

2019 Church Directory

Senior Pastor	Pr Abel Iorgulescu	0404 464 477
Associate Pastor	Pr Steven Magaitis	0410 609 119; 4024 4030
Associate Pastor	Pr Susan Magaitis	0405 277 250; 4024 4030
AdSafe Coordinator	Adele Cooper	
Adventurers	Greta Cherry	
ASL Chaplain	Pr Kenn Duke	
Audio Visual	Wayne Thomson	
Avondale Memorial Chorale	Lyndon Taylor	
Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School	David Clark	
Building Maintenance	Peter Cherry	
Bulletin/Membership Secretary	Nina Hearn	
Catering	Kevin Ormiston	
Children's Ministries	Krystal Lawrence	
Church Clerk	Les Relihan	
Disaster/Welfare	Peter Cherry	
Fun 4 Kids Playgroup	Pr Susan Magaitis	
Head Deacon	Clarence Hines	
Head Deaconess	Ulna Keet	
Head Elder	Pr Richard Reynolds	
Health Programs	Rosalie Rickards	
Hospital Chaplain	Pr Roger Nixon	
Librarian	Carol Braidwood	
Multi-Purpose Centre	Jon Knight	
Pathfinders	Paul Ginn	
Personal Ministries	Breese Rickards	
Plus One	Karen Zeuschner	
Prayer Ministries	Lionel Hughes	
Public Relations Secretary	Dr John Hammond	
Resource Centre	Shelley Vaughan	
Sabbath School Superintendent	Karen Muirhead	
StormCo		
Teen Ministries	Francois and Monique Keet	
Youth Ministries	Charlea Lawrence	
Treasurer	Bob Dale	
Worship Co-coordinator	Lyndell Dale	

Seventh-day Adventist Church™

Avondale Memorial

*Show me your ways, Lord, teach me
your paths. Guide me in your truth and
teach me, for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.*

Psalm 25:4, 5 (NIV)

Contact Information

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA> **Facebook (group):** Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251

Email: amsda@outlook.com

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:



9 February 2019



SABBATH, 9 FEBRUARY 2019

Bible Study—9.15 am

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

LEADER		Lyn Medhurst
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	602— <i>O Brother, Be Faithful</i> (seated) 388— <i>Don't Forget the Sabbath</i> (seated) 633— <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> (seated)	
WELCOME		Lyn Medhurst
HYMN	341— <i>To God Be the Glory</i> (standing)	Lyn Medhurst
PRAYER		Carol Ryan
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Selected</i>	Barbara King, Corinne Knopper Accompanist: Linley Tolhurst
MISSION NEWS		Elma Coombe
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Selected</i>	Elma Coombe David Menzies
HYMN	337— <i>Redeemed!</i> (standing)	Lyn Medhurst
BIBLE STUDY	THE SEALED PEOPLE OF GOD Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Karen Muirhead Prayer Room—Pr Horrie Watts/Kris Twine Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Karen Muirhead
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	David Menzies

ORGANIST—David Menzies; PIANIST—Desiree Sleight
PRAISE TEAM—Barbara King, Alysha Knopper, Corinne Knopper, Brenda Stewart
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Corinne Knopper

SABBATH, 9 FEBRUARY 2019

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> (seated) <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		William Ackland
HYMN	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i> (standing)	William Ackland
PRAYER		Dr John Hammond
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH (no white Conference envelope) <i>Selected</i>	William Ackland Stephen Aveling-Rowe
CHILDREN'S STORY	<i>How Daddy's New Fence Was Saved</i>	Corinne Knopper
SERMON	ASK, SEEK AND KNOCK—Part 1	Pr Abel Iorgulescu
HYMN	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> (standing)	Corinne Knopper
BENEDICTION		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Stephen Aveling-Rowe

ORCHESTRA—organised by Corinne Knopper
ORGANIST—Stephen Aveling-Rowe; PIANIST—Linley Tolhurst
PRAISE TEAM—Barbara King, Alysha Knopper, Corinne Knopper, Brenda Stewart
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General Information

ELDERS' MEETING

There will be an Elders' Meeting at 7.00 pm on Monday 11 February in the Function Centre.

LIFE GROUPS EXPO

Join us on 16 February at 12.30 pm in the Function Centre for the *Life Groups Expo* where you can sign up to a *Life Group*. Light refreshments will be provided.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

If you need to complete or haven't yet completed all WWC and AdSafe requirements please contact Adele Cooper for assistance.

CHURCH KEYS

Any key exchanges resulting from new church appointments for 2019 should be registered with the Key Custodian, Jim Williams, in the Deacons' Room.

TITHE ENVELOPES

Remember to collect your tithe receipts from the board in the foyer. When filling in the information on your tithe envelopes, please print your name clearly (*surname followed by first name*). If you follow these simple guidelines you will make it easier for the treasury team to complete your receipts.

EARLY VOTING FOR NSW STATE ELECTION

Early voting will be available from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre from 11-15 March and also 18-22 March.

LIBRARY HOURS

The **Library** is open at the following times:

Sabbath	8.45 am - 9.20 am
	10.30 am - 10.55 am
Tuesday	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

General Information

FULLY CHARGED

The *Fully Charged 2019 Prayer Conference* will be held at Stuarts Point



Convention Centre from 1-3 March. Registration is now open. Early bird prices available in February. For more information and regular updates see our website. Speakers include Gary Blanchard and Blair Lemke. All welcome! This will be a powerful time of spiritual revival and renewal. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this journey with you!

Note that accommodation is to be booked separately through the Stuarts Point Convention Centre.

Register now at the following link - <https://nsw.adventist.org.au/events/fully-charged-2019-prayer-conference/>

WiFi AVAILABLE

WiFi is available. Call at the Information Centre for access information.



SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Please show your support for *Scripture in Schools* by attending our inter-denominational service at 6.00 pm on Sunday evening 17 February at the Salvation Army Community Church, Cnr. Station Street and Marconi Road, Bonnells Bay. Meet our teachers and hear their stories of student responses to the Scriptures.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The **Church Office** is open each week day from 9.00 am until 12.00 noon.

ADRA DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

16 February

- Natural disasters around the world are occurring at an alarming rate. People are left to grieve the losses of loved ones and livelihoods, while anticipating the long road back to recovery. ADRA wants to be **always ready** and **always there** to respond to the affected families and communities. On 16 February, there is a special Disaster and Famine Relief offering to help ADRA achieve this. Please be ready with your generous gift. Visit www.adra.org.au/respond to learn more and to donate online.
- Whether they're raging fires, deluges of rain, or forceful movements in the earth's crusts, the impact of natural disasters is hard-hitting and often immeasurable. In Matthew 24:6-8, Jesus tells us that disasters will prevail in the last days. As Christians we are also called to be ready and willing to act to help those affected. Next Sabbath (16 February), your church offering will go towards Disaster and Famine relief. Please come prepared to offer help to people affected by disasters. You can also make your donation at: www.adra.org.au/respond.



PRAYER

Prayer is heaven's ordained means of success in the conflict with sin and the development of Christian character. The divine influences that come in answer to the prayer of faith will accomplish in the soul of the suppliant all for which he pleads. For the pardon of sin, for the Holy Spirit, for a Christlike temper, for wisdom and strength to do His work, for any gift He has promised, we may ask; and the promise is, "Ye shall receive."

E G White, *Acts of the Apostles*, 564

Worship Services

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

If you would like the pastor to pray for you or for us to respond to any other request please complete the Welcome Card found in the pew rack in front of you. Hand the card to an elder or deacon as you leave.

MAIN CHURCH

9 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
16 February—Pr Susan Magaitis
23 February—Pr Wayne Boehm
2 March—Pr Abel Iorgulescu (*Communion*)

PLUS ONE

9 February—Pr Susan Magaitis
16 February—Pr Steven Magaitis
23 February—Dr John Hammond
2 March—Riley Lawrence

OFFERINGS

9 February—Local Church
16 February—ADRA Disaster and Famine Relief
23 February—Local Church
2 March—Local Church

Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Fellowship Sabbath School is meeting again today. Dr Don Hansen will be taking our lesson. Blessings.

DE CAF OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY

Meet at 9.30 am in the De Caf Room for a time of fellowship, discussion and prayer.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Our first Bible study for 2019 commences at 3.30pm **today** in the De Caf room. Come and enjoy fellowship, prayer and Bible study and get to know the ladies in our church. We will study the Beatitudes. Light refreshments will be served.

Prayer Meetings

SABBATH MORNING PRAYERS

Start Sabbath with prayer. All are welcome to join in a time of prayer at 8.45 am in the Prayer Room. Pray for the day's speakers, teachers, visitors, our church family and any needs you may have.

PRAYER TIME AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE

Two elders will be available in the front row of the church to pray with you. A quiet room is also available if you prefer. This can be for praise or requests to the Lord. Come and spend time in prayer and see the Lord work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer request on the Prayer List in the church foyer or the Prayer Room, or you may contact Nina at the office on 4977 1251. Please let Nina know if you wish any names to remain confidential.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday—11 February

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

Tuesday—12 February

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Pr Alvin Schick
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—13 February

- De Caf Room at 10.15 am—*The Cross and its Shadow*
- Function Centre at 7.00 pm—New series: *Forty Heroes of Faith Over the last 2,000 years*—the Apostle Peter

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 7.50 pm
Next Friday 7.45 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 26 January 2019

Details not available on web version

Adopt-a-Clinic	\$
Building Renovations	\$
Currawah College	\$
Evangelism	\$
Evangelism (Mongolia)	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$
Youth (SPD)	\$

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you know of anyone who would like a hospital visit by one of our pastors please let Nina know at the office on 4977 1251.

FUN 4 KIDS PLAYGROUP

Bring your 0-6 year old children and join us in the Function Centre on Wednesdays from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for a morning of singing, stories and fun activities.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, *3ABN Now*, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. The guest for this Sunday is David Fiedler (*John Kellogg*). Next Sunday's guest is Dr Eddie Ramirez. Watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, on the free phone app, or 3ABN Australia's YouTube channel.

OPEN HEART INTERNATIONAL

Neroli Seberry, a midwife from the "San" maternity unit, is a medical volunteer with *Open Heart International* and wonders whether anyone would like to sponsor a child through ADRA Nepal. The cost for uniform and schooling in a local school for a year. Tax deductible receipts are available.

- \$120 (kindergarten to year 10)
- \$240 (years 11 and 12)

For further information please contact neroli.seberry@sah.org.au

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are important—please include them in your diary:

- Fully-Charged Prayer Conference Early Bird deals available in February
- Women's Bible Study—**this afternoon**
- Pastor Steve away—11-15 February
- Arise Express—10-23 February
- Elders' Meeting—11 February
- Life Groups Expo—16 February
- Interdenominational Service for *Scripture in Schools*, 17 February at 6.00 pm
- Fully-Charged Prayer Conf—1-3 March
- *Evensong*—9 March (Trish O'Hearn and chamber ensemble)
- Friends of the Library—14 March: *The Art and Science of Wellbeing*

CHURCH TRANSFERS—FIRST READING

To Avondale Memorial	From
Johnson, Liliya	Hillview, NSW
Johnson, Ross	Hillview, NSW
Sparks, Brian	Mullumbimby, NSW
From Avondale Memorial	To
Borrott, Jeremy	Avondale College Church, NSW

MISSION TO MONGOLIA

A team of ten church members will be going to North West Mongolia in September 2019, an area that hasn't been reached by the Adventist message. We plan to hire the largest hall in Ulaangom seating about 250 people. The team will present health talks and evangelistic messages. We are planning to purchase Bibles, *Desire of Ages*, *Steps to Christ*, *Psalms 23 for Children* and a health booklet in Mongolian and offer them to the people. We pray that by God's Spirit we will be able to start the first SDA church in that region. Pray for us, for the Mongolian people, and if you can, support us financially.

JUST LETTING YOU KNOW . . .

On Monday Pastor Steve will have a left knee arthroscopy operation. Please pray that all goes well. He will be away from the office all week but may be contacted by email (stevenmagaitis@adventist.org.au) or phone (0419 609 119).