



## E - NEWS

16 NOVEMBER 2023



### **WOW! What a turnout we had for our Christmas Twilight Markets.**



The Well was a buzz, smiles on every corner, it was truly wonderful, and made all the hard work absolutely worth it. We have received lots of positive feedback about how we have such a lovely community down here at The Well, and we couldn't agree more.

A highlight of the event was watching Peter and Chris covering the playground in snow it was a sea of smiling children, and behind them a sea of smiling onlookers, and Peter and Chris had pretty big smiles too.

A HUGE thank you to the team at CPL for all your support in the lead up and all your hard work on the night, we make an amazing team.

We were blessed to have church join us in multiple ways on the day; we had CLUC organise a fantastic colouring in competition in their new space, Youth with their chocolate coin toss, which was hugely popular, Pam with her prayer team, a special church member as Santa, Miranda taking photos and of course our church family browsing through the markets. Thank you to you all.

**Jennie Paul**

**CrossLife Property Business Manager**





Dale Lennon HV  
Matt Hunt UC | Jim Hill SP

# ZEPHANIAH

A PAINFUL KIND OF LOVE

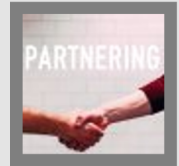
## Notice of Membership:

The Elders & Board have overseen interviews with the following people with the intention of admitting them to membership

Kaye Hinds (Upper Coomera campus)

Russell Hinds (Upper Coomera Campus)

It is our practice to give notice of pending admission to CrossLife membership to all current members. If you have any interest in this admission, please talk to one of our Elders within the next 2 weeks.



**DATE CLAIMER - 20 January 2024, 9am - 11am**



## Annual Safe Church Training for all Staff, Leadership and Ministry Teams!

**Looking to complete your  
First Aid Training after our  
Safe Church session?**

CPR ONLY \$40  
FIRST AID + CPR \$85



**All Staff & those involved in a Leadership or Ministry Team such as: Board, Elders, CLT, Kids Church, Playgroups, Youth, young adults, Seniors, Mens and Womens Ministry, Prayer Ministry, Pastoral Care Ministry, The Pantry Volunteers/Chaplains, Worship etc**



Scan QR Code or Click  
here to register your  
First Aid Training  
interest!



Thank you to all our amazing Ministry Team Members for your heart to serve and for your support in creating a Safe Church Culture within our CrossLife Community!



# Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 21 November**  
**7.30pm**  
**at Helensvale Campus**

Appointing CrossLife Elders for 2024-2025  
& affirming our 2024 Ministry Finance Plan



Coffee & Cake provided  
**REGISTER HERE**  
for Catering purposes..

Postal Vote forms  
available now

**PLAN TO BE THERE**  
as we move forward  
**TOGETHER**



# Join us!



## AGM In person Forum dates

UC Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

HV Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Begins 25 minutes after morning service**

**AGM PRAYER Gatherings one to go...**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ Southport Campus**

Just another reminder for you to register for the AGM meeting. Coffee and Dessert will be provided so numbers are important.

When you register please also indicate if you Can help the with serving of the Tea/coffee and Dessert, or other duties to help make the evening a success.

[AGM REGISTER HERE](#)

[I CAN HELP ON THE EVENING](#)



## COMBINED CAMPUS EVENT YOU ARE INVITED

Helensvale campus  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
430pm – 700pm

**EVENING GATHERING**

★ Meal included ★





# Widows Walk

- a social/support group for Widows.  
Every 2 months or so...



Friday  
17 November  
12 noon

Good Choice Chinese restaurant (opposite Helensvale Library)

To Register: Contact Lynn Robertson - 0412 731 675

RSVP by Wednesday 15th

## Koorong ...HERE WE COME!!!

**A FEW SEATS LEFT ON THE BUS! DON'T MISS OUT**





**Seniors**

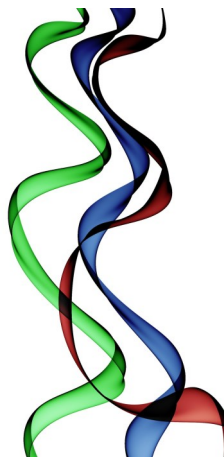
# YOU are INVITED

We're heading to KOORONG  
**Browse, Christmas shop & morning tea**  
Wednesday November 29th  
Leaving 10am sharp  
Limited numbers - Transport available

**BUS  
\$2**

**For enquiries**  
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Bring the family,  
prayer walk the  
markets &  
enjoy the  
festivities and  
Christmas  
carols

Sunday 3rd at  
Helensvale Primary  
school and Saturday  
9th at Tallwood  
Park Upper  
Coomera...



SCAN TO ENQUIRE

PRESENT

WITH SPECIAL GUEST HARRISON CRAIG  
2013 THE VOICE AUSTRALIA WINNER

# CHRISTMAS

*Under The Stars*

3RD DECEMBER 2023

**SPONSORED BY**

Councillor William Owen-Jones  
Division 2  
@WilliamOwenJonesDivision2GoldCoast

**MARKETS, FOOD TRUCKS, CAROLS**

Special Guest

2013 The Voice Australia Winner Harrison Craig  
performing his latest single *Together At Christmas Time*  
and other Christmas classics

**03**

**HELENSVALE STATE SCHOOL DECEMBER**

**3.30PM - MARKETS**  
**5.30PM - CAROLS BEGIN**

**CONTACT CROSSLIFE:**  
**(07) 5573 3644**

SCAN TO ENQUIRE

**SUPPORTED BY**

Mark **BOOTHMAN** MP  
Member for **Thunder**

bring along some  
non-perishable items to donate to  
the Crosslife Food Pantry at the gate

**CrossLife Seniors  
Christmas Celebration  
2-course Lunch 12noon  
Wed 6th December  
\$25pp (drinks extra)**



Salt water Creek Hotel  
Siganto Dr, Helensvale  
Pay on arrival

RSVP Maureen Cranston  
0408 186 031 by 3rd December



To Register



Join us as we give thanks for the past year,  
and celebrate the Birth of JESUS...  
our Lord and Saviour.



## Seniors Morning Tea

**Christmas Theme**

**Wed. December 13th 10:00am**

Join us at Helensvale Campus,  
23 Discovery Dr, Helensvale  
for some Christmas treats.  
Shirley & Kim will lead us in  
some Christmas Carols

**RSVP** Maureen Cranston

0408 186 031

**By Dec 10th**







## MISSION FOCUS

Hi Church! Thanks so much for supporting me and the work I'm doing in remote communities. We are seeing some really great answers to prayers in how women are growing in unity as leaders, developing in vision and being inspired by the Family Wellbeing program. As the year finishes off and we prepare for the new year, would value your ongoing prayers over:

- Continued unity and growth for leaders
- Wisdom and discernment in implementing the skills learning through the Family Wellbeing program within their own lives and with their families
- For direction, shaping, funding and growth of what this coaching and wellbeing work is growing into, within one specific community I'm working in.

For a youth cultural program that is looking for more structure, sustainability and proper governance. Pray for this couple as they look to setting this up in the new year for youth in one community that does not have much – if any – youth activities.

I'm encouraged because the earth IS the Lord's and everything in it. So I'm thankful for your prayers and that we can rest knowing he has got 'it'!. Bless you all.

This comes to you from **GIMUY WALUBARA YIDINJI** Country



*Amelia Britton*



In early December I'll be driving back to QLD, having a long break to rest and refresh, then **re-joining the Quiz Worx team on the Gold Coast** on January 15!

I am very excited to come back to QW and keep telling kids about Jesus.

I have nearly finished 2 years out of my 3-year degree, so next year I'll be studying just 1 subject per semester while working with Quiz Worx.

Part of going back to work full-time in ministry means my salary and support-raising target has increased. I will need to raise 80% of my entire full-time salary (+ superannuation).

I have absolute certainty that if God wants me serving with Quiz Worx, He will provide the funds needed.

**Give thanks to God** for my time studying in Sydney and all the ways God has taught me and grown me

**Please Pray** that I may finish my time here well. And for God to provide all the money needed over the next few years.

*Miriam Braithwaite*





# GIVING

For your convenience, you can now give  
by Credit card by clicking on the Giving  
icon HERE



**GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT** | Account Name: CrossLife—a baptist church

Bank of Queensland | BSB 124-025 | Account Number 2185 4579 (Helensvale)

| BSB 124-025 | Account number 2185 4454 (Southport)

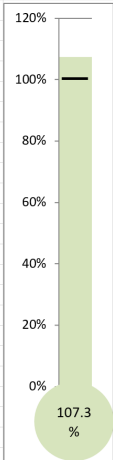
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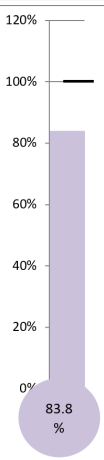
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Week to 12/11/2023 WK46

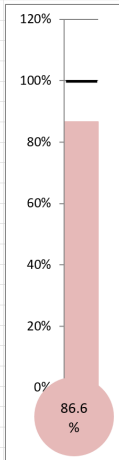
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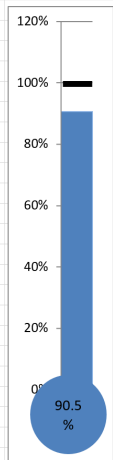
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Avg Wkly Offer	4,271	4,358	6,855	15,484
Target	3,981	5,200	7,920	17,101
Difference	290	(842)	(1,065)	(1,617)

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3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES BY PARTNERING WITH COMPASSION CONNECTION

CROSSROADS - MINISTRY TO THE DISABLED | CL FOOD PANTRIES | CC COUNSELLING REBATES

Don't forget to send your personal details (name, address, email, amount donated)  
to CC so we can send you a tax deductible receipt at [finance@compassionservices.com.au](mailto:finance@compassionservices.com.au)

### To give to the Food pantries

Account number: 400046652  
BSB 704913

### To give to Crossroads

Account number: 100001020  
BSB 704913

### To give to the Counselling rebate

Account number: 400041638  
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CrossLife family, serving the Lord, each other  
and communities both locally and globally...

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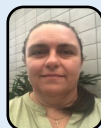
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**Jim Hill** \*\* +Board



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**Dale Lennon**



**Bob Lowry** *(Chair)*



**Larry Martin**



**Tim Philips**



**Hano Bester**



**Jude Morris**

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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES  
*With Jesus*