

## Weekly Church Calendar

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. The following is a snapshot of our calendar. 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

Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset; eternity to the godless is a night that has no dawn.

Thomas Watson

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## Communique

18 February 2018



### Nik's Baptism last Sunday

#### Contact Us...

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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 for you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us, and we invite you to stay around after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

## Farewell to Vlad, Anna, Ivan and Advey

Vlad and Anna will be transferring to Pennant Hills Baptist Church forthwith.

Vlad has been appointed as a Training and Development Consultant with European Christian Mission (ECM) on an initial three-year basis, responsible for training and developing new missionaries to Europe.



Vlad will spend the next few months completing his post graduate studies at Morling College, following which he will take up his new position with ECM. Vlad has asked us to pass on greetings to all their friends at Maroubra and to convey the family's gratitude for embracing them with love and support.

## Home Groups and Ministry

You will find information regarding Home Groups this week inside Communique. Please take some time to review it, and during the service, you will be given opportunity to complete the response forms. They will be collected shortly after.

If you don't currently attend a home group, please have a look at the form to see if there is a group that might suit your schedule. The fellowship and insight that you receive at these groups are invaluable, and friendships are often developed and solidified with those whom you meet.

## Evening Church and Nik's Baptism

There was a great vibe at the recommissioning of Maroubra Baptist's evening service last week, after a five year break. The church was filled with the young, and young at heart to listen to Darren explain with great clarity, the doctrine of Substitutionary Atonement and how it affects all of us. If you missed the sermon, I highly recommend listening to it on the Maroubra Baptist Web site, as it was very powerful.



The summer theme was very fitting, as Nik gave his testimony and after the service, surrounded by lots of friends, Nik was baptised at Maroubra Beach.

God is good!

## Creating Safe Spaces - 4 March

We are excited to host the 'Creating Safe Spaces' workshop, presented by the Association of Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT.



The cost for the workshop is \$35 but the church is subsidising the full cost because we value the content and want to encourage as many people to come along as possible. We are specifically asking anyone involved in Kids Connection, Kids Club, Playtime, Mbra Yth and the Music Team. If you are a pastor, elder, deacon, ministry leader, children's/youth team member or leader, SRE teacher or minister to any vulnerable people, you are required to attend a Safe Church training course such as this. Please RSVP to Dawn.

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| <b>Date:</b>                    | 4 March                 |
| <b>Time:</b>                    | 12.30 to 3.30pm         |
| <b>Compliance Consultation:</b> | 3.30pm - 4pm            |
| <b>Venue:</b>                   | Maroubra Baptist Church |