



SOARING NEWS

Newsletter # 1

Wow, what an amazing 6 months God has given us. One of Trials, Tribulations, Fantastic Fun and Companionship. God has been able to show us that Chrysalis is not about numbers but about the people who attend a flight and grow closer to God and stronger in His love. We pray that you are enjoying your next steps with Christ and in fellowship with your Chrysalis Friends.

CHRYSALIS REPORT - MY EXPERIENCE... FLIGHT #30

What an amazing weekend of fellowship, fun & learning. The weekend was a time of growth not only for the butterflies, but also for the team. It felt as though we were on the journey together and there was an overwhelming sense of unity & belonging together as the body of Christ. The talks were challenging, touching and inspiring and we had great times of praise, lifting the roof off to worship our Father. As a flight we felt surrounded by love and prayer (thank-you to everyone in the community for your support) and it was very much evident that the weekend belonged to God, and His perfect timing. It was such a privilege to be a part of a servant-hearted team and to see God at work touching people's lives. It's exciting to know that God longs for us to partner with Him and to be involved in His perfect, pleasing plan for us. I've learnt anew that God never lets us down when we place our full trust in Him.

There was a special verse that has come out of this flight for me. It's from Hebrews 10: 23: "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."

Fly with Christ,
Kathy Koster
Lay Director Flight #30

on Chrysalis Flight #30 was incredible. I met a group of remarkable people, who inspired me and shared their lives with me, and I truly felt the amazing love of Christ through their warmth and openness and through the agape we received. I had a very challenging and personal encounter with God over the weekend. The entire weekend it felt as if every word that was spoken and every theme that was covered was planned just for me. I felt as if I really went through a transformation over the weekend and my heart and life were truly changed with a greater understanding of His love and purpose for my life. Since my Chrysalis Flight I have continued to draw closer to my Saviour and to trust Him in all things. He continues to teach me and challenge me every day as I walk with Him.

Chrysalis was an unforgettable experience and I left having formed new friendships, and with a renewed spirit and a refreshed sense of who I am as one of God's children.

Annaliese Tuck
Chrysalis Flight #30

FIRST CENTRAL WEST CHRYSALIS FLIGHT'S

The first ever Chrysalis flights for Central West were a great success. With only small flights the board and teams were able to quickly iron out any issues that arose. A lot of fun was had by all and the assistance given to the Central West Chrysalis Community was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the people, Reunion groups and communities who took time out to pray, make agape and assist on the weekend.

NEXT SOUTH SYDNEY FLIGHT

It is not long to go now till the next SOUTH Sydney Chrysalis flight! The Chrysalis Board invites you to accept our challenge of sharing the blessing of a Chrysalis weekend with young Christians in your church or community. The testimony is clear and very obvious that God has used Chrysalis as a tool to deeply impact many young adults. In fact, you can probably testify to God using Chrysalis in your own life.

Why not share that with others? For more details or to send the application form please contact Lindsay Spence on registrar@sydneychrysalis.org.au

LAY DIRECTORS REPORT – FLIGHT #31

We are greatly looking forward to the next Chrysalis Flight to be held at Stanwell Tops from 8-10th July. God has blessed us with a wonderful team of people who are both enthusiastic about their participation in this ministry and committed to working in partnership with Jesus to make a difference in the lives of young people. The responsiveness and enthusiasm of the team has been a wonderful encouragement and there is a real sense of expectation as we look forward together to the upcoming flight.

It would be a great blessing to us if you would commit to upholding us in prayer through each of the training sessions and during the flight. Training commences on the 4th June and is followed then with two further days on 25th June and 2nd July. We would love to see as many of you as possible at the Flight Candlelighting and Closing both of which are to be held on site at Stanwell Tops. There is no doubt in our minds that the Lord will do amazing work in our lives during this weekend and we're looking forward to sharing that blessing with you.

Sue Owen
Lay Director
Flight #31

FLIGHTS FOR 2005/06

The dates for 2005/06 Flights are –

- ✈ **Flight 31 – Led by Sue Owen**
South Sydney/Illawarra, Stanwell Tops,
7- 10 July
- ✈ **Flight 32- Led by Lindsay Spence**
Western Sydney, Grose Vale,
22 - 25 September
- ✈ **Flight 33- Led by Jeremy Koster**
Sydney, Grose Vale,
April 2006

THE TEAM OF FLIGHT #31

Please bring the following team members before the Lord in the coming weeks:

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| Lay Director | Sue Owen |
| Assistant LD's | Marg Hudson Dave Lukins Kara Deeth Matt Deeth |
| Spiritual Director | Maggie DeLeeuw |
| Assistant Spiro | Michael Begbie Robyn Lyons |
| Prayer Directors | Margaret Deeth Doug Deeth |
| Table Leaders | Aimee Chaffer John Rushton Zoe Chaffer Ben Abeleven Tegan Conner Peter McAndrew Elizabeth Rowles Rose Rushton Leigh Williams Nicole Chalcraft |
| Music Team | Christina Rofe Matt Raftery Lyn Deeth |
| Board Rep | Wayne Deeth |

FLIGHT ASSISTANCE AGAPE

Have you thought about making Agape for the next flight?

Agape is a physical act of love that we can offer to the new caterpillars on the weekend. If you or your reunion group would like to create some please make approximately 75 pieces to cover the team and caterpillars.

If you could please get all agape to or notify TJ of what you're bringing by the Wednesday prior to the weekend it would be much appreciated. For more information contact TJ Spence on tjspence@sydneychrysalis.org.au

PRAYER VIGIL

Would you like to be on the prayer vigil for the next flight? Spots are filling up quickly so Contact Tiffany at tiffany@sydneychrysalis.org.au and she can give you an available time slot.

KITCHEN

Do you have a servant heart then come and give the gift of serving meals to the butterflies of Flight #31. To find out more information Contact Robyn on 02 4297 8371

PRAYER POINTS

- Please pray for sponsors of caterpillars within your community.
- Pray for Sue Owen as she prepares for Chrysalis Flight #31.
- Pray for Lindsay Spence as he prepares for flight #32.
- Pray for Jeremy Koster as he prepares for flight #33 for 2006
- Pray for the health of the Teams of flight #31 July.

FLYING EVENTS

🦋 July

7th = Flight 31 8-10 July

**9th = Candlelighting @ 7.45pm Stanwell Tops Conference
Centre- Auditorium**

**10th = Closing Ceremony @ 3.45pm Stanwell
Tops Conference Centre-Auditorium**

🦋 September

22nd = Flight 32 22-25th September

24th = Candle Lighting @ 7.45pm Winsor Uniting Church

**25th = Closing Ceremony @ 3.45pm Gross Vale Conference
Centre**

🦋 February 2006

BEYOND '06 CONFERENCE.