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

Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good; He came into this world to make dead people live.

Lee Strobel

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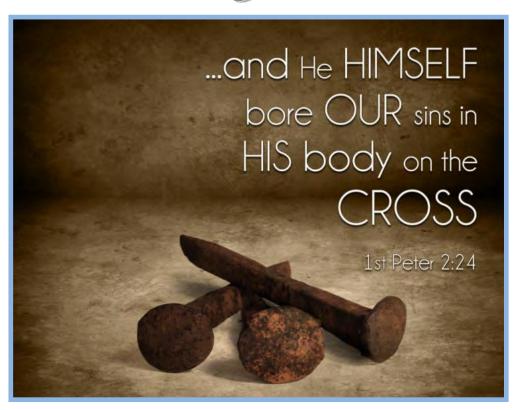
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# **Easter Sunday**

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

# Covenant Players

We are delighted to have Covenant Players minister to us this morning through drama. We look forward to the vibrancy, variety and creativity that they bring with them.

Covenant Players is an interdenominational drama ministry that performs for schools, churches, military bases, community service organisations, nursing homes, just to name a few.





# Reverse Café - 13 April

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

Time: 7.3opm for guests
Cost: \$5 per person
Location: Maroubra Baptist Hall

# Church Directory

We are in need of an updated directory and are currently looking for volunteers to take on some responsibility of collecting information. It would include getting people to complete and sign the consent form, plus taking a photo. This could ideally be a team of people paired up with one person chasing up the information and the other person taking the photo. If you are interested in helping, please see Neil or Conrad in Dawn's absence.

#### Easter

Jesus invites us to live in Easter Day World. Indeed, Jesus CALLS us to live in faith as he calls us to follow him. Certainly, sometimes it is so very difficult to live in the Easter Day World when the sadness, pain and doubt of the Good Friday world threaten to overwhelm us. Sometimes it is so very difficult to live in the Easter Day World when we see so much hatred, war and suffering.

But the Easter message is that we live in the Easter Day World – WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE! God so loved the world that God came to us as one of us in Christ Jesus. He lived our human life, knew our human sorrow and pain, and he died our human death. But the power of the love of God transforms our human sorrows, human pain, human death into joy, consolation and life everlasting, in the resurrection of Jesus. And God is still with us, living in our Easter World with us – and will never leave us, even (especially) when we experience the bad times of life.

The power of the love of God brought new life, rising in Jesus from the darkness of death, and Jesus promises new life to all people; New Life that is everlasting. This is the Easter Message. And what kind of world is this? For us – as Easter People – it is an Easter Day World where the love of God is made real through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! Thanks be to God. Amen

# Olivia's Baptism

Olivia was baptised last week in front of her friends, family and church. It was a beautiful service that included her testimony and an item by Brooke and Nik singing "Seasons".

If the Holy Spirit is working in your heart also, and you would like to be baptised, or you would just like to know more information about why we get Baptised, please see either Neil or Darren for more information.



