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Club Solo Ministries

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Snippets from Steve



Anyone made any New Years resolutions that have been broken after four weeks?

You were sure that this year it was going to be different and you would stick to them. You would lose the weight this year but only after a week you went back to the chocolates you had stored in the back of the cupboard 'just in case'.

Or you started on that fitness program of getting up and going for a walk each day but when you got up you decide not to because its either too hot or cold or rainy. It is very easy to disregard our resolutions when it gets to hard for us. I admit there are times when I fit into that category. If it is a little too hot or too cold or just slightly raining I'll lie in bed and wait until tomorrow.

I'm so glad then that when Jesus went to the Cross for you and I He didn't put it off until tomorrow or next

week. I am so glad that He followed the will of the Father and not His own as I'm sure He would have liked to have had another way to take the punishment for our sins.

Reading through some of the Gospel versions of His last weeks, I noticed that it wasn't only just on the night of His crucifixion that He wanted it to pass. Leading into the week before Jesus agonised over the decision to be crucified with Himself, His disciples, and I'm sure His Father as He would go off and pray by Himself a lot.

His resolution was to go to the cross for you and I and there be beaten and bruised and die for yours and my sins. He set His face towards Jerusalem in those last days to complete the task that He was sent to earth for. Not only to heal the sick, not only to raise the dead, not only to point people to God BUT He came that I might have life and have it more abundantly because of His sole

purpose on earth... 'to do the will of Him who sent me.' The Father's Will was for Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be born as a child, live as a human and then be offered up as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world then, now, and in the future. Jesus was here for no other reason than to die on the cross as He did and then rise from the dead to prove that He was and is the Messiah spoken of in the Old Testament.

His resurrection is the pivotal point of the whole of Christianity. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead when He did then he is a liar and not God as He said of Himself the proof of who I am will be that I will rise again from the dead after three days. He did and now He is seated on the right hand of God interceding for you and me

God bless, Pastor Steve.

[SOUTH AUST CAMP @ EL SHADDAI, WELLINGTON 7-10 MARCH '14](#)

We are back at the *El Shaddai* campsite at Wellington S.A. for another camp over the March long weekend in VIC & SA. Our speaker this year is **Al Rabbidge** from Solo Sydney, who has spoken at our NSW & Halls Gap camps in the past. His messages will be a blessing to each of us. There is a pool on site, as well as some fun things to do off site. We plan a trip on the Murray River via a boat cruise. Fun, fellowship & food are guaranteed. So why not download a brochure from the website or send off the one included in this newsletter to make sure of your spot on camp. A great time will be had by all.

[GOLD COAST GETAWAY 4 - 11 JAN 2014!](#)

We had a great time at the new and improved Tallebudgera Recreation Centre for our camp this year. **Tukini** was a great speaker and gave God's Word to us through words, actions and great messages from the heart. It was very hot the first day but got cooler as the week went on. Thanks to all who came and helped out as well as each of the campers who made the camp a great success.

Club Solo Events Around Australia

Adelaide Club Solo

Mon. 27 Jan. Australia Day Picnic @ Pt Noarlunga. Starts 12.30pm. For details contact Julie on 0421-327614.

Fri. 7 Feb. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe, North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

Sun. 23 Feb. Prayer Meeting from 5-8pm. Bring along a plate of food to share and any prayer thoughts/requests/intercessions. Contact Julie for Address on 0421-327614

Fri. 7th - 10 March. Club Solo Camp @ El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington. For a brochure go to www.clubsolo.org.au to download a camp form or contact Julie on 0421-327614

Fri. 14 March. Coffee Night @ Scuzzi's Cafe, North Adelaide. Starts 7.30pm.

Sun. 23 March. Prayer Meeting from 5 - 8pm. Bring along a plate of food to share and any prayer thoughts/requests/intercessions. Contact Julie for Address on 0421-327614

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. please inform Julie on 0421-327614 if you are coming.

For further details on any of the above events, and/or to book, please contact Julie on 0421-327614 or by email iharmsy@bigpond.com

Sydney Club Solo

Fri. 31 Jan. Evening @ Marks Place. Meet at 6pm for BBQ. BYO everything.

Sat. 8 Feb. Lunch @ Sizzler's @ St George Leagues Club, Kogarah. Meet at 11.30am for Noon start..

Fri. 28 Feb. Dinner @ Burwood RSL Bistro. Meet at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Fri. 7- 10 March. Club Solo Camp @ El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington. For a brochure go to www.clubsolo.org.au to download a camp form or contact Julie on 0421-327614.

Sat. April 26. Day Out to Luna Park & Darling Harbour
For further details contact mark.mills@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au or ph 0418- 65 7405 or 02-4634-79209

Melbourne Club Solo

Sat. 22 Feb. BBQ & Working Bee @ the Donaldson's in Skye. Starts 10am. Contact Steve for details.

Fri. 7- 10 March. Club Solo Camp @ El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington. For a brochure go to www.clubsolo.org.au to download camp form or contact Steve on 03-9407-1240

Sat. 22 March. Bushdance @ Burwood Uniting Church. Starts 7.30pm.

Geelong Club Solo

Sat. 8 Feb. Dinner @ Club Cats, Simonds Stadium, cnr Kilgour St & La Trobe Tce, Geelong (Mel 452 A6). Starts 7pm. Bookings required by 6 Feb by contacting Ivan on 03-5332-2569 or 0437-987184.

Sat. 1 March. Dinner @ The Elephant Tusk, 4/33 Thompson St, Belmont (Mel 451 H11). Starts 7pm. Bookings required by 27 Feb by contacting by contacting Cheryl on 03-5243-3156 or 0418-672570.

Fri. 7th - 10 March. Club Solo Camp @ El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington. For a brochure go to www.clubsolo.org.au to download a camp form or contact Julie on 0421-327614

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. Queens Birthday Long Weekend Camp @ Norval Conference Centre, Halls Gap.

Brisbane Club Solo

The Brisbane group run weekly activities.

Go to www.clubsolo.org.au/Groups.htm to see details as there are too many to list or email them pine_christian_singles@yahoo.com.au

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY JAN 2015!

We gave out a survey on camp, which amongst other things, asked whether Solo come back to Tallebudgera for 2015. The majority preferred to return to Tallebudgera next year, but we haven't heard from the rest of you. So now is your chance tell us your preference so we can combine the results and find out where you would prefer to have this holiday in 2015. (See attached/enclosed survey). Please either mail or email the survey by 6 February so that we have time to book a site before someone else gets it.

With Sympathies...to the family and friends of **Steve Fletcher**, the director of Mission Beyond Tours who died of a heart attack on Thursday 23 January. Steve was a fit & active guy in his mid fifties so it comes as a sudden shock to all the family. Please pray for his wife Kate and their kids that God will comfort them during this time of grief & sadness. Praise God though he is now with Jesus in Heaven. His funeral is on Thursday at 11am at St Matthews church, Manly. If you can be there to support the family that would be great.

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.