

BRISBANE NORTH COAST EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER October 2018



- <u>When</u>: Saturday, 13th October 2018 5.30pm (Dinner to share following the Gathering)
- <u>Where</u>: Morayfield Uniting Church, 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield







From our Community Lay Director

Hello Community,

I have good news and bad news this month. First the good news. We currently have 8 pilgrims registered for the upcoming Women's Walk. Please keep Leane and her team in your prayers as well as the pilgrims as they prepare for this Emmaus experience. On a sadder note, we have had to postpone the Men's Walk due to

insufficient numbers. It is so disappointing for Paul and his team who were prepared and ready to go. We are planning on rescheduling the Men's walk to 14 – 17 March 2019 at Glendalough Outdoor Centre. I strongly encourage you to start thinking and praying about who you could sponsor for this walk now. Emmaus can only exist if we have pilgrims.

I mentioned last month, that we are currently restructuring our board. The aim of this restructure is to make our processes more efficient and reduce the time commitment required for support roles. We are conscious that Emmaus was designed to support our local churches. With this in mind we are hoping that this restructure enables people to develop their skills but also have the time to serve through their local churches. Under the new structure we will have a much smaller executive group that will meet regularly to ensure that we are running our Emmaus Ministries appropriately. We will then have people in support roles which will only be activated to help run an Emmaus Ministry such as an Emmaus Walk or Face to Face Encounter. Please contact me if you are interested in being involved or would like more information about the roles that are currently available.

Finally, as we have postponed the Men's Walk, there will be no Candlelighting service this weekend. Instead will we have our usual Gathering on Saturday at Morayfield Community Church starting at 5:30pm. I hope to see many of you then.



Andrew Krosch

From our Community Spiritual Director

Are you pretending?

Have you stepped up and walked the pathway that has become yours in your 4th days? Have you owned it?

As we prepare for the next community walks, whether your part is as a member supporting in prayer, agape, sponsoring or you are a member of the team for either the Men's or Women's Walk, we all have a part to play.



It's time to get real seek God for our personal and our community direction.

2 Chronicles 7:14 'if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land'.

Commit to seeking God each da. This takes focus and effort but there is a promise of reward, this is living in His Spirit being beloved by Him. Surrender to our Lord so He can walk beside you, creating His perfect plan for those who will come on these Walks.

Truly seek to establish a good, close, intimate, personal relationship with the Lord. For the one special message we have is that God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and His Holy Spirit are looking to establish a one on one intimate personal relationship with each person, chosen by Him.

All of these will be Pilgrims, so I pray that you will step up, be real and stop pretending.....

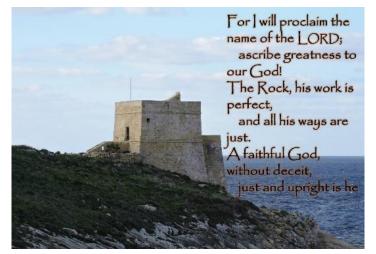
Blessings

Margaret Niethe



Report for Men's Walk # 101

The team for Men's Walk # 101 was in place to hold the walk from the 11th to the 14th October this year but due to only receiving registrations for 3 pilgrims the board has decided to postpone the walk until 14th to the 17th March 2019.



I have spoken to most of the team and except for a few, who have prior engagements, they are willing to be involved on the March 2019 weekend.

I've been told by a number of member of our community that, when asking people to be pilgrims, were advised that these prospective pilgrims already had other engagements for the walk weekend but were interested in going on a walk.

Here is the opportunity to get them registered now for the walk in March.

I know, our registrar would be ecstatic to have registrations in early and we don't want to have to postpone or cancel another walk due to the lack of numbers.

Look forward to seeing the registrations flowing in.

De Colores Paul Fletcher (LD) Pilgrim Registration Form -

Go to <u>www.brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au</u> you will find "click here" for registration forms. Please register pilgrims for Walks 101 & 102 quickly, the sooner the better, the Prayer Directors can then be praying for your pilgrim by name.

Men's Walk 14 – 17 March. Women's Walk 1 – 4 November.

<u>Women's Walk # 102</u> November 2018



The team is ready for the Women's Emmaus Walk #102 to be held at Glendalough, Lakeshore Drive, Peregian, from Thursday 1 November 2018 – Sunday 4 November 2018.

We have 8 registered pilgrims and do have room for more. If you are planning to sponsor someone on this Walk could you please get their Registration Form to Gary Nicolls as soon as possible which would be greatly appreciated.

We do need people to help in the Dining Room; if you can help please contact our wonderful Dining Room Coordinators:

Geoff & Bev Irwin – 0409275679 or email: <u>theirwins1@bigpond.com</u>

Rodney Adam - 0435057024 or email: <u>rodadam72@gmail.com</u>

Heather Adam - 0434 922702 or email: <u>heather.adam@techsus.com.au</u>

Have you thought about putting your name down for the 72-hour prayer vigil? We still just over one hundred ½ hour time slots that need to be filled. If you can please put your name for several of the time slots; it would be great.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. My telephone numbers are (07) 5444 4598 (home) 0428 775564 (mobile) or email me: <u>iledgar@ozemail.com.au</u>

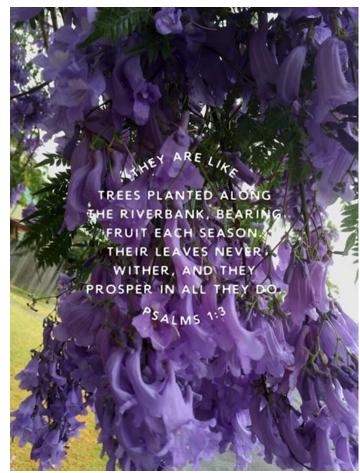
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Lay Director

Women's Emmaus Walk #102

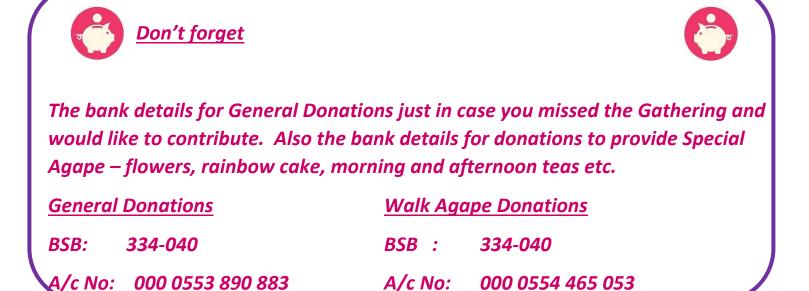






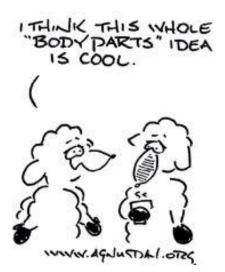
You can access the Prayer Vigil for Walk # 102 via this link. There are still lots of spaces and prayer cover is essential. We'd love you to share in prayer for the Pilgrims and Team.

<u>Women's Walk 72 Hour Prayer Vigil contact –</u> <u>http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=14701&commid=31</u>



<u>For any prayer needs</u> that you wish to share with the Emmaus Community, please contact our Prayer Co-ordinator, Beryl Nielsen











DATE	TIME	PLACE	COMMENTS
13 October 2018		Morayfield Uniting	Gathering 5.30 followed
		Church, 12-16 Weier	by pot-luck dinner
		Rd, Morayfield	
1 – 4 November		Glendalough Outdoor	Women's Walk #102
2018		Education Centre	
3 November		VENUE TO BE	Gathering and
2018		CONFIRMED	Candlelighting for
			Women's Walk #102
10 November	5.30pm	Morayfield Uniting	Walk Celebrations (Board
2018		Church, 12-16 Weier	meeting prior)
		Rd, Morayfield	

DON'T MISS OUT!