

MEET OUR 1960 CONVENTION SPEAKERS



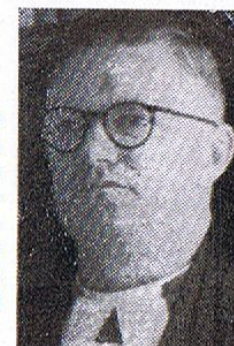
Rev. J. Sidlow Baxter, D.D.

The distinguished successor to Dr. W. Graham Scroggie at Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh, who made a deep impression during a visit to Australia in 1950, when his Bible teaching ministry attracted crowded attendances. He is now engaged in widespread ministry in U.S.A. and other countries. Dr. Baxter presents the message and meaning of Holy Scripture for the present age in a winsome manner and with a strong appeal to both young and old.



Rev. Alan Cole, M.Th., Ph.D.

An Irishman by birth who came to Australia with outstanding University qualifications and lectured at Moore Theological College, Sydney, prior to proceeding to Malaya in 1952 as a missionary with the C.I.M. Overseas Missionary Fellowship. He is a bright Convention speaker with a stirring message, and will be warmly welcomed at Belgrave Heights.



Bishop A. Stanway, M.A.,

of Tanganyika, was a member of the Convention Council and a leader in C.M.S. League of Youth Camps before proceeding to Africa 25 years ago. The ministry and influence of "Keswick" Conventions, both at home and on the mission field, is dear to his heart. His return visit will be welcomed by old friends and new.



Rev. E. H. Watson, L.Th., Mus.Doc.

A former member of the Convention Council is now Director of Evangelism for the Baptist Union of N.S.W. He is well known as a forthright preacher and gifted radio broadcaster and, in addition to speaking, will share in the song leading of the Convention.



Rev. John Renshaw, B.A., B.D., Dip.R.Ed.

The minister of the Ulverstone Methodist Circuit, Tasmania, who was for several years Convention pianist, now returns as a speaker after an absence of seven years.



Children's Meetings

will be held daily in the Small Hall, under the well-known red and white banner of the Children's Special Service Mission. These will feature a complete C.S.S.M. programme, including treasure seekers, classes, games, competitions and special afternoon rallies (Sundays and holidays). Morning sessions will commence at 10.30.

Leader: Rev. David Uren.

**"All One in
Christ Jesus"**

Joyful Singing

of well-known Convention hymns selected from the Keswick Hymn-book will be a special feature of the gatherings. Song leader will again be **Mr. JOHN WALLER**, the well-known conductor of "This is Life" and other choirs.



The message brings to Christians a revelation and a challenge—a revelation concerning the soul's need and the wealth of spiritual inheritance available in Christ—and a challenge to enter by faith into possession of this heritage in order to be fitted for Christ's service.

The Spiritual Ministry . . .

is paramount in our programme. Early morning prayer gatherings are rich in fellowship. There are BIBLE READINGS at 10.30 a.m., and CONVENTION MESSAGES at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. In addition, Afternoon Meetings at 3 o'clock are held on six days: Sundays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.; Boxing Day, Dec. 26; Ladies' Meeting, Dec. 27, and Missionary Day, Dec. 31. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES are provided for the two Sundays (11 a.m., Worship Service; 3 p.m., Young People's Rally; 7 p.m., Evangelistic Meeting), and also for Missionary Day.

Accommodation

will be arranged, where possible, for those desiring to stay in the district for the Convention, in furnished houses for families and larger parties; at guest houses, and also in several large Youth Camps. Kitchens for large or small groups prepared for camping are available on the Convention grounds, and there are good camp sites, with well-equipped facilities, for those bringing their own caravans and tents. Electricity supply for Caravans can be reserved.

Day Visitors – Meals Provided

Day Visitors to the Convention are most cordially invited. Tea or hot water is provided on the grounds for preparing picnic lunch or tea. A popular feature now is that meals can be obtained in a large marquee at reasonable charges (Sundays excepted). Reservations for these by campers and house parties will also be welcomed. The evening meetings will end at 8.30 to enable visitors to return to the city in good time.



Creche

To enable mothers to attend morning and afternoon meetings with greater freedom, the very young children will be cared for at a Creche, situated in an enclosed area on the west side of the Car Park.

Acknowledgments for photos. used herein to "The Age" and A. W. Wilson.

Thursday, December 29—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
(2) Dr. ALAN COLE
7 p.m. Bishop A. STANWAY

Friday, December 30—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
(2) Dr. E. H. WATSON
7 p.m. Dr. ALAN COLE

Saturday, December 31—

10.30 a.m. MELBOURNE BIBLE INSTITUTE MEETING,
MISSIONARY SPEAKERS
Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
3 p.m. MISSIONARY SPEAKERS and
Bishop A. STANWAY
7 p.m. (1) MISSIONARY OFFERING
(2) Dr. ALAN COLE

Sunday, January 1—

11 a.m. Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER (concluding with United
Communion Service)
3 p.m. YOUTH MEETING and Dr. ALAN COLE
7 p.m. Dr. E. H. WATSON

Monday, January 2—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. ALAN COLE
(2) Bishop A. STANWAY
3 p.m. Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
7 p.m. Dr. E. H. WATSON

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The Treasurer invites the prayers and co-operation of Christian friends in meeting the heavy expenses of the Convention.



BELGRAVE HEIGHTS IS CALLING AGAIN



The Convention Centre

at Belgrave Heights, 28 miles east of Melbourne, with a beautiful setting of gum trees, bush and ornamental shrubs, has an area of over 20 acres. There are delightful walks through bush tracks and fern gullies to Mt. Morton near by, whilst the Sherbrooke Forest, Emerald Lake, and many other beauty spots of the Dandenongs are within easy reach by car or bus.

Many friends and associated organisations now have their own premises in the vicinity of this popular Convention Centre, and the large open-sided Auditorium has been extended to accommodate almost 2000 visitors. At Belgrave Heights there are therefore ideal surroundings to enjoy a vacation which combines physical relaxation with spiritual enrichment.

The Convention Message

the same as that proclaimed annually at the well-known Keswick Convention, has been the means of releasing untold numbers from the bondage of self and sin into the liberty of the Spirit-filled life.

It is a message of victory; victory complete and constant; victory over all the power of the enemy; victory all along the line.

The message brings to Christians a revelation and a challenge—a revelation concerning the soul's need and the wealth of spiritual inheritance available in Christ—and a challenge to enter by faith into possession of this heritage in order to be fitted for Christ's service.

THE PROGRAMME

Early Morning Prayer Meetings in Small Hall, 7 to 7.45 daily.

Saturday, December 24—

7.30 p.m. Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER

Sunday, December 25—

11 a.m. Bishop A. STANWAY
3 p.m. YOUTH MEETING and Dr. E. H. WATSON
7 p.m. Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER

Monday, December 26—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
(2) Rev. JOHN RENSHAW
3 p.m. Bishop A. STANWAY
7 p.m. Dr. ALAN COLE

Tuesday, December 27—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
(2) Dr. ALAN COLE
3 p.m. LADIES' MEETING
7 p.m. Dr. E. H. WATSON

Wednesday, December 28—

10.30 a.m. (1) Dr. J. SIDLOW BAXTER
(2) Bishop A. STANWAY
7 p.m. Rev. JOHN RENSHAW

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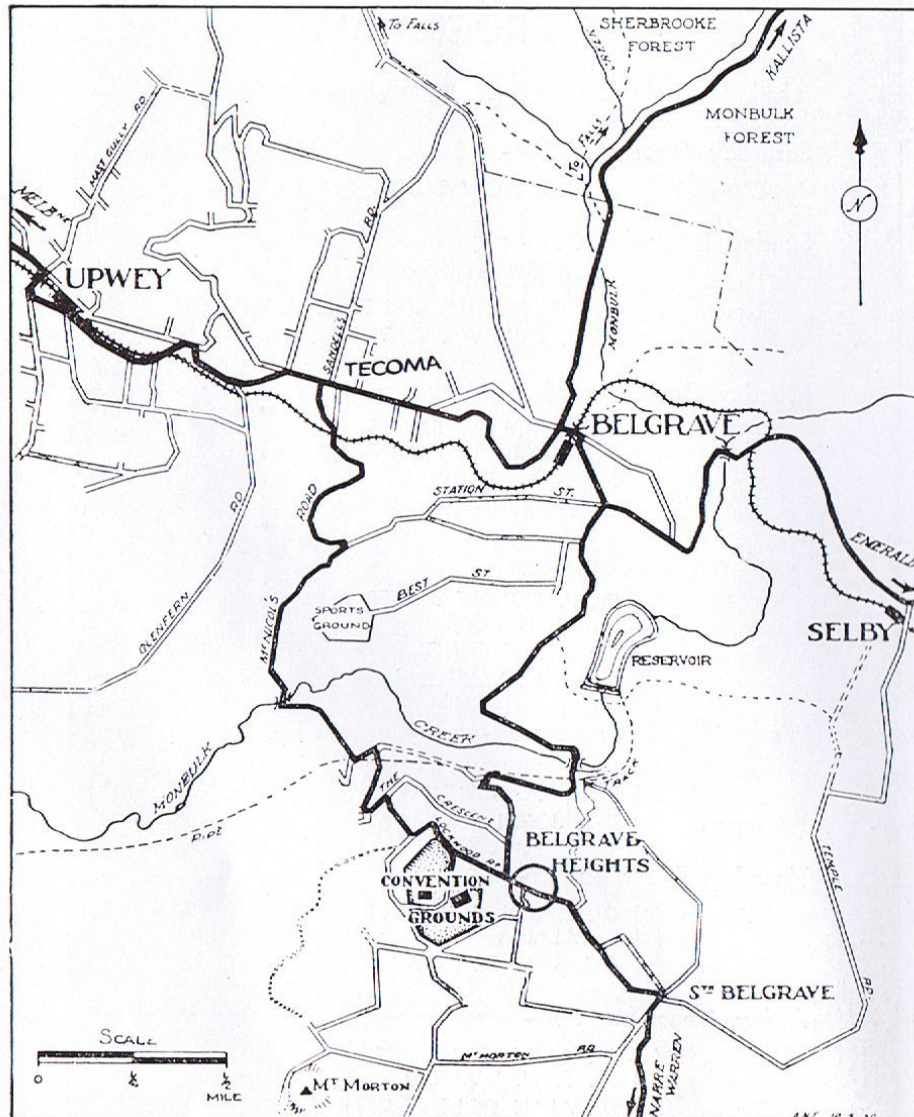
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Travel Directions

TRAIN from Flinders Street Station to Fern Tree Gully, thence by Bus to Belgrave Heights. Buses leave after all evening meetings.

MOTORISTS take main roads to Belgrave, turn right across bridge over railway, and sign-posts then lead clearly to Belgrave Heights, 2½ miles beyond. An alternative route is to turn right into McNicol Road, at Tecoma, and arrow signs lead to Belgrave Heights, two miles ahead.

SPECIAL BUSES will also run direct from the city right to the Convention on four main days (Dec. 26, 27 and 31 and Jan. 2). The day return fare is 10/-, and bookings should be made early at the Convention Office, MB 2777.



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BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION

DEC. 24 - JAN. 2, 1961



This Australian "KESWICK" or Victorious Life Convention attracts enthusiastic crowds.

Camps for Young People on the Grounds or near by are always a popular feature.



Members of all branches of the Christian Church enjoy rich fellowship during the holiday season.