

NEXT WEEK, 20th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	Martin Boutros
Worship Leader	J. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Singers	M. Cameron, R. Turlan, K. Whitehead
Band	C. Beasy
Lights/Project./Sound	P. Bekker / C. Cole
Officer on Duty	S-A. Henderson
Welcome/Reception	D. Beasy / A. Beasy
Helpers	N. Cook, G. Diggle, M. Haigh, C. Meade, D. Shields, J. Wiffen, M. King, M. Wright
Crèche	M. Cox
Children's Church	J. Kelly
Cuppa	D. & J. Ferrett
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Cox / D. Ferrett
Grounds	D. Homfray & P. Booyesen

6.00 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

All welcome at the morning service to listen to Martin Boutros from Mission and Ministry.

For Sparky, school was all but impossible. He failed every subject in eighth grade, he flunked Physics Latin, Algebra and English in high school. He didn't do much better in sports. Throughout his youth, Sparky was awkward socially. He was not actually disliked by the other students; no one cared that much. Sparky never once asked a girl to go out with him in high school. He was too afraid of being turned down. Sparky was a loser. He, his classmates, everyone knew it. So he rolled with it. However, one thing was important to him—drawing. He was proud of his artwork. Of course, no-one else appreciated it. In his senior year, he submitted some cartoons to the editors of the yearbook. The cartoons were turned down. Despite this particular rejection, Sparky was so convinced of his ability that he decided to become a professional artist. After completing high school, he wrote a letter to Walt Disney Studios. He was told to send some samples of his artwork. Finally the reply came from Disney Studios. He had been rejected once again. So Sparky decided to write his own autobiography in cartoons. He described his childhood self—a little boy loser and chronic underachiever. The cartoon character would soon become famous worldwide.

For Sparky, the boy who had such a lack of success in school and whose work was rejected again and again, was Charles Schulz. He created the "Peanuts" comic strip and the little cartoon character whose kite would never fly and who never succeeded in kicking a football—Charlie Brown.



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13th June, 2010

Last year, while the Mighty Cats were playing St. Kilda I was in America on our family holiday. While the game was being played here in Australia, I was fast asleep in bed. As soon as I woke up early the next morning I dashed down-stairs to the free internet service and looked up the results of the game. I was absolutely over the moon to find that Geelong had won by 12 points.

When we got back to Australia my Father-in-law bought me a copy of the DVD of the grand final. It was an incredibly close and hard fought game. If I was watching it live I'm sure that I would have gone out of my mind with the heart-wrenching tension of the game. But I sat very calmly, because I already knew what the outcome would be. I already knew that Geelong had won the game and so I sat very relaxed as I watched the game unfold on the television.

This can be the same attitude to which we approach life, because we know the ending and we know that Jesus has already won. For every person who believes that Jesus is Lord, their eternity is secure. There are no ifs or buts. Rather there is blessed assurance.

The world can throw all sorts of worrying and troubling things at us, but as the Bible tells us in **ROMANS 8:37**, "***In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.***" If you know Jesus and call him Lord then know that you are on the winning side!

ANDREW

Welcome

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 13th June

10.00 am
Theme

Andrew Tonkin
LIVING IN ANTICIPATION
A Three-fold Duty

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading
6.00 pm
Theme

Denis Ferrett
Bruce Eaton
Matthew 25: 1-13
Diane Morrall
MASTER CHEF
Quality Ingredients

Worship Leader
Communion Leader

Jono Pech
Ruth Jackson

Next Week, 20th June

10.00 am

Martin Boutros
MISSION AND MINISTRY

Join with us this morning and hear Martin Boutros from Vic/Tas Conference. We welcome Red Cliffs and Dareton Church of Christ members who are meeting with us.

Leadership weekend
Pathfinders Day
GROWING THRIVING MISSION SHAPED CHURCHES
Setting our Church Direction

Martin Boutros and Monique ten Hoopen

Saturday 19th June
9 am—4 pm

For catering purposes,
please put your name on the list on the foyer door.
Everyone welcome

This Week

Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	14th		Queen's Birthday Holiday
		11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	15th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	18th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	19th	9.00 am	Pathfinders' Day
		6.30 pm	FAFFS



JUNE

Craft Group

Monday, 14th June **Trinket Boxes**

Please bring:- empty match-boxes, pretty paper, any decorations or trims you may require, craft glue and scissors.

Extract from the "Cultivator" - 12th September 1903

In the Presbyterian and Methodist pulpits last Sunday, the strongest exception was taken to the action of the PS Trafalgar arranging excursions to Wentworth on that day. Rev. Finlayson remarked, when he saw the advertisement for it, that he thought he was back in India, whose Sabbath Day is not 'holy' but a holiday. He added that, although the Rifle Club Band played sacred selections, that it was in no way redeeming but rather a profanation. Rev. Williams gave his belief that there were ample opportunities of river trips without profaning the Sabbath. Upwards of 150 passengers made the return journey and it is communicated that the carryings on at the junction township were discreditable and a breach of the sanctity of the Sabbath.

FAFFS

It's Party Time!
Saturday, 19th June

Be at the Munro's at 6.30 pm
For a time of fellowship and fun
after a busy day at the Leadership
Seminar. If you can, just
bring a plate of party food
and your favourite drinks.

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 26th June
2.00 pm
At the Church

GUEST SPEAKER
Bronwyn Roberts
from CareLink

Bring a plate of afternoon tea please.



Family News & Prayer



- * Be in prayer for:
Alison (Beasy) and her husband Gary Dalitz who is recovering from surgery after a mild stroke. Alys is staying with Ali at present. Mina and Ern Straub as he recovers from surgery and hoping to return home next week.
Nancy McAllister
Gwen Curtis
Elaine Wagstaff whose recent fall has resulted in a cracked rib
- * Congratulations to Elizabeth Phillips who celebrates her 70th Birthday on Wednesday 16th June. Happy Birthday Elizabeth!
- * Well done to our competitors in the Eisteddfod last week. Eli and Abigail Alabaster did well in their piano playing section, and Adele Beasy received second prize for her playing. Adele and Ryan Hawke are also competing in the Vocal Section this week.
- * It was good to see Anne Beaufort back with us last Sunday after her surgery and looking well. Praise God for healing.
- * Do you collect the mini shampoos and conditioners from the motels when on holidays? Auralie is looking for them to add to toiletry bags she is making.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

These envelopes will be included in the Mainstream each week throughout the month of June. Your offerings to this project will assist in paying back the loan for the purchase of "Mrs Goodrem's property" next door. Thank you for your contributions.

Offering Envelopes

The new Church Offering Envelopes have arrived. These envelopes are for all regular attenders of the church to use for their weekly offerings. They are dated from the first week in July and will assist you to remember to put your offering aside each week. Please collect a box from the foyer today.

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Friday, June 18th 7 pm—10 pm

- IGNITION** We're going to the Sandhills
Leaving at 7 pm sharp!
Returning at 10 pm
- XLR8** Tonight there will be a Bonfire
Meet at the Church at 7 pm
We'll drop you home around 10 pm.

Mission Update



Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries Inc.

- Thank God for all that Ruth Saulo does in her work with families in Dareton. It is a special and demanding task. Remember Ruth today.
- Thank God for the many initiatives John Saulo now has put in place to reach out to people in their needs. God is honoured.
- Church services and a meeting in the local aged care centre are part of John Saulo's day. Pray for John and all who meet with him.
- Ross Norling is the "Corporate Missionary" doing so much for people in the Pilbara each day. Thank God for all he is doing.
- Jenny Norling share with Ross and has her own ministry. Pray with Jenny today as she provides the hospitality and support needed.
- Praise God for the countless Christian Aboriginal people who faithfully and quietly go about witnessing to families and friends.
- Alcohol abuse leads to lawlessness in many communities. Earnestly pray for those trying to address the problems.
- Join with ACCIM staff in thanking God for all who have blessed our ministry by their gifts and through their prayers.