

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



**Pamela, Grace, Ishika, Sonia & Nancy**



# 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. 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	

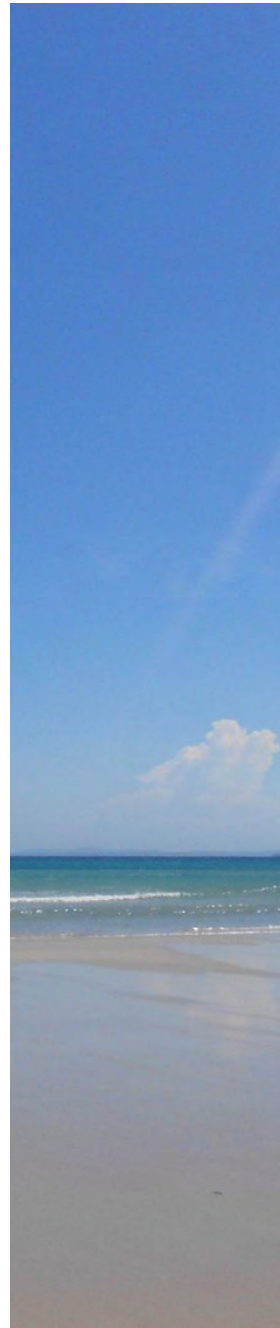
## Regular Programs

All our regular programs are in recess 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.

## Preaching in January

In Neil's absence, the following people will be preaching in January.

- 13 January - Jim
- 20 January - Darren
- 27 January - Darren



## Vision

### Building bridges between the world and the Word

To do this, we are called to...

- G**ive our hearts to God (Worship)
- R**elate to each other in Love (Fellowship)
- A**dopt Christ-likeness (Discipleship)
- C**ommit to God's people in service (Ministry)
- E**ngage the world with Christ's love (Mission)

## Core Convictions

### We are convicted that...

1. The Bible is God's authoritative word to us
2. Prayer is the essential ingredient in everything we do
3. Full devotion to Christ and his cause is normal for every believer
4. Mission is why the church exists
5. Love is the context for all mission
6. Teamwork is God's design for effective ministry
7. Every believer needs to be equipped to serve according to their gifts & passions
8. Every person is valuable to God and therefore to us
9. Spiritual growth happens best in small groups
10. Harmony and unity within the church is the desire of God's heart

## Core Values

### We Value...

1. Genuine love and caring relationships, which must permeate everything we do
2. Hospitality as a means of encouraging members and welcoming new comers
3. Excellence, which honours God and inspires people
4. Integrity, which must not be sacrificed for anything
5. Teachability, the willingness to keep on learning
6. Sensitivity to people's needs and feelings
7. Relevance to the culture in which we are ministering
8. Creativity and flexibility in worship and ministry
9. A passion to be led by the Holy Spirit
10. Belief in the unlimited possibilities of what Almighty God can do amongst us