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A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

# Club Solo Ministries

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## Snippets from Steve



*Blessings to each of you today! I pray that God is working on you right now to become the son or daughter of God He wants you to be. Keep hanging in there if it is a little tough at present as it will pass, and if you are on top of the world at present then rejoice and Praise God for such a wonderful time, as some troubles in future will come your way. How we each come out of these states will determine and define us into the future.*

*You will note below the passing of an alumni of Solo's in Larry Noye. When Larry started coming to Solo he was well into his 50's and had just 'retired' from being a political journalist in Canberra. Larry was a one of a kind sort of fellow to those of us who knew him. He had his own way of doing and saying things that either made you laugh, made you cry, or*

*made you think about the world around us. For all his faults and strange ways, he was a man of God who is now in Heaven comparing notes no doubt on the political make up of the world in 2014.*

*The point I'm trying to make is this...I didn't even know where he was any more. Larry sort of drifted out of mine and Solo's life around 10 years ago and I never really bothered to track him down or see where he was at now. Maybe our last conversation might not have been right and he decided not to contact me any more? I don't know if that is true or not but his death has got me asking the question who else have I forgotten about that I need to contact again and see how they are?*

*Who do I need to visit and say sorry to for something I have said or done or not done.*

*I am a little saddened listening to some of you over meals or at bush dances or other activities, saying that they haven't spoken with a*

*family member or friend for years over some big or petty thing and have since lost contact with them. NOW is the time to forgive them &/or yourselves and try and go and find that one or two folk you have had no contact with for so long & reunite again. Otherwise it could be like me not knowing what had happened to Larry until after his death.*

*I missed his funeral to.*

*The Bible says that today is the day of salvation and reconciliation. There might not be a chance tomorrow so today is the best time. Even though Larry could be strange sometimes I liked him and I am very sad that I did not go find him before his death to remind him of that. Time is running out for you to do that too.*

God bless,  
Pastor Steve.

### HALLS GAP CAMP 6-9 JUNE '14

Once again the lovely surrounds and environment of Halls Gap will be the venue for our Queens Birthday Long Weekend Camp in June. At the height of the fires earlier this year I was looking around for another campsite, but God stepped in and changed the direction of the wind to stop Halls Gap from burning to the ground. Because of that we can still enjoy *Boronia Peak, walking around the back of Halls Gap, as well as all the walks and places south of Halls Gap.* The speaker for this year is **Tukini Tavui** from Adelaide, yes the speaker from the Gold Coast camp. He was so good that we in Melbourne need the chance to hear him again. Complete the enclosed or attached brochure and get your rego in early to make sure that you book your place. A great time will be had by all who attend. We will also be running some singles seminars onsite with *Chris Skopakow*, during the afternoons as well. (See brochure for details).

**With Sympathies...**to the family and friends of **Larry Noye**, an alumni of Club Solo who passed away at age 86 on the 11th March '14. Larry was one of the early members of 'Camp' Solo back in the 80's & 90's. Larry was a special kind of guy who was always looking out for others. Those of us that have been coming to Solo for awhile will remember him well. Please pray for those around him to be blessed in their time of grief.

**Congratulations to...****Paul Edwards and Jennifer Waite** from the Geelong group, who announced their engagement on the 18th March. They are looking at getting married in April '15. Paul proposed to her on the Sorrento Ferry.

# Club Solo Events Around Australia

## Adelaide Club Solo

Fri. 11 April. **Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.**

**Easter Mon 21 April. BBQ &/or Picnic @ Belair National Park. Starts 12.30pm.** BYO all own food. A BBQ and Tennis Court will be booked. **Cost \$2.50** per adult to cover costs of hiring.

**Sun. 27 April. Prayer meeting from 5 - 8pm.** Bring along a plate of food to share. Call Julie for address.

**Fri. 9 May. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.** Have a lovely meal or a coffee and cake and great conversation

**Sun. 18 May. Scavenger Hunt In the City.** Meet at 1.30pm at the War Memorial in the city (parking near the Torrens or Zoo). We will then go for coffee & cake after.

**Sun. 25 May. Prayer meeting from 5 - 8pm.** Bring along a plate of food to share.

**Fri. 6 - Mon. 9 June. Club Solo's Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Speaker is Mr Tukini Tavui from Adelaide. Cost \$325** includes all meals. For a copy of the brochure click [here](#).

**Fri. 13 June. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.** Have a lovely meal or a coffee and cake.

**Sun. 22 June. Prayer meeting from 5 - 8pm.** Bring along a plate of food to share. Call Julie for address.

**Fri. 11 July. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.**

For further details on any of the above events, and/or to book, please contact Julie on 0421-327614 or email [jharmsy@bigpond.com](mailto:jharmsy@bigpond.com)

## Geelong Club Solo

**Sat. 12 April. Dinner @ The Godfathers on Leopold Pizza & Pasta, 670 Bellerine Hwy, Leopold (Mel 468 D2) Starts 6.30pm. Bookings required by 10 April** by contacting Elaine on 03-5250-4641.

**Sat. 10 May. Dinner @ La Porchetta's, 29 Malop St, Geelong (Mel 452 B3). Starts 6.30pm. Bookings required by 8 May** by contacting Eric on 03-5223-2491.

**Fri. 6 - Mon. 9 June. Club Solo's Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Speaker is Mr Tukini Tavui from Adelaide. Cost \$325** includes all meals. For a copy of the brochure click [here](#).

**Sat. 12 July. Christmas in July Dinner @ Brioche Restaurant, 175 West Fyans St, Newtown (Mel 451 F7). Cost \$30.** Starts 7pm. Bookings required by 5 July by contacting Cheryl on 03-5243-3156.

## Sydney Club Solo

**Sat. April 26. Day Out.** Luna Park & Darling Harbour.

**Fri. 23 May. Dinner @ Burwood RSL.** Meet at 6pm at the Bistro

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**Sat. 23 June. Powerhouse Museum Tour, 500 Harris St, Ultimo.** Starts 10am, then lunch at Darling Harbor.

For further details contact [mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au) or ph 0418- 65 7405 or 02-4634-79209

## Melbourne Club Solo

**Sat. 26 April. Movie & Supper @ Waverley Cinema's, Pinewood Shopping Centre.** Starts approx 6.30pm. Movie title & start time revealed closer to time.

**Sat. 24 May. Mini Golf & Dinner @ Dingley Village Adventure Park Mini Golf.** Starts 6pm. Night includes entrée, unlimited mini golf, dinner & soft drink.

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**Fri. 11 July. BABBA, Dinner & Show @ The Veneto Club. Starts 6.30pm. Bookings essential ASAP. Cost \$64** incl show, 2 course dinner & booking fee. (See brochure attached)

## Brisbane Club Solo

**Fri. 6 - Mon. 9 June. Club Solo's Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap. Speaker is Mr Tukini Tavui from Adelaide. Cost \$325** includes all meals. Click [here](#) for brochure.

The Brisbane group run weekly activities. Go to [www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm](http://www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm) as too many to show here or email them [pine\\_christian\\_singles@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pine_christian_singles@yahoo.com.au)

## GOLD COAST HOLIDAY JAN 2015!

Yes we are back at Tallebudgera for a second year in 2015. The survey results that came in were happy for Solo to return to this great campsite for another great time away. This year we have to start the camp a little later in January due to the site being booked out for the first 10 days. So the dates for next year are from **Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 January '15**. That's right we have an extra day to enjoy our holiday on the Gold Coast and surrounds. A number in the survey, and at other times during the year, have commented that they would like an extra day or two on camp so we have arranged that. We also have available a few single & twin rooms as well as the quad rooms. We are again purchasing the top bunks so that there will only be a maximum of 4 per room unless you want a single or twin room. Single and twin rooms are limited so you will need to book in early to confirm same.

## CLUB SOLO '100 CLUB' SUPPORT DETAILS

Here is your chance to partner with us in ministering to Christian singles throughout Australia. Financial support via the '100 Club' will go to pay the Director's salary to enable him to offer ministry both on a personal level and in larger settings by organising events and camps with a Christian focus. Please be in prayer and see where God is leading you in regards to this. You may choose to give regularly or provide a one-off gift. If you can't support Solo with the 1% maybe you could sell an asset and give some or all of the money to Solo, or maybe even part of an inheritance that may come your way. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. You can provide it as a cheque, cash, or make a deposit directly into our 100 Club bank account as follows:

**Bank:** Westpac, **A/c Name:** Club Solo Ministries, **BSB No:** 033-057 **A/c No:** 175160.