



Gully Life

Serving Jesus Christ, Serving His Church, Serving Our Community

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Welcome to gully church!
We are so glad you have joined us

Philippians - Joy No Matter What!

Sunday 17 September: A warm welcome to Matt Sarre. Matt will be preaching on Philippians 3:12 - 4:1 with a sermon titled "Focused on the Goal".

Sunday 24 September: We will be looking at Philippians 4: 2-9 and hearing a sermon titled "Think About This".

Election of Elders

We are, once again, looking for nominations for Elders of the Gully Church.

This is a key role in the leadership and vision of our church, and we have prepared a booklet that explains the role and responsibilities.

We would love for you as a church to begin to **pray who God may be calling as Elders** and then fill in a nomination form, which can be found at the back of the Elders booklet. Return to Malcolm Schumann (Chair of Church Council), Roger Brook or Karen Bonnici (Office Administrator), by the 15th of October 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Roger Brook.



Men's Coffee Group

10am every Tuesday

19 September - The Coffee Shoppe TTG
26 September - Ambrosia Café, Greenacres
All men welcome!

CAR PARK and MORNING TEA on 24 September

**** There will be no parking in the rear car park on 24 September ****
As this will be packing day for the shoeboxes and morning tea will be held in the car park due to the hall being set up for packing in the night service.
Thank you

Women's Fellowship

1.30pm Wednesday 20 September

Everyone is invited to attend our next meeting, being held in our Auditorium. Mr Dan Fennell will be speaking about BARNABAS AID, an organisation that works to provide hope and aid around the world for suffering Christians (discriminated and oppressed as a result of their faith). Afternoon tea will be served in the hall after the meeting.

We hope you can join us. Please bring your friends along.
For any enquiries, please phone Chris Keech 0428 881 003.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated. We have reached our \$2500 target and even have some extra funds to buy special items to bless the 200 kids who will receive our shoeboxes.

If you are still looking to support this mission project, we still need: tennis balls, marbles, matchbox cars, mega blocks and small plastic animals.

Packing Day for the shoeboxes will be 24 September.

Please note that morning tea will be held in the rear car park that day, as the hall will need to remain set up for the night service

Prayer Service

7.30pm Wednesday 4 October

Our prayer service is a great time of praise, fellowship and prayer. It's a really important part of the life of our church. Your prayers and attendance make a difference!

Please join with us for this special time of prayer together.

When we gather with other believers to pray we can "encourage one another and build one another up"

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Church Family Picnic

10am Sunday 8 October

Our Church Family Picnic is coming up soon! We will be having a combined service and picnic in **Civic Park** on Sunday 8 October. There will be worship, games, BBQ lunch, and lots of fun.

Please bring your own chair, gold coin donation for the BBQ and a salad or dessert to share.

We hope to see everyone there!



*If you value disciple groups...
The you are welcome!*



ALL-IN COFFEE MORNING

10 - 11:30am Saturday, September 23, at Gully Church

- Serving as a leader of a group or love being a member of a group?
- Passionate about making disciples?
- Ready to tackle a challenge of the western church?

Come and contribute to building our capacity to make disciples.
Encourage existing group leaders and enjoy community as we plan and pray together.

RSVP to the office by Thursday, September 21

Chrysalis 25th Anniversary Dinner

Chrysalis is a ministry of Emmaus Australia, a Christian Ministry that seeks to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. The Chrysalis weekend is designed specifically for 16-25 year olds, and is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation including a three-day short course in Christianity.

Chrysalis are celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a dinner on 25 November. Whether you have, or haven't been involved with Emmaus or Chrysalis, everyone is welcome to attend this celebration event.



NEW TO THE LIBRARY

The following books have been donated to the library. Thanks to all who contribute in this way. For various reasons, not all books offered are used. The librarians would like to know who donated the books, and do try to find homes for those donated, but any stained, old or not specifically Christian books could be recycled. If you do recommend a book, leaving a note would be wonderful!! Thanks everyone.

Fiction: Fire by Night by Lynn Austin

Devotional: 10-minute Time Outs for Busy Women by Grace Fox

A Time to Hope by Naomi Reed

Bible Study: Triumphant Return by Grant Jeffrey

Promise and Hope by Gordon Dicker

Christian Life: When Life isn't Fair by Colleen Swindoll Thompson

The books are on the table by the library are for you to check out!



The poster features a dark red background with white and yellow film strips. The title 'Family Movie Night' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, there are illustrations of a red and white striped popcorn bucket labeled 'POP CORN', a blue soft drink cup with a straw, a black clapperboard with 'Clifford the Big Red Dog' written on it, a pair of 3D glasses, and a yellow cinema ticket with 'CINEMA TICKET' and '*****' on it. The word 'SATURDAY' is written in white capital letters on a dark red banner. At the bottom, there are three columns of text: the first column says 'Join us for a FREE BBQ Dinner at 5pm and the "Clifford the Big Red Dog" Movie with popcorn for every child'; the second column says '14 October at 5pm Gully Church'; the third column says '600 Milne Rd, Bankia Park Bookings Essential RSVP Willow 0419 865 663'.

Family Movie Night

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Production

SCENE TAKE

Director

CINEMA TICKET *****

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DIARY DATES

Mon & Wed - Playgroup 9.30am
Tues - Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wed 20 Sept - Women's Fellowship 1.30pm
Thur - Company, Craft & Coffee Club 10am
Fri - Youth fortnightly 7pm
Sat 23 Sept - All-In Coffee Morning 10am
Wed 4 Oct - Prayer service 7.30pm
Sat 7 Oct - Banksia Markets 8.30am
Sun 8 Oct - Church Family Picnic 10am
Sat 14 Oct - Family BBQ & Movie Night



SERMON NOTES



PASTOR : Roger	Day-off MONDAY	0420 989 254	rbrook1504@gmail.com
OFFICE HOURS	Tues to Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm. Closed on Mondays		
OFFICE: Karen	Tues to Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm	0419 822 548	office@gullychurch.org.au
CHILDREN: Willow	Mon am, Tue am, Wed	0419 865 663	children@gullychurch.org.au
ROSTERS	Roster non-availability and queries		rosters@gullychurch.com.au
PRAYER	Requests are respectfully handled		prayer@gullychurch.org.au
GULLY LIFE: Submit articles by 9am Wednesday	(fortnightly)		gullylife@gullychurch.org.au



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