifestyle community like no other.

Join us for the launch event from 2pm – 4:30pm on Sunday 15 March in the AdventCare Whitehorse multipurpose hall. Members of our community will have the first opportunity to reserve an apartment before they are released to the general public.

RSVP by telephoning 1800 728 454 or via email mary@pavilionsblackburnlake.com.au

4. TOWN HALL MEETINGS

As a Seventh-day Adventist church here in Australia we are reviewing our ministry leadership across all facets of church structure in order to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of *what* we are doing and *how* we are doing it. Beginning on February 27th, a series of 31 meetings covering right across the country will begin. These meetings will give members; a report on the review's progress, the opportunity to ask questions, and the chance to provide further feedback. In response to feedback thus far, several church administrative models will be presented at each 'Town Hall' meeting. The meetings will be hosted by AUC President: Pastor Jorge Munoz, General Secretary: Pastor Michael Worker and Chief Financial Officer: Peter Cameron. You are invited to attend in order to share your thoughts on how we can 'do' church better.

4th MARCH 7:00PM

5th MARCH 10:00AM

5th MARCH 7:00PM

Seddon Church

Nunawading Church

Wantirna Church

5. BIG CAMP – A MATTER OF PRAYER

We ask that you make the upcoming Big Camp program a matter of prayer. This important event on our church calendar needs God's presence or its spiritual success is limited. Please pray for His presence during set up; that He will be with and guide the presenters and organisers; that doors will be opened so that those who need to be there will be able to attend; and that the spirit of God will rest on every person there. Even if you are unable to attend this year, please pray.

6. BIG CAMP CHILDREN'S DIVISION – LOOKING FOR HELPERS!

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to lead in the kid's divisions! We are still needing some helpers in Kindy, Lower Primary and Upper Primary. If you are willing to be a helper and have a current Working With Children's card, please contact Julie Catton on juliecatton@adventist.org.au

7. SINGLES WEEKEND

Calling all Victorian adult singles for a fun filled adventure on the March Long Weekend!

When: 6th-9th March

Where: Coonawarra Paddleboat in Mildura

Contact: Phone Cheryl on 0411 481 930 for further details

8. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer 2020 is approaching. On March 6th there are over 200 services being held across the state of Victoria, in a variety of denominational and non-denomination churches, where people will gather to pray for the needs of Zimbabwe as identified by a group of Christian women in that country. They have gathered together prayerfully to prepare a service that will be presented in a variety of ways in many countries all over the world. This year's theme is 'Take Your Mat and Walk'.

You are invited to join in this wave of prayer by: praying, attending a service, arranging and holding a prayer meeting/service and giving an offering, which will go to the Bible Society to run a programme to help meet some of the identified needs. There are many creative ways that your church can be a part of this movement.

For more information and resources visit <http://worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/> or contact the Victorian committee at wdp.vic.au@gmail.com Your prayers change the world!

9. OH&S SEMINAR FOR CHURCHES – FRIDAY APRIL 10, 3-5pm

Come along for an important information session at Big Camp on Friday, April 10, 3-5pm at area #1 (Café). Please let Samuel Shehata know you are coming by emailing him at samuelshehata@adventist.org.au

10. CROSSROADS CHURCH CLOSURE DATES

Crossroads Church will be closed on the following dates:

11th April – Big Camp

28th March, 27th June, 26th September – combined communion services with our Burmese church family at their church.

11. VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR ADRA OP SHOP IN BORONIA

If you can spare a few hours per week to help in the ADRA Op Shop please contact the manager Maria Brady on 0488 492 958.

12. BIBLE DECODED 2020

Can you trust the Bible? In 2020 dive into some of the most common questions people are asking today. Is the Bible still relevant or a combination of myths and legends? Surprise yourself by what you find!

- **Good God, Bad World. Why? - Saturday, Mar 7th. Speaker: Andrew Jasper**

Each weekend has 3 unique parts. Saturdays 10 AM, 11 AM, 2:30 PM.

Host: Bundoora Adventist Church

Venue: Bundoora Community Hall, 20 Noorong Avenue, Bundoora

More Info: www.bundoorasda.org/bible-decoded

Invite a friend and please pray for our church plant's event!

13. ADVENTIST WOMEN VICTORIA – SAVE THE DATES!

June 19th - 21st: RENEW: Women & Young Ladies Conference

June 27th: Young Women's Rally (18-35yr old's)

September 4th- 6th: PURSUIT – Teen Girl's Conference

If you would like to be on our Adventist Women's Mailing list for all updates on current and future events please email Shonet at shonetheath@adventist.org.au

14. INDIANAPOLIS GENERAL CONFERENCE TOURS

Adventist Heritage tour to Battle Creek & Andrews available prior to GC. Tour and accommodation package available in downtown Indianapolis – walk to the GC meetings.

For more information:

Website: www.lawsondiscovery.com

Email: tours@lawsondiscovery.com

Telephone: 07 3272 2167

15. POSITIONS VACANT

(a) Administrative Assistant – Adventist Schools Victoria Head Office **NEW** (Full-time)

Adventist Schools Victoria is seeking expressions of interest in the permanent full-time role of Administrative Assistant commencing on 15 April 2020. The administrative assistant is responsible for assisting the Executive Administrator of the Education Company office in a professional manner and in a way that reflects the mission of Adventist Schools Victoria.

The successful applicant will be expected to proactively develop their knowledge and capability in the area of administration and human resource management. The role would suit a person with the demonstrated ability to multi-task, be detail oriented, have strong customer focused skills and be able to maintain strict confidentiality.

To express an interest in the role or to request a copy of the Job Description, please contact Fiona Thomas at asvhr@adventist.org.au by Friday, 27th March 2020.

(b) Laboratory Technician – Heritage College (Officer Campus) **NEW** (Permanent Part-time)

Heritage College is seeking a Laboratory Technician to support its Science teachers in the efficient operation of the science laboratory area. This role is offered on a permanent part-time basis for 6 hours per week during term weeks. To apply please submit your resume and covering letter to Fiona Thomas at asvhr@adventist.org.au.

Applicants must hold Cert IV in Laboratory Techniques or its equivalent and have the right to work in Australia.

This is a permanent term time only position. The successful applicant will have a thorough knowledge of Work Health and Safety regulations, Chemical Storage legislation and have expertise in organisation, computer literacy and administrative skills. Prior experience in a school Science laboratory environment is preferable. The applicant must have strong communication skills in order to support the Science teaching staff.

(c) Nunawading Christian College (Permanent Part-time)

Nunawading Christian College is seeking an experienced administrator who possesses exceptional customer service and communication skills with strong attention to detail. The successful applicant will provide administration support to the Principal in a professional and confidential manner that reflects the mission and Christian values of the College. This role is a permanent part-time position (38 hours per week, 45 weeks per year plus annual leave).

Key responsibilities include:

- Coordinating and delivering communication to parents
- Data entry and collection of data for various reports (MAZE)
- Support with core events organisation such as Speech Night, parent teacher interviews etc.
- Liaise with Naplan and ICAS Events Coordinators
- Hall/venue booking
- Censuses data collection
- Book lists
- Submission of NCCDS
- Maintaining staff and parent calendars
- Minutes and agendas for meetings

Training will be provided for Google, SEQTA (student management system) and MAZE (database).

For further information about the position or to apply, please send your resume and covering letter to Lorraine Anthony, HR Manager at asvhr@adventist.org.au

(d) Bus Driver – Gilson College (Taylors Hill Campus)

(Part-time) - Gilson College is seeking to employ a bus driver for its Taylors Hill campus.

The position is part-time, 4 hours per day, 5 days per week over a 40 week year. If you are interested in knowing more about this position, please send your expression of interest to Fiona Thomas at asvhr@adventist.org.au.

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.

(e) VicYouth Personal Assistant

(Full-time) - The Victorian Conference Office, Nunawading is seeking a full-time Personal Assistant with excellent verbal and written communication skills, a high level of computer/administrative skills and values and qualities such as: confidentiality and discretion; trustworthiness; self-motivation and a vibrant Christian experience.

Applicants must:

- Apply in writing addressing the Key Selection Criteria
- Possess **all** the Job Description Mandatory Requirements
- Provide their resume complete with references

Please contact Phil Hyland, Director of VicYouth for more information and a copy of the Job Description on: **(03) 9264 7742** or email: philhyland@adventist.org.au or visit www.vic.adventist.org.au/adventist-employment. Applications can be forwarded via email or posted to:

Phil Hyland, Director of VicYouth, P.O. Box 215 Nunawading Victoria, 3131

(f) Manager – Division Property Trust

(Full-time) – South Pacific Division | Wahrenonga, NSW | **Applications close: 31 March 2020 |**

Exciting opportunity for an experienced individual in the area of property or commerce, with strong commercial acumen, to strategically manage the property holdings of the SPD with the goal of delivering on the future needs of the Church and continually maximise the portfolio's value and benefits to advance the wider mission of the Church. Reporting directly to the Chief Financial Officer this role will oversee the property portfolios of the Division and manage key development and expansion projects. For more information and to apply please visit www.adventistemployment.org.au/spd-vacancies. The appointing body reserves the right to fill this position at its discretion and close applications early; only those who have the legal right to work in Australia may apply.

(g) Human Resources Manager

(Full-time) - South Pacific Division | Wahroonga, NSW | **Applications close: 31 March 2020** |

Bring a wealth of life experience and inspired ideas to the table and be constantly challenged to do your best in this exciting role. The South Pacific Division's People Services team is seeking an experienced Human Resources Manager who can develop effective relationships across the organisation and provide a professional HR service to the Church in the South Pacific. This role requires a strong commitment to the teachings, values and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, comprehensive working knowledge of the church and its management throughout the South Pacific Division, tertiary qualifications in human resource management/business, organisational development, and/or a related discipline, extensive knowledge of and experience within a HR environment, superior interpersonal, influencing, coaching, communication, negotiation and consultative skills at all levels and a proven ability to handle pressure and manage conflicting demands. For more information, please visit www.adventistemployment.org.au/spd-vacancies and for a full job description and enquiries, please email DavidPotter@adventist.org.au. To apply, please email hr@adventist.org.au your cover letter, CV, 3 work-related referees and the contact information of your Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor.

(h) Policy & Compliance Officer

(Full-time) - South Pacific Division | Wahroonga, NSW | **Applications close: 31 March 2020** |

Seeking a highly skilled and experienced person to develop policy, procedures & programs, provide advice and monitor legal compliance within the workplace. This includes Work Health and Safety (WHS), Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO), Privacy and other employment legislative areas. The successful candidate will ensure the overall safe, healthy and accident-free work environment is achieved for all staff. For more information, please visit www.adventistemployment.org.au/spd-vacancies and for a full job description and enquiries, please email DavidPotter@adventist.org.au. To apply, please email hr@adventist.org.au your cover letter, CV, 3 work-related referees and the contact information of your Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor.

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**.

16. ACCOMMODATION

a. Accommodation Available

One bedroom unit with full kitchen, bathroom, laundry facilities, furnished lounge, dining room. Rural views. Close to transport. Chirnside Park. Contact: Graham 0408 316 669.

b. Unit to Let

One bedroom, self-contained unit with private entrance for let in Lilydale area. Separate bedroom, modern kitchen, lounge, laundry facilities, modern bathroom, fully furnished. All outgoing inclusive of rent. Property set on a maintained, picturesque 14 acres. Quiet and peaceful surroundings. Close to public transport. Please contact Kevin on 0417 810 644.