

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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We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

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Edith Lovejoy Pierce



**Andreia and Mateus**



# 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.

## Neil and Di

Neil and Di will be traveling to their beloved Hawaii during January. In Neil's absence, you will be well catered for. Please use this time, when all other regular programs are taking a break, to spend time in fellowship with each other and look out for new people. Some may be visiting and we would love to give them a warm welcome to our church. The church office will be running on a skeleton staff, so for any urgent matters, please call the mobile of the person you are trying to contact. If it's not urgent, contact Dawn via email. NB. Staff will be taking annual leave at various times and 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	

## 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.



## Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who participated in Angel Tree this year. It isn't the easiest ministry to be involved with, but surely one of the more satisfying. Many children's, carers' and inmates' hearts were touched by God's love through you. The 28 gifts sponsored by members of Maroubra Baptist Church were part of 1905 gifts that have been delivered or posted across NSW and ACT. Our church is one of 62 churches that were involved. Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship, a Christian non-denominational group, that is involved in the prison population in many different ways.

*Laurel*

Laurel has advised that this year has been such a success. All the gifts she delivered, which were to 6 families, included a Christmas Card for the carer and one of the red Christmas invitation cards to Maroubra Baptist's Christmas services.

## Dema and Carolyn in Thailand

Dear friends and partners in ministry, We thank and praise God for his faithful guidance and protection throughout the year and you for your faithful prayers and support.



Christmas is just around the corner, a time for the whole world to rejoice. The students at school have enjoyed hearing the stories of Jesus and doing activities related to Christmas. Overall, it was



well received. We are also preparing to have a Christmas event at our home. We will invite our neighbours and friends to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, whom many are yet to receive. Please pray as we gather together; that our friends' minds and hearts are opened to receive the greatest news the world has ever heard.