

**BRISBANE NORTH COAST
EMMAUS COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER**
February 2023

We are the Body of Christ

Next Gathering

When: ***Saturday, 11 February***
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

Happy New Year!

I hope that you are all adjusting and settling into the start of another year. As an Emmaus Community, we are looking forward to this year with excitement because we are planning on running Emmaus Walks in March. God has formed teams for both Women's and Men's walks. The people called to these teams have been faithfully preparing themselves for their various roles. Would you please continue to pray from them as they continue their training and preparation.

Now is the time for our Community to support what God is doing and sponsor pilgrims for these walks. Obviously, these walks can only proceed if we have pilgrims. Please prayerfully consider who you may be able to sponsor. Both walks will be held at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregrin on the Sunshine Coast. The Women's Walk will run from Thursday 9 March until Sunday 12 March. The Men's Walk will run from Thursday 23 March to Sunday 26 March. Application forms are now available. Please note that we have had to increase the fee for the walk because the costs of running the event have increased significantly. However, we don't want the cost to stop anyone from attending. So, if this is an issue for you, please talk to either me or our Community Registrar, Rebecca Fletcher.

Finally, I would like to encourage you with the words from Psalm 46: 8 – 10 (New Century Version):

*Come and see what the Lord has done,
The amazing things he has done on the earth.
He stops wars everywhere on the earth.
He breaks all bows and spears
And burns up the chariots with fire.
God says, "Be still and know that I am God.
I will be praised in all the nations;
I will be praised throughout the earth."*

I am looking forward to seeing what God will do in our Community this year and praying that our eyes will be open to seeing it.

De Colores
Michelle Krosch

Update - Emmaus Walk #105

Dear friends in Christ,

As I write this, the scheduled walks are drawing closer and closer. We think of the team members and their preparation of talks as well as the training sessions only weeks away. What a blessing it will be to once again gather together in our teams on 11th and 25th February. It seems so long ago since the Formation Day and commissioning back on 12th November. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful prayerful support of Kathy Cooper and Bob Pattison as our team Prayer Directors. I have been blessed to have regular contact with them over the weeks. Team members are encouraged to make contact with them for whatever reason.

We need your help, Emmaus supporters. Please pray for and sign up the pilgrims which you may be able to sponsor. These walks are all about the pilgrims, which of course makes the planning and preparation a success. Access the pilgrim form as part of the website and get busy. This is the essence of teamwork and we are relying on you. It is so exciting to serve in this way and for God to bless those he directs to be involved. We can never underestimate the power of the Lord.

I am looking forward to being introduced to the entire team of Walk #105 which also includes the Spiritual Leaders, Musicians, Dining, Technical, Support, Board Rep and Agape. There is so much behind the scenes work to do. If you are keen to help out leading up to the March walk or actually on the 9-12th March weekend please get in touch with Michelle Krosch or David Close. There will definitely be the need for dining room helpers, in particular. Look out for any relevant information.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Galatians 5:22

De Colores,

Val Handreck, Walk #105 LD

Update - Emmaus Walk #106

Welcome everyone to my latest update for the Men's Walk #106

This period of inviting guys to be on team and then bringing them together for the Formation day and training seems to be taking such a LONG time, and the Walk is still 6 long weeks away.

But my, how God has been faithful in bringing this wonderful team together. We certainly have had our struggles in having everyone available at the same time, but isn't that consistent with life today? Through God's grace, we split our Formation day into two sessions and both were wonderfully successful. We've kept our beautifully humble Prayer Directors very busy and they have provided much needed intercessory prayer for us. We have been truly blessed.

The reality is that our Walk is only six weeks away. And that time will fly. But we're ready.

All we need now are registered pilgrims. Hopefully you have already begun conversations with many potential pilgrims. So PLEASE can you not delay in asking men to come on this Walk. It will be life-changing – not because of the amazing team, but because it's an Emmaus Walk and the unique experience it offers. Please remember that regardless of what the cost of the Walk is, money shouldn't be the reason they don't attend. If money becomes an issue, please talk to myself or one of the Board members.

Hope to see you at the Gathering.

De Colores

Paul Smith Walk #106 LD

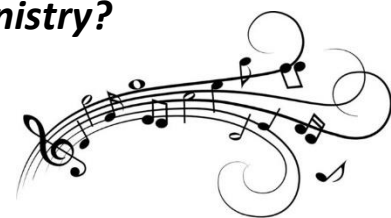
Music

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](http://www.emmaus.org.au)

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



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 – Jenny Sims

Email: prayer@brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au

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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 in March 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.

Deuteronomy10:12-13

(While this is written to Israel I am sure it is true for the Emmaus community today):

¹² “And now, Israel, (Emmaus community) what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?”

Greetings from the Web Coordinator

We have finally been able to put the application form for the walks on the website. It can be accessed from the following link: [Application Forms & Information \(emmaus.org.au\)](http://emmaus.org.au). Unfortunately due to increased costs (both food & camp site), we have also had to increase cost to \$375. If you are able to support financially some of those on the walk, the communities banking details are in the newsletter.

De Colores

Paul Fletcher

CALENDAR EVENTS 2022-2023

Date	Time	Place	Comments
Saturday 11 February 2023	8.00am- 5.30pm	Training Day - Grace Lutheran College Toohey Road, Caboolture	Walks 105 & 106
Saturday 11 February 2023	5.30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield	Gathering
9-12 March 2023		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre	Women's Walk #105
Saturday 11 March 2023		Candlelighting - venue to be advised	Women's Walk #105
23-26 March 2023		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre	Men's Walk #106
Saturday 25 March 2023		Candlelighting - Venue to be advised	Men's Walk #106

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

prayer@brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au

Please send Newsletter Items to

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