

Emmaus Monthly

March 2008 Newsletter

Gathering - **STOP PRESS - CHANGE OF VENUE FOR NEXT GATHERING**

Owing to the Turrumurra Passion Play we will be having our Gathering at South Turrumurra Uniting Church corner of Chisholm and Vernon Street, South Turrumurra.

Commissioning of Teams for Walks 111 and 112

When: Saturday 8th March, 2008

Time: Dinner at 6.15 for 7p.m. service.

Fourth Day Speakers are Jeni Tresize and Ray Ricketts - Lay Directors for Walks 112 and 111

Spiritual Director will be Peter Thomas

Kitchen duty: Pennant Pilgrims Reunion Group - Thank you for doing this.

We look forward to seeing you, talking to you and sharing a meal with you.

De Colores,

Robyn Harvey - Gatherings Representative

Upcoming Walks at Elanora Conference Centre:

Men's Walk #111

March 27 – 30

Team listing:

LD	Ray	Ricketts	SD	Peter	Francis
ALD	Ken	Deck	ASD	Dennis	Nutt
ALD	Michael	Edwards	ASD	Peter	Thomas
ALD	Patrick	Kistensamy	ASD	Graeme	Tutt
TL	John	Cantlay	ATL	Andrew	Alder
TL	Jon	Hale	ATL	Peter	Barker
TL	Lyle	Jones	ATL	Alan	Hoffman
TL	Michael	Hardiman	ATL	John	White
PD	Warren	Dennis			
MD	Michael	Hawkins	Board Rep	Bob	Smith

Candlelighting: 8:00 pm March 29 at Pittwater Uniting Church

Closing Service: 3:45 pm March 30 at Elanora Conference Centre

Women's Walk #112

April 10 – 13

Candlelighting: 8:00 pm April 12 at Pittwater Uniting Church

Closing Service: 3:45 pm April 13 at Elanora Conference Centre

Apologies for not having the Women's Team will send as soon as I get it.

The Walks are nearly here, you can still help with the following:

Sponsoring

Our Men's Walk #111 and Women's Walk #112 are getting very close and we have wonderful teams all trained and ready to go. God knows who He wants to be Pilgrims on these Walks and if He has been prompting you to sponsor someone then will you please invite them now!

Remember the experiences you had on your Walk and ask God to direct you to who could benefit from a similar Walk experience. God has given us this wonderful tool to bring folk closer to Him so please be prayerful about who you could invite and get that application form in to Elva Harris our Registrar ASAP.

Blessings,

Bev Monk - Community Lay Director

Prayer

Calling All Prayers . . .

Our Men's and Ladies walks are fast approaching and you are invited to take part in the Prayer Vigil which covers the whole weekend in prayer. Prayer can move mountains, your prayer can change lives!. It's easy to be part of the prayer vigil: log onto the Sydney Emmaus Web site www.sydneyemmaus.org.au and follow the links to The Prayer Vigils. I look forward to seeing YOUR name on the roster.

De Colores,

Cindy Kingdom - Prayer Director

Kitchen

I would love to hear from anyone who can help serve the pilgrims and team on the next two walks. Come and show agape love while helping in a practical way. A list of vacancies is available on the web, so email or phone me on kitchen@sydneyemmaus.org.au or phone 9452 3793

Tova Swadling - Kitchen Co-ordinator

AGAPE - Gifts of Love

The Walks are nearly upon us and Agape is a wonderful way to show our love to the pilgrims. If you haven't prepared your Agape yet, now is the time. If you haven't told Narelle yet what you are making, she would love to hear from you. Even better she would love to receive your Agape either at the Gathering on Saturday 8th March or at Elanora at the beginning of the Men's Walk on Thursday 27th March. Looking forward to seeing all your gifts.

Narelle Murray Ph: 9651 7437 Email: agape@sydneyemmaus.org.au

MARKETING

The following is yet another example of how to promote emmaus using your church bulletin, insterting names of those in your church who have experienced an emmaus walk. Please use a similar means to promote the coming walks.

THE EMMAUS WALK is a special time for those who seek a better understanding of the life that God has given them. For further information talk with, Walter or Cynthia Lennie, Penny Courtis, Andrew Kentmann, Helga Lyon, Ken Deck, Cathy or Geoff Chubb.

Men's Walk 27th - 30th March Women's Walk 10th - 13th April Elanora Conference Centre