

Coming Up

OCTOBER Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 12 October 2018
7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: **The gift of senses**

Hosts: Jervis Bay and Basin View Baptist Churches



November Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 9 November 2018
7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: **Talent Night – everyone has gifts**

Hosts: Committee

Make sure you let Cindie know if you want to perform!!



Crossroads Thanksgiving Church Service.

When: Sunday 14 OCTOBER 2018 at 10.00 am.

Where: Nowra Church of Christ, Illaroo Rd, North Nowra
Open to all Crossroaders

CROSSROADS LUNCH

When: Sunday 14 October AFTER the church service at 12pm
Where: Panda Garden Chinese Restaurant, North Street, Nowra.
Tell Cindie on 042 204 3321 if you are coming.

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.

Enquiries: Cindie Pearce 042 204 3321 or Shona Hojem 041 000 9634

ALL WELCOME

Shoalhaven Crossroads



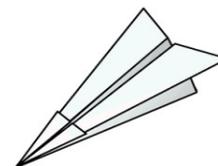
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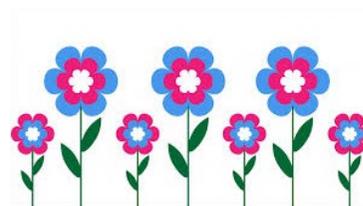
Dear Crossroaders,

How has winter been for you? Hopefully you are enjoying the first days of spring.

Our friends from Nowra Christian School joined us in August. We talked about making good choices for your rest and free time. Crossroaders showed us some of their leisure choices, and we enjoyed fun leisure activities like making paper planes, doing craft, playing cards and bowling.



In September we had a Spring Celebration with St Michael's Church. We enjoyed the lovely flowers they shared with us. We learned an African Blessing song. Father Duane reminded us that just as each flower is special and different to another, so are we to God. How nice to know that God enjoys our differences the way that we love all different flowers.



Thinking About God

In October we think about using our senses to enjoy the world. God gave us five senses to experience Himself and His creation. We can see the beautiful colours in the world around us, and think of God's beauty. We can hear God by listening to what He says in the Bible. The Bible says we can "Taste and see that the Lord is good" - Psalm 34:8 We can feel the loving touch of God when someone gives us a hug! We can be the sweet scent of God when we tell others about Him, and live the way Jesus said we should. "God uses us to spread his knowledge everywhere like a sweet smelling perfume." - 2 Corinthians 2:14



In November we remember that we have all been given different talents, gifts, and abilities. God works in different ways through each of us, and we all serve him faithfully as we use our gifts to glorify him. We should use the gifts that God has blessed us with wisely, to honour God and to bless, encourage and strengthen others. We should develop our skills, "stir them up", "fan them into flames"... so that they get even better, for the glory of God.

1 Peter 4:10 - "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

You can read these verses in your own Bible.

You can ask someone to read them with you.

At Crossroads....

It was nice to see old friends Kayla, Diane and Leanne at Crossroads. It was lovely to meet Gabriel and Jason who came for the first time.

Hey!
WELCOME
We're very
GLAD
you're here!



Congratulations to Joel and Sarah on the arrival of their beautiful little boy, Levi.



Crossroads is going to the ZOO!!!

Join us at The Shoalhaven Zoo,
Rock Hill Rd North Nowra.

Date: **24 November**

Time: **10.30am - 2.30pm**

Cost: **\$23** per person, carers free with carer's card



Crossroads will provide lunch, but please
BYO if you have special dietary needs.



Meet at the zoo, or call Cindie if you need transport.



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.