



Perth Emmaus Community

Greetings from your Community Lay Director

It was a privilege to represent the Perth Emmaus Community at the National Conference of Emmaus in April. It was exciting to hear that nationwide over 250 pilgrims attended Walks during 2024. Also to listen to a talks by Cliff Powel who was a leader on the very first Walk held in Australia, and Ross Tingle who was a pilgrim on that 1984 Walk.

Locally, the focus for 2025 is on running successful Walks. I urge you discuss Emmaus with your Christian friends and offer a gentle invitation to attend our October events. The teams are formed and training is about to begin, we now need pilgrims to register so they may be blessed by the amazing experience of Gods Grace which is offered on a Walk. Note, our next Gathering is on Saturday 21 June.

Neal Leggo (Community Lay Director)

Introducing Our New Community Spiritual Director

My name is Paul Mulroney, and my Emmaus journey began as a pilgrim on Perth Walk #9 in 1999 at Baldivis. When they discovered I was a muso, I was invited back on team. a lot. Since then, Ive had the privilege of serving on over 30 teams across the Perth Emmaus, Great Southern Emmaus, and Perth Chrysalis communities. I was part of the very first walks in the Great Southern, served as Lay Director for Walk #23 in 2014, and was also on team for the first Chrysalis Blokes Flight in Perth.

My wife Caroline and I share a deep heart for country ministry, with family ties to the Great Southern region of WA. Weve always looked for ways to support local churches, and we currently worship at C3 Stand in Langford. As part of our ministry, we regularly visit churches in Northcliffe, Cuballing, York, and some churches in the Perth metro area.

In 2019, I was ordained at C3 Langford and later completed a Graduate Diploma in Divinity at Tabor College. I was first invited to serve as an Assistant Spiritual Director on Chrysalis Flight #34 in 2021, and then as Spiritual Director on the Perth Emmaus Mens Walk in 2022.

Earlier this year, Ross Paterson approached me on behalf of the board and asked if I would prayerfully consider stepping into the role of Community Spiritual Director. After a time of reflection and prayer, I felt peace in saying yes. Ross has served faithfully in this role, and I am thankful for the foundation he has laid as he moves into new areas of ministry.

It is an honour and a privilege to serve the Perth Emmaus community in this way. My heart is to honour God and to walk alongside this beautiful community as we continue to seek and follow the path that He has set before us.

Paul Mulroney (Community Spiritual Director)

Upcoming Key Walk Dates and Community Gatherings

Please diarise the upcoming PEC WALKs and community events:

Gathering and Walk Team Commissioning

When: Sat, 21-Jun 21 @ 7pm

Where: Willeton Christian Church

AGM and Community Gathering

When: Sat, 16-Aug @ 7pm

Where: South Perth Unity Church

Community Gathering

When: Sat, 20-Sep @ 7pm

Where: South Perth Unity Church

Mens Candlelighting

When: Sat, 04-Oct @ 8pm

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Mens Closing Gathering

When: Sun, 05-Oct @ 3:30pm

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Ladies Candlelighting

When: Sat, 18-Oct @ 8pm

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Ladies Closing Gathering

When: Sun, 19-Oct @ 3:30pm

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

PEC WALKS

Mens Walk

When: 02 - 05 October

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Ladies Walk

When: 16 - 19 October

Where: Swan Valley Adventure Centre

Sponsorship

The Walks are FAST approaching and before we know it, we'll be in October. As a reminder:

- Good sponsorship is the first act of Agape.
- Good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim embodying the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim
- Good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus Movement that is fulfilling its true purpose: the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry

Please prioritise and prayerfully consider sponsoring at least one Pilgrim this year.

Without Pilgrims we DONT have a WALK. Without a WALK, we DONT have a Perth Emmaus Community.

Warm blessings

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Neal Leggo