



**Connections No. 4
5 December 2011**



2011 Youth on the Sand: All under the one tent on the sand at Strand Park: Every evening of Stable on the Strand there will be:

- * A dedicated Skate Ramp for skate, scooter and BMX riders. Complete with free riding time and competitions taking place regularly with prizes awarded to winners. Proudly sponsored by Cre8ive Skate;
- * A Small Games Field set up on the sand for short football and soccer matches;
- * Fresh Popcorn and Pancakes free of charge;
- * A painted art wall where Youth can get creative in showing the big events from the Bible;
- * A stage on the sand with great performances from *Selaphonic*, *Compliments of Gus*, *Kim Cooper* and the amazing fire jugglers.



**TRAINING AND BRIEFING DAYS—
Last Chance to attend one of these
Saturday 10/12/2011: 3:00pm-4:30pm**
Northreach Baptist Church
38 Canterbury Rd, Kirwan

Last Chance: Tag and Test at Mt Louisa House of Praise. Saturday Dec 10th – 8am to 12noon. Anything electrical going on the park must be tested by an electrician.

Finance: At present we are significantly behind our budgeted income. If you can help the following options are available

§ Give now website -

<http://www.givenow.com.au/stableonthestrand>

§ Cash (MLHoP cnr of Mather St and Bayswater Road, Mt Louisa);

§ Cheque to Stable on the Strand, P.O.Box 7070 Garbutt 4814

§ Direct deposit (mark donation and your name) **via internet** Westpac; BSB - 704919; A/C no. 100003743

Bank over counter Westpac: BSB - 034834; A/C no. 006520

§ Credit card. Phone 4774 4542

Fundraising BBQ: We need volunteers to help at our fundraising BBQ at Officeworks on the **10th and 11th of December**. Contact Tegan or Phone 4774 4542

Chocolate fundraising: Can everyone take a box. \$2.00 a bag and the wrap up date is the last day of Stable, 22nd December. Phone 4774 4542

NEEDS

☺ **Stage managers:** Catherine 0401 968 770
iandc.stephens@bigpond.com

☺ Ladies needed to assist cast with quick **costume changes** at the Ampitheatre Play. Contact Irene Skinner: 0478 397 595 or 4723 6906

☺ **Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus** needed to fill some shifts. Contact Lyn Valdeter 4779 0405 or 0408778016 or lyn.valdeter@bigpond.com

☺ **Guest Artist Support** needs the following;

- 4 car seats required 19th-23rd Dec.
- 1 small car for guest artist 19th -22nd Dec.
- 3 medium cars for guest artists 19th-23rd Dec.

Contact Catherine Stephens 47251429
email: iandc.stephens@bigpond.com

☺ **Old sofas** for Stable HQ contact Anne 47746089 or anniehaha@dovenetq.net.au

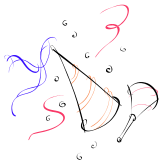


☺ Hospitality need **Slices for 'BUMP IN'**, which commences on Tuesday, 13th December 2011. If you are able to assist with making a slice or two, contact Morag Roy, Phone 4725 3797 or Email: cmroy@westnet.com.au and advise her of how many slices and if they can be dropped off at the coldroom at Strand Park during 'Bump In'.

☺ For Youth on the Sand: small **bain-marie** (food warmer); **roll of old carpet** (5-10m); 2 or 3 other guys on Sat 17th to help bump-in skate ramp. Contact: Liz Dearness 0410 850 268 or Email elizabeth.dearness@gmail.com

☺ **Multicultural Chaplains** see Kevin Brake at brakekn@optusnet.com.au

☺ More **cake cutting** this Friday 9th at Riverside Convention Centre



Volunteer party: This will take place on Saturday the 17th December from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. after the preview night. We are getting into the 10th Birthday celebrations and want to say a big thank you to all our volunteers.

Worship Party: This will be part of the grand opening on the Sunday night starting at 8.00 p.m. We need

- Heaps of **Guitarists ..3 chords**
- **Singers..100's**

Practice 4.45 Sat 10th - Northreach Baptist and 7.00-8.00 p.m. Preview night

Preview night: This is our dress rehearsal and is open to seniors and those with disabilities.... Saturday night 17th Dec 6.00- 8.00 p.m. – bring granny and grannies friends!!!!



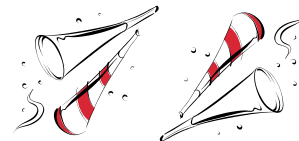
Impact Summer: 3pm Dec. 17th – 22nd - a great youth camp for 12 to 17 yr olds. Part of the camp will be to attend Stable on the Strand. Forms from Bethany Faragher Ph 4771 2123 or Email bethanyf@ywamrto.org

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

- **Dates** – 18th-23rd Dec (5.30 – 9.30 p.m.) The Preview night is Saturday 17th (6pm -8pm)
- **Theme:** It's party time as we celebrate our 10th anniversary
- **New Amphitheatre** called Exhibit 1
- **A carousel** to ride
- **Free camel rides**
- **Stable HQ** which will include 10 years of memories, a challenge area, church in action, parenting area, admin, sponsors, etc
- **Upgrading the recycling**

SO GET INVOLVED

- * **There is a job for everyone.** Register to be a volunteer on www.stableonthestrand.com.au
- * Give <http://www.givenow.com.au/stableonthestrand>
- * Pray 7.00 p.m. Thursday nights at Mt. Louisa House of Praise



Guest Artists this year are:

Compliments of Gus a leading Christian rock band from Victoria

Christopher Wayne whose illusions will be captivating. Children can learn some illusionist tricks from Christopher as he shares some of his secrets at workshops on Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd starting at 5.30pm.

Kim Cooper with brand new band BellaVita will be appearing only once on Thursday 22nd at 7.30pm. Don't miss this exciting performance.

Pat Morgan is an Aboriginal Gospel singer whose performances will be inspirational.