

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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Want to keep Christ in Christmas? Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.

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Steve Maraboli



Carols by Candlelight @ Mbra



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.

Christmas

We would love to extend a warm invitation to you, your family, and friends, to join us for a shorter service on Christmas Day, starting at 9am sharp and concluding at 10am. We understand you are rushing off to Christmas Day get-togethers, so we will not provide tea/coffee, in order that you may get to where you are going quickly.



Baptism's

We were delighted to witness both Megan's and Janet's baptisms last Sunday. Both girls had powerful testimonies, giving evidence of how God has worked in their lives through different, and sometimes difficult circumstances. What a witness to all, including their kids who were watching on intently.



If anyone is interested in being baptised and would like to find out more about it, please don't hesitate to talk to Darren or Neil.

Regular Programs

All our regular programs are in recess from now, until the start of February. This includes Mbra Kids, Mbra Yth, Playtime, Home Groups and Mbra Nights. The baby room and the fellowship room are available for use during the Sunday morning services and parents are encouraged to bring some quiet toys or books for their children over this holiday period. Coloring in sheets are available at the back of the church. NB. Staff will be taking annual leave at various times and the below is a guide of who will be around in the holidays. Please note, this is only a brief snapshot of Sundays.

Staff	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan
Neil	Neil				
Nik		Nik	Nik	Nik	Nik
Celeste			Celeste	Celeste	celeste
Dawn	Dawn	Dawn			Dawn
Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	



Carols



What a wonderful evening!!!! After the break last year, it was great to see so many people coming together for Carols and bringing their friends and families along. We have some people who only come to our church for Carols and it is great that they feel welcome and included. There were also quite a few people from youth group and Playtime at Carols for the first time.

The forecast storm didn't eventuate, but being in the church, we were sheltered from the wind, so our candles stayed alight. Having the picnic rugs, Christmas decorations, fairy lights, and real candles (as opposed to battery operated ones), really added to the great vibe.



The hour prior to the singing was enjoyed by all too, as the kids and youth played table tennis, pool, basketball, mini golf, carpet bowls, jumping castle and got their face painted in the hall and fellowship room. This was also the allocated time to enjoy the sausage sizzle and mingle.



Special thanks goes to the musicians who put a lot of time and effort into rehearsing, under Nik's guidance. The team involved in pulling these sorts of events together, under Deb's guidance did a tremendous job. Some examples of the help for which we are grateful, include the BBQ cooking and serving, gardening, assisting in the design and production of the song books, greeting, decorating, drama, shopping, set-up and clean up. This is just to name a few. Darren preached a message that was both powerful and thought provoking about peace. The skit was funny but had a very engaging thought about what Jesus

wants for his birthday.



God is good, and his blessings upon us at Maroubra Baptist Church are truly appreciated and enjoyed. All glory to Him.

