

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. 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.



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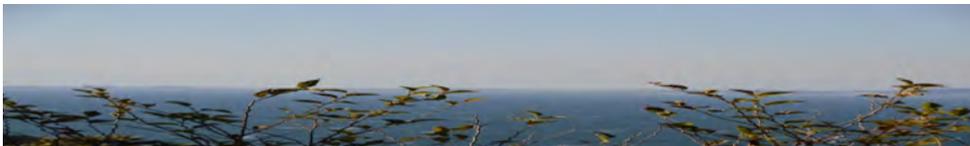
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How can we live in harmony? First we need to know we are all madly in love with the same God.

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Thomas Aquinas



Girls Group Christmas Lunch



# 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 immediately after church. We would love for you to stay and enjoy it with us.

## Guest Speaker

This morning, we welcome Richard and Ruth, from the Barossa Valley. Richard has preached at Maroubra Baptist numerous times. He is the Pastor of Barossa Community Church and is the author of 'The Sky King,' 'Task force J' and 'Isn't it wonderful'. Richard has a heart for mission and we look forward to hearing what God has to say through Richard today.



## Save the Date

Now is the time to put things into your calendar as it is starting to get busy.

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| 2 December  | The Music Machine Kids Concert (9.30am) |
| 16 December | Carols on the lawn (6pm)                |
| 25 December | Christmas Day Service (9-10am)          |

## Gingerbread

Unfortunately we will not be organising our annual Gingerbread Event this year. To get the word out, if you know of specific people who either come regularly, or came last year and expressed interest in coming again, can you please let them know on our behalf?

## Jesus Loves Australia 1 Dec



Saturday 1 December, from 10am to 4pm, people are invited to come to ANZ stadium at Homebush to unite in prayer for Australia's revival. You can stay for an hour or stay the whole day.

The event is free. However, for planning purposes, you can go onto the web site and book a seat. You may also like to donate the cost of the seat \$20, or if you can't make it, you may like to donate towards keeping the event free for others. To do this, go to [www.jesuslovesaustralia.com](http://www.jesuslovesaustralia.com) and click on the sponsor a seat tab or just go to the give tab.



## Gifts of Hope (Open Doors)

Open Doors are giving the opportunity to purchase 'Gifts of Hope' online for Christmas to support the work of the persecuted church. These gifts range from as little as \$15 for believers' discipleship training and bibles for \$20. There are many more gifts including clean water for persecuted Christians for \$45. All gifts receive a greeting card. For more information, go to [www.openddoors.org.au](http://www.openddoors.org.au)

## Christmas Planning

If you LOVE Christmas and would like to contribute to the planning of our Christmas events here at Maroubra Baptist Church, we would LOVE to hear from you. We are looking for creative minds to suggest new and innovating ways to incorporate into our Christmas celebrations. We are also looking for practical people to get involved in all aspects. Some of the events include Carols on the Lawn, The Music Machine and our Christmas Day service. There are many different ways in which you can be involved, depending on your availability.



## KYB

The 'Know Your Bible' study group on 2 Corinthians has finished. We had a great time of encouragement studying Paul's persevering love and concern for the Corinth church despite opposition, and the hardships that he suffered. We would like you to join us next year to continue our studies by looking at the life of Abraham in the book of Genesis. There will be greater opportunity for you to choose to attend a weekday or a Saturday morning study from 10am to 11.30am fortnightly. Please advise me by the 2nd of Dec if you are interested as I will need to order the books which cost \$9.50 each. You can contact me on 0466 956 531. Thanks Grace



## Mbra Yth

This Friday Mbra Yth will host a graduation formal, when the year 12's will be sent off in style. Dress in your formal/cocktail attire and come along to enjoy a beautiful meal together.

Last week's pool party was good fun and managed to squeeze 23 people into the spa!!!