

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

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christ is counting on me
and I am counting on Christ

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FROM THE NEST OF THE NATIONAL LAY DIRECTOR



Over the past few months I have been getting around to visit some Communities. It's been a real blessing for me to share with some of our Brothers and Sisters in Emmaus/Chrysalis.

My first port of call was Adelaide where I had a meeting with some members of both the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards. We are all keen to revitalise the relationship between both Communities, and work together and have both Emmaus and Chrysalis people on Walks and Flights; as I explained we are one big family. Chrysalis is Emmaus' youth out reach, we are not separate identities. Chrysalis should always be sponsored and supported by an Emmaus Community and not be set apart on their own.

I pray that they continue to invite each other to Board meetings selection committees, communicate and work together for the good of Emmaus/Chrysalis and not be set apart on their own.

The next port of call was Queensland's 20th anniversary. I was privileged to share in their celebrations - about 400 people at a sit down meal. What a great time we had - so much history was shared throughout the night by various speakers.

I drove down to Canberra to take part in their Going Fourth day. Yes, I took part: I participated at the table, became involved in posters and even in a skit.

The talks were very powerful and moving, and a lot of fun was had by all. I even caught up with some old friends.

I recommend that every community runs a Going Fourth day. It really brings the Community together and it's a breath of fresh air. It's one day of fun and you only have to commit to one day not 3 days that can sometimes be arduous and tiring. There are a lot of benefits - just ask those who have held one.

Then off to the Top End, where I attended a board meeting and then a Gathering. We shared and I put forward some suggestions that were taken up and we shared some good food as we always do at all Emmaus functions! I shared at the Gathering like a fourth day talk and then more food. I even did some bird watching the next day. I had a great time. As with all my visits, great hospitality was given by everyone.

I am off to South Sydney-Illawarra [SSI] on the 24th October to their reunion day and looking forward to it.

I would like to thank everyone for their invitations and for making me feel very welcomed. It has been a real pleasure to be with all of you and thank you for sharing your Communities with me. Shalom.

Your servant

Bill Harper
National Lay Director
Emmaus/Chrysalis

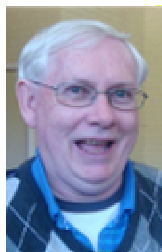


<http://www.3dayol.org>
www.emmaus.org.au/vigil.php

**Why don't you
pray for your Community Walks
and also for Walks in other countries.**

**Follow the prompts in the website listed
and be a prayer warrior
for the Lord and
a fellow pilgrim somewhere.**

Truly a wonderful way of serving!



From our National Spiritual Director

There is one thing I want to discuss openly with my brothers and sisters of the Emmaus Community in Australia – is Emmaus a secret society? If it is, why is this so? If not, then why does this question continually arise and get talked about?

It troubles me that people can point a finger at Emmaus and feel justified in avoiding coming on Walks because of this perception. I would like to make the following points about my experience of Emmaus:

- 1) It is a product of the United Methodist Church in the USA and a program of their Upper Room Ministries, which is essentially about Christian spirituality;
- 2) If Emmaus weekends led to people becoming part of a secret society I would never have been part of it for the past 15 years. I don't personally feel part of a secret society nor do I feel the need to stop others from expressing how God works graciously in their life after Emmaus;
- 3) Emmaus is about servant leadership, not control mechanisms;
- 4) What is the first thing a person says to you when you have seen a good movie or read a good book – DON'T TELL ME THE PLOT, OR HOW IT ENDS? But with Emmaus they have to know everything and can't trust their friends to sponsor them;
- 5) in 1 Corinthians 13: 8-13 Paul discusses knowledge being partial but then becoming whole, about being like a child but then growing up and putting off childish things. For me, Emmaus has contributed in large measure in this process of seeing in a mirror dimly but now seeing face to face. Without Emmaus I was not confronted about God's closeness and glory until I did my Walk.

People who have done Emmaus are encouraged to share anything about the Emmaus Walks, gatherings, and structure and reunion groups. If need be the Emmaus Manuals can be provided for a minute by minute program. What can't be revealed is what God will do in a person's life through an Emmaus Walk experience, because that is unique to each person. But remember, it is not like a good movie or a good book because God hasn't finished with you yet. Emmaus is an encourager to seek a closer relationship with God and that journey continues. May grace and peace be with you. *–Brian Jago*

From our National Secretary

Executive Retreat 4-5th September 2009



The executive met in Towradgi leisure Resort where we were staying, although not for leisure. The reason for our meeting was to spend extended time in prayer and planning. We were mindful of the privilege of being part of Emmaus and being on the executive and knowing communities were praying for us. Praise God for His provision.

The purpose of the retreat was to seek God's direction for Emmaus in Australia and specifically for the executive. We started with prayer seeking God's face and will for the time we had. We looked at the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of the executive?
2. To move Emmaus forward we need to get back to basics in terms of following the Upper Room Handbook and accepting each community's cultural differences as simply side issues. How do we enable this?
3. How can we support and mentor Chrysalis in the correct way. (Back to basics).
4. What needs to be done when communities move away from the model (basics) and claim Emmaus/Chrysalis as their own rather than a copyrighted programme?
5. How can we support Alarga?
6. How can we raise the profile of Emmaus in Australia?

After dinner we analysed the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats [SWOT] of the executive as it is today and we finished the evening with communion.

The next day we went to Northern Uniting Church in Bulli for our executive meeting. The main issue to come out of the weekend was communication. The newsletter and the web-site were discussed in detail and we would encourage all communities to use both facilities as much as possible for networking and encouragement.

Our thanks go to my husband Vince who made sure we were fed and watered for the weekend. We agreed that the time, although draining, had been very beneficial and we pray God's hands will carry the decisions made. *–Joh van Sant*



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"HAS EMMAUS HAD ITS DAY"?

It is a very open ended question.

When you look at Emmaus Communities around this nation and the yearly struggle to get Board members, Team members and Pilgrims and the big problem of getting people involved in the Communities. The size of the Communities has decreased in numbers. The struggle to get Clergy for walks etc. The availability of venues for walks then the cost. The list goes on.

Our comfort zone is dwindling and each walk is a struggle.

What is the answer? I feel that we have to address this national problem?

As communities have smaller walks our continuing membership dwindles. It is like the bird that flies in ever decreasing circles until it meets itself in the middle. Your comments would be greatly appreciated and where too from here? De Colores, **-Don**

REPLY FROM THE EDITOR



Emmaus.

I hear many people saying that Emmaus is no longer as effective now as it was when I did my Walk.

I immediately think of that wonderful story: who moved??

And when we analyse it - we have moved - God continues loving us and caring for us and blessing us - even when we wander away. For me one of the great highlights of my weekend was the Sunday evening before we farewelled fellow Pilgrims and Team Members and we made that powerful pledge/covenant/binding contract - CHRIST IS COUNTING ON ME AND I AM COUNTING ON CHRIST. To me, that is what Emmaus is all about and I have no fears that Emmaus will ever cease, for God's word will never ever become barren.

De Colores **-Charles**

NORTH QUEENSLAND EMMAUS COMMUNITY



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES

Walks 27 and 28 were held from the 3rd-6th and 10th-13th September. Pilgrim numbers were down with only 9 men and 12 women attending.

Even though the numbers were down we still had great walks with many experiencing God's love in amazing ways.

Our next Gathering will be held on the 13th and 14th November at New Life Pastures, Kennedy. We have planned a trivia night on Friday 13th and on Saturday 14th. After a hearty breakfast, we will all share in a Communion service followed by a time of sharing in our Fourth Days. Our Board will meet after lunch at which we will be electing office bearers for next year. Men's walk No. 29 will be held 19th -22nd August 2010 and Women's walk No.30 will be 26th- 29th August 2010.

De Colores, Bill Thomas, *Community Lay Director.*

Please supply the Editor with the boundaries of your Community, the exact address of where the Community ranges from – East to West and South to North.

It would be good to have a geographical map of each Community, placed onto a map of Australia.

Also, please let the Editor have confirmation of Boards and Walks and Gatherings.

[Those who have so far – a big thank you].

The Editor is at: tampet10@yahoo.com
Subject line: Emmaus

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES AROUND AUSTRALIA.....

Craig Collas
CSD - WA



When I look at the cross that was placed around my neck at the end of the walk I see three things.

Firstly I see the time that I spent on the walk and the people that were on the table with me, how we had come unknowing but expecting to a long weekend.

Faith is sometimes like this, we come expecting but unknowing, being led by the spirit into a new life. There is a story of a man who has reconstructive surgery on his hand and he says to the doctor after the operation 'do you think I will be able to play piano?' and the doctor replies yes I don't see why not 'that's good he says I couldn't do that before'. With New Life in Christ we are enabled and led, into a new way, it is called new life because it is not just the same as before but a newness that is God's gift to us in faith.

Secondly the words that were said to me as the cross was placed around my neck, '**Christ is counting on you**'.

When we pray, in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, 'Your kingdom come, Your will be done', we are saying that we will listen, we will respond and that we will be contributors to this coming kingdom. It is easy to see the difference that this thought has made. Firstly since the days of Jesus the mission of the church has been empowered by the knowledge of the coming kingdom of God's love and righteousness.

A new world that is spoken in the final chapters of 'The Revelation of St John'. Justice for all and peace, no wars no sickness no hunger but lives of eternal praise to the Lamb who was worthy to open the scroll.

A quick survey of charity groups will show that it is often the empowering love of Christ that sets pilgrims and I use this term because anyone empowered by this love is a pilgrim, on the journey to the promised end. As you continue your fourth days may you be empowered to grow in your ministry to your family, the church and the world. This is what Emmaus is really about, a program of small steps that will give you experience and steadfastness in pursuing the mission of the church called forth by God in to the world.

Thirdly there is my response to that, 'and I am counting on Christ'. It is only by this that the kingdom is built. There is a story of a person who studied grammar all of his life and had achieved some fame as a result; well one day he is on a ferry crossing a river and he says to the ferryman 'have you ever studied grammar?', and the ferryman replies 'no, since I was a child I have worked this ferry'; Well says the grammarian 'half your life is lost' and the ferryman a bit upset goes about his work wondering what his life could have been. Well it so happened that the ferry was caught in a current and was about to sink, so the ferryman said to the grammarian 'can you swim?' to which he answered 'no' and the ferryman replied 'well all of your life is lost'.

It is only in 'counting on Christ' that we are given the tools for the journey, sufficient for the day. All of the successes in life were in the final count of no value as they were not what were needed. It is not self will or even some other amazing gift that is needed but **counting on Christ**. True success is just that - **counting on Christ**.

In counting on Christ may you be the people making a difference in the world, looking to the coming kingdom and knowing the love of Christ as you journey along the road. De Colores - **Craig**

PERTH GATHERINGS 2010

(Usually the third Friday of the month)

PERTH EMMAUS WALKS (2010)

Men's Walk #49 May 20 – 23, 2010

Women's Walk # 50 May 27 – 30, 2010

Men's Walk # 51 October 14 - 17, 2010

Women's Walk # 52 October 21 - 24, 2010

CHRYSALIS

Girls Flight #13, July 2 – 4, 2010

Blokes Flight #14, July 16 – 18, 2010

KAIROS OUTSIDE

July 9 – 11, 2010

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES AROUND AUSTRALIA.....

Sydney Emmaus
Community
News 2009

Emmaus - Sydney

What a blessed year the Sydney Community has had with the very special 25th Celebrations in May giving so many the opportunity to meet up with old friends and reignite the Emmaus flame.

Our Walks were in July and August and although small in number the Closing of the Men's Walk was an incredible testimony to encourage us all to persevere.

Then we were blown away by the 25 women God called as Pilgrims who sang like angels and were so blessed by their experience

It was exciting to have so many at the Post Walk Gathering which we had as a Coffee Shop style and it was a fun night.

In Sydney we have one Gathering during the year 'run by' a Reunion Group and this year our Living Waters Reunion Group used their name as the theme - wow you should have seen the 'water' (blue fabrics) flowing from the lectern complete with river pebbles on the floor - how Emmaus brings out our creativity.

Our Board has received our Letter of Agreement from International to have an Alarga next year from 7th - 10th October and we would value your prayers as we prepare for this.

A deep sadness for us this year was the untimely death of Belinda Cant our Newsletter Board member, Belinda had incredible computer skills and was such a great communicator and although only 30 she had achieved so much in her life but sadly lost her battle with cancer in July.

Our 2010 Walks are in April and May and the Men's Walk - 15th - 18th April will be led by Patrick Kistensamy and the Women's Walk 29th April - 2nd May led by Sue Jago.

Each year brings its challenges and we found this year, with its economic downturn, difficulty in forming Teams and encouraging Pilgrims, taking that Friday off has become a challenge for many however God continues to bless us and encourage us and we give Him thanks for the continued renewal of our lives through the Walk to Emmaus experience.

Bev Monk CLD



The Emmaus Secretariat has been booked for 2010. Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May at Alexandra Park Conference Centre on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland

The host Community is Brisbane South and they can:

- organise billets for anyone wishing to stay a little bit longer in Queensland.
- organise for people flying into Brisbane or Maroochydore to be picked up.

Things to do on the Sunshine coast while you are here:

1. Visit the many beaches from Caloundra to Noosa. (eg: Take a trip up the Noosa River into the Lakes)
2. Visit the many crafty potteries etc in the Sunshine Coast hinterland from Maleny to Montville and surrounds.
3. Visit the Big Pineapple and the macadamia factory which are side by side.

This is a beautiful part of Qld and there is much more to see and do.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

Early bookings and information can be obtained from Mr Michael Maher CLD at ml_maher@yahoo.com.uk

Fiji Emmaus Update

In April 2009 Public Emergency Regulations (PER) were brought in after the Fiji Constitution was abrogated by the President and a new government sworn in. The PER means that meetings of more than 5 people cannot be held without a police permit. This would probably apply to an Emmaus Walk and so the Walks envisaged for this year have been postponed. Gillian, as next Walk LD has been over in Fiji to see the accommodation and make preparations for possible Walks in 2010.

In late November Greg and Brian are planning a trip to Fiji to see how much definite progress can be gained for setting 2010 dates. Please pray for this trip, the Emmaus community in Fiji and the planning and permission processes that are needed for these Walks to take place once more in Fiji.



NEWS FROM THE TOP END

We aim to "Build the Kingdom of God"

The present Top End Emmaus Board is:

- Andrew Kernick - **Community Lay Director**
- Ken Taylor - **Community Spiritual Director**
- Merryn Dearsden – **Treasurer**
- Anna Rusman – **Secretary**
- Ross Champion – **Registrar**
- Olive Frakking – **Prayer Director**
- Glenda Beatrice – **Agape Director**
- Lyn Kernick – **Music**
- George Kasparek – **Events**
- Harry Frakking – **Member**
- Marianne Carter – **Member**
- Kaye Jones - **Member**



Due to some problems with the website we are using the following address to temporarily access it:

<http://www.emmaus-southsydney-illawarra.dnqweb.com.au/index.php?page=home>

We do have a website under construction so watch this space:

<http://www.southsydneyillawarraemmaus.org.au>

WALK DATES 2010

MEN'S WALK 13 – 16 MAY 2010

LADIES' WALK 27 – 30 MAY 2010

Venue for both Walks: Stanwell Tops, Boronia Campsite. Candlelighting and Closing in the Auditorium.



More from South Sydney Illawarra

CALENDER OF EVENTS

At each Gathering a Crèche is operated and helpers in any role are always welcome. Remember that friends who have not attended a Walk are always very welcome. Please bring finger food to share.

Date	Time	Location	Comments
28 Nov 2009	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Christmas Gathering
30 January 2010		Corrimal	Board Information and Planning Day / Orientation
13 February		Corrimal	Training Day Number 1
20 February	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Gathering
20 March	2.00 p.m.	Nowra	Gathering
27 March		Corrimal	Training Day Number 2
13 to 16 April		Berrima Women's Prison	Kairos
17 April		Corrimal	Table Leader Training / Commissioning / Gathering
1 May		Corrimal	Training Day Number 3
13 - 16 May		Boronia Camp Site	Men's Walk 51
27 - 30 May		Boronia Camp Site	Ladies Walk 53
19 June	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Gathering
2 - 4 July			Chrysalis - Girls?
9 - 11 July			Chrysalis - Boys?
17 July	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Gathering
21 August	2.00 p.m.	Nowra	Gathering
18 September	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Gathering
16 October		Corrimal	Community Reunion Day or Gathering
20 November	4.00 p.m.	Corrimal	Celebration Gathering

MORE NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES

Going Fourth

Living out
your 4th day

GOING FOURTH #3 De Colores Canberra Monaro Emmaus



Canberra Monaro Emmaus Community held another successful 'Going Fourth' on 12th September at Weston Creek Uniting Church. This was Canberra's third Going Fourth, and the feedback from those who participated have said that it was the best so far.

There was a positive and pleasing response from the Community and a team of 17 were trained and prepared to bless the 34 people who came. And they did just that!

God certainly poured out the sunshine on the day, and as people arrived, the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as old friends hugged and people made new friends.

The hall was beautifully set up with colour coded tables which were led by the familiar roles of Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders. As each person meditated on the amazing talks, revelations and insights were received and every person was blessed and challenged through the discussions. Friends laughed and cried as they deeply shared their Fourth Days so willingly with each other on their tables.

The day began with our musicians leading us in heavenly praise and worship which continued throughout the day as we glorified God in dance and song.

The Prayer Directors prayed from their heart for each of the four speakers asking the Holy Spirit to anoint and equip them.

The theme of the talks this year was based on the Max Lucado book '3:16 The Numbers of Hope.' In this book, Max Lucado unpacked the message of John 3:16:

'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

Max Lucado describes this scripture as 'a twenty-six-word parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorise in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions.'

Little did those who came expect that these twenty-six precious words, an alphabet of grace, would be so life changing?

In his book, Max Lucado divides John 3:16 into four parts, which was the basis of the talks for Going Fourth: 'He loves, He gave, We believe, We live.'

We had four brilliant talks. The first speaker shared with transparency and vulnerability on 'He loves,' and told of the shattered dreams in her life, and the love story between her and Jesus that developed and grew because of them. The second speaker shared with both humour and deep feeling on the foundation of our faith - 'He gave.' He showed us that while we were quite unlovable people, God reached out to us when we were unreachable, knowing that we would fail Him, deny Him, and spurn His unconditional love But He still gave unconditionally!

'We believe' was a challenge to all of us and we were invited to meditate on the scriptures and speak out loud to God in prayer on what we felt He was saying to us through them. For some, this was a time of refreshment and enlightenment which made anew one of the oldest and deepest truths of our faith. Our final speaker shared sincerely on 'We live,' and the Community was moved as they listened to their personal sharing on the loss and grief in their life. We were encouraged in that we can *all* endure a great deal of pain and grief, and general 'life-is-not-fair' experiences, but when we know who loves us, how incredible and incomprehensible the joy is that awaits us.

Following the speakers, an entertaining time of presentations and creative feedback was given by each table which included skits, wrap songs and posters.

The food, as always, was in abundance and morning and afternoon tea was a time for people to catch up as was lunch outside in the beautiful sunshine.

We were privileged to have Bill Harper, the National Lay Director, join us on the day and it was a wonderful time for us to get to know Bill, and for him to get to know the people in our Community.

We had a visitor from afar as Wagga, and it was a blessing to have a South African family who were new to Canberra.

The day ended with the Community sharing Communion together and we couldn't leave without raising our voices and 'Weaving' together.

Comments like, 'I don't want to go home' and 'When can we do it again?' were heard as people were saying goodbye to each other.

Participants were encouraged to complete a survey on the day so as to give feedback to the Board to build on Going Fourth for next year. The majority of comments received said how special it was to be part of such a caring Community and how much they loved the close fellowship that they had shared on the day.

Isn't it great to know that we don't have to wait another year for this wonderful fellowship, but that we can freely give and receive it at our Gatherings each month? Please be encouraged to come and meet together you just don't know who you may be blessing, or how God may bless you!



**Emmaus Australia Secretariat
National Secretariat Meeting –1st May 2010.**

Nomination for Positions on Executive.

Each Emmaus Community is asked to seriously and prayerfully consider nominations for the following positions.

- **Nominees should be experienced Emmaus people, and have extensive Board experience.**
- All nominations should have access to telephone and email and be able to attend executive meetings in the Eastern State at least four times per year.

The following positions require nominations.

The Chairman (Lay Director) Elect provides leadership, and is a focus person for Emmaus Australia. He/She is elected for a period of five years by the Secretariat, (one as elect, three serving, one as mentor) This position has voting rights for three years and represents Emmaus Australia throughout Australia and within the International movement. No more than two two-year terms are to be served consecutively.

Supplies Officer. The Supplies Officer is a support position which provides those specific Emmaus supplies required for the conduct of the Walk to Emmaus program. He/she is elected independently for a period of two years by the Secretariat, is eligible for re-election and has voting rights. No more than two two-year terms are to be served consecutively.

NB Our current supplies person lives on central coast of NSW. Because of postage costs it would be ideal if the nominee lived on the eastern part of NSW or southern Qld. and have enough space for storage.

Nominations for these positions are required to be with the Secretary before the secretariat meeting on Saturday 8th May. You may email a nomination to Joh Van Sant at vincejoh@bigpond.com before 30th March 2010 to give the executive time to go through nominations.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominating Community:

We wish to nominate

for the position of

on the National Executive.

Signatures:

Nominator:

Nominee:

Position on Board (past or present)

Note: A Community Representative will be asked to briefly speak in support of any nomination at the Secretariat meeting.

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BRISBANE WEST EMMAUS COMMUNITY



Gatherings

*October 2009
Oxley Uniting
Church*

*21 November
2009
Oxley Uniting
Church*

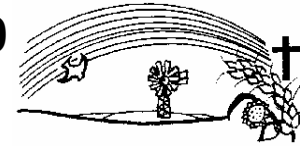
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There will be no
Gathering in
either
December 2009
or January 2010*

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NORTHERN INLAND The Walk to Emmaus for the development of Christian Leaders



You are invited to Celebrate
The Northern Inland
Emmaus Community's
Going Fourth

At Armidale Uniting Church
On Saturday 7th November 2009
Commencing at 9am

For Further Information contact Di Haire on 02 6766 7754

2010 WALK VENUE & DATES God bless Armidale and PLC

Men's Walk –
Thursday 1st July - Sunday 4th July
Women's Walk –
Thursday 8th July - Sunday 11th July

Tamworth Kairos

Our team is prepared to go into the Tamworth Gaol. We would like to thank those who have written letters, baked goodies and have placed their names on our prayer vigil. Without your love and support the short course would not be so successful. You can still be a part of it by taking a time slot on our prayer vigil at:
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvld=3347&commid=1119>

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KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND STATE COUNCIL

“God’s special time has arrived for the Kairos Inside ministry in Queensland’s correctional centres”, said Kairos Queensland Chairman, Col Stiller.

Col announced the good news following approval by the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre for Kairos Inside to conduct a six month pilot program, which is planned to commence in May 2010. Since 2005 Kairos has been working with Queensland Corrective Services to identify and establish which correctional centre is appropriate for the Kairos pilot.

Discussions have taken place in relation to the possibility of a KAIROS program at two Correctional Centres.

However, in July 2009 Kairos representatives met with the General Manager who invited Kairos to make a formal submission to conduct a pilot at the Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre. The Chaplaincy at Arthur Gorrie have expressed support for the Kairos program. “Having the support of the Chaplaincy team at the Arthur Gorrie CC is an integral part of the Kairos Prison Ministry as our volunteers work very closely with the Co-ordinating Chaplain, as the Chaplain’s representative”, said Mr Stiller.

“The rest is wonderful news with Kairos receiving the General Manager’s letter approving Kairos Inside for a 6-months pilot.” Col paid tribute to the efforts of all the Kairos volunteers that have worked tirelessly over many years to secure such an opportunity to continue to present Kairos on the inside following the successful program held at Borallon Correctional Centre in 1999. He also acknowledged the excellent work that Kairos Outside has been doing over the last 9 years in ministry to the women family members and friends of those incarcerated.

“The success of Kairos Outside has made a huge contribution to the Kairos ministry and has been a great encouragement to Kairos members wishing to minister inside”, he said.



GREAT SOUTHERN (WA) COMMUNITY

2010 WALKS - Kobeelya:

Team Training Weekend	Fri 23 Jul – Sun 25 July
Walk # 15 Men	2 - 5 September 2010
Walk # 16 Women	9 – 12 September 2010

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In our lives*



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