

*Wye  
Seventh-day Adventist Church*

*Sabbath  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2025*



**Anyone who tells you they never meet with adversity or have to deal with unpleasantness is either living alone or never goes outside. Life is not always fun, and embedded in the sweetness of it all are the seeds of conflict. There are many ways to approach those things: we can avoid the sweetness and live in solitary, or we can start eating lots of "seeds" and embrace life that's not perfect. A better way to live is to take a big bite and then spit out the seeds we don't like.**

**Col. Mickey Addison**

Thought for the Day



**Eat the watermelon  
but spit out the seeds.**

**WELCOME** to Wye Church's email bulletin.

**Worship Service:** Clive Nash

**Elder on Duty:** David Heise

**Next Week** (18<sup>th</sup> January)

Worship Service: Pr Nathan Andreoli

Elder on Duty: Pr John Tompson



**Offerings**

11<sup>th</sup> January – Local Church Budget  
 18<sup>th</sup> January – Discipleship of Adventist Youth (SPD)  
 25<sup>th</sup> January – Local Church Budget



**PRAYER GROUP**

A Prayer Group meets at 9.15am on Sabbath mornings in the Youth Sabbath School Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**SABBATH (18<sup>th</sup> January)** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of the month which is our Fellowship Lunch day. Plan to stay and socialise with your church family. If you can, please prepare a little extra in case we have visitors.



**FAITH FM – FM 87.6**  
 Faith FM Radio is our very own Adventist radio station that broadcasts Australia wide all

day every day, providing 'positively different' lifestyle and spiritual radio programs. You can find out what programs are aired and also how you can help them to keep this radio station operating by visiting their website. [faithfm.com.au](http://faithfm.com.au). Set your radio dial to FM 87.6 to listen at home or in your car and tell your friends about it.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:  
 BYO PICNIC LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH SCHEDULE.**

<b>B.Y.O PICNIC LUNCH</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of the month</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of the month</b>



**THANK YOU!**  
*so much*

**The Engagement & Fundraising Manager of Alzheimer's Research Australia has acknowledged receipt of the \$1,000.00 donated by those who attended the EXPLORE Meetings run by Dr Simon Pedzisi's in October.**

**'I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your recent donation to Alzheimer's Research Australia. Your support means a lot to us and will help to continue our vital scientific research'.**



Sometimes, when people become Christians as adults, they think that it would have been a blessing to be raised in the church. But that is not necessarily true. Those born into a Christian family still have to choose God for themselves. Many times these "fortunate" ones cannot see their personal need. Today, Sukeshinie Goonatilleke shares her testimony of growing up in the church, but having to learn to surrender her desires and choose God's way for her life. Then God started changing her life. Find out how.

3ABN Australia's 1 hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN International every week on Sundays at 8:00pm, repeated Tues., 8:00pm and Wed., 10:00am. The guest this Sunday is Sukeshinie Goonatilleke (testimony). Next Sunday is also Sukeshinie Goonatilleke.

Apart from the VAST satellite, you can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), [3abnplus.tv](http://3abnplus.tv) (scroll down to 3ABN Australia), or on the free phone App.

**THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY presents:**  
Franz Hasel – The Soldier Who Defied Hitler



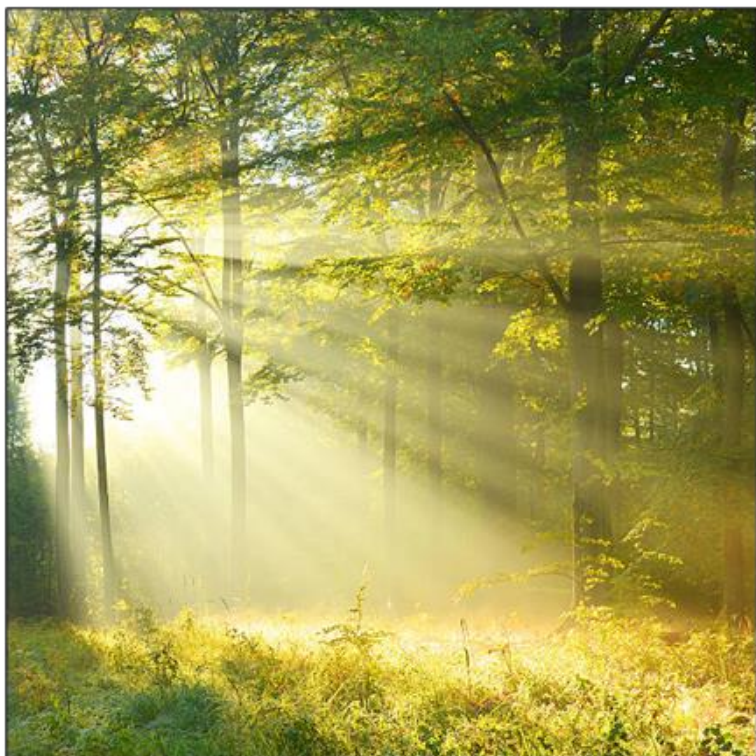
In 1939, Franz Hasel, a 40-year-old pacifist, received a draft summons, leading him to serve as a Private in the Pioneer Company 699 of the German army. Despite donning the uniform, he opposed the Nazi regime and risked his life to warn villagers of impending danger from SS death squads. In a daring move, he even informed his sergeant that Hitler wouldn't win the war. These actions amounted to treason, punishable by death - yet Hasel survived. His story unfolds as a testament to his defiance against societal norms and his belief in a higher law amidst the chaos of war.

– 9GEM: Sunday, 12 January at 8:30 am

– YouTube: Watch anytime

**THE HUB UPDATE:**

**The Hub Food Support Program and Doing Life Together are on a break. The programs will resume on 23rd January.**



**May God grant you always a sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, an angel to protect you, laughter to cheer you, a faithful friend near you and heaven to hear you.**

**CHANGE OF BULLETIN EDITOR**  
**Please note that Cathy Griffith will be doing the Bulletin for the rest of January. If you have any information to include in the Bulletin, contact Cathy. Cathy's details are below.**

*Adiós, Adieu, Sayonara, Lukim ya bihain, CHEERIO.*  
 This is the last Bulletin that I will be sending out to you. Cathy will be doing the Bulletin for the rest of January and from February, when the new church officers take over Kym Fowler will be doing the Bulletin.

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