



Airfair is back bigger and better than ever...

COMMUNITY
Air
ADVENTURES
Fair

featuring amazing cartoonist Brett Cardwell

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

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Welcome...

25th December 2011

WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you today. Our hope is that you engage in the worship of our God in a meaningful way, receive a Word from God through the message and meet some new friends as well.

During this Christmas and New Year holiday season, may you know the Lord's rich blessing and guidance as you reflect over the last 12 months of your journey and as you prepare for another year of walking with the Lord in 2012.

If you don't regularly attend church somewhere else you are most welcome to make this your church home. If you don't normally go to church at all but are visiting and searching, I would like to invite you to talk to someone in the Welcome Lounge or the information desk after the service for more information about how we can best serve you and help you get connected.

All the best for a Blessed Christmas, a fabulous New Year and an adventure with God over the next 12 months that cannot be matched by anything without Jesus Christ in it.

God Bless.

Michael
Michael Grechko
Senior Minister

Today

10am
The Reason Jesus Came
Michael Grechko

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.



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 marinum@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 **9702 1011** or bene@bcoc.com.au.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please be advised that the Church Office will be **CLOSED December 26 to January 2**. For any urgent matters during this period please email church@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.**

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.

DIARY DATES

EVENT/MINISTRY	START DATE
AirFair	January 23-25
LifeKeys	January 31
Discipleship - Module 3	February 12
Playgroup	February 13

AIRFAIR IS BACK IN 2012!

The long awaited return of our incredible kids community outreach event 'AirFair' is finally here.



On January 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.

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.

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. **PLEASE NOTE: Counselling Centre is CLOSED December 26 to January 2.**

CARE CARDS

Available at the info desk. Please take this opportunity to share your **prayer needs or update your contact details.**



REPAIRS & BREAKAGES

If you notice something broken or in need of repair, could you **please let the church office know**. There are a few of ways to do this:

- ★ **email** reception@bcoc.com.au,
- ★ **ring the church office** and speak to Melinda or Rachel who will note it in the maintenance book, or
- ★ **complete a maintenance request form** (located on the counter near the Office window) and hand it in to the office.

We appreciate your assistance with this as it helps us keep our facilities in good condition.

