

9. We are grateful for those volunteers who are helping Ruth and Sally prepare for the Centenary in areas of research, interviews, photography etc. Pray for a shared vision for the work and its outcome.

10. Praise God for the many volunteers to help to maintain Gods gift of this land. Pray for safety as they come together for the Working Bee, pray for great fellowship.

11. Pray for our new Seniors weekend event, for committee members and ideas.

12. Pray for the Queen as we celebrate her birthday today with a public day off work for some. Pray that she seeks Gods guidance in all she does.

13. Pray for God to powerfully continue his work in our lives, through his word and his spirit, after Easter Convention.

14. Pray for our Songs of Praise (10 September) musicians this year who are the Evans family and Rosa Hwang. Pray for God's leading as they select their music and His enabling as they prepare.

15. Pray for God to continue giving wisdom and discernment to the Easter Summer Committee members.

16. Praise God for the commitment of a few to organise the new Seniors Convention 17-19 November, pray for more volunteers to join the committee, pray for the people to see the vision of what we are trying to achieve.

17. Pray for our Centenary Year in 2018, to be a year of great thankfulness to God for the ministry of the Convention, and one of spiritual renewal in Melbourne.

18. Praise God for staff and volunteers who serve joyfully and work faithfully in the office and around the grounds to make the Convention ministries a blessing to others.

19. Pray for CVA who are coming together at the Convention Lodge for a few days, pray for them, whatever their plans are that they find time to be with God and seek his guidance.

20. Pray for the new Seniors Weekend, for people to like and accept the new concept and come to support BHC in this new venture.

21. Pray for RMIT Christian Union as they put their final plans together for their time here at BHC from 26th to 30 May. Pray for God's guidance and grace in all they do.

22. Pray for the Property Committee as they meet tonight to discuss what needs doing on the grounds in the near future and what needs planning for the distant future. Pray for Gods Guidance and strength.

23. Pray for new people for our BHC Council. Deb Sugars is leaving the Council and, early next year, will be travelling to Dubai to minister in a large expatriate church with her husband John.

24. Pray for Missions Interlink Transition Training that commences in the Convention Lodge on Monday 26 May for 10 days. Pray for safety and Gods guidance in all they do.

25. Pray that the VCYC Youth would still be seeking Christ and pursuing a relationship with Him through local Youth Ministries.

26. The Missions Interlink course, Transition Training, starts today. Please pray for those who have come from NZ and all over Australia to prepare for global mission life and service. Please pray that it would be a time of profound formation for mission.

27. Praise God for his goodness over the Mt Tamborine Convention at Easter when their main speakers were unable to attend due to ill health, but Dave Fowler and Bill Salier were able to step in last minute and provide great ministry.

28. Pray for Ruth and Sally as they collect and collate the Upwey/BHC archives. Pray that God's stamp is on all they do, and the eventual outcome will result in renewed commitment and a fresh surge of prayer for our city.

29. Praise God for the gift of the Men's Convention, pray for the committee as they meet tonight to unpack the Men's Convention and look forward.

30. Pray for a new team to grow that will focus on giving leadership to a new ministry to Young People.



The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results
James 5:16



**Belgrave Heights
Convention**

All one in Christ Jesus

May & June 2017

Praise & Prayer Notes

*Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.*
Colossians 4:2

May 2017

1. Praise God for the opportunity to serve at the Festival Houseparty 60+ starting today, pray for great fellowship and bible teaching.

2. Pray that God would raise up many volunteers for the VCYC weekend event on 19-21 May 17.

3. Praise God for His goodness in providing people to be on the Summer / Easter Committee. Pray for wisdom in their unpacking of the Easter Convention as they meet tonight.

4. Praise God for Charles Price who went from BHC straight over to Perth Keswick Convention. We pray that they continue to be blessed by his ministry.

5. Pray for the staff team and volunteers as they get the site ready for 3 conventions in May and the inundation of people.

6. Pray for the 'Entrust' Women's Conference held at BHC today, pray that the ladies are open to Gods word and soften their hearts and minds to take it into their lives.

7. Praise God for answered prayer with a significant Easter Convention, for the Children's and Youth ministries, for all the musicians and all the volunteers who help Convention happen. May they be blessed as they serve others.

8. Praise God for the women on the Women's Committee, pray for wisdom in decision making as they meet on 13 May.

9 Pray for our Speaker John Dickson and his preparations to lead the Youth and Leaders through Luke's gospel, and how 'History Changes Everything'. Convention date 19-21 May.

10. Praise God for Malcolm Gill and Andrew Grills who are main speakers at the Men's Convention, pray for them as they reflect on what they are planning to say.

11. Pray for the members of the Convention Council as they meet tonight. Pray for Gods wisdom in all that they do. Pray for the Centenary Committee as they meet today. Pray that God is the centre of the celebrations of His provisions at BHC.

12. Praise God for the VCYC team, praise Him for the vision to arrange the Dwell Youth Leader Training on 19 August 2017. Pray for them as they arrange this event.

13. Praise God for the many hands that help with keeping His land in good order. Pray for the volunteers who come together today for the working bee, pray for safety and great fellowship as they work.

14. As it is Mothers Day—pray for all the ladies of the world, that they feel loved today. Praise God for them and all that they do.

15. Praise God for the VCYC Exec & Committee volunteers, that they are gracious to give time and energy into this vital ministry to our youth across Victoria. Pray for good decision making in the final preparations for their event which starts on 19 May.

16. Pray for the many Youth who will attend VCYC, that they would be open to hear what God has to say to them, pray for safe travel for the Youth and the Leaders, and safety during the Convention on 19-21 May.

17. Praise God for Peter Maiden and Murray Capill who are our main speakers for our Summer Convention 2017/18. Pray for them as they consider their talks.

18. Pray for John Dickson as he puts the finishing touches to his talks for VCYC happening over the weekend. Pray for Gods guidance and grace as he addresses the youth.

19. Pray for VCYC today as the Youth begin to arrive, pray for safe journeys, pray for the volunteers and the committee, that all goes according to plan.

20. Pray for the Youth at VCYC, that they have softened hearts and minds to hear Gods word and respond to the challenge of the Gospel from the talks & workshops this weekend.

21. Pray for the VCYC committee and volunteers as the final day is here, pray for the safety of the youth going home and the pack up of VCYC after everyone has left. Pray for endurance and strength of the committee and volunteers who are left to pack up.

22. Pray for the Men's Convention, for Malcolm Gill and Andrew Grills putting their final touches to their talks.

23. Pray for all the elective speakers at the Men's Convention on the 27 May, pray for Gods guidance as they address the men, pray for the men that they are ready to hear what is being spoken.

24. Pray for the men who are attending the Men's Convention on 26 and 27 May, that God is preparing their hearts and minds to hear His word and act on it.

25. Pray for all the volunteers and committee members of the Men's Convention, pray for good organising and strength as they prepare to serve.

26. Pray for all the Men travelling to BHC today for the start of the Men's Convention for safety on the roads.

27. Pray for all the Men in attendance at the Men's Convention, pray for clarity of Gods word and for great fellowship.

28. Praise God for His faithfulness in enabling the financial target at Easter Convention to be met. Praise Him for His people who responded in gratitude and generous giving. This enables the ministry of the Convention to go forward.

29. Praise God for the many volunteers who assist the convention ministry. May they be blessed as they bless others.

30. Praise God for the freedom we have here to come together and worship through our Songs of Praise event on 10 September 2017, pray for the musicians and the organisers as they continue to plan for the afternoon service.

31. Pray earnestly for our neighbours, and for opportunities to improve our relationships with them. Pray for our staff, that God would grant insight and sensitivity in the interactions they encounter

June 2017

1. Pray for those who have not been to BHC for many years, that as old photos and memories of past camps and conventions are circulating God would cause many to hunger after Him in a new way.

2. Plans for our Centenary year. Thank God for Ruth Lawrence and Sally Minett who are writing a Convention History.

3. Pray for the Women's Convention committee, pray for wisdom in their decision making and their planning for September.

4. Praise God for Marty Richards from the Keswick Convention in Rotorua in New Zealand was able to visit us at the Easter Convention. Pray for their council as they seek to expand their ministry.

5. Pray that the VCYC Youth would seek out their Leaders and have real conversations with them about their faith and continue to seek a relationship with Christ after VCYC is over.

6. Pray for the CMA Conference over today and tomorrow. Pray for Geoff as he attends this conference. Pray for great fellowship and networking.

7. Praise God for the goodness of His gifts of volunteers on the Summer/Easter Committee. Pray for His guidance as they look towards the Summer Convention in their meeting tonight.

8. Praise God for our Executive and Council members, pray for guidance and thoughtfulness as they discuss details at tonight's meeting.