

## More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. There is a monthly calendar on our website at [www.maroubrabaptist.net](http://www.maroubrabaptist.net). If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction regarding whom to contact. We would love you to join us.



## Quote of the Week

Some say, 'I could not rest comfortably if I believed the orthodox doctrine of hell.' Most true. But what right have we to rest comfortably?  
C H Spurgeon

Think lightly of hell, and you will think lightly of the cross. Think little of the sufferings of lost souls, and you will soon think little of the Saviour who delivers them. C H Spurgeon

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# Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

A Church for the Community

## Welcome

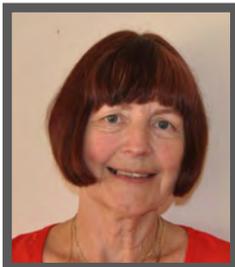
If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.

## Family Picnic

Last week we enjoyed a church family picnic / BBQ at South Maroubra. It was a very busy day, as Nippers hosted their carnival, but for those who were brave enough to fight the crowds in the water, and the cars in the parking lot, it was well worth it.

It was a hot day and the kids all enjoyed the water while the adults enjoyed catching up with each other, and there were a few ball games enjoyed by the energetic.

Thank you to all who came. The saying "The more, the merrier" definitely applies to these events. And we had good reason to be merry.



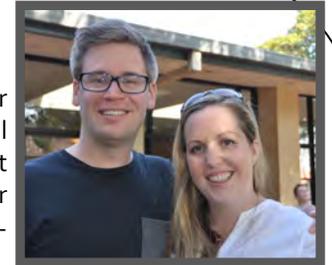
## Please continue to pray for sandy

We are encouraged by God's graciousness this week, as Sandy has opened her eyes and nodded when asked if she was ok. She also did a little thumbs up, wiggled her toes and pushed against pressure on command.

More prayer is still needed. Sandy has suffered brain damage, the extent of which is still not known, but we are rejoicing in the small wins and look forward to her progress over the next few weeks and months. God is good, and can do anything in accordance with His will.

## Watoto

We asked Aly to give us some information about her move to Uganda to volunteer with Watoto. Aly will be gone for 4 months. Today is her last Sunday at church, as she leaves on Friday. Please remember Aly in your prayers during this time. We will be praying for Aly and Ben in our service today. Aly writes...



I will be going over with a charity called Watoto, that I heard of through Hillsong who support them. Their motto is to 'Rescue, Raise and Rebuild' Uganda's most vulnerable people. Of course, this is mainly women and children. The HIV crisis has left Uganda with millions of orphans, many of whom are infected with HIV themselves. Many live in abusive poverty stricken situations with very little hope. Watoto aims to rescue these vulnerable people, restore them lovingly and empower them to go on and be future leaders for Jesus.

I will be volunteering as a nurse working mostly in 'Baby Watoto' with the 0-2 year olds. They arrive with many complex healthcare needs, often rescued from some pretty abusive and heartbreaking situations. And of course they have a lot of needs, not just physically but psychologically, emotionally and spiritually as well. This will be the work that I will be involved in.

I'm excited but nervous also. It's going to be equal measures of tough and amazing. And it will of course, be life changing for me. I just hope and pray that it's life changing for those precious little people also.

