

Welcome!

Wyee Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 16, 2025

Today

Worship: Pr Wayne Krause

Elder: Joyce Dever

Offering: Union Offering
(Aust. Union Conference)

Next Sabbath - August 23

Worship: Henk Viljoen

Elder: David Williamson

Offering: Local Church Budget

Prayer Group

Sabbath mornings - 9:15am,
here in the Youth Sabbath School
room behind the church.

Everyone is welcome. Feel supported and
encouraged, pray for others, and for our
community.

Offerings - August

16 – Union Offering (Aust. Union Conference)

23 – Local Church Budget

30 – Local Church Budget

Donate either here at church or 24/7 online:
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Food & Fellowship

1st Sabbath – BYO Picnic – Sept 6

Combined – August 23

Sunset Times

5:25pm Friday, August 15

5:25pm tonight

5:29pm Friday, August 22

Prayer is the breath of the soul;
the secret of spiritual power ...
We undervalue prayer's power.

Ellen G. White

Longevity & Prayer

We were privileged last week to host two presentations by **world-renowned brain-function specialist, Dr Arlene Taylor**, who presented cutting-edge research in an easy-to-understand and, at times humorous, way.

On Thursday afternoon, the topic was **Lifestyle, Longevity and the Brain**, with 14 strategies presented (info next week) and 64 people attending: 32 from our weekly Discover Life Together, and 32 from the community.

On Sabbath afternoon, the church was packed with 106 people, needing extra chairs! This included some people from Thursday afternoon, and we learned the amazing ways that **Prayer Changes Your Brain**. (see photo on back page)

Here are some takeaways:

Prayer:

- **Lights up the frontal part** of the brain.
- **Increases blood flow** to various parts of the brain and can **trigger pain relief**.
- Can help the brain **remain calm** even in **stressful situations**.
- Is an **anti-aging strategy** that may protect against age-related **brain shrinkage**, linked with loss of mental functioning such as **dementia**.
- Can **strengthen memory** if done regularly for at least **12 minutes a day**.

Studies have found that **nothing can block prayer: not mountains, water, or even a lead-lined room**. When we pray for someone, it has been shown to **register in the brain of the person being prayed for - even if that person is on the other side of the world!** Prayer is immediate; the distant changes take **place simultaneously to the praying**.

Who are you praying for?

Business Meeting Our Business Meeting is **this Tuesday, 19th August**, here in the church. An important item will be to vote whether we keep the current trial times for Sabbath School before church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY BUDDIES!

Faye Ormiston &
Graham Chester for the 15th
(oops, belated!)

The Incredible Journey

Lost -

Three Children’s Fight for Survival

In August 1864, three young children, aged between four and nine, became lost in the bushland of Victoria’s Wimmera district. Their father launched a desperate search that stretched over nine days and eight nights. Just before sunset on the ninth day, the children were found alive, though in a fragile state. Their survival was seen as nothing short of miraculous and captured the attention and imagination of the entire community. This week, we revisit the remarkable story of these resilient children and their incredible endurance in the harsh and unforgiving Australian bush.

- 9GEM: Sunday, 17 August at 8:30am
- YouTube: Watch any time after 6:30pm on Friday, 15 August

3ABN Now

Naomi Hanbury was raised in a strong Seventh-day Adventist family. But at an early age she chose to be an actress. While pursuing a successful career, she put God into the background of her life. Over time she became **involved in yoga**, and started teaching it, until one day she saw something she had never seen before and had the first of three vivid dreams. Listen to Naomi’s story, over two programs, to find out what happened. 3ABN Australia’s 1 hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN International every week on Sundays at 7:00pm, repeated Tues., 7:00pm and Wed., 9:00am. The guest this Sunday is Naomi Hanbury (Testimony 1). Next Sunday is also Naomi Hanbury.

You can watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv scroll down to 3ABN Australia) or on the free phone App.

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