

Church Directory 2023

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
AdSafe Coordinator
Adventurers
ASL Chaplain
Audio Visual
Avondale Memorial Chorale
Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School
Building Maintenance
Bulletin Secretary
Catering
Children's Ministries
Church Clerk/Membership
Fun 4 Kids Playgroup
Head Deacon
Head Deaconess
Head Elder
Health Ministries
Hospital Chaplain
Junior and Teens Bible Worker
Librarian
Multi-Purpose Centre
Pathfinders
Personal Ministries
Plus One
Prayer Ministries
Public Relations
Resource Centre
Sabbath School Superintendent
Small Groups
StormCo
Youth Ministries
Treasurer
Webmaster
Women's Ministries
Worship Coordinator

Pr Steven Magaitis
Pr Leticia Moreno
Pr Stephen Duncan
Pr Steven Magaitis
Lauren Findlay
Pr Kenn Duke
Wayne Thomson
Lyndon Taylor
David Clark
Peter Cherry
Nina Hearn
Kevin Ormiston
Greta Cherry
June Botha
tba
tba
Denise White
Pr Harold Harker
Rosalie Rickards
Pr Roger Nixon
Kalesita Tikoicina
Carol Braidwood
Byron Mason
James Pascoe
tba
Nerolie Dever
Margaret Ward
Dr John Hammond
Shelley Vaughan
Karen Muirhead
tba
tba
Brittney Humphries
Charles Muirhead
Gary Cooper
Joy Butler
Rosalie Belfor

0410 609 119
0419 191 231
0430 277 736

Plus One Leadership Information

Plus One Leader
Audio Visual Leader
Communications Leader
Lead Associate Elder
Logistics Leader
Music Leader
Worship Leader (temp)

Nerolie Dever
Ethan Muirhead
Monique Keet
Desiree Szeszeran
Steve Lawrence
Lachlan Lawrence
Cornelius Szeszeran

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Email: amsda@outlook.com

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

Facebook (group): Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

Seventh-day Adventist Church™

Avondale Memorial

18 March 2023

*The Lord is gracious, and full of
compassion; slow to anger, and of
great mercy.*

Psalms 145:8 (KJV)



SABBATH, 18 MARCH 2023

Bible Study—9.30 am

To win . . . To train . . . To bold

PRELUDE		Praise Team
WELCOME		Rosalie Belford
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	73— <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (vv 1,2,4) (standing) 516— <i>All the Way</i> (vv 1,2,3) (seated) 511— <i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		John Maxwell
MISSION SPOTLIGHT		Wayne and Althea Thomson
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>As the Deer</i> , Nystrom	John Maxwell Praise Team
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Calmly Resting in the Lord</i> , Crosby	Praise Team
BIBLE STUDY	MANAGING TOUGH TIMES	Dr David Thiele
BENEDICTION		Dr David Thiele
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Praise Team

LEADER—Ray Boehm
PRAISE TEAM—Marleta Fong, Jana Lombart, Ben Millis
GUITAR—Narko Tutuo
WORSHIP COORDINATORS—Ben Millis, Rosalie Belford

SABBATH, 18 MARCH 2023

Worship Service—11.00 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

PRELUDE		Praise Team
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>I Just Came to Praise the Lord</i> , Romero	Praise Team
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pr Clive Nash
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty</i> (vv 1,2) (standing) <i>He Hideth My Soul</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated) <i>Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord)</i> (vv 1,2,3) (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		Pr Clive Nash
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH <i>Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> , Bradbury	Pr Clive Nash Praise Team
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Through it All</i> , Crouch	Praise Team
SERMON	SINGING THE LORD'S SONGS—EVEN THE LAMENTS	Dr Lyell Heise
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord)</i> (vv 1,2,3) (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Dr Lyell Heise
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Praise Team

PRAISE TEAM—Marleta Fong, Jana Lombart, Ben Millis
GUITAR—Narko Tutuo
WORSHIP COORDINATORS—Ben Millis, Rosalie Belford

General Information

WORKING WITH CHILDREN and SAFE CHURCHES REQUIREMENTS

All those working with children under the age of 18, Elders and Church Board members need:

- a valid *Working With Children* number
- *Safer Churches Awareness Training*
- the *Code of Conduct* released in 2019

All other church positions require the *Code of Conduct* as requested by our pastoral team. To attend the *Code of Conduct* and *Safer Churches Awareness Training*, please go to elearning.adsafe.org.au

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY PRESENTS

Australia's Deadliest Flood

More than 150 years ago, the town of Gundagai was wiped out by one of the worst natural disasters in Australian history. More than a third of the people who lived there died. But another third was saved by the heroic actions of a few men. They were the unlikeliest heroes, that's why you've almost certainly never heard their story. Watch the program to learn more.

- YouTube: Watch anytime
- 9GEM: Sunday, 19 March 2023 at 8.30 am

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to be notified of new programs—<https://www.youtube.com/theincrediblejourney>

FESTIVAL OF FAITH COMMUNITY MARKET NIGHT

The Festival of Faith Community Market will be held on Wednesday 22 March from 5.00-8.00 pm at Avondale University. Register online at study.avondale.edu.au/festivaloffaithnightmarkets.html

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for the church bulletin should be emailed or brought to the church office by 11.00 am on Tuesday.

General Information

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Singing for Enjoyment*—4.00 pm in the Choir Room
- *Church Luncheon*—25 March

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to support our community store through volunteering? Better Books & Food is looking for one or two people to join their volunteer team by helping with grocery stock presentation, rotation and replenishment for a few hours each week. Give Lea-Anne a call on 4977 2444 if you can help.

STORY TIME

Last Sabbath forty people attended our first Story Time event in the Function Centre. It was an inspiring afternoon as we heard stories of faith, God's leading and answered prayer. Thanks to those who spoke and our Social Ministries team who planned this encouraging afternoon.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Last Sabbath afternoon, family and friends gathered at Shingle Splitters Point to witness Riley and Grady Thomson being baptised. Pr Michaela Truscott from Avondale School studied with them and their Grandad, Dr John Hammond, had the privilege of baptising them.

DRAWING CLASS

There will be a free drawing class running for six weeks, conducted by the Pencil and Brush Art Group. It runs each Wednesday from 29 March to 3 May between 1.00-3.00 pm at the Alton Activities Centre (22 Alton Road).

Presentations will include materials needed; drawing shapes; rendering; portraiture; basic perspective. Positions are open for anyone to join the art group which mainly work in watercolour paints and pencil. For more information call John on 0490 219 274 or Joan on 0428 800 099.



General Information

ADVENTURERS/PATHFINDERS

- *Adventurers Camp*—17-19 March
- *Pathfinder Camp*—24-26 March
- *Adventurers Red Cross Collection*—21 May

MISSING MEMBERS

Please contact Pr Harold Harker on 0410 518 468 if you have *contact information* for any of the following people:

Laurel Lee	Mark Lee
Leroy Morgan	Michelle Farrell
Lo-ann Swendsen	Paul Praesttin
Lorreley Lolili Teulilo-Fui	Peter Frewen
Lyndelle Saville	Peter Hauck
Margaret Gracie	Phyllis Gleeson
Marie Sbalchiero	Placido Sbalchiero
Mark Galletly	Rachel Peat

GREY NOMADS

Registrations are now open for the 2023 *Grey Nomads Camp* (28 April to 6 May).

SUZUKI ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited for a Full Organ Scholarship, studying with David Clark at the Suzuki Organ School at Avondale Memorial Church, Cooranbong. Applicants should be under the age of 20, with a piano background to Grade 5+ approx.



Annual renewal and assessment of the full scholarship is dependent on satisfactory progress through each year, including contributions to Avondale Memorial Church music services as required from time to time. The scholarship requires a commitment to three years of continuous study at the Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School (four terms per year).

Applications close 7 April. Lessons begin week commencing 24 April.

Please email your interest with details of your musical experience to: David Clark chezdavidc@gmail.com

General Information

PLUS ONE UPDATE

The theme for Plus One this year is, *Love God, Love People*. Last Sabbath Brittany and her team did an amazing job emphasising that theme with a youth breakfast which was delicious and well-attended. Pr Steven Magaitis also focused on this theme by preaching on 1 Corinthians 13, 'the love chapter' challenging everyone to experience God's love and share it.



CHERRY BOOK MONGOLIA MISSION

Ashton, Bolormaa, Oyun and Suren will be leaving us once again for a permanent move to Mongolia. Their ministry is called *Cherry Book* and is separate from the Mongolian mission which we have been supporting over the last five years. Come to the Function Centre this Sabbath from 4.00-5.00 pm to hear what they have been doing, and plan on doing, in Mongolia. All are welcome to attend.

GOD SHARES YOUR CARES

You face troubles and cares as you journey through life. At times, those cares can overwhelm you and leave you feeling desperate, alone and hopeless. You must remember that your hope is in God. When you are struggling to keep your footing, He walks alongside, steadying your feet and helping you to carry your burdens.

Moments of Peace in the Presence of God, 2004, p 72
Bethany House Publishers

PRE-POLL VOTING for the 2023 State Election

Pre-poll voting will be available at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre at the following times:

• Monday	20 March	8.30 am – 5.30 pm
• Tuesday	21 March	8.30 am – 5.30 pm
• Wednesday	22 March	8.30 am – 5.30 pm
• Thursday	23 March	8.30 am – 8.00 pm
• Friday	24 March	8.30 am – 4.00 pm

Worship Services

BIG CHURCH

18 March—Dr Lyell Heise
25 March—Pr Stephen Duncan
1 April—Pr Leticia Moreno
8 April—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Easter*)

PLUS ONE

18 March—Stephen Duncan
25 March—Carol Boehm
1 April—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Communion*)
8 April—tbc

BIBLE STUDY

18 March—Dr David Thiele
Managing in Tough Times

OFFERINGS

18 March—Local Church
25 March—Education
1 April—Local Church
8 April—Local Church

Prayer Meetings

Monday

- Alton Villa 96—9.30 am
- Kressville Activities Centre in Room 3 at 10.00 am

Tuesday

- Alton Activities Centre at 10.00 am

Wednesday

- Function Centre—7.00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer request forms are located in the church foyer and in the Prayer Room. Write your request and place it in the box provided, or
- Prayer requests may be given via phone, text or email to Margaret Ward on 0488 340 777, or margaret.ward6@bigpond.com
- Prayer requests may also be given to Nina at the church office between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon weekdays, or phone her on 49771251.

General Information

LIVESTREAMING SERVICES

This Sabbath our worship services will be livestreamed from YouTube. Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3cuVNOB> or go to YouTube and type in Avondale Memorial Church.

If you do not wish to be on camera please sit in *Camera Minimised* areas such as the balcony or on the right side at the back when you enter the church from the foyer.

HEARING LOOP DEVICE

Hearing loop devices may be picked up from the Welcome Centre after 9.00 am on Sabbath morning and returned after the church service. To use the device you need to turn your hearing aid to the T position. You may need to check with your audiologist to find out how this is done.

TITHE AND OFFERINGS

Tithe and Offerings are collected in our services however we encourage you to use eGiving. It is still permissible to deposit your tithe and offering envelopes into the mail slot beside the church office. This mailbox is cleared several times each day. Thank you for supporting your local church.

Please collect your tithe and offering receipts from the rack in the church foyer.

Zoom Information

Avondale Memorial Sabbath Fellowship

Avondale Memorial's opening and closing Sabbath Fellowship meets every Friday and Sabbath on Zoom ten minutes before sunset. All are welcome.

This is a **recurring meeting** so the following Zoom codes will work every week.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://>

Meeting ID
Passcode

General Information

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 11 March 2023
Adopt-a-Clinic (*Tumobil*) \$
Adventist World Radio \$
Audio Visual \$
Building Renovations \$
Evangelism \$
Evangelism (*Mongolia*) \$
Local Church \$
Organ Recital/Scholarship \$
Sabbath School \$
Tithe \$
Volunteers in Action \$

13TH SABBATH OFFERING

The 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected on **25 March**. Your 13th Sabbath offering may be given any time up to that date. Offerings for 13th Sabbath given after that date will be allocated to the next quarter's projects.

The projects for this quarter are:

- Dormitory, Mugonero Nursing School, Mugonero, Rwanda
- Faculty Housing, School of Medicine, Adventist University of Central Africa, Masoro, Rwanda
- Youth agricultural training centre, Nchwanga, Uganda
- Multipurpose hall, Ethiopia Adventist College extension campus, Nekemte, Ethiopia
- Dormitory and multipurpose hall, Mwata Adventist School for Deaf Children, Mwata, Kenya
- Multipurpose hall, University of Arusha, Tanzania

BOARD MEETING

The next church Board Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 20 March in the Function Centre.

SINGING FOR ENJOYMENT

Singing for Enjoyment will be held today at **4.00 pm** in the Choir Room.

Come and join us if you love to sing church music or have an instrument you could play in a small group. If you require transport please call Magda on 0450 211 923.

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 7.08 pm
Next Friday 7.00 pm

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER

The Prayer Room is open for prayer from 8.30–9.00 am on Sabbath morning. Feel free to join in a time of prayer before the services commence.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS



3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. This Sunday's guests are Ashton and Bolormaa Cherry (*Testimony*). Next Sunday's guest is Bud Beaty. You can watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, or on the free phone app.

HYVE AUSTRALIA 2023

24–27 March

In today's challenging economic environment more people than ever, especially young adults, are creating start-up businesses and getting income from entrepreneurial 'side hacks'. They have great ideas, prototypes and a burning desire to start something—and many people who already own businesses are ready to make their life and their current businesses more missional.

Hyve Australia 2023 will provide opportunities to meet other visionaries, entrepreneurs, missional CEOs, investors and innovators. You will be able to get the latest updates in marketing, product development, entrepreneurial ministry, attracting investment and scaling your business. You can even pitch your idea to win up to AU\$5,000. Hyve Australia 2023 will be an event unlike anything ever held in the Adventist Church in Australia. See you there!

Venue: Fishburners Sydney. Spaces are very limited. Book today to guarantee your place and get a discount! Students \$99, Early Bird \$199 Regular Ticket \$249. To book go to: stewardship.adventistchurch.com/hyve/