

Church Directory

Senior Pastor
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 Associate Pastor
 AdSafe Coordinator
 Adventurers
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 Avondale Memorial Chorale
 Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School
 Building Maintenance
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 Catering
 Children's Ministries
 Church Clerk
 Fun 4 Kids Playgroup
 Head Deacon
 Head Deaconess
 Head Elder
 Health Programs
 Hospital Chaplain
 Librarian
 Multi-Purpose Centre
 Pathfinders
 Personal Ministries
 Plus One
 Prayer Ministries
 Public Relations
 Resource Centre
 Sabbath School Superintendent
 Small Groups
 StormCo
 Youth Ministries
 Treasurer
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 Women's Ministry
 Worship Coordinator

Pr Nimrod Maua
 Pr Steven Magaitis
 Pr Stephen Duncan
 Adele Cooper
 Greta Cherry
 Pr Kenn Duke
 Wayne Thomson
 Lyndon Taylor
 David Clark
 Jim Williams
 Nina Hearn
 Kevin Ormiston
 Krystal Lawrence
 June Botha
 Cassie Mitchell
 John Medhurst
 Ulna Keet
 Chris Winch
 Magda Kurtovic
 Pr Roger Nixon
 Carol Braidwood
 Jon Knight
 Paul Ginn
 Natalie Biro
 Cornelius Szeszeran
 Natalee McLean
 Dr John Hammond
 Shelley Vaughan
 Angela Jackson
 Margaret Ward
 Alison Lamplough
 Nathaniel Ginn
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 Gary Cooper
 Joy Butler
 Lyndell Dale

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA>

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251
Email: amsda@outlook.com

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

Facebook (group): Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

Pastoral Information

- I wish to upgrade my contact details for the Church Office
- I wish to transfer my church membership from Church
- I would like to receive a visit from a Pastor/Elder
- I would like to know more about God by receiving Bible studies
- I would like to have the church bulletin emailed to me

If you would like a DVD of today's sermon, please call the office during office hours on 4977 1251.

Name:

Address:

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Telephone number: Date:

Mobile number:

Email:

Seventh-day Adventist Church™

Avondale

... who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)



10 April 2021



SABBATH, 10 APRIL 2021

Bible Study—9.30 am

To win . . . To train . . . To hold

LEADER		James Rabe
PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Jannette Skene
WELCOME		James Rabe
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	384— <i>Safely Through Another Week</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated) 388— <i>Don't Forget the Sabbath</i> (vv 1,2,3) (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		John Dose
MISSION FOCUS	VIDEO— <i>Unlocking Hearts During Lockdown</i>	
OFFERING		James Rabe
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>God on the Mountain</i>	Dr Don Roy
LESSON STUDY	COVENANT PRIMER	Dr Erika Puni
BENEDICTION		Dr Erika Puni
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Jannette Skene

ORGANIST—Jannette Skene
 PRAISE TEAM—Esther Albert, Corinne Knopper and Shavaunne Newman
 WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Lyndell Dale

SABBATH, 10 APRIL 2021

Worship Service—11.00 am

Enter into Worship . . . Depart to Serve

PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Doreen Howse
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		Athol Briden
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	457— <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated) 294— <i>Power in the Blood</i> (vv 1,2,3) (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Stephen Duncan
PRAYER TITHE/OFFERING	HOPECHANNEL	Athol Briden Athol Briden
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>O Glorious Love</i>	Dr Don Roy accompanist—Robert Roy
SERMON	FORGIVENESS AROUND THE FIRE	Pr Stephen Duncan
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	569— <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour</i> (vv 1,3,4) (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Stephen Duncan
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Doreen Howse

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Also streamed each week on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

General Information

2021 BIG CAMP APPEAL 17 April

Across North New South Wales more people than ever are crying out for hope and answers about their future. It is an unprecedented opportunity, both online and in person where possible, for God's love to be practically displayed, and for the Three Angels' Messages to be shared through Spirit-led, front-line evangelism. Sabbath 17 April has been set aside as the NNSW Conference-wide Offering for our annual Big Camp Appeal. To directly support cutting-edge evangelism and community outreach activities in this fast-changing world, please give generously on 17 April. Visit <https://nsw.adventist.org.au/bigcampappeal/> to watch the video and read the brochure.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 7.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 7.00 pm and Wednesday at 9.00 am. (*Note the Daylight Saving Time changes.*) This Sunday is our Music Special #3. Next Sunday's guests are Dr Rick and Jenny Ferret. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, or on the free phone app.

NEW WCTU GROUP

A new WCTU (Woman's Christian Temperance Union) group will meet at the top hall at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre on Monday 12 April from 10.00 am to 12 noon. If you are concerned about the children and youth of our society and wish to help curb the consumption of alcohol and its ramifications and destructive work, please join us there. This will be a bi-monthly meeting combining with the Newcastle group. For further information contact Joy Butler on 0415 474 331 or by email joymariebutler@gmail.com. You are needed.

General Information

WORKING WITH CHILDREN and SAFE CHURCHES REQUIREMENTS

All those working with children under the age of 18, Elders and Church Board members need:

- a valid *Working With Children* number
- *Safer Churches Awareness Training*
- The *Code of Conduct* released in 2019

All other church positions require the *Code of Conduct*, as requested by our pastoral team. To attend the *Code of Conduct* and *Safer Churches Awareness Training*, please go to elearning.adsafe.org.au

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for the church bulletin **must** be emailed or brought to the church office by 10.00 am on Wednesday unless otherwise advised.

DAY OR NIGHT

No earthly relationship thrives without effort on our part to keep it healthy, lively, and strong. Our relationship with Jesus Christ is no different. While He has initiated the relationship, our Spirit-prompted response transforms it into a meaningful and significant part of our lives. Christ's presence, like that of a faithful friend, is something we can rely on. He is someone we can call on, day or night. It's the relationship of a lifetime—and beyond.

P Mitchell, *Everyday Peace*, 2012,
p 166, Barbour Publishing

General Information

RIDE4RESCUE

Louise and Matthew Ginn will be riding their tandem bike over 2,000 kms! Their journey began on Monday 29 March leaving from Ballarat, Victoria and finishing 17 days later at Uluru, NT with a goal to raise \$200,000 for CareFlight Australia.



CareFlight CareFlight is a national aeromedical organisation flying sick and injured Australians. They conduct more than 7,900 life-saving missions each year. CareFlight's social purpose is to build resilience in regional and remote communities. This is done across Australia through its delivery of Trauma Care Workshops, training volunteer first responders on scene. At times it takes many hours for an ambulance or medical help to arrive, so by training these responders, they are then in a position to help save a life.

Our ride will directly support 20 regional communities throughout Australia, and we are inviting you to help us reach our fundraising goal. This can be done either by going to our fundraising platform at <https://give.careflight.org/ride4rescue> or you can place your donation in one of our Ride4Rescue envelopes and place it in the offering slot. Thank you so much for your support in advance—together we can make a real difference!

LIMITED USE OF THE LOWER ACCESS DOOR TO THE CHURCH

Limited access to the church is available on Sabbaths for those who find negotiating the ramp challenging. Please contact Nina at the church office (4977 1251) so that we can organise to have someone available to help you.

General Information

CHURCH TRANSFERS—SECOND READING

From Avondale Memorial	To
Drury, Darryn John	Manjimup, WA
Drury, Janet	Manjimup, WA
Drury, Jason	Manjimup, WA
Howie, Luke	Oberon, NSW
Martin, Darren	Bayles, Vic
Petrie, Jennifer	Avondale Coll Church
Petrie, Prof Kevin	Avondale Coll Church

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that *Heather Sperring* has passed away. Her funeral service will be held at 10.30 am on Monday 12 April in the Avondale Cemetery Chapel. We extend our sympathies to family and friends.

AVONDALE MEMORIAL CHURCH IS NEARING 50 YEARS

Do you have photos or stories of our current church under construction in 1970s or photos just before or after? I am looking at adding some details on the construction, stories, and photos of our current church onto our website.

Please contact Gary Cooper on 0408 131 398 if you can help.

SURF CAMP

23–25 April 2021

If you are looking for a great weekend beside the beach with great company, then *Surf Camp* is for you. This weekend is not only for all ages and all abilities within the surfing realm but also for those who just love the beach. Yarrhapinni has a great beach and good surf in an uncrowded, pristine, natural environment. Here's your chance to surf with old friends and make new ones!!

Besides the sun and fun there is a Spirit-filled worship time on Sabbath morning and a closing Sabbath worship on Saturday evening. Over the years not only has *Surf Camp* provided a relaxed time in nature, it has brought us all closer together and closer to King Jesus!

Worship Services

MAIN CHURCH

10 April—Pr Stephen Duncan
17 April—Pr Geoff Youlden
24 April—Pr Stephen Duncan
1 May—Pr Steven Magaitis

PLUS ONE

10 April—Pr Steven Magaitis
17 April—Pr Nimrod Maua
24 April—Dr Adele Faull
1 May—Pr Nimrod Maua

BIBLE STUDY

10 April—Dr Erika Puni
Covenant Primer

OFFERINGS

10 April—HopeChannel
17 April—Little Big Camp Appeal
24 April—Local Church
1 May—Local Church

Prayer Meetings

Monday—12 April

- Alton Villa 14 at 9.30 am
- Kressville Activities Centre in Room 3 at 10.00 am

Tuesday—13 April

- DeCaf at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—14 April

- Function Centre at 7.00 pm

Coronavirus

As a result of the Coronavirus (*Covid-19*) capacity in the Memorial Church is now limited to **386** persons. Registration is still required at the door for contact tracing.

General Information

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Come and be enriched as Dr John Hammond takes our lesson study. Next week we will join with the main Sabbath School while Little Big Camp is being held.

YOUTUBE LIVESTREAMING

This Sabbath our worship services will be livestreamed from YouTube. Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3cuVNOB> or go to YouTube and type in Avondale Memorial Church.

ZOOM INFORMATION

Opening/Closing Sabbath—9, 10 April

Opening Sabbath—9 April
Join Zoom Meeting—5.30 pm

Meeting ID
Passcode:

Closing Sabbath—10 April
Join Zoom Meeting—5.30 pm

Meeting ID
Passcode:

PASTORS AWAY FOR LITTLE BIG CAMP

Our pastoral team will be away from 12-18 April for *Little Big Camp*. They can still be contacted via their mobiles or email if the matter is urgent, otherwise, please contact Nina in the office, or the Assistant Elders Paul McLean or Desiree Sleight.

BUSINESS MEETING

The next church Business Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm via Zoom on Monday 19 April. Access codes will be available next week.

ADVERTISING OUTREACH

Advertising on the web and Facebook is one of the best ways to share church activities. Contact Gary Cooper via email on amsdaweb@gmail.com for assistance in placing your activity on the web.

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 5.37 pm
Next Friday 5.30 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 3 April 2021

ADRA Appeal	\$
Evangelism	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Thirteenth Sabbath	\$
Tithe	\$

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us as we journey through Season 2 of the Lineage Series. Learn about the early church history of America and how the Seventh-day Adventist church began.

Our focus this year will be “praying the Word”. Learn how to revive your prayer life and claim the promises in the Bible.

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

Please contact Margaret Ward by email margaret.ward6@bigpond.com or phone 0488 340 777 or for all your enquiries, offers or suggestions regarding Small Groups. Make your voice heard. This program is for you!

TREASURER'S REPORT

1st Quarter 2021

We can praise our Lord for the faithfulness of our members as expressed through the giving of tithes and offerings. Returning tithe remains strong with a 17% increase over the first quarter in 2020.

Sabbath School 1-12 is equal to last year, however the 13th Sabbath offering has increased by 54%.

Local church support has improved by 5% for which we are most grateful. We note that support via *eGiving* is improving.

General Information

EVANGELISM MONGOLIA UPDATE—YOUR HELP NEEDED

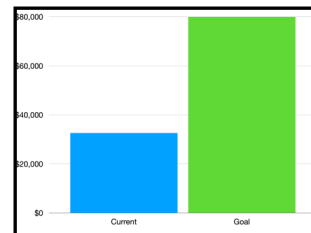


Thank you for your support, prayers and donations towards Uvs Mongolia Church. We have now raised \$32,500 of the \$80,000 target with your generous support. Praise

God for this. We have started sending these funds over to the Mongolian Adventist Mission Headquarters so they can manage the purchase of the building once enough funds are raised.

During the week I spoke with Pr Nyamdavaa (the Mongolian General Secretary) and let him know the progress of fundraising for Uvs Church he was very excited to hear the great news and wanted to pass on his many thanks for your support.

As you know we are seeking to raise \$80,000 which will go towards the cost of purchasing the building in which the Adventist Church in Ulaangom Mongolia is currently renting two rooms. Your prayers for their plans are needed. If you or someone you know may be able to help out financially then please get in touch with the church office to make a donation. You can also donate via e-giving and select



Evangelism International (this is for Mongolia). All money raised at this time is specifically for the purchase of the building.

The building has three rooms

downstairs and rooms upstairs for the missionary family to live in with an open lounge room for small group meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to secure a building for the Uvs Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mongolia and will significantly reduce the ongoing expense they currently have for renting.

Please give generously as all money collected will be used towards the purchase of the building. We need to raise \$80,000 AUD which will go towards the cost of purchasing the building. If you have any questions feel free to contact us on 0473 560 222.

Ashton and Balormaa Cherry