

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



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PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people Andrew, Dianne, Colin P, Bill Sharrock, Jacinta, Jonathon & Jeremy, Barry, Darcy, Jean Carr, Dave, Norma, Eileen, Kevin Hall, Michael, Joyce, Victoria, Bob and Judy Rutherford, Pat, Kaylean, Chris, Bill and Gwen at the passing of Gwen's sister, Carmel from Big House Communities and any others on the hearts of our church family.

WHAT'S ON

at Chelsea Church of Christ

Tuesday:

[CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
[Bible study 8pm](#)

Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)
[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
[WAGS, 10am-4pm](#)

Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am - 12 noon](#)
[Bible study 3pm](#)

Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)
[Family Service each month](#)

Groups are all in full swing again.

The Shed, Work for the Dole, WAGs and the breakfast have already started. Dancing and bible study start this week.

Bible studies and fellowship times are Thursdays 3 pm at the church or Tuesdays 8pm at Marcus and Helena's 40 Northcliff Rd.

Both groups are a great time of sharing, growing, and study.

See notice board for details of various events coming up.

On Friday 13th February 2009, Argyle Court, Nursing Home 130 Argyle Court, are having a concert at 1.30 pm and are inviting the community, and particularly those of us familiar with the home, to attend.

St Chads are hosting "a Cry from Iran" on Wednesday 11th Feb, 7.30 pm.

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A WORD OR TWO ABOUT THE WEEK....

BREAKFAST SAVES COMMUTERS.

Steve and John were tying balloons on to the "Free community breakfast" signs just outside Chelsea Railway Station when a large semi trailer loaded with steel broke down across the tracks. While a construction crew of roadside workers ran up to stop traffic and lend a hand. Steve rang 000. As he was talking to the boom gates came down. Steve informed 000 (police) that a train was now approaching and Connex needed to be notified immediately to stop the train. The operator passed on the message and either by dint of good vision of the train driver or the emergency call the train stopped in time, just!. One can only imagine what might have happened if the train had hit the truck, loaded with steel at a crowded railway station

With the trains stopped for about an hour, Steve and John invited the stranded commuters to our free fully cooked breakfast. Many of them took the opportunity to have a hot and cold breakfast or just get a cup of cold water and have a toilet break. The road workers were not forgotten, as they were delivered bacon and egg rolls and fruit juice from the kitchen, as a thanks for their help. One elderly couple, in particular really appreciated the help and said they will come next week and tell their friends.

If you have even a few minutes on a Wednesday morning come along and chat to our guests over some brekkie. You never know what a difference you may make.

The breakfast is every Wednesday morning from 8 am to 10 am. Volunteers come from churches and community groups, Jan from St Chads, Iris from ChelCSS along with Marj, Dan, Adriana, John and Jean, Syd and Leslie, Joe and Steve.

A big thanks to Ready Roast Frankston. You may have read in the Standard last week about how Kaylean asked a quilting group to make quilts for some boys whose father had passed away. The quilts were made out of his old shirts. Well following this, Ready Roast provided the family and their guests with a meal on Christmas day!

So it would be great to support people who do good deeds like that and get a meal there when your next in Frankston. Thanks to Kaylean for organising it all.



The train and broken down truck at Chelsea Railway station Some of the thirty participants at the community breakfast

The following email was received from a commuter last Wednesday

A quick note to thank everyone for Breakfast this morning. Due to a semi trailer breaking down on the crossing at Chelsea, I and my fellow commuters were stuck at the station whilst the semi was being attended too. A kind gentleman approached the people waiting and invited all to a free community breakfast over the road. Although a lot wanted to grumble that they would rather have a train, I thought it was a very nice gesture and proceeded across the road.. The people there including yourself were most welcoming and after a very nice breakfast I returned to the station to catch the train as the semi had now been moved.

Thanks again for brekkie and I wish you all the best with the community workshop and your teaching. p.s: I believe the breakfast is a regular event and if I am down Chelsea way again I will call in and say hello. Regards Adam Herbert |