

# CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



24 October 2010

## WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



### Tuesday:

[Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon](#),  
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)  
[Christian Women's Fellowship](#)  
2nd Tuesday of month

### Wednesday:

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

### Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am - 12 noon](#)  
[AA 11am - 12.30pm](#)  
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)  
[Bible study 3pm & 7.00pm](#)

### Friday:

[Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)

### Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)  
[Pizza Church 4pm each week](#)  
[Introduction to Christianity](#)  
4th Sunday of each month 12 noon

## PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...  
Isabella Taylor (little girl with tumour).  
Jan & Keith, Sid & Lesley,  
Christine, Natalie, Lyn,  
Peter & Joan Hazeldene,  
Greig Kidman, Lesley, Joyce,  
Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law),  
Belinda (Dianne's friend),  
Kath Marshall, Kathleen Frost,  
Mark Hughes and family  
and any others on the hearts of  
our church family.



## DISCIPLES FOR JESUS



### October 24th

#### How strong are you?

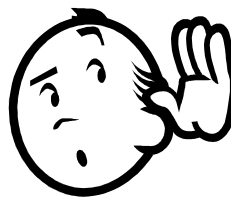
We are going to see how many times you can jump, how many pushups you can do, how good are you at taking care of your pets and at helping others? There was a strong man in the bible called Samson and we'll find out where did he get his strength from?



### October 31st

#### How good is your hearing?

When your mum or dad call you how long does it take before you go and see what they want? What would you do if you heard someone calling but didn't know who it was? Samuel heard a voice calling Him - who do you think it was?



# Steve's Sayings...

Yesterday I went shopping with Sarah for Halloween costumes. Some of you may not be aware of the history of Halloween. It is a tradition that goes back to a time of superstition, and the Christian response to these superstition was Halloween or all All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English Alholowmesse meaning All Saints' Day). A time when we honour the saints who have gone before us. (see <http://www.allaboutgod.com/christian-history-of-halloween-faq.htm>) This also developed a flavour particularly in the USA, of having a laugh at the sprites to show that they have no power anymore. For they only have power when we choose fear as our response. Jesus frees us from fear, not always instantly, this freedom is part of our faith journey as we grow. I wonder what difference it makes to our lives, our actions, our hopes, to know that Christ has risen, the last word is not fear but resurrection. Something to remember this Halloween as you fork out lollies or pretend you aren't home.

God Bless

Steve

**NOTE:** The Chelsea Sustainable Garden Project Launch, National Green Jobs Corps will be held at the church on November 10, 2010.

A hot breakfast will be served by the Chelsea Church of Christ volunteers at 9:00am, with a tour of the project site to follow.

The Chelsea Sustainable Garden Project aims to get young people involved in the local environmental efforts of the Chelsea community, while developing a variety of skills useful in their future careers. While planning and building sustainable gardens and tranquil spaces for the community to use, young participants will gain valuable work experience in a supported team setting, as well as accredited Certificate II training in Horticulture-Landscaping. We encourage participants to enter into apprenticeships or related employment upon the project's completion.

**Please see the Noticeboard for more information**

## Upcoming Events

- Saturday 30 October—Garage Sale (Church grounds)
- Wednesday 10 Nov—Chelsea Sustainable Garden Project Launch
- Sunday 28 November—Trivia Lunch (Church Hall)

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*Please submit any outstanding reports for the AGM to Jeanne as soon as possible.*

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