

Dear Church

What a term what a winter, -2 degrees the other week, took me most of the day to thaw out. We can all be encouraged when looking back on the term by the warmth that Harvest Christian Church has generated in our community in taking the chill out of people's perception of church.

ANZAC TRIBUTE CAFÉ HARVEST NIGHT:

With close to 300 people attending including children this was to be a moment that would leave lasting memories. Our 45 guests from the Light Horse Troupe in Horsham & Creswick were blown away by your hospitality and presentation of the evening.

Barry & Pam Tucker leaders of Horsham's Troupe telephoned me recently to comment once again on the impact of the evening. He rated the night among the best he has personally been involved in. The couple were taken back to think a 'church' would get involved and promote such an event.

Barry commented on the number of people, in particular their youth, who purchased Col Stringer's books to take home. He said most of their youth had never heard anything like that before and were impacted by Col's message on our Australian Heritage.



Many thanks for all your hard work, and pulling off one of the most memorable moments for many people's lives. One lady was awestruck by the mounted soldiers on horseback and guard of honour at the entry. She walked into the foyer wiping the tears away from her eyes.

LYNETTE TOBIN'S VISIT & THE LADIES WEEKEND

She was labeled the Joyce Meyer of Australia. Lynette made a huge impact upon our ladies and was tremendously received at our Sunday Services. Who will ever forget the message, 'Why do you have what you have?' She brought many spot on prophetic words for individuals as well as the church. Can you remember her saying when she was driving up to Horsham how flat it was? The Holy Spirit spoke to her and said many would arrive in Horsham with their lives flattened. When they come in contact with Harvest Christian Church their flattened & empty lives will be exchanged for the fullness and fruitfulness of Christ's love in the place...

JOHNNY LEE CLARY

A fantastic weekend... 30 decisions at Hamilton, 56 decisions at Harvest including youth night... Johnny spoke at St Brigid's and was also well received at Horsham College. The church in Donald brought a bus load over and later sent a letter thanking Harvest Christian

Church for opening up these events. They went on to say that 6 of the people they brought made first time decisions as well as an additional 2 commitments.

NEWS IN BRIEF...

- **C.D.O.** continues to make headway into more High Schools - great job Kate and the ladies. Refer to full report in the AGM document handed out on Sunday 4th of June.
- Great reports received on our [website](#), thank you to Andrew in helping to create it as well as regularly updating it.
- **Harvest Ministry School** on Tuesday is going real well with positive feedback from students; seems we may have another two students joining the internship program next semester. We now have 12 full time interns 5 Part time and 14 doing audits.
- Jacqui Boehringer has resigned as **Women's Leader**. She, together with the team, have done an tremendous job. Kate will become the Women's Pastor & together with the team will oversee the entire women's network including: ladies cells, events, C.D.O. and monthly gatherings.
- Please continue to keep **Pastor Kelvin** in your prayers; many of you have been a great support and blessing to him during this time.
- Ministry to **youth and children** is progressing well. Brian Pridham (Beej) is settling into his new role in youth & music and has been well received by all. I am told to date they have recorded 52 decision cards amazing. Pray for them as they have the pastoral side of the work cut out for them.
- **Horsham North Kindergarten** offering came in at \$833.00. Thank you so much for your generosity, along with our missions support this will ensure that the three year old kinder does not close. The staff are enormously grateful for the support... more news to come.
- This term saw the purchase and installment of the **dishwasher and hot water service** chewing up \$7000.00 of the 10k we raised at our Storehouse offering. The rest has gone to upgrade tech and computer facilities leaving us short of another 20k, as I understand to finish the kitchen off.
- A comparative April / May 05 & 06 **total numbers of people attending** Harvest Christian Church Sunday am & pm services has increased.
2005: 161 2006: 246 (An increase of 85 people well done everyone)
Refer to AGM for comprehensive reports and statistics.

COMING SOON

July 16 Glenda Watson... **July 23** Missions Launch with Grant Hobbs...**July 30** Iron & Clay...
August 9 Watoto Children's African Choir...**August 13** Baptism Service... **August 27** Café Harvest, Mark Mudri Story from S.A... **September 2** Youth Alive in Melbourne...**September 11th – 14th** EDGE CONFERENCE: in Adelaide, early bird registration closes 28th of July, \$179 otherwise \$235, kids range from \$40-\$55 depending on age.

To all of our students have an absolutely super holiday break and to our parents your break comes when they go back to school... Cheers!

Pastor Zoran & Kate

