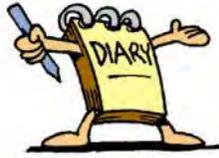


## More Information

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](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 about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



### Quote of the week

Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons and best days give memories.

Anonymous

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# Communique

10 December 2017



## Flashback - 2016 Christmas Musical

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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.

## Baptist World Aid Christmas Gift Cards

Baptist World Aid Gift Cards are still available from the back table, manned by Di and Marilyn. They are a wonderful gift for your child's teachers, or your neighbors.



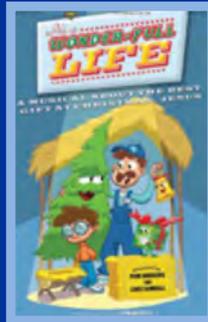
Cards range in price from \$5 for soap to help with hygiene to mid range things such as \$20 for a Vegie Patch or Chickens, up to \$500 for toilets or \$1,500 for emergency shelter. There is a gift card for all budgets and all gifts are needed in the developing world. How good would you feel to give the gift of clean water to someone you have never met, on behalf of a friend or a colleague?



## Children's Christmas concert - today

The kids are excited to present this year's Christmas Concert, 'IT'S A WONDER-FULL LIFE'. They are all enjoying this light-hearted look at what it would be like without Christmas.

After the concert, our year 6's graduate from Kids Connection to Youth and will be presented with a gift. Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy fellowship over tea/coffee and a special morning tea.



## Gingerbread Night

Over 70 people attended the annual Gingerbread Night this year and it was a great event. Aly's talk was informative, thought provoking, loving, engaging and gut wrenching. Lots of people commented throughout the night about her message.



After the talk, it was down to business. Some brought along a plan with very detailed design instructions, while some just followed their creative instincts on the night. Irrespective, all the gingerbread houses looked fantastic when they were finished and wrapped. Some had decided to gift their gingerbreads. Others, have a ritual to eat at a certain time with family and friends. We know, however that this night is not just about decorating gingerbread houses. The majority of people come from within the community and we had two tables of current playtime mums coming for the first time this year. It was also lovely to see a mixture of Youth and more mature seasoned gingerbread decorators.

Some people assume that we make a profit hosting our gingerbread night. However, this is incorrect, as we simply charge enough to cover material costs. We see the immeasurable costs of time and effort, put in by so many, as a valuable contribution to our community. Thanks to everyone who helped out in the preparation, set up, attendance, help on the night, pack up and to Megan who did a wonderful job organising it. Thanks to those who provided a supper dish as well. And again, special thanks to Aly for her short talk about her work in Uganda. It takes a team to be successful and we have a wonderful team here at Maroubra Baptist Church.

