

# Emmaus Monthly

October 2005 Newsletter

## Gatherings

Note: there is no October Gathering.

**When:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Where:** Turramurra Uniting Church.

**Time:** Pre-Gathering for Pilgrims from Walks #104 and #105 at **5:00pm**  
Community Gathering with a shared tea at **6:00pm** (please bring a plate of food to share)  
followed by the Worship Service at **7:00pm**

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## Thank you, to all those that helped with the Mens Walk #104

Thank you to all who helped so willingly in the kitchen for the mens walk. I know you will have been as blessed as those you served.

Tova Swadling, Kitchen Co-ordinator

Thank you for all of the Agape for the Mens walk last weekend. It was greatly appreciated.

Vicki Harding, Agape Co-ordinator

We would also like to Thank those people that were on the Prayer Vigil.

Your time and prayer is greatly appreciated.

God Bless

Peter Francis, Prayer Director

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## Walk #105

Women's Walk #105 - October 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2005

Lay Director - Kim McCarthy

**Sponsorship:** Please if you do know someone who would like to go on a walk let us know ASAP. For further information you can contact [Kim McCarthy](mailto:Kim.McCarthy@sydneyemmaus.org.au) by E-mail or Ph: 9899 7383.

This link will take you to the application form for both the Men and Women's walk:

<http://www.sydneyemmaus.org.au/application.pdf>

**Agape:** Agape required. Please remember your reunion group on the back of the agape or your name and walk number. We have had a little mix-up with agape getting to the centre; so if you cannot have it at Elanora by **7:45pm** on the Thursday night of the walk, please contact me before Wednesday to arrange delivery/pick-up time.

I require a list of agape you are making, what it is (including verse), one week prior to a walk for easy distribution of agape over the weekend. Please remember, 60 pieces per agape for each walk. If you need ideas, I have plenty!

Have fun creating your agape!

[Vicki Harding](mailto:Vicki.Harding@sydneyemmaus.org.au) (Ph: 9874 7356 M: 0419 124 718)

**Prayer Vigil:** If you are able to pray for walk 105, you can contact Peter Francis on (02) 9997 8995 or at [prayer@sydneyemmaus.org.au](mailto:prayer@sydneyemmaus.org.au). You can also go to the Walks page on the website [www.sydneyemmaus.org.au/walks.htm](http://www.sydneyemmaus.org.au/walks.htm) and then click on Prayer Vigil link.

**Kitchen:** If you are able to help out in the kitchen on Women's Walk #105 you can contact Tova Swadling on (02) 9452 3793 or at [kitchen@sydneyemmaus.org.au](mailto:kitchen@sydneyemmaus.org.au).

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## Kairos Outside #14

The next Sydney Kairos Outside weekend, for women who are supporting someone in prison, is coming up on the 18-20 November.

We greatly appreciated the support of the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities for last May's KO weekend, both in prayer - and through the amazing number of smiling faces at Candlelighting and Closing. Thank you. In fact, the theme of KO 14 is 'Together We Can': the expression of God's love and support through community means so much to the women who attend!

In that spirit, you are warmly invited to be part of:

**Candlelighting:** Saturday 19 November at 7pm in the 'Chapel' at Merroo Christian Conference Centre, Kurrajong. [Maps available on request]

**Closing:** Sunday 20 November at 4pm, in the Merroo conference room. [Please be seated by 4pm]

Other ways you can support us include:

**Prayer.** We depend utterly on God's help for the weekend to come together - and change lives. Please pray for us as we train our team and gather in God's invited guests. Please also consider putting your name down for our Prayer Vigil for the weekend itself.

**Transport.** We are always grateful to hear from people who might be available to drive one or more guests to and/or from Merroo. (Arrival time on Friday evening no later than 6pm: return following the Sunday Closing. Please note that a male driver must be accompanied by a woman.)

If you would like to assist - or would like any more information - please e-mail me on [clwright@optusnet.com.au](mailto:clwright@optusnet.com.au).

Together We Can. De Colores,

**Claire Wright**, Lay Director Kairos Outside 14

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## JAZZ & GOSPEL MEET TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KAIROS OUTSIDE!

We are proud to have secured the talents of some top Christian jazz and gospel artists for a special concert event, to raise funds for Kairos Outside. Featured artists include: the Matt Baker Trio, John Morrison, Nicky Crayson, Sancha Prowse and the Selah big band!

This will be a top-quality night of entertainment and outreach - and with the generous donation of all facilities, time and talent, *all* ticket receipts (and additional donations) will go to Kairos Outside. The women who attend a KO weekend as guests do so absolutely free of charge, thanks solely to donations and fundraising activity.

The venue seats 300 - and this is a rare (and value-for-money) chance to hear some of Sydney's best jazz and gospel musos in action in one line-up. The atmosphere will be relaxed: ideal for non-Christian friends. So please get the word out - and come along on the night! (Why not bring your reunion group? Or your church youth group? We'll be happy to reserve a block of seats...)

Can we pull this off? As the theme of the upcoming Kairos Outside weekend affirms: Together We Can!

**SET MY PEOPLE FREE: a great night for a great cause!**

**Monday 24 October, 7.00 - 9.30 pm** (doors open from 6.30)

**Northside Community Church, 7/39 Herbert St, St Leonards** (plenty of parking available)

**Tickets: \$15 available at the door** (no credit cards) - or call to make a group booking.

If you'd be willing to display leaflets or posters in your church or local shop windows, we'd be delighted to supply you with some.

We're also looking for help with interval snacks: if you're a baker of saleable cakes, biscuits or slices - and would be willing to contribute - please let us know.

For more information and group bookings, call the concert organiser Ian Pavletich: 0421 848 684, or email [ianpav@hotmail.com](mailto:ianpav@hotmail.com) (with the subject line 'KO Benefit')

To volunteer your cooking talents, e-mail Claire: [clwright@optusnet.com.au](mailto:clwright@optusnet.com.au)

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