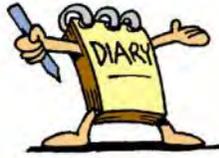


More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. Our monthly calendar can be found on our website 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 about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



Quote of the Week

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.

Newt Gingrich American politician, historian, and author.

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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.

Safe Haven Project

Think you know what a healthy relationship looks like? Want to know how to support family and friends experiencing domestic violence? Come along and hear from Vicki Johnston, Administrator of the Safe Haven Project and 'Woman of the Year NSW 2017'.

When: Tuesday 24 October
Time: 7.15pm - 8.30pm
Where: Holy Family Church Parish Hall
214 Maroubra Road, Maroubra

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.

St John's Movie Night - Saturday 21 October



For those who are not attending the Church Family Camp at Long Point, St John's is hosting a movie night. The film, 'The Surgery Ship.' Out on the ocean, a ship of doctors and nurses is traveling to the poorest of the poor, living in West Africa. Hear the stories of the doctors, nurses who serve on the Surgery Ship in West Africa. Q&A with film maker

Madeleine Hetherington. Movie snacks and supper provided. All proceeds go to mission. For more information go to www.stjohnsmaroubra.com/events

Cost: \$10 Adults
\$5 for Concession and students

Auscam - Interview

Julie was recently interviewed for Inspired Magazine. Here is an excerpt.

In Julie's words...

What inspires me: The resilience, determination and hope that every young girl who walks through our door has, regardless of all their adversities and challenges. Their smiles and achievements make my heart sing.

Best advice: I have two phrases I live by, one from Mother Teresa and the other from Gandhi: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love." Mother Teresa. "Be the change you want to see in the world." Gandhi.

A teenage girl stood on a Cambodian street corner in the heart of Phnom Penh's tourist district. Her eyes darted from side to side, avoiding the gaze of the old, overweight western man before her. As tourists swirled past into the night, the girl negotiated her price. The deal made, the man lumbered across the road to the nearest hotel to book a room. Across the road, Australian Julie Dowse watched the exchange. She knew it was commonplace for relatively rich westerners to take advantage of young Cambodian girls' poverty. Julie was working in Cambodia to help girls facing exactly this predicament. And tonight she'd had enough. But Julie's story reaches further back in time than a chance meeting with a teenage prostitute on a Cambodian street corner.

Even as a kid Julie knew she wanted to help people. She remembers reading about Mother Theresa when she was 13-years old and deciding that she'd dedicate her life to helping others. She went on to do just that. She became a foster mum for 12 years. She studied social welfare. She worked with the Australian Red Cross helping pregnant and homeless teenagers, and she volunteered in an orphanage in North-Eastern Thailand. Each experience was heartbreaking, yet filled her with a sense of purpose.

The realisation that a lack of education was the common element among these girls got Julie thinking. Surely it made more sense to prevent this in the first place. With this in mind, Julie and her husband Geoff went on to launch the charity AusCam Freedom Project.

To read the full article, go to inspired.org.au/education-frees-sex-trafficking