

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Head Elder	Pr Richard Reynolds	
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AVONDALE MEMORIAL
Seventh-day Adventist Church

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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:

You will search for me, and when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me.

Jeremiah 29:13 (ERV)



SABBATH, 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

Bible Study—9.15 am

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

LEADER		Peter Truscott
PRAISE SERVICE	339— <i>God is My Strong Salvation</i> (seated) 523— <i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> (seated) 517— <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Peter Truscott
THOUGHT FOR TODAY		Peter Truscott
HYMN	378— <i>Go, Preach My Gospel</i> (standing)	
PRAYER		Merilyn Maxwell
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Just Let Me Say</i>	Andrew Thompson (violin) Accompanist—June Tinworth
MISSION REPORT	<i>Thirteenth Sabbath Video</i>	Peter Truscott
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Selected</i>	Peter Truscott Jannette Skene
HYMN	618— <i>Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!</i> (standing)	Corinne Knopper
LESSON STUDY	ARREST IN JERUSALEM Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Ross Craig Parents' Room—Lionel Hughes Prayer Room—Kris Twine Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Ross Craig
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Jannette Skene

ORGANIST—Jannette Skene
PRAISE TEAM—Barbara King, Corinne Knopper, Rosalie Rickards, Brenda Stewart
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Corinne Knopper

SABBATH, 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP	323— <i>O for a Heart to Praise My God!</i> (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	331— <i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i> 327— <i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i> (standing)	
WELCOME		Corinne Knopper
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	330— <i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i> (standing)	
PRAYER		Chris Winch
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	EDUCATION (no white Conference envelope) <i>Selected</i>	Chris Winch Stephen Aveling-Rowe
CHILDREN'S STORY		Corinne Knopper
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Give Thanks</i>	Andrew Thompson (violin) Accompanist—June Tinworth
SERMON	THE MYSTERY OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA	Pr Abel Iorgulescu Michael Browning, Jr
HYMN	329— <i>Take the World, But Give Me Jesus</i> (standing)	
BENEDICTION		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
POSTLUDE	<i>Moto Ostinato iii</i> , Petr Eben	Stephen Aveling-Rowe

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ADSAFE AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

If you need to complete AdSafe and/or Working with Children checks you may access the following websites:

- **AdSAFE Safe Places Training** which can be done online at <https://elearning.safeplaceservices.org.au/>
- **Code of Conduct** which can be done online at <http://safeplaceservices.org.au/safeguarding-churches/code-of-conduct>. Please hand the completed form to Nina at the church office.
- **NSW Working with Children Application** can be done online at <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. It should take no longer than ten minutes and is free-of-charge provided you indicate that you are a volunteer.

When you have your WWC number and/or AdSafe certificate please email or give a copy of your certificates to Nina at the office. Remember to include your date of birth with your WWC information.

If you don't have a computer, hard copy application forms are available from Adele Cooper, Jim Williams in the Deacons' Room or Nina at the church office.

BUILDING RENOVATION FUND RAISING

Thank you for supporting the building renovations here within the Avondale Memorial church as well as the repairs within the MPC. We have received enough funds to cover Stage one. Stage two covers replacing the main roof of the MPC building. We need \$50,000 to cover this.

Please keep these needs in mind as you plan your giving. Please note that provision has been made to give to the Building Renovations Fund via eGiving.

THANK YOU

Sandra Bryant, Karena Deppler and Adelle Hart and their families would like to express their gratitude for your prayers and support during John's illness and also following his passing.

13TH SABBATH OFFERING

The 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected on **29 September**. Your 13th Sabbath offering may be given any time up to that date. Offerings given after that date for 13th Sabbath will be allocated to the next quarter's projects.

The projects for this quarter are:

- Holistic inner-city church plant, China
- First Adventist church in Sejong, South Korea
- Boarding high school in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Youth training centre at Tokyo's Setagaya Church in Japan
- Six city health centres, Taiwan

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FOOD BILL

Discover how to save around 25% on your food bill (\$2000-\$3000 a year for a family of four) with the award-winning *FOODcents* program developed by WA Health and presented by their trainer, Margot Marshall. Invite your friends to join you **tomorrow** (Sunday 16 September) from 2.00 to 4.00 pm in the Function Centre. Bookings are not required. Admission is FREE, and includes food tasting. More information may be found at:

avondalememorial.adventist.org.au/events



HYMN BOOKS FOR VANUATU

A church member is going to Vanuatu in December and would like to take some hymn books with her. If you have an old hymn book that you no longer need please bring it to Nina at the office.

SPRING OPEN GARDEN

You are invited to visit *Camelot* at 18 Clifford Avenue, Cooranbong between

2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Sabbath 22 September and between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on Sunday 23 September.

Refreshments are available on Sunday. There will also be a talk on *The Benefits of Fertilising*. Entry is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to ADRA.



LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

**Avondale School—
19-21 October**

This conference event is free of charge but you need to register soon to secure your place. To register online go to: <http://www.nswleadershipweekend.com>



ANNUAL JUMP START AND MAGABOOK LE CONVENTION 12-14 October 2018

"There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing, for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties." CM 12
Come to the Catalina Convention Centre, Rathmines, NSW and learn about the growing Literature Evangelism ministry and hear thrilling stories of God's amazing leading.

To register, contact Andrew Kochanski, Australian Jump Start Team Leader by mobile 0410 257 935 or email him at andrewkochanski@aol.com

DROUGHT APPEALS

• ADRA

Donate here: <https://www.adra.org.au/project/drought-relief-australia/>

• NSW Conference

To give to this appeal, choose the church you attend and then enter your donation amount: <https://egiving.org.au/?filter=Drought>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

LIBRARY HOURS

The **Library** opens at the following times:
Sabbath 8.45 am - 9.20 am
10.30 am - 10.55 am
Tuesday 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

BETTER BOOKS AND FOOD

The store hours are:
Sunday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Monday to Thursday: 9.00 am - 5.15 pm
Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

ONE WORD IN CONCERT



One Word Singers is a Seventh-day Adventist gospel music group from the Solomon Islands. The group consists of eight singers who are passionate about helping others through the skills and talents they have and are faithful members of the church. *One Word* has been involved in health outreach and education programs in both urban and rural areas throughout the Solomon Islands. They have also been involved in supporting local churches through their singing ministry. They have performed for weddings, funerals, fund raising activities for various church organisations such as schools, and are involved in religious outdoor programs and home visitations.

Their mission is to connect with young people throughout the Solomon Islands and share their skills such as vocal training, sound engineering, media production, children's ministry, clothes distribution, clinical support and health awareness activities. These activities are tailored towards meeting community needs and creating wellness pathways. One of their biggest goals is to educate as many people as possible to choose healthier lifestyle practices for themselves and their families.

One Word is a great supporter of the *10,000 Toes* campaign.

AVONDALE MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

15 September—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
22 September—Pr Susan Magaitis
29 September—Pr Vadim Butov
6 October—Dr Kayle de Waal

PLUS ONE

15 September—Outdoor Church
22 September—Pr Steve Magaitis
29 September—Pr Daron Pratt
6 October—Jonathan Ginn

OFFERINGS

15 September—Education
22 September—Local Church
29 September—Local Church
6 October—SRE Scripture in Schools

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 5.44 pm
Next Friday 5.48 pm

DE CAF OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY

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

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Come and join us in the warmth of fellowship as Pr John Kosmeier takes our Bible Study today. All welcome. Next Sabbath we have Dr Adelle Faull as our guest speaker.

PASTORAL TEAM

- Pastor Steve will be at Avondale College Church this Sabbath for a baptism.
- Pastor Abel will be away at Stuarts Point from 21 September to 24 September attending the following committees: NNSW Conference Executive Committee, Conference Visioning Team and Young Generational Taskforce.

MISSION REPORT

Pr Danny Milenkov will give a report on his recent trip to Burundi **today** from 4.00-5.00 pm in the Function Centre. Come along and hear about the miracles of changed lives.

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 Elders' Room for members and visitors to pray with. This can be for praise or requests to the Lord. Come and spend time in prayer and see the Lord work.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday—17 September

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



Tuesday—18 September

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Pr Kenn Duke
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—19 September

- De Caf Room at 10.15 am—*The Cross and its Shadow*
- Function Centre at 7.00 pm—Come and study the book of Jude with Des Gillis. Join us for singing, praise and prayer.

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 8 September 2018

Details not available on web version

Adopt-a-Clinic	\$
Annual Sacrifice	\$
Currawah College	\$
Drought Relief—ADRA	\$
Drought Relief—NNSW Conf	\$
Education	\$
Evangelism	\$
Evangelism—Mongolia	\$
Mamarapha College	\$
Tithe	\$

BOARD MEETING

The next church Board Meeting will be held on Monday 17 September at 7.00 pm

REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• Women's Bible Study—22 September

Women of all ages are invited to attend a Bible study in the De Caf Room at 3.30 pm.

• 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 on 3ABN every week on Sunday at 7.00 pm and repeated on Tuesday at 7.00 pm and on Wednesday at 9.00 am. This week's guests are Maurie and Estelle Ulrich (*testimony*). Next Sunday's guest is Ettienne McClintock. You can get the free phone app or watch online at www.3abnAustralia.org.au.

BUTOV MISSION REPORT

On 29 September at 4.30 pm Pr Vadim Butov will give a mission report on his recent campaign in Ukraine and Dr Elena Butova will launch her book *Dust or Priesthood*. Don't miss this fascinating story about love in action and also take the opportunity to learn about a book that will bring a blessing to you and your family.

WEEK OF PRAYER

This year's *Week of Prayer* will commence at 7.00 pm on Sabbath 22 September in the Function Centre. Note that the *Special Feature* starts at 6.50 pm.

Sabbath (22 September)—*Why Scripture?*
Pr Steven Magaitis

Sunday (23 September)—*The Supreme Authority*
Pr Richard Reynolds

Monday (24 September)—*How to Read the Word*
Pr Clive Nash

Tuesday (25 September)—*Scriptures Make the Difference*
Lionel Hughes

Wednesday (26 September)—*Behold! The Lamb of God*
Dr John Hammond

Thursday (27 September)—*Inspiring Hope in a Hopeless World*
Pr Susan Magaitis

Friday (28 September)—*Discerning Right from Wrong and The Importance of Scripture for the End Times*
Pr Abel Iorgulescu

SOUP AND BUNS

Everyone is invited to join us in the Function Centre **today** for the *last* soup and buns for this year. Come along and share a delicious meal with friends. The usual monthly church luncheons will resume on the last Sabbath of each month commencing 27 October. There will be no church luncheon at the end of September.

IN MEMORIAM

John Vaughan—a private funeral was held on Friday 14 September at 11.00 am. The celebration of John's life was held at 12.45 pm in the Avondale Cemetery Chapel. We offer our condolences to John's family and friends.

BOOK LAUNCH

A new book *Advent Brass Band: A Short History and Photos* by Dr Milton Hook details the history of the Melbourne Advent Brass band commenced in 1925 by W J Gilson. For further information contact Ray Boehm on mobile 0404 024 045 who has a limited supply in Cooranbong.

Week of Prayer



During this special Week of Prayer you will consider the most important, influential and controversial book of all time—the Bible. “Come apart” and learn more about the Bible as you study, sing and pray together.

FUNCTION CENTRE

Commencing 22 September at 7.00 pm
A special feature will be presented at 6.50 pm so come early!

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