

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

A dream doesn't become reality through magic. It takes sweat, determination and hard work.

Colin Powell.

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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 and so we invite you to stay around after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

Reverse Café - 13 April

Save the date in your calendar and come along to be served by Mbra Yth at the Reverse Café.

Time: 7.30pm for guests
Cost: \$5 per person
Location: Maroubra Baptist Hall



Neighbour Day - 25 March (next weekend)

After the great success of Neighbour Day last year, we are encouraging you to get involved in Neighbour Day again this year. It can be as small or as grand as you chose.

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community, encouraging people to connect with those who live in their neighbourhood. It is especially kind to reach out to the elderly.

Whether through a cuppa, a picnic in the park, or a message of support, Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour and for being there to lend a hand.

Your neighbours could be those living in your community, or you could consider your neighbours as those sitting in the seats near you at church to whom you could reach out and get to know better. Be creative and don't forget to take some photos to show at church the following week.



Cambodia

Our church has a lot of links to Cambodia. Just to name a few, we support them through Global Interaction and have committed to pray for the Khmer people weekly. Our own Julie and Geoff Dowse, founders of AusCam are also supported at church but there are other connections to people within our church that are not as well known.

Jim and Marilyn's grandkids, Tim and Bec, are currently in Cambodia where they are committed to working at **Hope School** for the next 2 years. Hope School provides education for missionary children so they can stay in the field longer and not have to worry about going home to give their kids adequate schooling. Tim and Bec arrived in Cambodia 2 months ago. They are teaching at the same school that Scott and Janelle's kids attend but in a different location. Tim and Bec have asked for prayer to meet their neighbors and be able to communicate with them. Khmer is a hard language to learn, so this adds to the difficulty. They have also asked for ongoing safety on the roads, continued good health and understanding for new processes at school.



Kerry's brother and sister in law, Murray and Ruth are ministering in Cambodia with a very successful social enterprise and vocational training for women called **Bloom Asia** in Phnom Pehn, Siem Reap and more recently Cebu (Philippines). Bloom Asia aims to equip and empower young women who have experienced significant trauma, and help them create a better future. They do this through a number of initiatives, such as Cake baking and decorating, training café and paper crafts. Sustainable employment is often the only way to remove women who have suffered abuse and human rights violations from further exploitation. Through their social enterprise, every graduate from the vocational training program is offered a full-time position where they can continue their learning while earning a generous and sustainable income.