

**Airfair is back bigger and better than ever...**

**COMMUNITY Air Fair ADVENTURES**

**January 23rd to 25th 9am-3:30pm**

Right now we're looking for people who love Jesus & love kids to...

- co-ordinate craft & other games & activities
- welcome & sign in kids
- connect with parents
- hang out with kids & help them with activities
- prepare morning tea
- first aid & security
- make showbags
- set up & pack up

**contact Pastor Ben for more info 9702 1011 / bene@bcoc.com.au**

*Thinking morning coffee for the kids!*

*Unwrapping Christmas...*

**Fun Kids Program**

**Family Carols Event**  
**17th December 2011**  
**Food @ 5pm / Carols @ 6:20pm**

Berwick Church of Christ, 446 Centre Road, Berwick  
 Tickets & Enquiries 9702 1011 / www.bcoc.com.au

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11th December 2011

*Welcome...*

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

It's two weeks to Christmas and we are all frantic getting things done: mainly arranging holidays, Christmas day lunch or dinner with the family and buying presents. And we buy presents for everyone except the one whose birthday it is: Jesus. Amazing thing that!

What are you going to give Jesus for his birthday this year?

Have you asked him what he wants?

If not, today, ask Jesus what he wants from you and make that your Christmas present to him. This year, bless his sandals off.

Happy Christmas present shopping church.

*Michael*  
 Michael Grechko  
 Senior Minister

Today

**10am**  
 What Are You Building  
*Simon Ratten*

**Please join us for coffee in the foyer.**

All Church Prayer

**Mondays**  
 9.30am-11am

A dynamic movement of growing churches discipling the people of our city, our nation, our world.

## WELCOME LOUNGE

The Welcome Lounge is open every **Sunday morning** after the service for those who are **new to the church** and wish to connect with other new people and to meet with people who can answer any questions regarding our church life. **New families are encouraged to go there for a number of weeks** to get to know others in a similar position as yourselves.

## UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS...

**Saturday, December 17.**

**Purchase Food 5pm / Carols 6.20pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The doors will open at 6pm for the Christmas Carols to ensure that everyone is seated by 6.20pm. For maximum enjoyment of the opening number, no-one will be admitted once the production starts until the communal singing begins (which is approx 10mins). So plan to come along early.

**WE NEED** - Kitchen Helpers who can assist us on the day from 4.30pm-6pm. **Please contact Julie Stephens 0409 859 969 or Church Office 9702 1011.**

## PRAYER MEETING

## CRE TRAINING- BERWICK AREA

Because many more new CRE teachers and helpers will be needed in Casey primary schools in 2012, a Training morning will be held in this area on **Saturday, January 21**. Robyn, CRE Support Officer for this region, will conduct the session. Register with her at **rmiles@accessministries.org.au** or contact me for details on **9707 1675** or **marinusm@bigpond.net.au**. Thank you.  
*Katherine Merbis*

## NITRO KIDS 2012

Our kids ministry is booming! As we continue to grow in 2012 we would like to invite you to be part of the action.

If you are passionate about making young disciples, enjoy serving as part of a friendly and enthusiastic team, and just love having fun, we would like to hear from you.

Right now, we are looking for mums and dads, grandmas and grandpas, high school or uni students, so if you'd like to know more about what's involved and where you can help contact **Pastor Ben at the Church Office 9702 1011** or email **bene@bcoc.com.au**.

## NEXT 'BIG SALE' IS COMING SOON

**Please note the date - January 14.** Due to the holiday period we will be grateful for volunteers to express their availability and willingness to help on the Friday, Jan 13 as well as the Saturday. If you have not helped before, you are missing a fun opportunity to serve. All proceeds go to disadvantaged children in Uganda. **Contact Sylvia or Gloria.**

## AIRFAIR IS BACK IN 2012!

The long awaited return of our incredible kids community outreach event 'Airfair' is finally here. **On Jan 23-25, Airfair will be back bigger and better than ever with a few surprises and tons of fun!**

We have been busily planning this new and improved event, which we anticipate will give us a fantastic opportunity to connect with hundreds of kids and families over these 3 days.

To make this event happen, we are going to need a whole bunch of people helping in the following areas...

- ⇒ preparing and co-ordinating activities (craft & games)
- ⇒ welcoming and signing in kids
- ⇒ connecting with parents
- ⇒ hanging out with kids
- ⇒ preparing morning tea
- ⇒ behind the scenes preparation (show bags, wristbands, buying supplies)
- ⇒ first aid and security
- ⇒ set up and pack up activities

If you would like to be part of the fun, whether you are available for all 3 days or just 1, or have some time leading up to the event to help behind the scenes, please contact **Pastor Ben on 9702 1011** or **bene@bcoc.com.au**. We would love to hear from you.

## HILLSONG CONFERENCE 2012

**July 2-6, 2012.** Teams of 10 can register at a discounted price. Please contact **Michelle Harley 0409 256 655** if you're interested.



**TWO WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!!!** Need to send family and friends a special Christmas Card? Come into the Bookshop after worship and check out our big range of Christmas cards. Have a special gift you need like CDs or DVDs and we don't have it on the shelf? Just ask our volunteers and we will get it for you as soon as possible. **Looking forward to see you at the Bookshop today.**

## LIVING SPRINGS COUNSELLING

Seeks to provide a secure, confidential, non-threatening environment where problems can be discussed, feelings can be clarified and solutions can be explored with support from an experienced counsellor. To make an appointment please call **9702 6687** or email **lsc@bcoc.com.au**.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

**It is very important that children do not go on the stage after the church service unsupervised.** As there are numerous cables and equipment, it is not a safe area for children. So parents could you please ensure your child/ren are informed not to go on the stage. Thank you.

*All articles/notices for FOCUS must be submitted to the Church Office or emailed to **focus@bcoc.com.au** no later than 12noon, Wednesdays. Any late notices may not be accepted. Thank you.*