

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, please see our greeters at the main entrance door.

We are a group of believers who meet every Sabbath at 9:30am for Bible discussions, and 11am for a worship service. We have lunches most weeks after church, and you are welcome to join us! To read about our various ministries including small groups, Friday night Bible studies, our soup kitchen, kids-clubs, youth group, pathfinders, adventurers, and other service opportunities, please visit our website.

About Us Sunset Times

Sabbath: 8.29 PM

Next Friday: 8.32 PM

Offerings: Local Church

Next Week: Local Church

Preacher: Sis. S Bates

Next Week: Eld. R Sanya

Today's Eld. G. Mordaunt

Next Week: Eld. G Mordaunt

Sermon: God Means what He Says

Online



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Upcoming Events

This Sabbath the Melrose Park

Conference Closed

24 December - the 4 January. Reopens on the 5 January.

Resource Center Closes 24

December- 5 January. reopens on 4 January

Welcome to our Church

20 December 2025

Mission Statement

To become a disciple making engine

Our Vision: The Melrose Park Church exists to warn the world of the soon return of Jesus through the Three Angel's Messages of Revelation 14:6-12.



Seventh-day
Adventist Church™

Melrose Park



Order of Service

Sabbath School Preliminaries

Welcome
Hymn
Prayer and Devotion
Mission Spotlight & Offering
Lesson Time

DIVINE SERVICE

Praise Service
Announcements
Welcome
Call To Worship
Preacher Prays
Hymn
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Children's Story
Second Hymn
Sermon
Closing Hymn
Benediction

Building & Maintenance

Dish Washer Fund: \$4,350



CHURCH PROJECTS

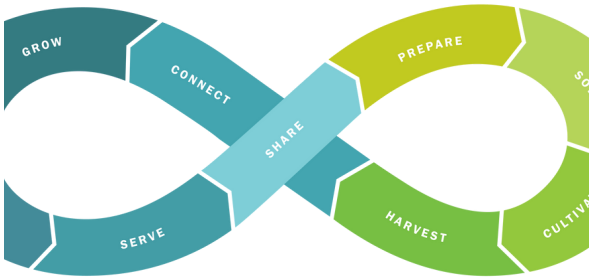
Dishwasher Roof & More

Please note that our church has several ongoing projects, including the need for a dishwasher and roofing. Please prayerfully consider giving to these causes.

We thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Meeting Online

Wednesdays & Fridays 7PM - 8 PM on Zoom 91746964145



Announcements

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following names: Gary M; Penny I; Maree H; Chery K. Bruce W, Irene J. the war between Israel and Hamas.

Support the Next Printing of The Desire of Ages and The Great Controversy

Adventist Media is preparing for the third phase of a powerful project: printing and distributing The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and other life-changing books for literature evangelists in Australia and New Zealand.

You can make a difference by sponsoring copies of these books to be shared in communities across our territory.Help Share Hope Through Literature

“The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and Steps to Christ have shaped who I am as a Christian and discipled me in my spiritual walk.” – Russell, recipient

To donate or learn more, visit: literatureministry.info/donate

For enquiries, contact: ✉ VaniaChew@adventistmedia.org.au

☎ (02) 9847 2240 (Office Hours) ☎ Kevin Geelan: 0409 955 517

Let’s work together to equip our literature evangelists and reach hearts with truth and hope.

New Instagram Account

The South Australian Conference now has an official Instagram account!

Follow us at @adventistsa to stay updated on events, news, photos, and everything happening in our church community.

Don’t miss out, follow us today!

Beginngers Explorer Discovery Up-Skilling Needs Class Biblical Foundation Adult Class

Age: 0-13 10-14 14-Up New Members Adult Adult Adult

Note: GraceLink - Vistors & Baptism Candidates Discipleship Focused Needs Based Focused Major Biblical Doctrines S.S Quarterly

For more information, please visit our website.

You can give online to different causes

New Resource Centre Order Form

It's now easier to request materials like books, juices, and other resources from the SAC Resource Centre!

Simply fill out the form with what you need, and Amanda will get in touch to finalise your order.

[🔗 Click here to access the form](#)

<https://bit.ly/sacresourceorder>

An Enduring Vision: Revelation Revealed

Intrigued, or even puzzled by the book of Revelation? Then this book is for you!

Pastor Austin Cooke, a dedicated, outstanding Australian evangelist, authored this in-depth, verse-by-verse exposition of The Revelation. You'll easily follow this plain and easy to read volume. Highly recommended.

\$35 - to order, text Lynne Youlden - 0405 162 716.

Donate to Summer Camp

Your donation helps make Summer Camp possible, creating a safe and inspiring environment where young people can grow in faith, build lifelong friendships, and experience Jesus in a powerful way. Every gift directly supports the ministry, ensuring that more campers have the opportunity to attend and be transformed.

Scan the QR code or click the link:

<https://bit.ly/donationsummercamp>



Start 2025 off with Jesus

SA Youth Rush

When: December 8-20, 2025

An exciting 2-week Literature Evangelism program for young people is happening in Adelaide!

Work with other like-minded young people. Grow your faith and spiritual life. Put your faith into action. Great food and fellowship. Increase your confidence. Spread the gospel as a missionary in Para Vista, Mawson Lakes and surrounding suburbs. This is a great opportunity to be trained and inspired to work for God in evangelism! A very rewarding experience!

[🔗 To Register: https://youthrush.sayouth.com.au/](https://youthrush.sayouth.com.au/)

Enquiries: please call/sms Rita on 0406 563 604 or email: ritapinzone@adventist.org.au or Krissie Hopkins on 0417 555 708.



SPD Report – Celebrating God’s Work Across the South Pacific
Last evening we presented a very colourful and diverse SPD report. I was so proud of our people, their cultural dress and smiles. We also presented a 15 minute video report. The link is here as part of the #weRtheCHURCH YouTube Channel.

Watch it here

The report tells our story – highlighting one important story from each of our Unions – we do not have time to be comprehensive but illustrative of what God is doing amongst us. I hope you are excited by what God is doing and this report as I am. Share it as widely as you desire.

We are very proud of the representative delegates and special guests – they have done their job very well. Keep praying for us.

Blessings as we with God transform the Pacific

Glenn Townend

It has become a critical and urgent situation for the Smithfield Community pantry and op-shop. If you have a neighbour or even yourself who love people and are caring compassionate and love the Micah 6:8 gospel. “He shown you. O mortal, what is good.”

Please contact Henk La Dru (henkladru@adventist.org.au) with your expression of interest and availability to join the ADRA team in a special part of Adelaide where love and hope is needed and shared. Henk La Dru ADRA Director SA

Prophecy, The Church & The End Times – Seminar Series

The religious world is changing. Christianity is increasingly morphing into something unrecognisable from previous generations. What does this mean for the future? Join us at Brighton SDA Church for a thought-provoking seminar series:

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Pray for PNG Camp Meetings

Something exciting is happening this week!

Seven preachers will be flying to the Eastern Highlands Simbu Mission in Papua New Guinea to share God’s word across various sites in the region.

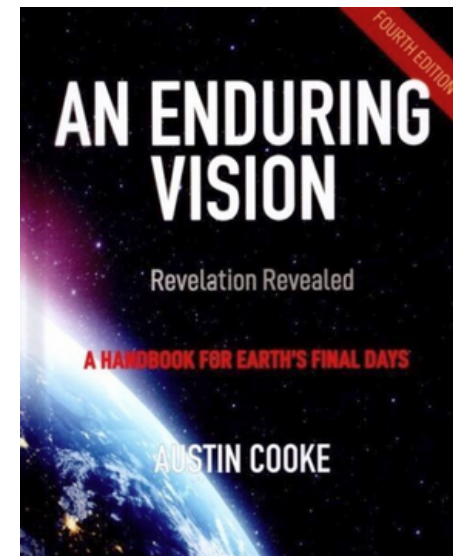
We’re privileged to partner with this mission and invite you to join us in prayer for the team, asking that the Lord may go before them and that the Holy Spirit may guide each message and encounter.

Watch the video:

https://youtu.be/b_K_EyrtjaM?si=uLvERS7GZ4EQDvWv

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and remember to keep this team in your prayers as they take part in God’s work in PNG.



FAITH FM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

we thank you for helping Faith FM grow with 78 new broadcast sites across Australia, including expanded coverage in Tasmania.

Faith FM now reaches over 2.7 million listeners monthly—more than 10% of Australia's population. Hear inspiring stories in our new series, "Stories of FAITH: The House on a Hill."

This June, donations to the AMN Cultural Trust are tax-deductible and support Faith FM projects. To give or learn more, call 1800 324 843. Thank

you for being part of Faith FM—your positively different radio station. With gratitude, The Faith FM Team

Are you a Support Worker looking for work?

If you are looking for part-time work as a support worker, a lady in the Kensington area is looking for someone. Please contact Robyn Barker on 0432 161 240 if you are interested.

Catering Expression of Interest – Summer Camp

We are looking for a catering provider to support our Summer Camp in January 2026.

The role involves preparing and serving meals for campers and staff throughout the week.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact:

✉ timahsam@adventist.org.au or sayouth@adventist.org.au or nathanelotti@adventist.org.au

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ADRA Regional Manager for NSW (maximum term – 3 years)

ADRA Australia

Wahroonga, NSW, Australia

Do you have strong leadership skills, experience managing volunteers, and a passion for engaging churches and communities?

If you do, then join us to align regional initiatives with national strategies, build lasting partnerships, drive fundraising, and deliver programs with real impact. Bring your organisational skills, resilience, and commitment to ADRA's mission.

🔗 Details here <https://tinyurl.com/35jmb83z>

Emergency Management Programs Coordinator (maximum term – 2 years)

ADRA Australia

Wahroonga, NSW, Australia

Are you experienced in humanitarian or development programs and skilled in project management?

Do you thrive under pressure, adapt quickly, and build strong partnerships across cultures?

If you are, then join ADRA Australia! Lead national and international programs, support emergency responses, strengthen donor engagement, and help shape life-changing projects.

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Summer Camp 2026 – Staff Applications Open!

Do you want to serve at next year's Summer Camp? We're now accepting EOIs for staff!

When: 11–18 January 2026

Where: Mylor Adventure Camp

Scan the QR code to apply

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Adventist Heritage Announcement

We are excited to launch CALLED – a brand-new series of short reels and podcasts designed to ignite faith, celebrate Adventist heritage, and inspire the next generation.

Each piece is fresh, engaging, and easy to share, perfect for church social media, newsletters, Sabbath announcements, youth groups, and small groups.

[Watch the promo and the first five reels here: Adventist Heritage – CALLED](#) Follow and share:

Together, let's spread these stories of faith and calling across our region!

We're excited to invite our whole South Australia church family to join us for a powerful time of worship, community, rest and connection. For all ages: children, teens, youth, adults and families, everyone is welcome!

Big Camp is a special time to step away from the rush, grow spiritually, enjoy fellowship and experience God in a fresh way.

Bring your family, your friends and your church group, and let's spend this amazing week together!

[Register here:](#)

<https://2026bigcampexpressionofinterest.paperform.co/>

If you are living in these locations, would you be willing to host a Faith FM antenna on your property?

Or, if you know somebody else who is willing, please contact Faith FM Infrastructure Coordinator Nick Creta on 0401 305 077.

SA Radio Sites

Peterborough 87.6 – find

Orroroo 87.6 – buy

Normanville 88 – buy

Streaky Bay 87.6 – ready

Minlaton 88 – find

Warooka 88 – buy (near Minlaton, Yorktown)

Ardrossan 87.6 – find

Crystal Brook 88 – shift

Riverton – find

Jamestown – find

Laura 88 – find

Freeling 88 – find

Lyndoch 88 – find

Kington 88 – find

Robe 88 – find

Athelstan 88 – find

