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Perth Emmaus Community Newsletter – October 2018

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

At the Emmaus Gathering held last month, the Perth Emmaus Community Annual General Meeting was incorporated into the Gathering, thank you to all who attended and especially the Hillbillies Reunion Group for organising the event.

At the meeting, I gave a short summary on the year and wanted to thank the Perth Emmaus Board members for all their service, especially those Board members stepping down. Thank you to Laurie Cridge and Denis Burdinat.

Perth Emmaus had two great Walks this year and by all accounts the team and Pilgrims had memorable experiences. The “Early Bird” Registration is still open until the end of November, so if you have already spoken to a potential Pilgrim for next year’s Walks, get the registration into the Registrar and receive a discount on the cost.

If you would like to know anything else that was discussed at the AGM, please feel free to contact me and I will provide that information to you.

One area that we really need the community’s help with is Board members or people to assist with running the Walks. I know that every year we put out the call for support and we get some responses but unfortunately, we have the same people doing the same hard work each time. If a few more people responded it would make the Walks an even greater pleasure for all.

I would like to challenge the Reunion Groups to maybe take on a certain part of each Walk, maybe to do the cleaning on the Sunday or to serve / supply the morning and afternoon teas during one of the Walks. There are many parts of the Walk that you can do and between a few people it will seem very easy.

As for the need of Board members, we would love you to join us and help coordinate the Perth Emmaus Walks, you do not have to attend all the Board meetings and you do not have to do all the work. The Perth Emmaus Board are looking at different ways in which the community can serve as part of the Board or maybe part of an organising committee. You can be part of the committee responsible for organising the Walks, so you will only be busy for a few months of the year.

You may also just want to do a particular job, just like with other organisations, we need people with specific skills.

Please contact me to discuss further to discuss how you can contribute to the running of the Community.

The Perth Emmaus Board are keen to find out what the Community think about when the Walks should be, do we run the Men’s Walk before the Ladies Walk or after the Ladies Walk, do we have a week break between the Walks. If you have any feedback, please feel free to send that to me in an email and I will take it all to the Board meeting when we have our discussion on future Walks dates.

2019 Walk Lay Directors, Jenny Jay and Greg Corlett are currently going through the process of calling team and hopefully the Community are going through the process of asking potential Pilgrims. Please keep next year’s Walks in your prayers, pray for the Pilgrims that are being approached about attending and the Team that will be asked to serve.

De Colores
Ben Bothma
Perth Emmaus Community Lay Director

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REGISTRAR

Early Bird Registrations for 2019 Emmaus Walks

30 November is the deadline for the Early Bird price of \$180 for registration for the 2019 Walk to Emmaus. All members of the Emmaus community are encouraged to prayerfully consider sponsoring a new pilgrim for these walks. Registering by 30 November will allow the pilgrims to plan ahead, get advanced approval for leave from work, organise child minding and enjoy six months of anticipation as well as saving \$40 off the standard registration of \$220. Registration forms are available here [2019 Application for Attendance](#) and information for prospective pilgrims here [2019 Pilgrim Information](#). A deposit of \$50 must be paid by 30 November to secure the Early Bird price. If you have not sponsored a pilgrim before and would like more information about the role, please contact the Registrar Dawn Timmerman by email timmermum@westnet.com.au



Visit the Perth Emmaus Community Website

www.perth.emmaus.org.au

REUNION GROUP NEWS

Willetton Warriors

Willetton Warriors continues to meet at Marshalls' home on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm when we share our faith walk, pray for one another and eat some nice supper! (Very Important!) while making some agape gifts.

New members are always welcome.

Contact Julie and Kevin on 0414432130

OTHER REUNION GROUP CONTACTS

The Mighty Midwest

Meeting once a month in the Geraldton area
Contact Anne Ashby anne.ashby56@gmail.com

Hillbillies

Meeting on the first Monday of the month in the Hills
Contact Heather Haggerty heather.ian@bigpond.com

Peel Pilgrims

Meet 2pm Sundays once a month 2pm
Contact Eric and Joy Loughton ericjoy1@tpg.com.au

Southern Lights – Canning Vale

Meet in different homes once a month.
Contact laverne.volmink@gmail.com

GREAT SOUTHERN COMMUNITY

I'd like to bring you a report from the Great Southern Emmaus Walks which were held on the last two weekends in August.

On the Men's Walk there were seven pilgrims, small in number but mighty in the victories and testimonies from each of the men and team members.

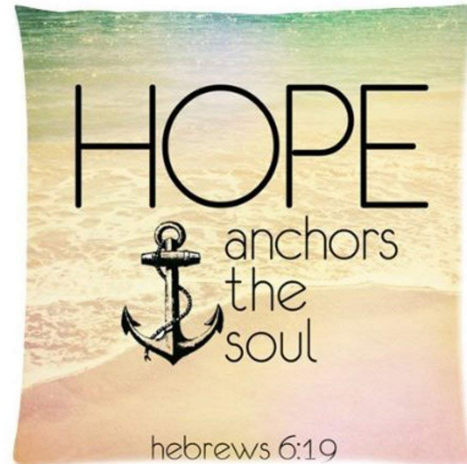
Eleven women pilgrims each gave encouraging testimonies, sharing their experiences, overwhelmed by the love poured out on every one. The teams worked together so well and God received the glory.

As Prayer Vigil coordinator I would like to thank the Perth Emmaus Community for signing up to be a part of the prayer vigil, which was very much appreciated and necessary for the smooth running of both weekends. Never underestimate the power of prayer!!

The next Great Southern Emmaus Gathering will be held at Gnowangerup Community Church on the 13th October at 12 noon for a shared lunch and the Gathering at 1pm.

Looking forward to seeing as many of those who can as possible.

De Colores
John Eva



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GATHERINGS

The next Emmaus Gathering will be held on Saturday October 20 at Trinity North Uniting Church from 7:30pm. This will be our second last gathering for 2018, so don't miss out on the chance to reconnect with community members from walks gone by.

Trinity North Uniting Church is located at 89 Marlock Drive in Greenwood with the closest Freeway exits being either Warwick Road or Hepburn Avenue. If you need further direction please see the map and contact one of the board members should you require a lift.



UPCOMING GATHERINGS

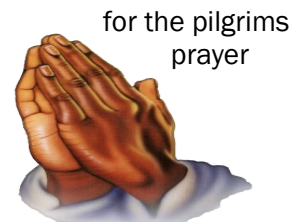
DATE	VENUE	HOSTS
Saturday October 20	Trinity North Uniting Church 89 Marlock Drive, Greenwood 7:30pm	Joondalup Joybells
Saturday November 17	St Stephen's Uniting Church Cnr Mackenzie St & Kishorn Road, Applecross 7:30pm	Willetton Warriors
Saturday February 9	Kalamunda Uniting Church 7 Heath Road, Kalamunda 7:30pm	Hillbillies
Saturday March 9	Willetton Christian Church Portcullis Drive, Willetton 7:30pm	Willetton Warriors / PEC Board (post orientation gathering)
Saturday April 6	Trinity North Uniting Church 89 Marlock Drive, Greenwood 7:30pm	Joondalup Joybells

PRAYER VIGIL

The prayer vigils are an essential component of each year's walks. Please consider praying and teams during our upcoming walks, by using the following links to sign-up for half-hour slots. You can sign-up for as many as you are able to!

Sign up to the Prayer Vigil: <http://www.3dayoi.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

Also, if you are willing to help with other prayer vigils around the world, send an email to perthemmasprayer@gmail.com and I'll forward requests for prayer support as we receive them.



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Steve Charles

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