



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

**We are the Body of Christ**

***Next Gathering***

**When:                      *Saturday, 14 October @ 2.00pm***

**Where:                      *Caboolture Uniting Church*  
257 King Street, Caboolture**

***Please come and be part of our  
“Why Emmaus” Day.***

*Come and get a refresher on what the Emmaus Community is all about.*

*Dinner will be provided but it would be appreciated if you could bring something to share for afternoon tea.*

*For catering purposes please RSVP if you are able to attend using the following link - click [here](#) to respond.*



**De Colores**  
**from the**  
**Community Lay Director**

*Hello everyone,*

*We are excited to run a special event this coming Saturday that we have called “Why Emmaus”. Our intention with this day is to reconnect our Emmaus Community with the purpose of Emmaus Ministries and why we as a Community would choose to run these ministries. This day will also be a fantastic opportunity to share our stories and experiences of God through the various Emmaus ministries. It would be fantastic if we could have a large portion of our Community involved in this day. Our experiences of God are so diverse. Our Emmaus Community is strengthened and enriched when we gather and share what God has done, is doing and will do in and through us.*

*We have started planning Emmaus Walks next year. At this stage we are looking at running these walks from 23 – 26 May 2024 and from 30 May – 2 June 2024 at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregian. We would appreciate your prayers as we start the team selection process.*

*Looking forward to seeing you at the next gathering.*

**De Colores**  
Michelle Krosch



*De Colores*  
*from the*  
*Community Spiritual Director*

I don't think many of us would not know the words of Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations". This is what Jesus asked his disciples (us) to do.

As I reflect on my forty plus years of being involved in churches across the world, I wonder how many of them have truly understood their purpose. For some they were focussed on survival, for others they were focussed on growth, for one it was about who can we send.

Emmaus does not have the issue of why do we exist as its purpose is clear, to equip those who come on walks for ministry in their local church. This means that if Emmaus was a local church we would be a sending church.

Being in a conference room team or being part of the support team (agape, dining room, 72 hour prayer vigil, music team) is just one of the ways that Emmaus lives out its charter of equipping the local church.

As the Brisbane North Coast Community starts to prepare for what comes next, I encourage you to come along on October 14<sup>th</sup> and if you cannot be there pray for all those who are.

Prayerfully consider how you would like to be involved in the 2024 walks as someone could be calling you to invite you to be a part of those walks.

De Colores

Neil Storey

Community Spiritual Director

# 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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## 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/>**

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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: 553 890 883

A/c No: 554 465 053

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 as we share in our “Why Emmaus” Day and use our gifts and talents to spread his love to those around us.***

***“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”***

Ephesians 4:15-16

## ***CALENDAR EVENTS 2023-2024***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Saturday 14 October 2023	2:00pm To 5:30pm	Caboolture Uniting Church 257 King Street Caboolture	“Why Emmaus” Day followed by dinner
Saturday 11 November 2023		Time and venue to be confirmed	End of year celebration
23-26 May 2024		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre Peregian	Men’s Walk
30 May-2 June 2024		Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre Peregian	Ladies Walk

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

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***Please send Newsletter Items to***

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