

**BRISBANE NORTH COAST  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY  
NEWSLETTER  
July 2021**

**We are the Body of Christ**

**Bring your MASK**

**When:                      *Saturday, July 10*  
*Executive meeting @ 3.30pm***

***Gathering @ 5.30pm***

**Where:                      *Morayfield Uniting Church*  
*12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield***

***We look forward to seeing you***

**De Colores**



**From our  
Community Lay  
Director**

*Hello everyone,*

*The Australian Red Cross released an advertisement this year that follows a man who experiences all possible crises in his local neighbourhood and tries to help but doesn't know where to start until the Australian Red Cross steps in. As Christians, it can be easy to get overwhelmed by the broken world in which we live. When so much needs fixing, it is hard to know where to start. Through Emmaus ministries we are challenged to not be overcome by our circumstances; but are encouraged to look for ways that we can make a difference and change our world. Based on the framework that Micah 6:8 provides, we need to be intentional in living out our faith. Being an effective disciple of Jesus doesn't just happen. We need to formulate and implement a plan to achieve our mission; so that we will know where to start.*

*Do you have a plan for **Changing** your world?  
Do you know where to start?*

*If not, maybe spend some time reflecting on Micah 6:8 and develop a plan for how you could do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God. Remember, that as disciples we are not called to be successful but to be faithful – doing what we can, with what we have, where we are, to advance God's Kingdom "on Earth as it is in Heaven".*

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*Michelle Krosch*

*PS: Link to Youtube clip of the Australian Red Cross below*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGT24eIT1A8>

## ***From our Community Spiritual Director***



Emmaus Pilgrims, how are you travelling? I seem to ask that question often. Our *Walk to Emmaus* helps us understand that life is a journey, a walk rather than a hectic trip down a busy highway!

Here we are again, with short lockdowns and more threatening just when we had become a little complacent? Yes? Maybe no! But we are being told we cannot afford to do that. We have to adopt of new way of living for the sake of the whole community.

I've been studying Jesus' encounters with the haemorrhaging woman and with Jarius' daughter who were in desperate need. The woman was prepared to do anything to find healing and Jarius came on his daughter's behalf to plead for her life. Both desperate, they reached out to Jesus.

I am sure many desperate people have reached out to doctors, hospitals during this pandemic. The privileged have found help in well-equipped hospitals while the marginalized simply died in the streets!

Where do we go when we are desperate? I guess it depends on the nature of the desperation! Is Jesus the first port of call? Often when we have followed ever other avenue, then we turn to Jesus! Why do we wait until we are desperate before looking to the One who is more than able to calm the stormy seas, driven our demons, cure the sick and raise the dead! Perhaps because we are not often desperate enough, or we have forgotten who Jesus is, or we don't believe that Jesus cares enough to rescue us. Lots of reasons!

In our fourth days, may Jesus continue to come alongside us, remind us that he is near, within us, and touch us again with his love and grace... Jesus wants more than a quick healing, a chance encounter. He wants a relationship with us. Jesus wants us to know him and to journey with us every day. Just as he chose to meet the haemorrhaging woman and Jarius' daughter face-to-face and brought them healing, life and wholeness, He is offering to us that life in all its fullness which comes from an ever-deepening relationship with him.

God bless you and keep you in God's unconditional, gracious and faithful love.

***De Colores***



*Jenny Sims*

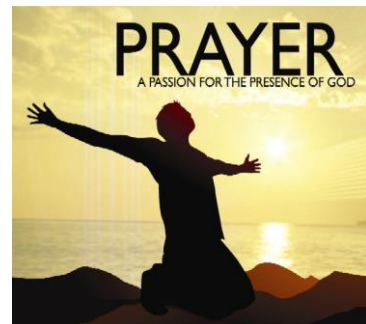


# Emmaus Ministries Australia

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## Communication

Active Prayer Vigils: <https://vigil.emmaus.org.au/>



## Music

***Music is vital to Emmaus Walks, Face to Face Encounters as well as our Gatherings***

***Always looking for people who can play music and lead worship! Please let me know if you like to lead singing, play the piano or other accompanying instrument; this could be for a Walk an Encounter or for a gathering.***

***Do you now a person who might like to be a part of this ministry?***

***Please contact Leanne***

***Leanne Close Music Co-ordinator***

***'Phone 0414 768 329***

# *Your Board*

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**Queries please contact Face to Face Co-ordinator**

**Karren McDermott – 0423767496**



**Don't forget**



*The bank details for General Donations just in case you missed the Gathering and would like to contribute.  
Bank details for donations to provide Agape gifts of- flowers, rainbow cake, Ice-cream & toppings,  
Communion Elements etc.*

**General Donations**

**BSB: 334-040**

**Walk Agape Donations**

**BSB: 334-040**

**A/c No: 000 0553 890 883**

**A/c No: 000 0554 465 053**

**For any prayer needs that you would like to share with the Emmaus Community,**

**Contact our Prayer Co-ordinator - Margaret Nieth**

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**phone: 0416 070 852**



***Please uphold one another in Prayer as we continue as a  
community to face the trials of Covid-19***

***Please pray for those parts of our country and the world who  
continue to experience the trials of LOCKDOWN.***

Romans 15:13 May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in **hope**.



**Chrysalis Flight**

**4pm July 23th till 6pm July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Brookfield QCCC**

**Contact Alison Holcroft -  
[alison.holcroft@hotmail.com](mailto:alison.holcroft@hotmail.com)**

**Chrysalis is an active ministry for our young people this team needs our support in Prayer and sponsoring Grubs!**

**Know someone you might Sponsor?**

**Start praying them into attending**



## CALENDAR EVENTS 2021

Date	Time	Place	Comments
10 July 2021	3.30 pm 5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Executive meeting  Gathering
23 July - 25 July	4pm start	Brookfield QCCC	Chrysalis Flight
14 August 2021	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
11 September 2021	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
9 October 2021	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
13 November 2021	5.30 pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering

**REMEMBER BE COVID SAFE as you ATTEND**

**all GATHERINGS and EMMAUS EVENTS**

**Maintain Social Distancing**

**Wash hands**

**Please stay at home if you are unwell!!!**

**Let us know and we will pray for you**

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