



Orientation For Walk Teams

15 June

Willetton Christian Church
Cnr Portcullis/Gloucester Ct,
Willetton.

- **12.30pm** Set up crew
- **1.15pm** Team members

Commissioning Service

15 June at 7:00pm

Community welcome for
Commissioning Gathering
following the Orientation at
Willetton Christian Church.

August Gathering

3 August at 7:00pm

South Perth Uniting Church
2 Sandgate St , South Perth

Training Dates for Walks 2024

- 20 July at Rehoboth
Christian College
Kenwick
- 17 August at
Rehoboth Christian
College

Walk Dates 2024

Men's Walk: 5-8 September

Gareth Stafford WLD

Ladies Walk 12-15 September

Narelle Parker WLD

Both walks will be at Advent Park

SEE HELP WANTED FOR AGAPE

From The Community Lay Director

The National Emmaus Board have had a busy time, they have many vacancies on their Board. Positions available include Secretary, Supplies person and CLD -Elect) Please refer to the national newsletter on the PEC Facebook page.

Village Encounter. An alternative to a weekend walk.

News of the first 'Village Encounter' in Australia's success, is also on our PEC Facebook page. Please read and consider the suitability of this program for future pilgrims unable to commit to a whole weekend away.

If you see any other Village Encounters advertised in the future, why not join in as a pilgrim to get the feel and enjoyment of the step-by-step, no-anticipation event? You may be quite excited to be part of a team in the future. Remember this is all from your own home with no camping needed.

The Zoom Gatherings are great to be part of too. Why not invite others, have a meal, and join in all together.

Walks 2024

In our backyard there is some excitement in the air with both of our WLDs Gareth Stafford and Narelle Parker at the end of their teams' selection journeys for Walks #73 and #74 in September. They have worked hard with the support of the Team Selection Committee. Thank you to all involved.

If you have a desire to be more involved in the work of PEC and the Emmaus Walks, please let someone on the Board know of your desire. Should you be available over the weekends of either or both walk weekends please give your name to **Carolyn Gibbon** who coordinates support role opportunities.

Prayer Vigil

Your support of the walks through prayer is sought. Why not nominate a time when you are willing to dedicate yourself to this important support role by click on one or both links below:

[Walk 73 - Men's Prayer Vigil](#)

[Walk 74 - Women's Prayer Vigil](#)

Consider a reunion group where fun and fellowship connect you with others. It may also provide you the opportunity to engage in some agape activities for the walks.

Fourth Day Activities.

1. Prayer - on the First day of the month for the Emmaus organization, Internationally, Nationally, and our local community.

2. Sponsoring

This is the most important role in Emmaus. Be a sponsor. Nominate a pilgrim and offer them your ongoing encouragement.

3. Be the hands and feet of Christ.

Be available to **support** people in Emmaus, in whatever way you can.

In these times – Stand firm in your faith – be involved in your home church and the community.

Take the time to be informed about what God is doing through Emmaus. He can use you for His glory. Let us pray for each other as we follow our Saviour.

De Colores

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Emmaus.” Those first disciples heard directly from the mouth of the risen Jesus a vivid explanation of the Old Testament scriptures, revealing Himself in the books of Moses & all the prophets - the result being that their hearts **“burned within them!”**

Just what must that emotional time have been like? It included seeing Jesus as Messiah in all the 39 OT books. This must have been ecstatic, exciting, enlightening - a blown-out-of-their-minds experience - to say the least! This should be ours also in 2024 - as we search the scriptures & find the Saviour of sinners in every book!

Many New Testament exhortations point the Christian to a mature Christian life but one of the best - if not the best - is Heb. 12: 2ff where we read **“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author & Perfector of our faith...”**

The verse continues to elaborate on this by focusing our attention on Christ’s suffering on the cross, His joy in doing so & His ascension to the right hand of the throne of God.

I commend this truth to you for your daily advance into your 4th Day - to remember that the Father’s love for you motivated Him to send His Son into this fallen world, endure the penalty for all our transgressions - then He rose victoriously from death, ascended to His Father where He now rules with all authority this world’s directions.

Such is the peace & assurance of the child of God! I believe in this Jesus!

De Colores

Ross Patterson



From the Spiritual Director Ross Patterson

The Burning Heart

2024 is well underway! Already late April when writing this! Among other things, that means it is time for the Emmaus Community to be considering prayerfully people we could/should sponsor for this year’s Emmaus walks.

This is one of the beautiful agape tasks we have in Emmaus - to be the human source of seeking someone to be blessed with **“a walk to**

Ladies Walk 2024 Walk 74

Kaya Perth Emmaus Community!

My name is Narrelle Parker, and it is my honour to be serving the Lord and this community as this year's Women's Lay Director for Walk #74.

I moved to Perth in February after living most of my life in the rural town of Wagin. I was a pilgrim back in 2012 in the Great Southern and have served on Team down there as well as serving for 2 years in Perth.

I currently work as a Recovery Worker in Casuarina Prison in a program called Solid Steps. This program is in essence a Rehabilitation Program for participants who want to try and deal with their alcohol and other drug issues before they are released.

I love the Emmaus Community and I'm looking forward to this year's walk. Although we are still finalising the Team, I do not doubt that God is preparing us all for the Pilgrims who will attend this year.

Please include us in your prayers and ask the Lord to inspire people to sponsor willing Pilgrims for this walk. Pray for protection over us and our families as we serve and prepare to serve.

De Colores
Narrelle



Sponsorship and Team Forms

If you wish to sponsor a pilgrim, go to the following link to find the relevant application form.

<https://perth.emmaus.org.au/ministries/application-forms>

Men's Walk 2024 Walk 73

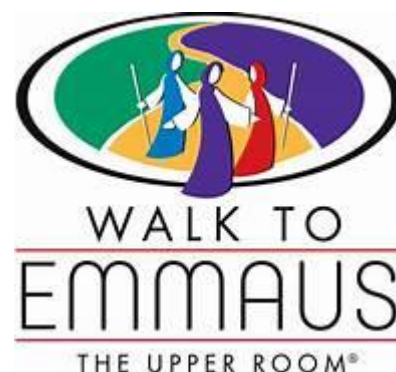
After 11 years with the Perth Emmaus Community, I am honoured and privileged to be the men's lay director for 2024.

It is such an exciting but busy time as the team formation comes together. I am now preparing for orientation and finalising the talk and prayer partner allocations.

I would ask for your prayers for the team members, for good health in the lead-up to the walk, and for every person to feel the blessing of God in their lives. May any nerves or uncertainties they have, be silenced, and may their fears be stilled.

I ask for prayers for pilgrims to attend, and for everything to come together according to God's plans and purposes.

De Colores
Gareth Stafford



Do you own an interlocker sewing machine?

Would you be prepared to make bags for our pilgrims this year?

We require helpers with this task so letters and other information can be stored in bags for pilgrims.

The pattern and sewing material are available.

Please contact Sue Arthur if you can help us with this important resource. Your time and care for others is appreciated.

Sue's email: sue.arthurs@edutel.com.au

