

# Coming Up

## AUGUST Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 10 August 2018  
7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church  
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: **The gift of Leisure Time**

Hosts: Nowra Christian School

**Bring something to show about your favourite leisure activity.**



## AGM

The Shoalhaven Crossroads AGM is on  
Thursday 23 August, 6pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club.  
We have dinner first, then have the meeting.  
Let Cindie know if you plan to attend, so she can  
book a table. (042 204 3321)

## September Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 14 September 2018  
7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church  
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: **Spring**

Hosts: St Michael's Catholic Church  
**Wear something to  
celebrate SPRING!!**



Shoalhaven Crossroads is an incorporated branch of Crossroads  
Christian Fellowship NSW Inc.

It is an interdenominational Christian Fellowship for people with a disability,  
encouraging integration into the Christian Church and wider community.

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# Shoalhaven Crossroads



## Newsletter

August and September 2018

Dear Crossroads,

How has winter been for you? Hopefully you have kept warm and enjoyed some of the sunny days we have had this winter.

Our friends from Nowra Church of Christ joined us in June. Aleah performed a lovely song for us, to help us celebrate the gift of music. We learned a new song together, 'The King of My heart'. In TAG time Amy told us that music is special because it can help us feel how much God loves us. We can all make music in our own way, and enjoy the music made by others too.



In July we celebrated the gift of the Ocean. Our host church was All Saints Anglican. They joined in with the sea creature quiz. In TAG time Zara told us a story about footprints in the sand. If you carry someone when you walk on the beach, there are two people but only one set of footprints. This story helped us understand that God never leaves us. In our most difficult times, it is just as if He is carrying us. Whenever we see footprints at the beach we can remember that God knows about our troubles, and that He cares.

# Thinking About God

In August we think about how everyone needs to have a break and do some fun stuff. It is important to choose activities that are helpful, not harmful. Here are some Bible verses to help us choose great leisure activities.

## Will this activity make others feel bad about God?

*I Corinthians 10:23-33. Don't do things that will lead others away from God.*

## Can I glorify God while doing it?

*I Corinthians 6:19,20. Christians know that their bodies belong to Christ, so they choose activities that are not harmful.*

## Will this make me want to do wrong things?

*I Thessalonians 5:21,22. You must be constantly on guard so that you are not led into wrong practices by your friends.*

## Can I be self-controlled when I do this?

*I Corinthians 9:27. Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit of God which dwells within Christians.*

## Is it legal and right?

*Romans 12 and 13. You should respect the rights of others and the law of the land.*



## In September we celebrate the gift of Spring.

Spring is all about new life. It's about growth and green things. The Bible also reminds us that true life is about believing that Jesus is the Son of God.

*But these (miraculous signs) are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31*

Enjoy the Springtime. Even more than that, enjoy the life that Jesus brings.

*You can read these verses in your own Bible.  
You can ask someone to read them with you.*

# At Crossroads....

Do you remember some of the things that happened at the June and July meetings.....?

*Shaelynne told us that she loves craft and dancing.*



Trent and Biar had a great game of Jenga.

We said welcome to Kieron and Kia, who came Crossroads for the first time.

Welcome

Lonia sang the blessing song!

Matt really enjoyed exploring the musical instruments, especially the tapping sticks.



Did you play Uno with Linkin?  
It looked like fun!

*Everyone enjoyed singing*

*Eidelweiss with*

*Andrew and Jeremy.*



*Rosa told us about her job at Flagstaff.*

Isabel told us about herself. She loves all kinds of music and singing. Although she is blind she can see some bright colours



**Crossroaders with Cars**  
Thank you to everyone who helps with transport. Please remember to try to arrange alternative transport if you can't attend Crossroads.