



The Contact

The monthly newsletter of the
Red Cliffs Church of Christ

WELCOME

We are delighted to have you join us here at Red Cliffs Church of Christ. May you be blessed and encouraged as we worship the Lord together.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after our service, we'd love the chance to get to know you better.

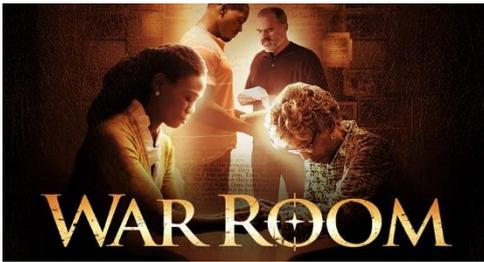
SEPTEMBER FOCUS

During the month of September our Sunday messages and Life Group material will focus on the movie **War Room**.

Later in September there are some great opportunities to invite community members to join us as a Church as we host some terrific events ...

like the **Pop-Up Play Café** on Wednesday 18 September; or the **Country Gospel Morning** on Sunday 29 September.

Read on to see what else is happening, find your place to meet new friends, to journey together, & to serve our great God!



FAMILY FUN FIESTA

What a great night we enjoyed at the Family Fun Fiesta – thanks so much to Angela and her three amigos (pictured below), Nathan, Sarah and Tanika for putting together a fun night. We all enjoyed meeting new people together – *Olé!*

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS MOVIE FUNDRAISER

A one-time screening of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, based on John Bunyan's epic masterpiece, is scheduled for **Sunday 8 September** from 2.00pm at Wallis Cinemas, Mildura.

Cost is \$20 Adults and \$15 Students with all proceeds going to ICVM, India's Rice project mission. The screening will also feature an appearance by 10year old Indi, who initiated the Rice Project by donating her entire savings. Tickets may be purchased from the cinema, or for more info contact Sarah Foley on ☎ 0435 926 653.



The PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

COUNTRY GOSPEL MORNING

On **Sunday 29 September** our Church will be partnering with the Mildura Country Music Festival to host a Country Gospel Morning.

As we host this event we'll be inviting the whole community, partnering with the Rural Financial Counselling Service & headspace to provide an opportunity for our farming community to enjoy a day out with the family, friends and community.



This is a time when we'll be needing 'all hands on deck' so if you're going to be in Red Cliffs on that day, please chat with Bruce about how you can be a part of the event.

We'll be hosting three country music artists from 10am, with kids activities running, and refreshments and lunch available as well. It's the closest thing we have to an "open Church" day.

RED CLIFFS



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September @ Red Cliffs Church of Christ

(not including Life Groups)

Sun 1 Sep	5.30pm	Shared Tea
	6.00pm	Worship Celebration
Tue 3 Sep	10am	Combined Churches Ladies Coffee
	10am	Community Playgroup
Wed 4 Sep	12-1pm	Prayer & Communion
	7.00pm	Prayer & Worship Jam
Thu 5 Sep	10.00am	Community Playgroup
	1.30pm	Playgroup
Sun 8 Sep	9.30am	Prayer
	10.00am	Worship Service
	2.00pm	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> Movie Screening
Tue 10 Sep	10am	Community Playgroup
Thu 12 Sep	10.00am	Community Playgroup
	1.30pm	Playgroup
Sun 15 Sep	9.30am	Prayer
	10.00am	Worship Service
Tue 17 Sep	10am	Community Playgroup
Wed 18 Sep	9.30-3pm	Pop-Up Play Cafe
	12-1pm	Prayer & Communion
Thu 19 Sep	10.00am	Community Playgroup
	1.30pm	Playgroup
	7.30pm	Board Meeting
Sun 22 Sep	9.30am	Prayer
	10.00am	Worship Service
	1.30pm – 4pm	Hymn Singing @ Mildura CoC
23-27 Sep	11-12 daily	Meals-on-Wheels
Tue 24 Sep	10am	Community Playgroup
Thu 26 Sep	10.00am	Community Playgroup
	1.30pm	Playgroup
Sun 29 Sep	10am-1pm	Country Gospel Morning

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (GLS)

Have you registered yet for the Global Leadership Summit – it's on **Friday 8 & Saturday 9 November** in Mildura, hosted jointly by the Red Cliffs & Mildura Churches of Christ.

GLS 'TASTER'

If you or others you know of are not quite sure of the value of GLS for your situation, why not bring them along to the GLS 'taster' evening to be held at Mildura Church of Christ from 5.00pm on **Sunday 22 September**. It's a great opportunity to sample the quality of GLS content, & qualify for registration discounts.

TITHES & GIVING

For those who find it most effective to arrange giving via online transfers, the details below may be useful. No need for any identifying names but helpful if the purpose is made clear. You can contribute to a range of activities using the following accounts;

Red Cliffs Church of Christ

Operating Account	BSB: 633 000 Account: 159 189 497
Children & Youth	BSB: 633 000 Account: 159 189 547
Building Fund	BSB: 633 000 Account: 162 908 321

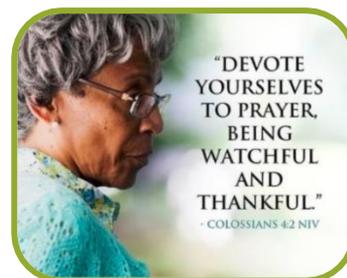


PURSuing PASSIONATE SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER – OUR PRIORITY

SUNDAY PRAYER TIMES

You're welcome to join us for prayer in the Church **every Sunday** from **9.30am-9.45am** (before our service). This is an excellent time to prepare yourself for the service ahead, and you still get time to welcome visitors & friends.



CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER & COMMUNION

Our Church is open every **Wednesday** from **12-1pm** for prayer and communion (except during school holidays). All are most welcome to join in prayer together for our church, our community, and for the salvation and healing of our friends and family.

WORSHIP JAM & PRAYER MEETING

The first Wednesday of each month is when our worship team meets, with the first half hour committed to prayer. We encourage our whole church to gather at this open prayer meeting from 7.00pm on **Wednesday 4 September**.

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS

Most of the members of our Church have elected to partner in prayer for our Pastor on a given day each week – and in return Naomi prays for each of them. If you're interested in becoming a Pastor's Prayer Partner or want to learn more – chat with Liz or Naomi, or complete a sign-up card available from the table at the back of the church.



REFRESH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Congratulations to all the ladies who assisted with the catering for 'Refresh'. It was REALLY appreciated by all. This year's Refresh Women's Conference contributed \$2,220 to the Refresh Community Gift, this year supporting the Kokoda Mentoring Trek at Mallee Accommodation & Support Program (MASP).

Naomi & Bevsie presented the cheque from the Refresh Committee to an appreciative Ken Innes from MASP (see picture below) in the week after the Conference.

Perhaps you're keeping up with such great news through our facebook posts – if not just search '**Red Cliffs Church of Christ**' and like our page or follow us on Instagram **@redcliffs.coc**



@redcliffs.cocf



LISTENING TO RECORDED SUNDAY MESSAGES

If there's a message you'd like to hear again, please remember that our sermons are recorded and can be emailed to you so you can listen again. If you'd like a copy of the message just let your Life Group leader or Naomi know.

WORSHIP @ JACARANDA

Each Monday the churches of Red Cliffs lead a time of worship at Jacaranda Village. Church members are welcome to attend in support of this ministry on any **Monday** from **10.30am** in The Manor.



2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The much anticipated 2019 Church Directory is now available to members. We're trusting that everyone will be able to make good use of it to keep in touch, encourage one another, and as an opportunity to prayer for each other.



If you would like to change any of the listed details, please send an email to contact@churchofchrist.redcliffs.net and the new details will be recorded for the next revision.

AN INVITATION FROM MILDURA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mildura CoC are holding a Hymn Singing Afternoon on **Sunday 22 September** from 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of singing & listening to some special guest artists before afternoon tea and fellowship.

MINISTRY ABSENCE

Pastor Naomi will be travelling to attend a wedding in Perth and unavailable during the period of 12-15 September. As always, we encourage people to contact their Life Group leaders, or one of the Elders, for any pastoral matters requiring attention during this time.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Thanks to all volunteered in August for our Meals-on-Wheels run. Our next turn is at the end of September so we're again needing volunteers between 11am and 12noon for each day of the week **23 – 27 September**. From more details chat with Liz.

SHED UPDATE

A huge thanks to all who have considered how God would lead us to support the construction of a new storage shed. Following the call for financial gifts and pledges we are now within \$1000 of the budgeted cost, and this has allowed us to proceed with formal applications for permits to build, confirm quotes, and so on. We're hopeful that in the next few weeks some further gifts toward the building fund might bring us to our target, and that the permits will be issued quickly. Every effort will be made to keep people informed and involved.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are where our Church members share life together – they're the best way to get to know others, yourself, and God better. During September our Life Groups are largely following the War Room studies. Our Church has several *Life Groups* meeting at different days and times of the week. Why not find one that suits you?

MONTHLY COMBINED CHURCH LADIES COFFEE

Ladies are invited to get together at Good Golly (41 Ilex Street) from 10am on **Tuesday 3 September** (1st Tuesday each month). RSVP to Naomi ☎ 0488 720 962 if possible by Monday at noon would be most helpful.

MISSIONS MORNING TEA

Previously we've referred to the morning tea on the 2nd Sunday of each month as a 'Living Link' morning tea with the donations received being sent to our Living Link missionary, Fiona Briers at Bright Solutions in Vietnam. We're now partnering with Bright Solutions through our stall at Red Cliffs Market so the 2nd Sunday of each month we will still have a '**Missions Morning Tea**' with funds being directed to other missions we support.

YOUTH

RED YOUTH

The *RED Youth* Life Group are meeting weekly on Thursday evenings through Term Three. For more info or to talk about what's planned see Tanika or call her on ☎ 0411 801 191.



Halls Gap | 2019
Women's Retreat | 11th – 13th OCTOBER

Passing the Baton



Keynote Speaker - Fleur Tucker

Cost - \$200, and includes:
Meals & 2 nights accommodation
at the Norval Lodge, Halls Gap

For more details and registration visit:
redcliffschurchofchrist.org.au/ccvt-womens-retreat



CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN

RED CLIFFS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets in our hall 10am – 12noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays, all children aged 0-5 years are welcome.



FISH BITES

FISH Bites is a bite-size version of our Summer School Holiday program, BIG FISH (Fun In School Holidays). Lots of fun for primary age kids ... bring a friend for a fun afternoon to break the boredom!




Are you looking for something fun to do these holidays?
Come to a fun afternoon for all primary aged kids!

Games | Songs | Craft | Friends | Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 24th Sept
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Red Cliffs Church of Christ
\$3 per child, \$5 per family

Any questions?
Contact Angela on 0448 176 413

CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY

RED CLIFFS COUNTRY MARKET

On the first Sunday of each month we're at the Market – a great place to meet people, connect with friends, and support our community.

This month we had a temporary relocation due to the works occurring in Barclay Square, but next month we'll be looking forward to trying a new permanent spot.

Don't worry about selling handcrafts, knowing how to make popcorn or fairy floss (all this can be learnt). We'd love your help to meet with people from the community and let them know what's happening in the life of our Church.

If you can be present for an hour or two, or help in setting up or packing up that would be very helpful. There's a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the hall for the Month of October – please add your name somewhere onto the page to 'pitch in'. For any further info please contact Bruce on ☎ 0408 249 932.

Pop Up Play Cafe

Wednesday
18 September

9.30am – 3.00pm



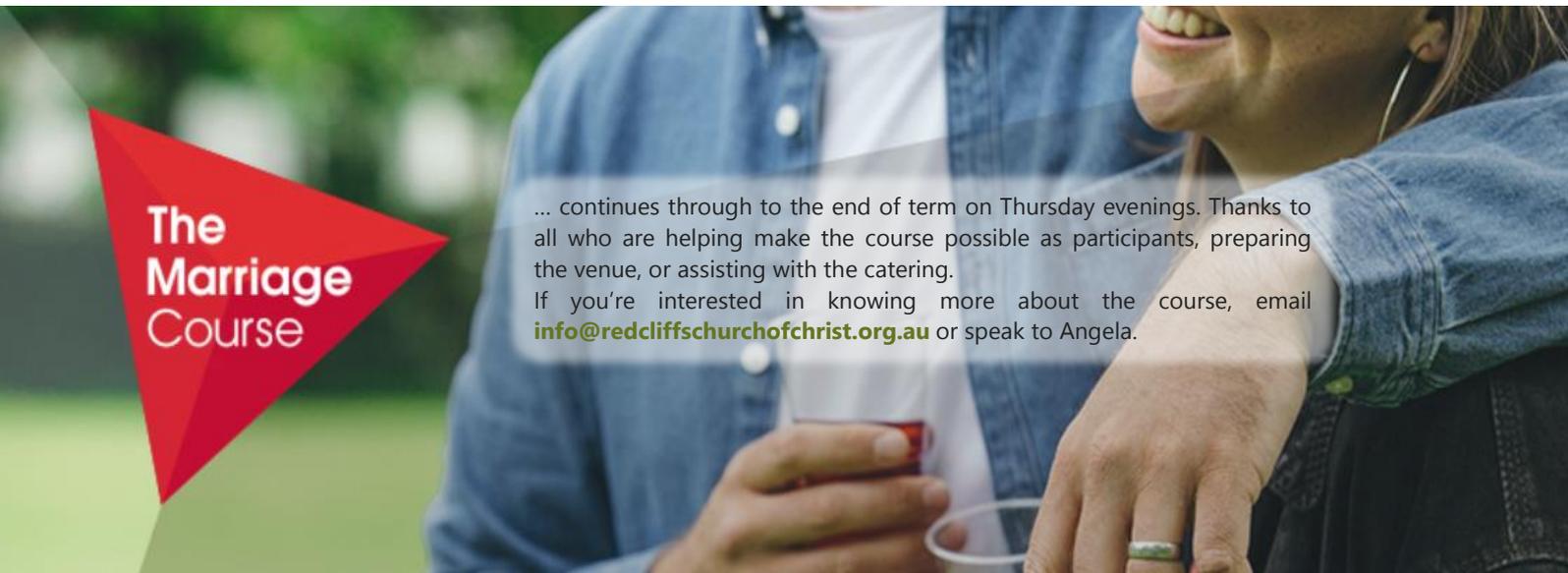
KINGDOM BUSINESS NETWORK

The Mildura chapter of the network is a group of like-minded believers who meet each month to learn how to run their business God's way.



If you're in business, thinking of starting out, or think you may know of someone who would be interested in this network; we encourage you to chat with Ian S on ☎ 0427 710 270 about the next meeting - **Saturday 7 September** from 8am-10am). Find out more about the network here;

www.kingdombusiness.com.au/network



The
Marriage
Course

... continues through to the end of term on Thursday evenings. Thanks to all who are helping make the course possible as participants, preparing the venue, or assisting with the catering.
If you're interested in knowing more about the course, email info@redcliffschurhofchrist.org.au or speak to Angela.