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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE 9TH
FEBRUARY 2014**

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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,

A few months ago I had lunch with David Brettell, the head of the volunteer program for the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000 and a friend of Nick Woodhams from our 5pm congregation. Nick felt that if we are going to pull off our 2020 Vision, we will need our own miniature version of the extraordinary volunteering success of those Olympics. He's right. And I'm grateful he introduced me to David.

We have long recognised that without broad buy-in and an increased spirit of volunteerism across the church, our stated hopes will be impossible to realise. Becoming a church that offers a centre of community for Roseville and beyond is the ultimate example of a lay-led (and, conversely, lay-thwarted) vision for church life. I've said before that the role of the paid ministry team is similar to that of a coach/manager of a sporting team. Their job is to help the players (the rest of us) hone their skills and do their best on the field. Against the tide of our 'out-sourcing' culture, Christ calls each one of us to do what we can, given our personality, circumstances and gifting, to serve each other and to reach out to the people of Roseville and beyond. If we can break the 80:20 rule (where 80% of the work is done by the same 20% of people), an increase in volunteerism will actually result in a decrease in individual busyness.

So, what does David Brettell think were the keys to the legendary volunteering success of the Sydney Olympics? He had interesting things to say about the training, quality control and management of volunteers, and he was refreshingly open about the difficulties of relying on a volunteer army (I'll leave that to your imagination!). However, two things struck me most. First, he reckoned

that a spirit of volunteerism is fuelled, above all, by a vision that captures the imagination of the public. How true that was of Sydney 2000! How true it will also be for any believer in Christ's kingdom—dare I say especially here at St Andrew's Roseville. By God's grace, we are looking forward to a day when we will have over a thousand new and old believers worshipping with us regularly in a fully redeveloped 'community centre' that sparks the interest and meets the needs of Roseville and beyond, truly reflects the multi-ethnic population around us, and contributes over a million dollars a year to outside mission and aid—the same amount spent on ongoing local ministry. Our gospel dreams are worthy of the most spectacular volunteer spirit.

Secondly, volunteers must feel valued in their various roles, David emphasised. Whether the friendly guides directing people around Olympic Park or the medicos offering their expertise free of charge, everyone was made to feel appreciated and special—because they were. We, too, have an extraordinary army of helpers across our church life. Over 200 of you are actively involved in some kind of ministry at St Andrew's! If I am honest, I reckon I have not sufficiently conveyed my thanks to everyone. I am frequently so caught up in my own 'professional ministry' on a

Sunday that I fail to truly see the wonderful things many of you do to make St Andrew's happen through the week—welcoming, teaching Sunday school, leading youth group, prayer and reading in church, music, helping with morning tea and supper, cleaning brass, running ESL and playgroup, pastoral visiting, leading small groups, and the list goes on. Since my lunch with David, I have tried to be more observant and more openly thankful, but I am definitely a work in progress! I want to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation and love for all that you do.

As we continue into our Year of Building Community, let's pray for (and embody) an increasing spirit of volunteerism equal to the size of our gospel ambitions.

Every blessing,
John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **Krazy Kosci Kanape Party**

Sat 15 Feb – 7.30pm - 10:30pm

Tim and Kylie Roberts' Home, Lindfield

\$100 (inc donation, food, drink)

Supporting Jack Hanrahan-Shirley from our Youth community, who is participating in the Krazy Kosci Klimb which raises funds for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

<http://krazykosciklimb.gofundraise.com.au/page/jhanrahan-shirley>

To RSVP or further information contact **johnshirley@optushome.com.au** or phone **Veronica Hanrahan on 0408 617 221**

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 **Life of Jesus**

Tue 18 Feb – 7.30pm (*Note: now starting 1 week later than advertised last week*)

John and Buff Dickson's home

A 5-week course on the life he lived and the life he gives; for people curious to find out about the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact the Church Office or email **lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au**

🕒 **Belonging Course**

Wed 26 Feb – 7.30pm

Matt Stedman's home

3 week fast-track course for newcomers to get to know St Andrew's and meet others.

Contact the James Smith for details. **james.smith@standrews.net.au**

🕒 **Shrove Tuesday Celebrations**

Tues 4 Mar (evening)

Set the evening aside for congregation specific get togethers.

More details to come.

🕒 **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mon 17 Mar - 7:00pm

In the Church

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Praise God that Scripture classes resume this week in local primary schools and that Cath has such a great team of teachers. Pray for them in this vital ministry - in preparation and classtime and that the children would be receptive, cooperative and persuaded about Jesus.

Please continue to pray for all currently seeking work - that God would provide and keep them in patient trust and an assurance of his love and power in their lives.

🕒 8:30am Prayer

Please pray for Alan Bryson and his family as his health declines and his life draws to its end. Pray for God's mercy and comfort in this time.

🕒 10am Prayer

Please pray for Margaret Rook who is settling into a new situation at Waldegrave House in Nth Turrumurra. Pray that God in his grace would give her peace and joy in her faith and quick acceptance and cheerfulness in her new home.

Thank God that Georgie Moore's surgery and treatment went well last week and continue

to pray for improvement in her arthritis. Pray for wisdom for Jane and Charles as they seek the best treatment for her in the future and that the family will be strengthened as they deal with this great challenge.

Please pray for the women in this service expecting new babies in the next weeks - for Kaithy Zhang, Emily Tong, Nadia Pickford and Sarah Golsby-Smith.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the commencement of SRE in Public Schools and Cath Ahern as she directs this. Give thanks for the willing team of helpers for this year and pray for them as they engage with the children, may they present Jesus' love faithfully so that boys and girls will want to follow him.

Pray for Playgroup under the direction of Cath and Emily, for a good start to the year and that many more Mothers will join in to help and reach out to new folk in the community.

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

MISSION & AID

DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY



☛ Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo

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

Pray for Dale as he ministers, that he, Rachel, Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha are kept in safety and health, and that Dale continues to be Spirit lead in his ministry.

Pray for the Organising Committee for the Women's Retreat to be held 28-30th March - that all arrangements necessary will be made without any problems.

Pray for all in Sunraysia who are working hard to minimise the impact of the drug "ice"; for police, social workers, teachers, health

workers, school chaplains and others involved. Pray especially for those who are vulnerable to taking this drug, that they will have wisdom and strength to say "no".

Pray for the parish AGM and Gift Day on 16th February and for Adrian Lane as speaker; that godly decisions are made for the coming year and that folk will be generous and give as they are able.

Thank God that the magazine "Eternity" is able to be placed in one of the local supermarkets and for its effectiveness as a tool for the gospel.

*Words you'll need
for today's service*

SERVICE ITEMS

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways
 like lost sheep,
We have left undone
 what we ought to have done,
and we have done
 what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways
 and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who turn to you,
according to your promises declared
 to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father,
 for his sake,
that we may live a godly
 and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

☺ Supporting the General Ministry

To support the general work of St Andrew's, electronic banking details for regular direct credit are:

Anglican Parish St Andrew's
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 005 413

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.
If you prefer to make cash/cheque contributions, there is a gifts and donations box attached to the church's rear pew.

☺ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew's Property Development, **tax-deductible** contributions can be made to the following account:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 010 195

Please include your surname and the initials "PV" (for Property Vision) in the reference field.

Donations by cheque should be made to St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund.

Please mark the envelope with your surname and "PV".

A receipt for tax purposes will be forwarded to you upon receiving your electronic or cheque donation.

If you would like to support the Property Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction, please contact Santino Dimarco

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