

FOCUS

SOUTH QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

PROVISION

As the New Year becomes a distant memory the journey into 2018 is well underway. We venture into the unknown wondering whether we'll have all we need for the journey ahead of us: financially, emotionally, physically, socially, motivationally. Will it be a year we can cope with? Or is it a year of great expectations and opportunity?

Isaac took an unknown journey up Mt Moriah with his father Abraham, with the intention of sacrificing to the Lord, but he didn't know where the sacrifice would come from. "We've got the fire and the wood, Dad, but where is the sacrifice?" he asked Abraham, rather perplexed. Not wanting to disclose God's rather bizarre instructions that Isaac was himself the sacrifice, Abraham responded, "My son, God will provide." It is difficult to say just what Abraham was expecting God would do. God's previous instructions had seemed clear enough.

Perhaps 2018 will bring health challenges for you. Perhaps you are starting a new job, or maybe it is a new start in tertiary education or a new school. Who knows what is around the corner as we journey through another year. What will your needs be?

Why not join Abraham and in faith say, "The Lord will provide!" You are yet to find out how, but He will.

Abraham had the traumatic experience of laying Isaac on the altar, but as he lifted the knife a voice from heaven stopped his hand, and a ram caught in the bushes nearby was provided for the sacrifice. God provided in ways unexpected.

"Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the Lord will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided'" (Genesis 22:14).

To this day people still use the name 'Jehovah Jireh' as a proverb! Do they? Do you?

The apostle Paul did. Writing to the Philippians he reminds them of the God whose provision he had known personally.

"This same God Who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Is there something you need this year?

Be confident! Stick with the proverb, "Jehovah Jireh; on the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

PASTOR BRETT TOWNEND
PRESIDENT



Conference Welcomes New Staff

A Conference Appointments Committee in late December made the following appointments.

Dr Mel Lemke

Our new Ministerial Association Secretary (Education) replaces Murray Hunter who accepted a position at the AUC in Melbourne. We thank Murray for his dedicated service to SQLD, and welcome Mel into his new role. Mel comes with vast experience in pastoral, chaplaincy and youth ministry, and will be a valuable asset to the work and mission of our schools in SQLD.



Rick Meale

Pastor Sean Berkley accepted a move into chaplaincy at Gold Coast Christian College, and his replacement is Rick Meale who is moving from South Australia. Rick has family connections in South Queensland Conference, having spent time here before entering ministry. He is a people person whose relational approach to ministry connects well with teenagers and youth. Rick was serving as a field pastor in South Australia before accepting the call to South Queensland Conference. Welcome Rick.

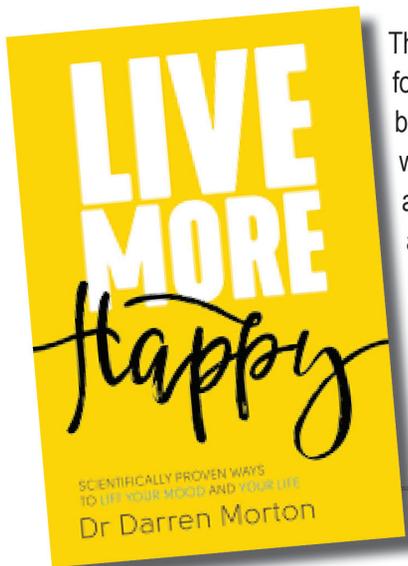


Luke Stuart

Luke comes to us from Cairns in Northern Australia where he was pastoring the Cairns church and heading up the ATSIM work in the north. He replaces pastor David Garrard who accepted the call to move to Western Australia as principal of Mamarapha College, an important training centre for ATSIM ministry. We welcome Luke and wish David God's rich blessing as he takes up his new role.



BY PASTOR BRETT TOWNEND



This is Darren Morton's second book about the strategies for **boosting emotional wellbeing** and becoming happier...His research has found that people who put the content of this book into practice experience a 30 per cent reduction in depressive symptoms, anxiety and stress, and a 20 per cent improvement in their mental health and vitality...

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARDROOM

The South Queensland Conference will convene the 76th quadrennial Constituency Meeting over August 18-19, 2018. Churches have been invited to appoint delegates to represent them at the meetings. It will be a time of forward planning and future directions as we gather together to follow the Lord into the next four years. The positions of President, General Secretary and Chief Financial Officer along with the appointed members of the Executive Committee will be voted on at that time.

The following are some of the highlights and decisions that were made by the Board of Seventh-day Adventist Church (South Queensland Conference) Limited and the Executive Committee during December meetings last year.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church (South Queensland Conference) Ltd Board:

Recorded the following calls to and from the Conference:

- Murray Hunter—Ministerial Association Secretary (Education)/Communication Director, SQC to AUC Hope Channel Coordinator—Accepted
- David Garrard—Field Pastor/ATSIM Coordinator, SQC to Principal Mamarapha College, AUC—Accepted
- Timothy Ah Sam—Avondale College Theology Graduate, SPD to Intern Minister, SQC—Accepted

Approved the following Position Profiles for the Appointments Committee to fill:

- ATSIM Director, Ministerial Association Secretary (Ed), Communication Director (0.5FTE), Teen/High School Ministry Director.

Approved the pastoral staffing committee report for 2018 (as included in this edition of FOCUS)

Approved the local church evangelism allocations (\$166,705) as part of 2018's operating budget.

Approved the 2018 Offering Schedule with Conference Wide Offerings (CWO) listed as follows: March 3 (Redhill Church); August 4 (Adventist Residential Care); December 1 (Hinkler Church)

The Executive Committee:

Received a report from the President on proceedings of AUC year-end meetings. Points noted included:

- AUC approved 2 Sabbaths in 2018 where Elders will be able to baptise
- AUC Obstacles to Mission

- Structural Changes, Adventist Identity, Mission, Discipleship, Royal Commission, Youth Retention/Engagement, Compliance, Health Message, Mission to the Cities, Communication, Ordination Issues

Approved the request of the LifeSwich group for Company status and that they be known as LifeSwich Seventh-day Adventist Company with the following leaders appointed.

- Khamis Megginy (Leader)
- Kerry Young (Kerry Young)
- Maria Simeona (Clerk)

**PASTOR COLIN RENFREW
GENERAL SECRETARY**









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When students are able to parallel their professional study efforts with the fun, as well as the spiritual opportunities on offer, they can graduate with a great sense of achievement that they were able to shape and grow themselves into both the career-minded individuals they set out to be, as well as confident, spiritual leaders. Experiences like meeting and being in conversation with people from all around Australia, living in dorms, being involved in leadership opportunities and going on mission trips to Vanuatu and East Timor build our students up for success. And of course it allows them to tally a wad of laughs and memories with uni friends along the way that become part of dinner-table conversation for the next twenty years.

But what does the holistic approach really mean for graduates? And if the end goal is a piece of paper, why travel from far and wide to get an education at Avondale? (I need more than this page to completely answer this, but let me touch the surface.)

There are more than enough institutions across Australia that will provide you classes day in and day out, as well as a piece

of paper at the end of the journey to say you’ve ticked the right boxes.

But then there are the lecturers and peers (like those you’ll come into contact with at Avondale), who inspire and encourage individuals to strive for and excel in what they set their minds to after study. As a Seventh-day Adventist Institution we have been proudly educating students from all around Australia since 1897 to go on and become some of our future world leaders. I think of Dr Lachlan Rogers who started his journey at Avondale, and is now recognised for completing world-first research on diamond colour centres, and who also completed postdoctoral studies in Germany on quantum optics. Or Jacob Windle who won 2016 Teacher of the Year and was invited to attend the 2017 NASA Space Camp in Alabama, USA and become one of their Australian representatives. Jacob started out on Avondale’s pathway diploma of General Studies and ended up graduating from a Bachelor of Education (Primary).

These defining moments of inspiration, spiritual development and friendship along the journey of education are what propel our graduates into some amazing successes. The personal and catered experiences are what set us apart from the rest, and are what might just be the encouragement needed to fly the coop. If you’re considering study, don’t be afraid to step out from far and wide to reach your potential.

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HINKLER

OFFERING SUPPORT



The story of Hinkler Church has been one of God's providence every step of the way. Recently, head elder Clive, retold the story of how Hinkler came to secure their church building. "It made me smile," said Luke Farrugia, "because even though it occurred before I moved to the area I know the story and retell it with the same emotion as if it were my own."

Hinkler church is like that, the community spirit and culture is infectious. That's one of the reasons that it has (despite many obstacles) grown at a good rate over the years. There is now a vibrant community of believers who are excited about mission and serving our community. The problem is, since purchasing the church property, converting this former child-minding centre to a functional church facility has been a slow process. Until the work is completed and inspection from

council gives final approval, they are not allowed to run any publicly advertised programs which obviously greatly hampers their evangelistic efforts. On March 3 the Conference-wide offering is going towards one of the biggest expenses—a carpark that meets council regulations. Other features that require attention involve disabled access and restrooms, flooring and more. "These projects together with the general finishing off of the buildings would literally take us years to afford on our own," says Luke. So on March 3 please give generously to the Conference-wide offering so Hinkler, as a Church, can finally reach their community to full capacity!

Check out the Hinkler video update at www.hinklerchurch.com.au/cwo.

BY LUKE FARRUGIA

LANDSBOROUGH

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE DONATION



Members of the Landsborough Church recently donated \$500 to Morris House Neighbourhood Centre at Landsborough. The Church has a longstanding relationship with Morris House by regularly supplying non-perishable food items for the organisation's emergency relief. Ann and Ken Husband received the \$500 donation from Charles Russell (pictured) during a church program. Ann described the important welfare work that Morris House provides to



the community and gratefully accepted the donation, which will be used to provide vouchers for needy individuals and families.

BY CHARLES RUSSELL

GLENVALE

SUMMER HOLIDAY CHILLS



Glenvale church in Toowoomba recently held its third successful "Holiday Chills" program. Eighty-five children joyfully attended the week-long program—40 per cent were Adventist, and 60 per cent from the community. Of the thirty-five dedicated staff, the majority were teenage leaders under the age of eighteen. Our young people have a heart for ministry.

The theme was 'Maker Fun Factory' where children participated in music, singing, games, sport, craft, and best of all, learned about God. For the first time, "Holiday Chills" also continued through Sabbath morning, which included a fascinating live reptile show and the Holiday Chills Graduation, allowing children to invite family members to experience their holiday program, along with the whole church congregation.

Follow-up events are planned to connect with children and families throughout this year.

BY GEOFF FRAUENFELDER
PHOTOS BY DARI UGLJESA

YEPPON

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



For a number of years Yeppoon Church has been helping the community by collecting donations in the lead up to Christmas to make hampers for needy people. These are received with great appreciation and bring some Christmas cheer to those who may otherwise feel left out of the season's festivities. It is a chance to give, even as we celebrate receiving the greatest gift of all at Christmas.

BY TAISTO MAHONEN

MAROOCHYDORE



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Pineapples! How many of you would think to use pineapples as an evangelistic outreach?

Maroochydore church members Mark and Lucy Grant, together with pastor Steve Ward searched locally for a pineapple grower who has an abundance of pineapples. Unfortunately, most local growers had suffered because of the drought conditions earlier in the year. After much prayer and searching, a grower was found at Wamuran. He donated a trailer load of pineapples free of charge.

On a very wet Sabbath afternoon Mark and Lucy visited the local community with a pineapple, and an invitation to our upcoming Community Christmas Carols.

This was held on December 17, in the church grounds. Activities included a jumping castle, balloons and face painting for the children, a free vegetarian burger and donuts. Other health treats were provided by our Chip presenter Nyla Hughes.

The Christmas Carols program was presented by the Maroochydore SDA Ensemble, a choir from Sing Australia and other visiting artists. pastor Ward presented a 5 minute sermonette on the reason for the season. The Carols program was conducted from the back of a truck that was donated by a local trucking company.

It was estimated that approximately 150 people attended—many from the local community. We praise God for His wonderful blessings in this outreach.

BY LYNN HOWELL

PHOTOS BY JANUARY CARTER

LOGAN CITY SAMOAN CHURCH

BAPTISM



To end off an amazing year on Sabbath December 2, 14 youths, including an adult, committed themselves to the Lord via baptism at the Logan City Samoan Church. The baptism was the highlight of in-depth Bible studies that pastor Samuelu Afamasaga has been conducting throughout the year targeting the increasing youth cohort attending church. It warmed the heart

to know and witness that decisions to follow Christ were not just individual choices but choices made by siblings to be baptised together. Celebration for this joyous occasion was followed by a day trip to the beach on Sunday where they were welcomed into membership by their new church family and friends.

We welcome Chester, Feavea'i Mautofu and Apata Misa, Ryan and Ryannon Misa, Sisifo Puni, Atara Tativa, Torise Mala'eulu, Tilau and Suita Senefili, Aiga Mulitalo, Dayna Paletaoga and Marlene Taase.

BY GLENDA FETAUA'I-CRITCHTON

HINKLER

BAPTISMS



Hinkler Church in Bundaberg had a high day on Sabbath, December 16. After the Lord worked in their lives through various ways and people, three precious men gave their hearts to God in baptism and a fourth was accepted to our Church through profession of faith. It was a most joyous and emotional occasion that was only a faint glimpse of what heaven's rejoicing must have been on that day. pastor Ernie Wojnar couldn't have asked for a better way to end the year as he now moves into retirement. A fellowship lunch followed to welcome the new members. Some others responded to a call, and we look forward to their baptism in the near future as a result of the Holy Spirit's work in their lives.

BY ERNIE WOJNAR



Sheep In Other Folds—Sai Baba and Vital Connection

At the heart of ministry is selfless service to others in a way that reflects Christ—his love, his grace and his mercy. Some might think that this is a soft approach to Christianity, but it goes to the core of who we are—to represent Christ in a world where these values are largely missing or misrepresented. And sometimes, we can find these qualities or values in places where we least expect it. In situations like this, it is a good reminder that we are not the only ones who have a monopoly on reflecting Christ to the world.

Over the past few years the Sai Baba group have been, and still are, regular volunteers to Vital Connection. For those who may not know (including myself, until just recently) Sai Baba is an eastern religion or spirituality that originated from India, and which incorporates both Hindu and Islamic philosophy and values. Part of its faith practice is an emphasis on charity and service to others, which brings it in close alignment with Vital Connection, an ADRA Australia project. They have been regular volunteers with food preparation, serving of the meal to the homeless, and a backbone of the volunteer team. Through the dedicated work of Neil Pule who has worked hard to build a relationship with the Sai Baba group, they have become faithful supporters of Vital Connection.

This opportunity to serve alongside those of not only a different faith, but also non-Christian is rare indeed, but a God-given opportunity to find common ground, to meet their needs and allow the Holy Spirit to do the rest. At the end of every shift a prayer is said, regardless of the make-up

of the volunteer group, to give thanks to God for his faithfulness. There have been several occasions where members of the Sai Baba group have also prayed to God—a moving experience. One of the most profound moments was at an ADRA Volunteer Appreciation service when one of their key leaders stood up and greeted everyone with a “Happy Sabbath” and then told the congregation that he loved Jesus.

Their care and appreciation for Vital Connection went to another level when the offer was made to donate food to Vital Connection. Neil provided a list, not knowing what would be purchased. About a week later, on a Saturday evening, about six Sai Baba members came in two cars full of groceries—the food just kept coming. Everything that was on the list was provided. The food also came just a time when supplies were low. One member shared that the call went out to their group, they prayed (unbeknown to them God also heard that prayer) and the food that was brought in was an answer to that prayer. Neil called everyone together for a prayer of thanks and we parted with grateful hearts and big smiles.

When we step out in faith and minister as Christ did when he walked on earth—not limited by gender, race or religion—then there is no limit to who God uses or how he uses them. All he asks for is a willing heart that is seeking after him and then through him all things are truly possible. It is in this space that amazing things happen and the impossible becomes a reality.

BY IRENA LARKING



Queensland Adventist Teachers Connect

Our schools commenced the year with the annual Connect program, a program of inspiration which also happens at the mid-point of each year.

“This is a special time of year when we connect with each, with our ministry, and with our God,” says SQLD Education Director and event organiser, Jack Ryan. Ross Reid, retired teacher, principal, and Education Director, took the morning devotional, and new Ministerial Association Secretary (Education), pastor Mel Lemke was the keynote speaker. Their messages were inspirational and helped fortify and inspire the teacher ministers for the year ahead. Special music was provided by BAC chaplain JP Martinez, and guest musicians Jay and Grayson Su’a, and Elihon Taulapapa.

This year the connect program was also run at Carlisle Adventist Christian College in Mackay, as part of the collaboration between the two Conferences and two school companies. It is a privilege to work together for the cause of mission across our Queensland schools.



Educational Innovation Awards

As part of the Schools Connect program, the inaugural Education Innovation Awards were presented.

Heidi Mazz, Project Officer—Learning, shares, “Innovation is often mistaken for using technology; though innovation is both more complex and simpler than this. As a system, we subscribe to the definition of Innovation espoused by Education Victoria, ‘Innovation is about doing things in new or different ways. It may range from continuous improvement of existing practices through to transformation of how we achieve goals or rethinking what those goals are. . . Whether it is continuous improvement or complete transformation, the goal is the same—to build future practice that is better than the past.’”

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This type of Innovation is something that is highly valued within Adventist Education and presenting these awards was a great moment for us; to finally be able to publically recognise and acknowledge our staff for the amazing, innovative work they are doing to that is resulting direct improvements in the teaching delivered in the classroom.”

Staff were encouraged to nominate one another at the end of 2017, and a panel met to determine the award recipients. Award categories covered a variety of categories and work areas, and consisted of a range of Gold and Silver Awards.

Congratulations to the 2017 Award Recipients who received their awards at Connect, and we look forward to seeing the innovative practice continue to develop in 2018.



INNOVATION AWARDS—CLASSROOM (EXPERIENCED TEACHERS)**GOLD AWARD: Sarah Beecroft (Darling Downs Christian School)**

For her innovative work in embedding whole brain teaching strategies into her practice, including guiding the development of “snactions” (snippet with an action) for the teaching of mathematical concepts across the maths curriculum.

GOLD AWARD: Tadgh Treanor (Gold Coast Christian College)

For his innovative work in utilising technology in the classroom to enhance all aspects of student learning.

SILVER AWARD: Alet du Plessis, Kristin Hankins, Kylie Jensen, Julie Mennie, Melissa Nalder and Melissa Rusterholz (Northpine Christian College)

For their innovative work in fully engaging parents and students in using the SEQTA portal in a Primary context.

SILVER AWARD: Martin Rutkowski, Shelley Matthews, Aron Sleight and Afi Lama (Brisbane Adventist College)

For their innovative work in establishing the “ACADEMY” within the secondary HPE program.

INNOVATION AWARDS—CLASSROOM (GRADUATE AND EARLY CAREER TEACHERS)**GOLD AWARD: Andrew Beaden (Noosa Christian College)**

For his innovative approach covering classroom layout and seating, collaborative learning spaces, and embedding of digital technologies across the curriculum.

**SILVER AWARD: Kirsten Groves (Brisbane Adventist College)**

For her innovative approach to classroom layout creating a flexible learning plan allowing students to work in a way that best suits their learning style.

INNOVATION AWARDS—CHAPLAINCY**GOLD AWARD: Matthew Moore, Sharlene Williams, Natalie Lawson, Lisa Osmond, Sonya Velic, Marlean Fogarty, Matthew Ace—The Impact team at Gold Coast Christian College**

For their innovative work in further developing the Colleges Impact program 3-4 Friday nights a term for High School aged students.

INNOVATION AWARDS—SUPPORT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**GOLD AWARD: Colin Leeson (Brisbane Adventist College)**

For his innovative work in developing in consultation a strategic plan for the grounds improvement and working collaboratively with teaching staff to solve problems and create meaningful assessments where students contribute to the development of the campus.

SILVER AWARD: Kim Lomas (Gold Coast Christian College)

His innovation in streamlining the fleet of buses and associated schedules, and in helping to develop the bus application process through the College App.

INNOVATION AWARDS—ADMINISTRATION**GOLD AWARD: Brendyn Hancock (Gold Coast Christian College)**

For his innovative contribution to developing the Staff Growth and Support Plan using the system guidelines to create a plan for the local context that maps staff growth over a two year period.

INNOVATION AWARDS—MISSION ADVANCEMENT**GOLD AWARD: Leanne Entermann (Brisbane Adventist College)**

For her innovative leadership in implementing the “Principal’s Breakfast,” designed to thank the churches for their support and contribution to the local school.

BY HEIDI MAZZ, ADVENTIST EDUCATION
PROJECT OFFICER—LEARNING

South Queensland Conference

PASTORAL STAFFING FOR 2018

Afamasaga, Sam	Logan City Samoan
Ah Sam, Timothy	Emerald Biloela
Ah Siu, Jedidiah	Cornubia Samoan Ipswich Samoan Riverview Samoan
Berkeley, Sean	Gold Coast Christian College Chaplain
Campbell, Lachlan	Landsborough Sunshine Coast Church Plant
Campling, Greg	Ipswich
Cobbin, Kendell	Springwood
Collum, Mike	Gold Coast Central
Edgar, David	Maleny Redcliffe
Faiumu, Tusi	North Central Samoan Deception Bay Samoan Scarborough Samoan
Faraimo, Toetu	Springwood Samoan Brown's Plains Samoan Harvest SDA Community Company
Feaveai, Andrew	Toowoomba Central Millmerran
Fitzpatrick, Leathan	Caboolture Associate Deception Bay Associate NPCC Chaplain (0.3 FTE)
Flamenco, Walter	Brisbane Spanish Gold Coast Spanish Supervisor Brisbane Spanish Bilingual
Gillespie, David	Southpine New Life
Goldsmith, Mark	Hervey Bay Maryborough
Groves, Darryl	Gatton Esk Laidley
Hamilton, André	Pine Rivers
Harrington, Sharyn	Refresh Northpine Community Company (0.6 FTE)
Hebbard, Steve	Gympie Yandina Gayndah (oversight)
Hobbs, Ray	Rockhampton Yeppoon CARV Chaplain
Humphries, Wayne	Brisbane Central Redhill

Je, Young-Gab (Brian)	Brisbane Korean Mitchelton
Je, Young	Gold Coast Korean Mt Tamborine (0.5 FTE)
Kane, Steve	Coastlife Melody Park
Kelava, Jakob	Brisbane Croatian Rosewood
Kelsey, David	Dalby Chinchilla
Kewley, Daniel	St Andrews Rosedale Coral Coast School Chaplain
Krklec, Mladen	Springwood Associate
Lieder, Shaun	Ipswich Adventist School Chaplain (0.2 FTE)
Marks, Neil	Wynnum (0.5 FTE) Health Director (0.5 FTE)
Martin, Jared	Mt Gravatt Intern
Martinez, Jean- Pierre	BAC Chaplain
Mawer, Trevor	Stanthorpe Warwick Summit
Milosavljevic, Dusan	Salisbury
Okesene, Gideon	Kingaroy Murgon Nanango Group Blackbutt Group
Parker, Darrin	Garden City Trust Services Director
Pearce, Mark	South Brisbane African Company
Piturlea, Emmanuel	Sherwood Romanian (0.7 FTE)
Popovic, Miljan	Eight Mile Plains Associate
Pule, Francis	LifeSwich Community Company Harrisville Ipswich Adventist School Chaplain (0.2 FTE)
Rattray, Carl (Lay)	Roma and District
Redman, Neil	Northpine Christian College Senior Chaplain
Reilly, David	Cooroy Noosa Christian College Chaplain
Richards, Kelly	Pine Rivers Associate (0.5 FTE)
Riley, David	Reedy Creek
Roberts, Gary	Victoria Point ARV Chaplain

Rusterholz, Heinrich	Bribie Island Nundah Company Albion
Scheffer, Ricardo	Inala Kingston Samoan
Siew, Simon	Brisbane Asian Company (Global Mission)
Stefani, Wolfgang	Park Ridge Flagstone Group
Strickland, Willie	Cook Island Group Children's Ministry (Adventurer / Pathfinder) Director
Stuart, Luke	Murri-Wantok Company
Toogood, David	Gold Coast Central Associate
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Turner, Mark	Hinkler Gin Gin Childers Group
Tyler, Neil	Logan Reserve Beaudesert
Ugljesa, Jacob	Glenvale Associate Darling Downs Christian School Chaplain
Urrea, Tony	Capalaba Sandgate
Van Rensburg, André	Eight Mile Plains
Vidacak, Zeny	Mt Gravatt Fijian
Ward, Steve	Maroochydore Nambour
Wareham, Scott	Caloundra Caloundra ARV Chaplain Kilcoy Group
Webb, Joseph	Caboolture Deception Bay
William, Ernst	Edens Landing Helensvale Group
Wolverton, Casey	Glenvale Highfields
Yeo, David	Gladstone Monto
<i>TBC</i>	Surfers Paradise Company
<i>Unmanned</i>	Sunshine Coast Adventist Fellowship Company

Shaping for Leadership



Welcome

We are so excited to have you at our Conference and can't wait to see how God is going to move during our weekend together, as we get together to be inspired and shape for mission.

BRETT TOWNEND / PASTOR & SOUTH QUEENSLAND ADVENTIST CHURCH PRESIDENT



Purpose

The purpose of the Conference is to:

- + Inspire, equip and empower you as a leader to 'Shape for Mission'
- + Provide opportunities to connect with other leaders, vision together and learn from one another
- + Encourage you to breathe new life into your Local Church and spheres of influence

Conference Hosts



JACOB UGLJESA / HOST

Jacob is Associate Pastor at Glenvale Adventist Church where he and his wife minister in Toowoomba. Jacob is also a Chaplain at Darling Downs Christian School



JASON TILL / HOST

Jason is a short film director. He is an active member of Springwood Adventist Church, he is active in a lifegroup and enjoys a good laugh. He also works for Australia Post in Customer Service.



RYAN VOGEL / WORSHIP LEADER

Ryan is a worship leader at Springwood Adventist Church and is passionate about his local church. He is a primary School teacher and new parent with his wife Candice.

Conference Voices



DAVID JAMIESON / PASTOR, CHURCH IN THE VALLEY, ALDERGROVE, CANADA

David has been pastoring at Church in the Valley for the past 15 years. In 2009 it was awarded "Innovative Church of the Year". His emphasis on community initiatives has seen the church grow exponentially in the past 15 years. Church members are motivated to reach out to individuals and families who need help. David is married to Shandra, his wife of 32 years, and they have four children.



GLENN TOWNEND / PASTOR & SOUTH PACIFIC ADVENTIST CHURCH PRESIDENT

Glenn is a pastor and president of the Adventist Church in the South Pacific. He previously served as president of the Trans-Pacific Union Mission, and before that as president of the Western Australia Conference. He has served as a pastor, church planter, and conference administrator. He is married to Pam and has three children and is a grandfather. and enjoys cycling



GARY KRAUSE / PASTOR & GLOBAL ADVENTIST CHURCH - DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL MISSION, SILVER SPRING, USA

Gary is director of the Office of Adventist Mission, which cares for Global Mission and Mission Awareness. Gary is married to Bettina and are the proud parents of Bethany. Gary is the author of the book, *God's Great Missionaries*.



WAYNE KRAUSE / PASTOR & SOUTH PACIFIC ADVENTIST CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM - CHURCH PLANTING

Wayne specialises in the South Pacific Discipleship team in Church Planting. Wayne is passionate about seeing people far from God come to experience Jesus, belong to His community and become involved in ministry and mission.

Shaping for Mission

Register

WHO SHOULD COME

Local Church pastors and leaders

REGISTRATION

Registration is essential.

The subsidised cost for the weekend including accomodation and food is \$60 (valued at \$350).

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