BRISBANE NORTH COAST
EMMAUS COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
November 2022

We are the Body of Christ

Next Gathering

When: ***Saturday, 12 November***
Gathering @ 5.30pm

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

We look forward to seeing you

De Colores

from the

Community Lay Director

Hi Everyone,

I'm excited to announce that Val Handreck and Paul Smith will be the Lay Directors for the Emmaus walks we are planning in March 2023. Please pray for them as they continue to gather their teams together. We would also appreciate your prayers for Saturday, as we run Formation Day for the teams.

We are having a gathering on Saturday (12 November) at Morayfield Community Church, where we will be commissioning Val, Paul and the teams they have gathered. I would encourage you to come to support and pray for the Lay Directors and their teams.

Finally, I would also like to encourage you to start thinking about who you may be able to sponsor for these walks. We can only run Emmaus walks if we have pilgrims to participate in the experience.

De Colores,

Michelle Krosch

Meet the Lay Directors for our next walks in March 2023

Emmaus Walk #105

Hi my name is Val Handreck, the honoured, but humble lay director for the next Brisbane North Coast Emmaus Ladies Walk #105. I live in the Doonan area at the top of the Sunshine Coast, actually not far from Glendalough where the walks will be held next year.

I am an active worshipping member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Noosaville, since arriving in Queensland with my family nearly 28 years ago from Victoria. Our family of five has now increased to nine with the additional blessing of beautiful inlaws and grandchildren. Having grown up in South Australia, I still have strong connections to both Victoria and SA.

My Emmaus connections are relatively recent which began as a pilgrim on Walk #90, in 2016. I am very much looking forward to Walk #105 in March, 2023, our first walk in 3 years. Thank you so much to those of you who have kindly accepted the challenge to be part of this team. I am so impressed with your eagerness and enthusiasm after such a long break. I am still in need for one more Table Leader and one Assistant Table Leader. But I know that the right people will come along to be part of the team God has intended for this walk.

‘Yeh, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are the work of your hand.’ Isaiah 64:8

De Colores

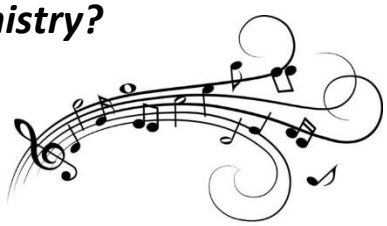
Val Handreck
Lay Director, Walk #105

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***

Emmaus Ministries Australia

The latest Emmaus Ministries Australia Newsletter is now available.

Link to the National Website: Emmaus Ministries - Australia

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

Walk Agape Donations ***BSB: 334-040*** ***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 – Jenny Sims

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Please uphold one another in Prayer

Please pray for our Lay Directors and their teams as they prepare for the walks next year and pray that they will gel as a team and work together to serve our pilgrims so their experience of Emmaus will be life changing.

Pray too for people that you could sponsor for a walk.

Isaiah 9:6

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

This will be the last newsletter for this year. We pray that you will have a happy and holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's richest blessings.

This Christmas -

"May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever." — Ray Pritchard *(President Keep Believing Ministries)*

CALENDAR EVENTS 2022-2023

Date	Time	Place	Comments
Saturday 12 November 2022	5.30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering & Commissioning of team for walks 105 and 106
Saturday February11 2023	5.30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
9-12 March 2023		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre	Women's Walk #105
23-26 March 2023		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre	Men's Walk #106

Let us know if you have any prayer requests and we will pray for you

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