

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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“

I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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John 13:34-35



Neil and Michael



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 after the service. Please join us.



Invitation to attend GPS

ACL (Australian Christian Lobby) has developed GPS, a week-long program to help young people to understand the kind of ideas and cultural landscapes University life presents, and to help them see this in light of the gospel of Jesus.

If you are a first-year University student, or going into University in 2019/2020 and are a Christian, this is for you.

The next GPS course begins on July 21 and goes through until July 28, 2019. Program cost is \$700 which includes all accommodation and food for the eight days in Murrumbateman. For more information or to apply go to https://www.acl.org.au/gps_2019_winter

Save the Date

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| - Andrew Palmer (Global Interaction) | 12 May |
| - Auscam Traditional Cambodian Chicken Amok | 19 May |
| - Mbra Nights Worship Service | 19 May |
| - Getaway (Wollongong) | 15-17 November |

TV

If anyone has a TV that is in working condition that they would be prepared to donate to a person in the area that we are ministering to, can you please see Neil to arrange pick up.

KYCK

This weekend, Celeste has taken 11 youth to Katoomba Youth Christian Convention at the Blue Mountains to study the Gospel of John and learn how we need to Believe in Jesus, Love like Him and Remain in Him. This is the second year our youth group have gone to KYCK and we hope they get as much out of it as last year, if not more.



Please remember them in your prayers.

Israel Folau (ACL's media statement)

"The Australian Christian Lobby has expressed deep disappointment with Rugby Australia over plans to sack Israel Folau just for stating his beliefs and we continue to stand with Israel Folau and support his right to express his beliefs," said ACL's managing director, Martyn Iles.

"Far from being homophobic, Israel Folau's social media post was very inclusive – drunks, homosexuals, adulterers, liars, fornicators, thieves, atheists, and idolaters – is a list which includes everyone, affirming the Christian teaching that all are equal in our need of salvation."

"Rugby Australia's actions amount to gross discrimination against mainstream Christian beliefs, which are shared by millions of Australians who will no doubt feel marginalised by the sporting body."

"In April last year, we raised concerns that Rugby Australia could in the future stifle Folau's freedom to speak openly about his faith and marginalise his Christian identity. Today, we have seen this concern come to fruition."

"It is a sad day for freedom of speech. A mature democracy should critique, not censor controversial opinions."

"This is also a sad day for professional sport, which has long championed the principle of good sportsmanship, regardless of athletes' personal differences."

The Australian Christian Lobby is urging Australians who support freedom of belief to call Rugby Australia and express their disappointment in this decision.

