

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

We are the Body of Christ

Next Gathering

When: *Saturday, 11 September*

Gathering @ 5.30pm

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

Bring your MASK

We look forward to seeing you



De Colores
from the
Community Lay
Director

Hello everyone,

Emmaus ministries was inspired by the story of the followers of Jesus who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus as described in Luke 24: 13 – 35. I was reminded recently that the message behind this story is still relevant and powerful. Jesus still seeks to journey with those who are willing to seek him. I was also encouraged that God is at work in the Super-Natural realm, even when we can't see it in the natural world.

The last 18 months have been difficult for our Emmaus Community and many others around the world. It has been difficult to schedule and run events like we would. We have been forced into Lockdowns and isolation. But I am confident that the purpose of Emmaus Ministries – that is, to build and equip Christian leaders – is as relevant now as it has ever been.

So, I want to call you to pray for:

- Our Emmaus Community and the leadership board as we plan and prepare for next year.
- Our National leadership board as they guide and assist Communities across Australia.
- The Upper Room and the larger Emmaus Community as they look to innovate and adapt to the challenges currently presented to them.
- Those you have sponsored that they may continue with their mission God has called them to.

Finally, a reminder that the Christian life is lived in the Shape of Cross, where we reach out to God and to those we encounter to receive and share the Love, Grace, Mercy and Peace of God. Confident in the knowledge that we can never be separated from God's love in Christ Jesus.

De Colores

Michelle Krosch

From our Community Spiritual Director



Hello Brisbane North Emmaus Community from my computer to yours! I never dreamed when the CoVid virus reared its ugly head back in about January last year, that we would still be living with its reality and impact on our lives 18 months or so later. We are given to believe that once a certain percentage of the community is vaccinated, there is the possibility that it will be brought under control.

All of us have been inconvenienced by lockdowns, reduced freedom, limited social contact. Others may have lost jobs, suffered serious financial loss, been hospitalized by CoVid. Have you had the virus yourself or know anyone who has been sick or died from the virus? If you have, it has had a major impact on you and your family.

I read an article this afternoon in NEWS.com.au that reported one in four Australians know someone who has died by suicide during the past 12 months during the pandemic. Suicide Prevention Australia chief executive officer, Nieves Murra, highlighted major social and economic events that have influenced suicide rates.

Are YOU OK? Do you have the support you need? Are there people close to you to whom you can unload your concerns, your fears? All of us need someone we can trust and depend on when the going gets tough. Yes, it's true that we have Jesus our Lord to call on, but a strong companion and trusted friend who shares with us in the name of Jesus is a source of great strength.

The rise in mental illness during CoVid 19 is alarming Health Officials and Medical personnel. We need to take care of our own mental health as we keep watch on our friends and neighbours who may need support. Is there someone near you who needs care and support?

A simple message during this really difficult time:

“Keep your eyes on Jesus”

He is the source of our faith, our hope, our strength, our wisdom. He guides our footsteps and gives us hope as we wake up to every new day. This is a time FOR finding our feet firmly planted in Christ so that we have all we need to grow in love, strength, courage and faith as each month leads into the next. Keep your eyes on Jesus and you will not be overwhelmed! God bless you and strengthen you in your faith and trust today and every day.

This SATURDAY night, the Emmaus Community meets again at 5.30 pm at the Morayfield Uniting Church.

We have been few in number at Gatherings. Come and join us as we look to God for direction as a Community. Please join us and be part of what God is planning for us in the future. God bless you with joy and peace.

Jenny Sims

Community Spiritual Director

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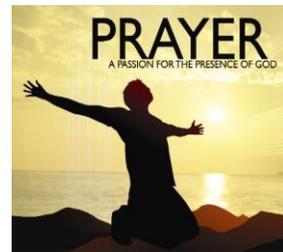
Emmaus Ministries Australia

Communication

The latest Emmaus Ministries Australia Newsletter is now available.

Link To Newsletter: [Newsletter - Spring 2021 \(emmaus.org.au\)](https://emmaus.org.au/newsletter-spring-2021)

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

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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

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

Contact our Prayer Co-ordinator - Margaret Niethé

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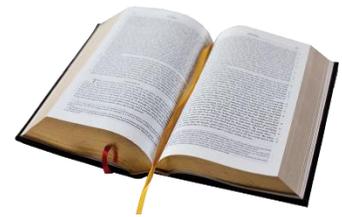
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***Please uphold one another in Prayer as we continue as a
community to face the trials of Covid-19***

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

Philippians 4:6-7



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

CALENDAR EVENTS 2021

Date	Time	Place	Comments
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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