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Big Camp 2027

15-23 January 2027



WHY MAKE BIG CAMP A PRIORITY:



SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

A dynamic lineup of inspiring speakers and workshop leaders planned across every single tent and age division.



FAMILY & FAITH

Engaging programs specifically designed to get your kids fired up for Jesus in a safe, fun environment.



WORSHIP & COMMUNITY

Powerful live music, interactive workshops, and dedicated times to praise together.



CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS

A fantastic opportunity to network, share stories, and build lifelong friendships with believers from churches across the entire region.



Mark your calendars and request your work leave **TODAY**. Big Camp 2027 is officially set for January 15–23, 2027!

There is no better way to kick off the new year than by setting aside dedicated time to **recharge** your **spiritual batteries**, **reconnect with God**, and **gather together** as a conference family.

Block out your holiday dates from work now, secure your spot, and help us fill the campsite to capacity.

Big Camp is much more than an annual event; it is a transformative space where faith is strengthened and lifelong memories are made.

Whether you are pitching a tent or bringing a caravan, the **shared encouragement, uplifting fellowship**, and **rich community life** will leave you fully refreshed and equipped for the year ahead.

Put in your leave requests early, invite your friends, and let's make Big Camp 2027 our fullest and most vibrant gathering yet!

ONE VOICE 27

MISSION FOR ALL



OVERVIEW & CORE PILLARS

Launched on September 5, 2026, OneVoice27 is a 12-month global initiative leading into 2027 to commemorate 2,000 years since the baptism of Jesus and the beginning of His earthly ministry.



Preparation Period (2026-2027)

Equipping members spiritually through intentional prayer, devotional reflection, and dedicated study of the Gospels and The Desire of Ages.

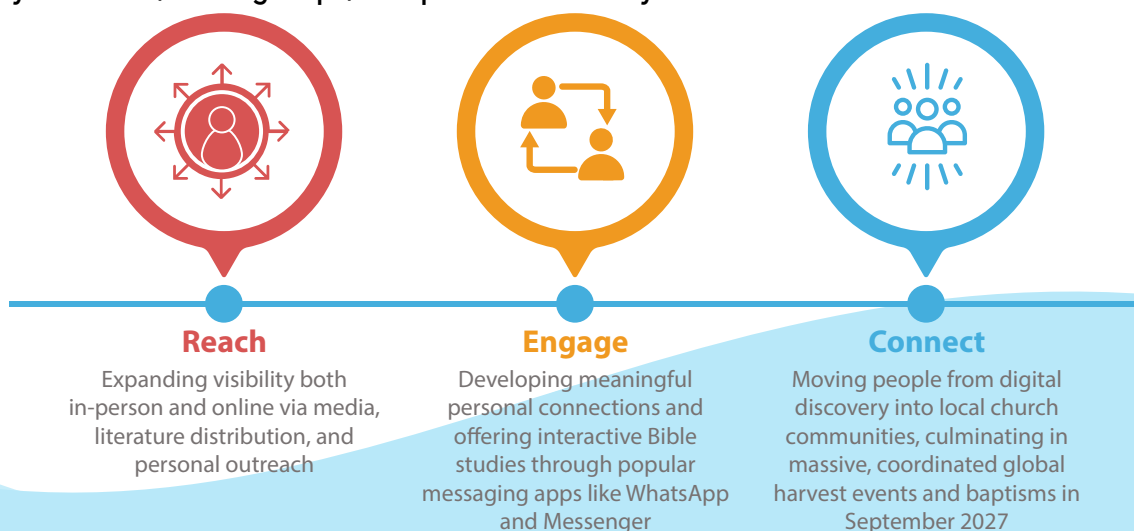
Member Content Creators

Empowering everyday members - especially young people, digital missionaries, and local creators - to produce authentic, culturally relevant media that guides viewers back to a centralised sharing platform and local church communities.



Digital & Personal Integration

Powered by a Reach, Engage, Connect framework. Lets use our digital platforms (social media, messaging apps, television, radio) to spark initial interest and seamlessly direct seekers to local church Bible study networks, small groups, and personal ministry.





#AllThingsNew
#OneVoice27

GET INVOLVED: WHAT CAN I DO??

Short-Form Video & Social Media (Reels, TikTok, Shorts)



60 Seconds of Hope

Recording brief, 30-to-60-second video clips sharing a daily verse, a thought from Gospels or The Desire of Ages, or a personal reflection on finding peace during stressful times.



Ask a Christian

Q&A clips where young people are answering common or tough questions about faith, prayer, or prophecy using straightforward, jargon-free language.



My Jesus Story

Simple, unedited video testimonials, where members share a specific moment God answered a prayer, healed a relationship, or provided comfort during grief.



Sabbath Highlights

Behind-the-scenes clips of church life. Youth bands practicing, fellowship meals, community service - showing that church is a vibrant, welcoming community.

Lifestyle & Passion-Based Bridges

OneVoice27 encourages members to turn their existing hobbies and professional skills into ministry tools.



Health & Wellness Creators

Members passionate about plant-based cooking, fitness, or mental health sharing healthy recipes or stress-relief tips, subtly weaving in biblical principles of wholeness and rest.



Faith & Nature Photography

Local photographers sharing photos of local landscapes paired with verses about creation, hope, and restoration.



Music & Creative Arts

Local musicians recording acoustic covers of worship songs, or artists filming time-lapse videos of faith-inspired artwork.

With all digital content use the hashtags

#AllThingsNew

#OneVoice27

Memorial Service for Doreen Woodward



A contribution from Edward Voss at the Memorial Service for Doreen Woodward at Glenorchy Church, June 4, 2026

The first and outstanding thing about Doreen Woodward, as I saw her, was that she was a godly woman. A lot of people knew that. And for the lack of more people, and especially mothers, like Doreen, our world is a mixed up, fearful, disorientated and dangerous place to live in. I think we are all conscious of that today. It was my good fortune to know Doreen for nearly six decades. She was one I called on in my role as a Glenorchy Church elder. And these visits that I made to Doreen soon became more than just an ordinary routine occasion.

My purpose in visiting these people was to support them along the Christian way. But, in Doreen's house there were airs that seemed to breeze in from another realm. It was the breath of eternity if you like. There was something about Doreen. It was her poise, words, and wisdom. While I was, in a sense, ministering to Doreen, I became conscious with the passing of time, that Doreen was in fact ministering to me. However, she never failed to express genuine, unpretentious, transparent appreciation for my visits. I enjoyed going there. I might just say in passing, that Charlie made it more interesting as well.

Though Doreen's gone now - her influence didn't die with her - we can be sure of that. Her influence will live on, reproducing itself in the hearts and the lives of those she loved. As the glow of the setting sun lights up the mountain tops long after the sun itself has disappeared behind the hills, just so, the lives of those people who are true, godly and kind - shine on in the community they've left behind - long after the actors themselves have left the scene, and I can say that with confidence about Doreen.

Many years ago there was a piece in the Readers' Digest (and that was a long time before some of you were about) and that piece in the magazine was called "My Most Unforgettable Person". Doreen is certainly one of mine, if not the most. If you would, I would like now to invite you to bow in prayer.

"Our Father in Heaven, we give you thanks for your presence here with us in this place today - to lighten our burdens, and to comfort our heavy hearts. We would give thanks for the long and fruitful life of Doreen Allison Woodward, a caring, loving and selfless life. We would ask please that the same Spirit that moved Doreen will comfort the hearts of her cherished family here with us this afternoon and we thank you for them.

We praise you and we thank you for what you did in Doreen's life, the long life you gave her. We're reminded today of our own mortal state, reminded in a forceful way, so would you please help us to be wise in the use of the time that is left to us, and would you please help us, ourselves, to strive to leave the sunlight behind when our turn comes.

We thank you very very much for Doreen Woodward, and we praise you and thank you for the blessed hope we have that Doreen will shine in her full glory one day soon when Jesus comes. Amen. We ask that you hear this prayer and thank you for hearing it. We ask you sincerely that you will help us to go away from this place this afternoon with our hearts warmed by the example of a godly life, and the comfort of knowing that you hear our prayer. In Jesus' name, we ask it. Amen."



Hilliard Christian School



Adventist National Games

Over the final weekend of school holidays, our high school volleyball teams travelled off to Avondale University where they and other Adventist schools participated in the Adventist National Games.

Hilliard sent both a boys and girls volleyball team to the event where they were joined by over 300 students participating in both volleyball and basketball games.

Adventist schools from all over Australia are invited to participate in this event with schools coming from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and even Mackay.

This was the fourth year that Hilliard participated in this competition. We have been one of the only schools who have been a part of this competition since its start.

Our boys had some tough competition against very experienced players. They finished 5th overall but each game felt like a grand final match. Our girls just missed out on a grand final spot with a narrow loss to Nunawading in the semi's. The girls really put their skills on show. Eh Tal Ne received the player of the tournament award which was chosen by other teams and their coaches. This is awarded for her performance and sportsmanship both on and off the court.

Our teams got to experience the Avondale University lifestyle, staying in dorms and eating food at the cafeteria. It was a highlight for our students to get to mingle with other schools and to participate in competition at a high standard.

Alongside sport, there was a spiritual emphasis which was a big part of ANG. Pr Michael Chapman was our keynote speaker with awesome praise and worship each day. This experience is also thanks to Duane Vickery and the team at ETMP for providing financial assistance to our team and giving our students the opportunity to head over to Avondale. ETMP has been a part of our Avondale Journey since the start and we are grateful for the continuous support.

A huge thank you to our coaches and staff for giving up their weekend to support our athletes, as well as the parents and school community for making this trip possible. We are already looking forward to returning next year.

Nathaniel Amuimuia
Secondary HPE, Sports



Hilliard Christian School

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Pine Springs Campground



Hi Friends,

The hiatus between Camp meetings seems to be proportional to age - the older you get, the faster it flies. There have been a number of 'big ticket' items that I have wanted to get completed and we are steadily progressing to that end, and I trust that the accompanying pictures 'paint a nice picture' of progress.

A major project has been the refurbishment of the laundry. It's nearly completed with four washing machines, two dryers and a kitchenette that should minimise lengthy delays. The children's play equipment has been enhanced by the addition of a 'fort' which includes a spiral slide, a slippery dip and swings. A 5m speed boat has been customised into a large sand pit which should cater more effectively to the large number of children who obviously love the tactile experience. The old container that was adjacent to the JETS shed has been relocated to the area inside the boom gate where it is being re-purposed into an office for Trust Services plus an area in the front where traffic management etc can be carried out under all weather conditions.

The Maintenance shed has had a major clean-up, as well as a new fence being constructed across the back between it and the Primary shed. I have procured 6/7 truckloads of soil to build up the Youth tent area and now that the rain appears to be easing, I will hire a Bobcat to spread it out and get some grass growing. The Disabled toilet block has also undergone a renovation, and it was wonderful to be assisted by my wife with some of the painting. We plan to have the exterior of the toilet block painted *Classic Cream* shortly and that will tie it in with many of the other buildings.

New data infrastructure will shortly be laid between buildings to improve our internet connections for Camp and work is progressing with Council regarding Thompsons Road as our official entrance as well as new signage on the corner. About two months ago my wife organised a Community Dinner in the Dining Room and we were blessed with 47 people attending and raising \$1785 to construct a new deck outside the Dining area. We were thrilled with the support of many of the churches here in the North!

All in all, my wife and I have no trouble filling in our days here. We would love to see as many as possible on **Sunday, October 18** for a **Working Bee** where we plan to thin out some of the suckers around the dam, as well as constructing a deck and doing some fencing around the new transpiration area.

God is good and we thank you in advance for your continued support of this, YOUR Campground.

Blessings

Stuart Barons - Campground Manager



Spring Beach Youth Camp



It has been a busy few years here at Spring Beach Youth Camp since we, Eddie, Loretta and Family, started caring for this magnificent facility. Below is a snapshot of what has occurred since January 2026. Group bookings and group sizes are increasing causing a great need for infrastructure to be upgraded.

Over the last few months, we have installed a 27-hole disc golf course, a gaga ball pit, and cleared a site to extend our low ropes course. A water treatment plant has been installed to treat bore water to supplement our tank water to the building and eliminate the need to buy town water. A series of new waterlines have been installed linking the tanks, treatment plant and the buildings, and the best of it is the addition of pressure pumps.

Increasing group numbers and frequency has put greater stress on our septic system. To alleviate this problem, three new absorption trenches have been installed, and we are currently working with council to design a bigger, better system to come in conjunction with a future building expansion, to meet the growing demands.

The road from the building down to the dam had become very washed out and dangerous with lots of exposed roots and loose rocks. Colin Fehre has done an amazing job with his excavator and several truckloads of gravel, and now we have a smooth and safe road with good drainage. Gardens and retaining walls have been getting an overhaul and rotting logs have been replaced in the commando course and fire pit.

The boundary fence line has been surveyed and cleared ready for a new fence. Power and water have also been installed at the camping area ready for future developments. Work is underway for the installation of a generator as a backup power supply, which is essential to keep the building and kitchen operational when we have power outages with groups in.

The kitchen has been fitted with a new second hand combi oven to help meet the demand. This required new wiring to be installed and upgrades to the power.

We are currently having gas installed to fit a brat pan and deep fryer that we have been able to acquire. This will mean a greater variety and quantity of food that can be cooked, enabling greater efficiency. While the plumbers were here, we took the opportunity to have a water leak in the wall behind the sinks repaired. To gain access to the pipes the dish room was dismantled and the sinks and benchtop, which was built into the room, was raised in one piece. A framework was made to hold the entire three sides of the sinks up in one piece, then lowered back into position and resecured after new pipes had been fitted.

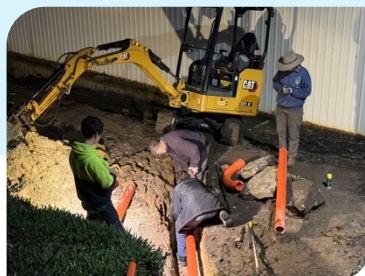
We would like to give a special thanks to Colin Fehre for his continuous dedication and help with his excavator over the last few months, and Andrew Ferris from NSW, for the 3 months that he spent with us at our busiest time during the Christmas, New Year period. While Andrew was here for the long haul, his family visited and helped with many projects around the site for three weeks over Christmas.

We would also like to thank those who faithfully attend working bees as well as those who are less regular. We also acknowledge those who have come and done short stays, helping with different aspects of the camp, usually in their field of expertise, and sometimes enabling us to take a break.

Spring Beach Youth Camp is a special place ministering to schools, community groups and churches. It is not only for young people but for everyone. We would like to encourage more Adventist churches to use and enjoy their own facility.

If you would like to be involved in helping with this ministry, there are many ways in which you can participate. You are welcome to come to our working bees, pray for us or contact us to see where your skillset can assist the campground. Keep an eye on the conference calendar or local church bulletin for dates. We look forward to seeing you.

**Regards,
Eddie, Loretta & Family**



Ulverstone & Margate



Ulverstone - Gender Reveal

On Sabbath, 15th August; we witnessed something we hadn't seen at our church at Ulverstone before. Pastor Clinton and Sarah Wills did a 'Gender Reveal' at our luncheon. When Clint cut the cake - the **PINK** centre was revealed to us all? How exciting - little Elizabeth will have a baby sister in December. May God bless their little family.



Margate Food Pantry Turns 2

The Margate Food Pantry recently celebrated turning 2 years old. In its two years of operating, a total of 370 people have walked through the doors. Currently averaging approximately 25-30 people each week, it provides a wonderful opportunity to socialise and form meaningful connections within the community. We are looking forward to connecting with each other as a team and those we serve.



North West Christian School



Bringing the Bible to Life: Book Week

North West Christian School was buzzing with color, creativity, and classic storytelling as students gathered for our annual Book Week parade.

While traditional storybook favorites made an appearance, this year's Bible character option truly stole the show, inspiring both staff and students alike.

Students embraced the opportunity to step into scripture, bringing beloved historical figures off the pages of the Bible and onto the stage. The creativity on display was remarkable—from a muscular Samson flexing on stage to David with his bow, majestic queens like Esther and Vashti in royal crowns, shepherd crooks, and tunic-clad heroes of faith.

It was a wonderful reminder of the timeless stories that form the foundation of our faith. Seeing our students take such pride in portraying biblical heroes highlighted not only their imagination, but also their deep connection to the lessons of courage, faith, and leadership found in Scripture.

Thank you to all the parents, carers, and teachers who put so much effort into helping students create these memorable costumes!



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WEEK**
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Rosny



Rosny Church Camp

The Rosny Church Camp held at Orford had 70 people came for a weekend for a weekend of fellowship, connection and spiritual encouragement.

It was wonderful to see different generations spending time together through games, activities, meals and conversations. Church camp gave us the opportunity to connect beyond our usual Sabbath morning interactions and strengthen relationships across the generations.

These connections are an important part of being a healthy church family. We were reminded that we are not simply different age groups worshipping in the same place, but one church family with a shared mission: to reveal Jesus Christ.



Rosny Christmas in July - Pathfinder Fundraiser

Well done to the Pathfinders who helped run the social.

Lots of people contributed to help make the evening such a great success. The Pathfinders raised a total of \$3000 to help their upcoming Camporee trip.

Church Plant 2027



QUEENSTOWN

Can we plant a new church in the "Wild West" of Tasmania?

Planting a Seventh-day Adventist church in Queenstown, Tasmania presents a unique, high-impact ministry opportunity. Positioned in the heart of the rugged West Coast, the town has a rich industrial history, a distinct community identity, and a changing economic landscape.

A compelling case for planting a church in Queenstown includes several key factors:

1 Economic Transition & Major Community Growth

Queenstown is on the cusp of significant economic movement:

- **Mining Operations:** With projects like the Mt Lyell copper mine moving toward reopening in 2028/29, an influx of workers, contractors, and specialised staff will be moving into or spending extended time in the area.
- **Tourism & Arts Revival:** The West Coast has transformed into an eco-tourism hub, attracting mountain bikers, outdoor enthusiasts, tree-changers, and artists.
- **Worker & Family Support:** Economic transitions bring both opportunities and stress. A fresh church plant offers a stable community hub to support long-term residents and new residential workers alike.

2 Spiritual Need in a Remote Setting

- **Isolation Factors:** The West Coast of Tasmania is geographically isolated. Rural and remote communities often face higher rates of mental health challenges, loneliness, and limited social support systems compared to urban centers.
- **Authentic Relational Ministry:** Small, tight-knit mining towns often welcome practical, genuine community engagement. A local church presence provides relational connection, pastoral care, and practical support that national or regional programs cannot deliver from a distance.

3 Intergenerational Impact

- **Families and Youth:** Remote towns frequently lack diverse recreational, social, or mentoring options for young people and young families.
- **Youth Engagement:** A church plant that invests in youth programs, family events, and constructive social spaces can fill a vital gap, helping kids and teenagers find purpose, connection, and a strong moral foundation.

Church Plant 2027 Continued



QUEENSTOWN

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A Strategic Regional Base

- **Serving the Broader West Coast:** Queenstown acts as a central hub for the West Coast region. A healthy church plant in Queenstown can naturally extend its ministry, small groups, and outreach into neighboring towns like Strahan, Zeehan, and Rosebery.
- **Community Leadership:** In smaller communities, an active church team can easily partner with local councils, emergency services, and community groups to serve immediate local needs (e.g., food relief, practical care, community events).

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Preserving Heritage while Building the Future

- **Honoring Local History:** Queenstown's identity is built on resilience, hard work, and deep community pride forged through its historic mining days.
- **A Message of Hope & Renewal:** The gospel message of transformation, hope, and "all things new" aligns powerfully with a town that has continually reinvented itself. A new church plant can honor the region's heritage while offering a vision of spiritual hope for the future.

Pr Jeff asks our conference to please continue to pray for God's leading in 2027 and beyond as we look into ways to 'plant' a church in the Queenstown region.



Tasmanian Prayer Ministry



Meet Tegan....

Tegan DeGroot has taken on the role of prayer coordinator for the conference in 2026 and beyond. She is based in Launceston and is passionate about expanding prayer across the state. Tegan shares the following with us...

Over the past couple of months, our prayer team has had the privilege of participating in, and hosting an hour of, the online 48-hour prayer vigils for both TPUM for Christ and the launch of OneVoice27.

It has been so encouraging to join with others across the Pacific in prayer and to see the church intentionally coming together to seek God and pray for His mission.

There are many ways to be involved in prayer ministry here in Tasmania, including Week of Prayer, Month of Prayer, local church prayer meetings, and our text and Facebook prayer chains.

Whether you join a group, pray with others, or simply pray from home, there is a place for everyone to take part. We may pray in different places and in different ways, but together we can be intentionally lifting our churches, communities, and mission before God.

Prayer is not simply something we do alongside mission - it is where mission begins. As we pray, may God renew us, fill us with His Spirit, open doors in our communities, and give each of us the courage to play our part in sharing the hope and love of Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who continues to pray. May we be a church that genuinely seeks God, depends on Him, encourages one another, and moves forward together in faith.



Tassie SDA Prayer Warriors

**"God, grant me the
serenity to accept
the things I cannot
change, the courage
to change the
things I can, and the
wisdom to know the
difference.
Amen"**





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