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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
7TH APRIL 2013

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IN NEWS

*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



REV JOHN DICKSON

Dear St Andrew's,

Just a brief note to let you know that the new Parish Council met for the first time this week and discussed its role and some of the strategic priorities for 2013. All of the recommendations for the incoming council made at the AGM were also reviewed and prioritised.

Parish Council is (in the words of the Parish Administration Ordinance) "the governing body for the financial and property affairs of the parish and each church of the parish." It has final say in all such matters. This is an

excellent system. Final authority in matters of *ministry* lie with the clergy, but ministers cannot go off with hare-brained ideas affecting property or finances without the approval of Council.

In addition to the formal 'governance' role, councillors are to "confer with the minister in the initiation, conduct and development of church work and making recommendations on ministry within the parish." In other words, they are a kind of 'Chief Counsel', providing the minister with expert opinion and advice in all matters of church life, not just property and finance. The tradition at St Andrew's is to take this second dimension of the PC's role very seriously, which is why, from the beginning, Council has been at the centre of preparing and reviewing the *2020 Vision*.

Please note, councillors are not meant to be representatives of particular constituencies—Hamish Henderson for 'yuppies' (sorry, buddy!), Ann Eyland for seniors, and so on. Each of them is chosen from the whole and represents the whole. Councillors do not 'fight in a corner'; they give counsel and make decisions for the flourishing of the entire St Andrew's community and the glory of God in our area. Please pray for them with this in mind.

Some key priorities for Parish Council in 2013 include:

- Tracking (and revising as necessary) the progress of the *2020 Vision*, with special focus on analysing numerical growth and enhancing our sense of community
- Overseeing all decisions in relation to property development
- Devising a fundraising strategy
- Fostering clear communication between Council and the wider church
- Providing counsel on staff structure and appointments
- Ensuring that our centenary year is appropriately marked and celebrated

Many other issues will come up through the year, and let me take this opportunity to say that you are welcome to propose something for discussion by contacting me directly (the Rector chairs the Council). Perhaps more importantly, I want to remind you that the minutes of every Parish Council meeting are available in hardcopy at the office. I would love to think that you will take an interest in our deliberations.

This year's councillors are: Andrew Wiseman, Anne Judd/Robinson, Helen Vernon, Andrew Grimes, Craig Taylor, Hamish Henderson, Philip Bell, Ann Eyland, together

with the wardens Andrew Chivers, Andrew Killen and Stuart Shinfield. Santino Dimarco and Matt Stedman also attend meetings. Please pray for us.
God bless,
John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ “Time Out” Outreach Lunch

Fri 12th Apr – 12.30pm
Moultons’ Residence
3 Dorset Drive St Ives

RSVP in person, on 9449 5822 or
marilynoulton@bigpond.com

Also contact Marilyn if you need help with
transport, driving directions – or if you wish to
contribute to the meal.

Do consider inviting a friend or neighbour to
this outreach event.

FIT FOR GOOD

☛ Pilates classes at St Andrew's

Weekly Pilates classes commencing Monday
29th Apr (evenings 5.30pm – 6.30pm) and
Friday 3rd May (mornings 11.00am to 12 noon)

\$120 for 10 sessions

All welcome – all funds to World Vision

Monday class contact: KatyWiseman
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Friday class contact: Angie Black
ablack75@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide Prayer

Give thanks to God that Rochelle
Groombridge’s prognosis regarding melanoma
was very positive and that she and the family
will be able to return to Slovenia soon, and
resume their mission work. pray that her
melanoma condition will continue to remain
benign, and that the family settles well upon
return to Slovenia.

Pray for Malcolm Wood and Libby and James
Malcolm as they return from mission in the
Philippines. Pray that God will use their
witness to Christ’s love in many lives in that
country.

☛ 10am Prayer

Please pray that God will comfort and sustain
Keith Nott and his family and friends as they
grieve for Jenny and that the funeral and
thanksgiving on Monday will be a wonderful
tribute to her and bring great honour to Christ.

Please pray for Warwick Fenner who is facing
chemotherapy for further malignancy in
lymph nodes. Pray for completely effective
treatment and that God will strengthen
Warwick in coping with possible side effects
and pray for Mary to know and demonstrate

God's grace daily and to trust his love and goodness.

Thank God for Jenny Jessup's continued healing and improvement and pray that God will grant her complete recovery following her back surgery.

☪ 5pm Prayer

Praise God for successful heart surgery for Ryan Sookias and pray for him as he returns to school this week.

Please pray for Di Gardner who is having back surgery on Monday. Pray for successful result and good recovery.

☪ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for St Andrew's ministry staff as they meet over two days this coming week for review and planning for the coming year.

Pray for the Scripture Teaching in the local public schools, thanking God for the privilege it is to be able to do this. Pray also for Cath Ahern as she oversees the program and for those who give up their time to take the classes. Pray for safety for the children during the upcoming school holidays.

☪ Other

Pray for our former Rector, Mark Calder, with his wife Susan and children Philip, Emily and Michael in the Anglican Parish of Noosa in the diocese of Brisbane. Thank God for the series of Lenten Studies and for the growth of the church, both at Sunshine Beach and Tewantin. Pray for the Assistant Minister Adam Lowe, Children's Minister Simon Keith, and Michael Calder doing Youth Ministry.

OPEN HOUSE

☪ Sundays 8:00 pm on Hope 103.2FM hosted by Leigh Hatcher

Lifting the veil on men – their biggest secret, their biggest fear – “What your husband isn't telling you”.

Exploring the evangelical movement in Australia which, it's claimed, has had the biggest impact of all on Australia's culture and values.

*All that our missionaries
do in and around their communities*

MISSION & AID



THE BARCLAYS

☛ Sunraysia South, Bendigo Diocese

Pray for Rev Dale and Rachel Barclay with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha serving with BCA.

Pray that they will have a refreshing week's holiday during the school vacation.

Pray for the Wardens and Parish Council.

Pray that the church might be known as being Christ-centred, bible-based and welcoming to all newcomers.

Pray for the ministry to youth in the area.

SERMON NOTES

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FINANCIAL GIVING

☛ Supporting St Andrew's financially

The easiest way to support
God's work at St Andrew's financially
is via periodic direct deposit.

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