

# Western Sydney Emmaus Community

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Dear Community

## Chrysalis Boys and Girls Walks 7-10 April 2016

The future of any movement can be found not in today's leaders but in the youth of that movement.

We can make no greater investment in the future of Emmaus than the education and spiritual growth of our younger generation. They constitute the most vibrant, energetic, and productive segment of Emmaus, they are therefore without equivocation, key stakeholders in spreading the word of Christ to all the nations.

Our youth is the emblem of our future, the symbol of our continuity, and the veritable catalysts of our growth and development. Emmaus has no greater way to prepare for its future than to effectively and intentionally equip the upcoming generations.

The unmistakable implication of the above assertion is that if Emmaus neglects its youth, it is neglecting its future.

God expects us to train and equip the next generation for continuity and sustainability of our faith and the true legacy of any Christian movement is determined by the quality of the generation that succeeds us.

I call upon every one of our Emmaus community who, like me, has seen their life transformed to pay it forward by sponsoring the future leaders of Emmaus in the years to come on the April 2016 Chrysalis Flights.

Online Registration Forms can be found at  
<http://westernsydneyemmaus.org.au/events/april-chrysalis-boys-and-girls-walk/>



## Upcoming Events

**March 5**

### Gathering

Christ Church Anglican Blacktown – bring your friends and reunion groups for a fun night of trivia. We will also be commissioning the team for the upcoming Chrysalis Flights. Starts at 7pm

**April 9**

### Gathering and Candle Lighting Service

#### NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE

A combined service at Meroo. Let's make candle lighting special for the Caterpillars.

**April 9**

### Going Fourth

At Meroo – 8.30 – 6pm - during the Chrysalis Flight. A great day of talks and inspiration. Bring along anyone wanting a taste of Emmaus"- then stay for Candle lighting.



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## Going Fourth Day - 9 April

Going Fourth is a one-day program incorporating four or five talks and structured to include some aspects of a traditional Emmaus Walk.

"Going Fourth" is a foretaste of an Emmaus walk and is for those in the Emmaus community as well as those who may want to do an Emmaus Walk in the future. Anyone can attend "Going Fourth" and will not be committed to any Emmaus activity unless they want to. This is an ideal opportunity to get in touch with those you have not seen for a while. Let's encourage each other to attend and use this time to reconnect with each other physically and spiritually.

It is usually held on the same day as Community Gathering but on this special occasion the event is timed to coincide with the Boys' and Girls' Chrysalis Flight and we are encouraging attendees to make a special effort to stay for the Chrysalis candle lighting ceremony.

Registration Forms will be published shortly.

Robert McAnderson  
Community Lay Director

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## New Board Member - Peter McAndrew

Peter McAndrew has joined the Western Sydney Emmaus Board as the Prayer Director, a role that has been vacant for a little while.

For those of you who know Peter no further details are required.

Peter has been a strong supporter of the Emmaus movement for a number of years and almost without exception has been in attendance on every walk and gathering I can remember. He has served on many walks and is what many would call the proverbial "quite achiever".

Please welcome Peter to the board and be prayerful for him as he accepts this new challenge.

***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess 5:16-18***

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## Prayer Points

The Chrysalis Teams preparing for the flight.

The Caterpillars who will be on the Flights.

Strength for the Flight Lay Directors – Glenda and Justin as they look for members of their teams', music and IT for the girls and Table Leaders for the Boys.

Jenine as she prepares and organizes Going Fourth.

The speakers for Going Fourth as they prepare.

IT support for the Community and Walks.

Those attending Going Fourth.

Men and Women's Walk Directors as they prepare to select their team.

Those who are sick or in difficult circumstances.



## Phil Grebert

Please be praying for Phil Grebert who has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

He is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment and has decided to stand aside from his role as Community Spiritual Director until he completes his treatment.

Please be prayerful for Phil and his family as they struggle with these health issues.

Phil latest post on his Facebook page reads: -

*Sorry I'm a bit late with this update after chemo last week. Thanks again to everyone for your love and prayers as we continue the journey together. This week took a bit longer to bounce back than round 1, but feeling ok now. Although I don't have an exact count, I guess that by weight or length I now have more hair on my arms than on my head. The good news: I am saving time and money on shaving gear and shampoo, and as yet don't have to don't have to paint on my eyebrows. See the doc again on Tuesday for the mid-season check and don't anticipate anything out of the ordinary - whatever 'ordinary' is.*

*I pray that each of you will know God's grace and blessing in a very personal and special way. And happy Chinese New Year to all.*

## News from the Board

- The Board has unanimously agreed the 2016 Flights/Walks will all go ahead again this year regardless of numbers.
- Due to illness, Phil Grebert has stepped aside from his role as Community Spiritual Director. Please be praying for God to raise up someone to care take this role for the year.

## IT Matters

### Get on the Gatherings roster - we need your help

Currently we have 1 person on the IT roster, Steve McGrath - and he's doing sound as well.

Can you operate a computer? I am sure almost all of you can. Help be a blessing to others by serving in IT at a Gathering. We use Presenter and PowerPoint, the software is easy to use and others will help you get started.

Please email [steve@jigsaw.com.com](mailto:steve@jigsaw.com.com) if you are able to help

## Walk IT Directors Needed

Would you like to be considered for the position on IT Director on a walk? You might not be being asked because we don't know you're interested. Contact Steve McGrath now ([steve@jigsaw.com.au](mailto:steve@jigsaw.com.au)) if you'd like your name put forward.



## Want to join a Reunion Group or find out more?

Contact Jacqui McAnderson at [jamcanderson@onthemark.com.au](mailto:jamcanderson@onthemark.com.au) or 0412 457 030

## 2016 Walk Updates

### Chrysalis

April 7-10 we will run Chrysalis Flights for both Boy's and Girl's at Merroo Centre 3.

Training for the Flights began last Saturday (February 13) and the Directors, Justin and Glenda are expectant and prayerful for the task ahead and the work God will do on the weekend through the Team. Both teams still need to fill some roles. The girls' team is looking for female musicians and a female IT person, so if you or someone you know is interested in serving in this way, please email Malcolm Schmid on [smalcolms@gmail.com](mailto:smalcolms@gmail.com).

Caterpillars for the flights are between the ages of 18 and 24 years old. Prayerfully consider who you could sponsor for the flights.

### Introducing The Chrysalis Flights Team and Walk Lay Directors for 2016



Above: The team for the Chrysalis Flights

Left: Chrysalis Lay Flight Directors, Glenda Downey and Justin Dacey

Right: October Walk Lay Directors - Helen McGrath and Keith





## Emmaus

Walk Lay Directors Helen McGrath and Keith Stubbs have begun praying for the team to support them in the October walks. Team selection and will commence shortly. Please be praying for Helen and Keith as they prepare for the Walks and the Pilgrims who will attend.

## Going Fourth

April 9 at Merroo Centre 3 Western Sydney Emmaus will be stage a Going Fourth Day. We plan to start mid-morning and encourage all attendees to stay for the Chrysalis Candle Lighting to make this a very special evening for the Caterpillars.

Anyone can attend a "Going Fourth" Day and attendees will not be encouraged to commit to Emmaus unless they decide based on what they experience, to walk the road to Emmaus.

This is an ideal opportunity to get in touch with friends you have not seen for a while and we encourage each of you who attend to use this time to reconnect with the church physically and spiritually.

**Please register your interest now at**  
**[registrar@westernsydneyemmaus.org.au](mailto:registrar@westernsydneyemmaus.org.au)**

## Time to Sponsor

The Board has committed that all Walks and Flights will go ahead regardless of numbers. Please be praying for who you can sponsor on a Walk. Start now to 'pay it forward'.

- Chrysalis Flights (Boy's and Girl's separate events) are April 9, 2016
- Walk (Men's) October 20, 2016
- Walk (Women's) October 27, 2017

If you have any questions email Peter Smith at [registrar@westernsydneyemmaus.org.au](mailto:registrar@westernsydneyemmaus.org.au) or go to [westernsydneyemmaus.org.au](http://westernsydneyemmaus.org.au) to register on-line.

***"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" John 13:15***

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## A Little Bit of Fun

### CROSS NUMBER

Instead of words this puzzle's answers are numbers. The first one is completed for you. You will have to search your Bible for the answers.

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### ACROSS

1. The year Emmaus started in Spain
4. Enosh's age plus Kenan's age
7. Methuselah's age plus Shem's age
10. Moses's age when he lead the children of Israel out of Egypt
11. Devil's number times the number of people on the Ark
13. Ark's height in feet times the Ark's width in feet.
15. Number of pilgrims of Woman's Walk October 2014
17. Shem's age when he died.
18. Number of days it rained in the flood squared



19. Noah's life span
20. Lamech's life span times the number of commandments
22. Number of lashes Paul received each time he was whipped times the number of days the Ark floated
24. Ark's length in feet times the number of the commandment about stealing
26. Moses's age when he killed the Egyptian
27. Number of chapters in the Psalms times the number of chapters in Genesis
29. Commandment number about coveting
31. Number of chapters in Zechariah
32. Number of the commandment about false times Moses's age when he died
33. Number of chapters in Numbers squared
35. Number of loaves times the number of fish the boy's lunch
36. The day God created vegetation times the number of the commandment for remembering The Sabbath
37. Number of chapters in Obadiah times the number of chapters in Mark
39. Number of disciples times Eber's age when he died
41. Number of days Jonah was in the fish times the number of things God hates cubed
43. Chapter in Exodus that contains the Ten Commandments
44. Men fed in Matthew 4 plus the number of silver coins Judas received for betraying Jesus
46. Number of chapters in Matthew squared
48. Number of times Paul was shipwrecked times the number of chapters in Romans
49. Age when Reu first became a father
51. Number of pigs that went into the lake plus the number of the "love" chapter in 1st Corinthians
53. Number of ungrateful lepers squared
54. Tribes of Israel times the age final age of Nahar.



- 56. Number of chapters in Psalms divided by the number of chapters in Ezra
- 57. Age when Mahalalel became a father
- 59. Number of years that Enoch walked with God
- 60. Number of verses in John chapter 6 times the number of chapters in Judges
- 62. 2/3 of Jesus' age when He was crucified
- 64. Age of Jared when he became a father
- 66. Number of chapters in Ezekiel squared
- 68. Number of years the children of Israel wandered times the number of coins that Judas received for betraying Jesus
- 70. Number of chapters in Acts
- 71. Age of Seth when he became a father
- 72. Number of Jacob's children times Arphaxad's age when he died
- 73. Methuselah's age when he became a father

### DOWN

- 1. Year Emmaus started in Brazil minus the number of sheep in the parable of the lost sheep
- 2. Number of the Woman's Walk in October 2014
- 3. Noah's age when he died times the number of the commandment about coveting.
- 4. Number of baskets of food left over from the 5 loaves and 2 fish
- 5. Number of people in the Ark times the number of jacinth in Revelation 21
- 6. Number of men fed in Matthew 14 plus Sherug's age when Seth was born
- 7. 1A minus Peleg's age when he died minus number of churches in Revelation 2-3
- 8. Shelah's age when he became a father plus number of chapters in 2 Kings
- 9. Enosh's age when he died times the number of turquoise (Revelation 21) plus the number of silver coins in Matthew 18
- 12. Jesus' age when He commenced His ministry



14. Shelah's age when he became a father
16.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Moses's age when he died
17. 17A plus last numbers of 20A
18. Number of Psalms
19. Kenan's age when he died minus the number of chapters in Esther
21. Lamech's age when he died minus Jesus' age when He was crucified
22. Length of the Ark in feet minus the chapters in Isaiah minus number of verses in Numbers 32
23. The number of verses in Numbers 1 times the number of verses in 2 Kings 9 times the  
number of chapters in Ruth plus the number of verses in Song of Solomon 3
25. 22A plus Peleg's age when he died plus number of verses in John 6 plus number of foolish  
virgins
27. Number of horsemen in Acts 23
28. Number of chapters in Revelation
30. Number of days Jesus fasted
32. Number of chapters in Daniel
33. 55D plus 19D
34. 3D plus 1
35. 1D plus 1
36. Number of turquoise plus number of topaz in Revelation 21
38. Age when Arphaxad became a father
40. Number of chapters in Job plus number of chapters in 2 Kings
41. 11A plus 4A plus 64A plus 70A plus 10A
42. 32A plus 18A plus 10A plus 27D plus 26A
45. 18D divided by number of wise virgins
47. 22D plus 66A plus 68A plus 18D minus 43A
49. Number of chapters in 2 Chronicles



- 50. Terah's age when he died plus number of chapters in Genesis
- 52. Number of chapters in Joshua plus number of chapters in Ecclesiastes
- 55. 21D minus number of chapters in chapters in Job
- 56. 32A minus 38D
- 58. 44A plus 10A plus number of verses in Ezra chapter 1
- 60. Moses' age when he died plus his age when he led the children of Israel out of Egypt
- 61. 4A minus 19D
- 62. 50D minus number of chapters in Genesis
- 63. One more than 62D
- 65. 35D minus 68A
- 67. Number of chapters in 1 Samuel
- 69. Number of chapters in 1 Kings

***Answers April. Thank you to Jenine Mendezona for this puzzle***

***November's Answers***

- 1. JUSTIFYING
- 2. GROW
- 3. WORLD
- 4. DISCIPLESHP
- 5. PREVENIENT
- 6. THOMAS
- 7. SANCTIFYING
- 8. GRACE
- 9. ESTHER
- 10. RUTH
- 11. HUMANNES
- 12. SPIRIT
- 13. THREE DAYS
- 14. SEASON
- 15. NEIGHBOURS
- 16. SERVANTHOOD
- 17. DIAMOND
- 18. DE COLORES
- 19. RESPONSES
- 20. SUPPER
- 21. RAINBOW
- 22. WORSHIP
- 23. PIETY