



# **Perth Emmaus Community Newsletter**

**June 2023** 

"The Lord is Good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knows those who trust in him" Nahum 1:7

How time flies! I can't believe it will be June by the time you are reading this Newsletter.

Our Walk Lay Directors for this year Sonia McNicol and Neal Leggo, are well on their way to having a full team ready for the Orientation Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> June. And we would really love to see the Community come along to the gathering at 7pm at the end of our training to acknowledge the team members as they are commissioned.

This brings to mind John15: 1-2 "9 am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch that does not bear fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, so that it will be even more fruitful"

### **GATHERING DATES**

Come – Sing – Listen –
Share – Fellowship –
Reunite

June

*Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm* 

Team Commissioning Service Willetton Christian Church 1-9 Gloucester Ct (corner of Porticullis Drive) Willetton.

July

No Gathering

August

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm South Perth Uniting Church. We often wonder why some people say no to being on the Walk to Emmaus Team, and like wise why some are so delighted to be asked and ready to serve, I believe its all in God's timing for each of us, and only God knows who the pilgrims will be and their needs.

Let us all be praying for God's guidance in everything we do for these Walks in 2023.

We are always looking for people to come forward and let us know that you are willing and able to help in some way on the Walk weekend, we need quite a few general helpers over the weekend, and we would really appreciate you letting us know that you can help out, it doesn't need to be every day or all day, just let us know what works for you, the more helpers we have the lighter the load on everyone. So give me a call. It is great fun.

This is a great time to reflect on what your Walk to Emmaus meant for you? Then think about who around you in your churches would really gain from coming on a Walk as a Pilgrim, remembering that the Walk is for the people in our churches that are showing Leadership skills.

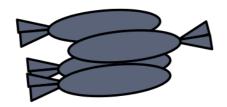
I look forward to catching up with you all at our next gathering, may God be with you in your journey.

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### WLD Sonya McNicol's Report to the Community



The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession" (Deuteronomy 7:6).

Since the selection committee meeting in February, I have had communication with many community members. God's servants are very busy and it has been like unwrapping a present when I talk with people and see who has felt God's leading to join the team this year. I am pleased to say we nearly have a full team.

Thank you to the selection committee, especially Heather and Nicole, and to the Board for all their hard work in preparing, leading and encouraging me.

It would be great to see lots of the community at orientation on 17th June where we will Commission the Teams.

Please keep us all in your prayers: - for God's revealing of the remaining team members and for the existing team to be kept safe from illness or any other of the enemies attacks. We really value the communities support with fellowship, prayers and sponsoring.

De colores Sonya McNicol Walk #72 Lay Director

## WLD Neal Leggo's Report to the Community.

Formation of the conference room team for the Men's Walk of 2023 is progressing well with the majority of specific roles now filled by Emmaus community members including several fellows from the Great Southern region. It is exciting to be able to prepare a Walk team without the threat of pandemic issues which stymied things for the 2020, 2021 and May 2022 planned Walks.

However, there are still a few more needed to complete the team, primarily for roles on the tables, so I encourage everyone to continue praying for men to put their hands up and fill these roles.

I look forward to leading the teams through the training program which is now in place, and I thank Karen Handley for her diligent work in putting together this program together, in her first year in this job.

Please mark 17 June in your diaries - the commissioning service starting at 7 PM.

De Colores Neal Leggo Walk # 71 Lay Director

### **Gatherings**

#### COME - SING - LISTEN - SHARE - FELLOWSHIP - REUNITE

At our gatherings we have a times of praise and worship; Communion; being encouraged by our Fourth Day speaker; a reflection and prayer time followed by a time of fellowship over supper.

PLEASE PLACE THESE DATES ON your CALENDARS, freeing you to come to encourage others.

June Sat 17th 7pm Willetton Christian Church

The June Gathering is our Team Commissioning Service, with chat from 7pm followed by the service at 7:15. The Willetton Christian Church is off Collins Rd at 1-9 Gloucester Ct (corner of Porticullis Drive) Willetton.

July No Gathering – catch up with your Pilgrim or go to Training

July is a good time time to touch base with your Pilgrim, encouraging them and praying for them. The Teams will be having training sessions this month.

August Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm South Perth Uniting Church.

September 'THE WALKS' Candle-lightings and Closing Services

PLEASE - Plan to be at least ONE of the Walk Gatherings and Stay connected

## Prayer Vigil, Walk Application Forms and Sponsorship

Go to www.perth.emmaus.org.au to add your Prayer Vigil and find Walk Application forms and info for Sponsors.

## **Perth Emmaus Reunion Groups**

The reunion groups below are active within the Perth Emmaus Community, mostly meet monthly.

Be sure not to miss out – pick up your phone and check one of these out.

Keep the Board updated if you have or wish to start a reunion Group in your area.

Willetton Warriors Southern suburbs. Julie Marshall -0414 432 130 Meeting at 5 Corsair Drive, Willetton Meeting on the 2nd Monday of the Month.

Joondalup Joybells Northern suburbs. Darren - 0404 751 981 Carolyn - 0409 901 854. Meeting at 9 Nimrod Place, Hillarys Meeting on the *3rd Tuesday of the month,* 7 to 9pm.

Hillbillies Eastern suburbs Heather - 0408 565 315 Meeting at John and Anne Steeds' 12 Mustang Court, High Wycombe. Meeting on the 1st Monday of the month, Sunday afternoons (2pm) -7.30 to 9.30pm

**Peel Pilgrims** Far southern suburbs Joy and Eric -0408 675 163 Meeting at 22 Murdoch Drive, Singleton. Meeting on usually monthly

### **Perth Emmaus Community**

If from some reason you no longer wish to receive our Newsletter, please let us know by return email.

If you have something to ask, say or be thankful for Emmaus we would love to hear about it.

If you desire to be more involved in some way, please let us know.

Throughout this newsletter we have contact numbers that you can ring or message. Please don't be silent. Let your voice and servanthood be heard and used - for God's glory through His work in Emmaus in our state

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