



**BRISBANE NORTH COAST
EMMAUS COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
February 2024**

We are the Body of Christ

Next Gathering

When: *Saturday, 10 February @ 5.30pm*

**Where: *Morayfield Community Uniting Church
12-16 Weier Road
Morayfield QLD 4506***

***This will be our first gathering for the year.
Please bring some food to share for dinner and a chair.***

Looking forward to seeing you there.



De Colores
from the
Community Lay Director

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year!

A new year brings new beginnings for our community. My time as Community Lay Director has come to an end. I will pass this responsibility on to David Close at our February Gathering. It has been a joy and privilege to lead our Emmaus Community over the last three years. There have been some challenges, especially with the restrictions imposed by COVID. There have also been some highlights like being able to connect with the wider Emmaus Community and being able to run Emmaus Walks for the first time in over three years. I would like to thank my fellow Emmaus Board members who have been a tremendous support throughout my time as Community Lay Director.

Our planning for the Emmaus Walks in May is well underway. The Men's Walk is booked in from 23 – 26 May 2024 and the Women's Walk is booked in from 30 May – 2 June 2024. Both Walks will be at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregian. We are excited to announce that the Lay Director for the Men's Walk is Clayton Teschward and the Lay Director for the Women's Walk is Jill Fletcher. Please keep Clayton and Jill in your prayers as they begin approaching people to serve on the teams. If you would like to be involved in these teams please let either myself or David Close know.

Now is also the time to start approaching people who you may be able to sponsor for these walks. It is an amazing privilege and responsibility to sponsor someone on an Emmaus Walk. We encourage you to carefully and prayerfully consider who you might approach because it is important that we sponsor well. Please contact me if you would like to find our more information about how to responsibly sponsor.

Finally, we are looking forward to having our first gathering for the year on Saturday 10 February 2024 from 5:30pm at Morayfield Community Uniting Church. This will be a fantastic time of celebration as we commission David, Clayton and Jill in their roles.

Looking forward to seeing you then,

De Colores
Michelle Krosch

Emmaus Walk #107

Hello our amazing Emmaus Community!

My name is Clayton (Chad) Teschward and I am the Lay Director for the upcoming Men's Emmaus Walk #107 in May 2024.

I completed my first walk (#87) 9yrs ago now, under the fun, entertaining and wholesome guidance of Paul Niethé and Peter Taubner. It was a truly transformative experience in my life. As such, I have since enjoyed many conference room and support roles across the years in both Emmaus and Chrysalis here in Brisbane.

It would be a blessing to myself and the team if you could please pray for this walk, look for pilgrims to send, support where you can and if you feel led, even consider joining the team! Let myself, Jill Fletcher or our community Lay Director know if you wish to get involved in any way.

All going to plan I should be at the next gathering in February, so please come say hi if you see me around.

Last but not least, the Men's and Women's Commissioning is marked for the 13th April, so please come, meet the team and shower us in prayers and blessing!

De Colores
Chad Teschward

Emmaus Walk #108

Dear Emmaus friends

My name is Jill Fletcher and I have the privilege and honour to be the Lay Director for the upcoming Ladies walk in May. I did my first Emmaus walk in 2007 – Walk 61 at Alexandra Park. I have since been blessed to be part of several walks as assistant table leader, table leader, prayer director, kitchen coordinator and assistant Lay director and have also served on 2 Chrysalis flights. These have been memorable parts of my life and I am really looking forward to being the Lay Director of Walk 108.

Please pray for the team as it comes together, and pray that all roles will be filled in good time so that we may become a unified body to serve our pilgrims. Please also pray for pilgrims to sponsor – I know it is becoming quite expensive now so get a few friends and sponsor someone together.

Please come to our first gathering for the year in February to fellowship together in our service and to chat and catch up over a meal. I look forward to seeing you there and to share what is happening for walk 108.

De Colores

Jill Fletcher

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/>



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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Here is a verse for you for the New Year. Let us remember that God knows what we need and what is good for us and His plans are better than anything that we could imagine.

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11***

CALENDAR EVENTS 2023-2024

DATE	TIME	PLACE	COMMENTS
Saturday 10 February 2024	5:30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Road Morayfield	Gathering Please bring some food to share for dinner and a chair.
Saturday 9 March 2024	5:30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Road Morayfield	Gathering Please bring some food to share for dinner and a chair.
Saturday 13 April 2024	5.30pm	Morayfield Uniting Church 12-16 Weier Road Morayfield	Gathering Commissioning for Walks 107 & 108
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

prayer@brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au

Please send Newsletter Items to

newsletter@brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au

WEBSITE ISSUES

Due to the changes to the National website, the newsletter is no longer able to be added to the site.

We have been advised by National to look at creating our own website which we are now looking at.

I am sorry for the inconvenience but it is beyond my control. Once it has been resolved I will let you know.

Paul Fletcher

BNCEM Website Coordinator

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