



**"For the word of God
is living and active.
It judges the
thoughts and attitudes
of the heart"**

Heb 4:12

Hello everyone,

Uncle Geoff lead a fantastic demonstration of Metallurgy in the Bible, with the children (and parents) fascinated and taking home their very own sinker for our next fishing trip! Meanwhile the young people had an excellent night with uncle Scott on Leisure in a Biblical context. It was wonderful to have uncle Steve and aunty Donna-May, from Charlestown ecclesia, visit for our exhortation last Sunday. What an enjoyable time we had at our last ecclesial lunch – a wonderful spirit of love and fraternal care. And another great night at the Blackets' beautiful property. Thank you Dave and Keren.

Thank you to aunty Ruth and all the parents and helpers involved with the practice Sunday School exam. Its only 4 weeks—first weekend in September—to the association exam Would all parents please help their children to prepare for it by asking them the questions from the lesson books each night. We don't focus on the marks, but it is an important learning tool to reinforce the lessons. There will be a timetable handed to all parents so you know when your children will have their exam.

We're coming to the end of our Sunday School year very quickly, the new year starts in September, and the new teachers and classes have been organized. This is a very important work that each member is encouraged to support it by attending Sunday School and create an atmosphere of enthusiasm and interest. The Elpis Israel class needs more attendees. If you're not teaching, then you are warmly invited to join in and contribute. Elpis never ceases to amaze.

The very exciting news is that on the 15 and 16 August there is a special Young People's camp-out followed by a Foot Rally for the whole meeting in Newcastle city. This is being organized by Jim and Jess. Thank you. Check the flyer for all the details. It'll be maaad!

Lots of love, Uncle Jem

August Birthdays

2nd Fiona Ginn - 40 yrs

2nd Chelsea Ryan - 2 yrs

3rd Todd Wilson - 2 yrs

22nd Sam Dodson - 10 yrs

31st Keren Blacket - 49 yrs

August

200 Point Awards

Isaac Ryan

Annie Ryan

Tammy Wilson

Abby Dodson

Revision

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**For next 4
weeks**

Projects

The following students
handed in projects
this year:-

Natasha Wilson

Tamara Wilson

Asher Ginn

Reuben Ryan

Isaac Ryan

Jenna Bradley

Jordan Ryan

Abigail Dodson

Sam Dodson

Annie Ryan

Tekoah Ryan

Johanna Dodson

Bonfire Night at the Blacket's

Saturday 9th August 5:30/6pm

Bring Salad, Drinks, Dessert & Chairs

Plenty of Warm Clothes & Blankets

Plans for August

Memorial Meeting

3rd August

Chair - Ari Ryan

Reader - David Blacket

Exhorter - Steve Eggington

Piano - Priscilla Dodson

10th August

Chair - Jeremy Ryan

Reader - Scott Madden

Exhorter - Simon Dodson

Piano - Rachie Madden

17th August

Chair - Matt Wilson

Reader - Isaac Witton

Exhorter - Scott Madden

Piano - Ruth Lynch

24th August

Chair - John Ryan

Reader - Ari Ryan

Exhorter - Geoff Lynch

Piano - Jo Lynch

31st August

Chair - Isaac Witton

Reader - John Ryan

Exhort - Jamin Tappouras

Piano - Fiona Ginn

Bible Learning Nights

10th August

Angels - who they are, what they do & how to become one

Leader - Anthony Ginn

17th August

Bible Marking

Leader - Anthony Ginn

24th August

What Happens after Christ returns to earth?

Leader - Ari Ryan

31st August

Bible Marking

Leader - Ari Ryan

Bible Class -7:30pm

6th August

Fruit of the spirit

13th August

Kings of Israel

Nadab & Baasha

Leader - Ari Ryan

20th August

Fruit of the Spirit

27th August

Kings of Judah

Jehoshaphat

Leader - John Ryan

Other Activities

8th August

NCYC

Integrity

Leader - Paul Della

Venue - Cooranbong

9th August

Bonfire Night

Venue - Blacket's

15th August

Family Friday

Growing Wheat &

New Life

Venue - Blacket's

7:30pm

22nd August

NCYC

7 Things God hates

Leader - Steve Russell

Venue - Cooranbong

29th August

Family Friday

Wheat Harvest &

New Life

Venue - Dodson's