

# NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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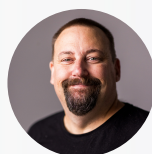


### Welcome to OAC's National Newsletter

Alan Bailey is one of OAC's great people - an evangelist who had an effective ministry for decades in South Australia, who coached and mentored other evangelists, and who while retired, is still going well in his early 90's. Alan was also an innovator and a writer. He developed a series of evangelistic booklets that were based on the issues people were facing in their everyday lives to introduce them to the gospel.

There were 8 booklets in total, and reading them today, they are still relevant and engaging. Topics like, "Bringing Up Your Child in Today's World", "Handling Conflict", "The Secret of Serenity", "The Ingredients of a Happy Marriage", and "Family Oneness". Each booklet began with exploring the issue that was the topic of the booklet and then explaining why the real solution was to be found in Jesus. In Alan's booklet on marriage for example, Alan outlines the core attributes of a healthy marriage, and then brings the conversation around to how knowing Jesus and believing what He taught is the solid foundation on which a healthy marriage is based.

This approach to sharing the gospel is one we are embracing again today. Alan recently sent me (through Rob George) a copy of his booklets, and we are going to update them and reproduce them for today's culture. In that same tradition we are also producing new booklets on topics that add to the work that Alan originally produced. We are also embracing new technology as part of this evangelism strategy. **(Continued over)**



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# Be Inspired

## (From the front page)

This new set of evangelism resources is called Hope Unfiltered. This is a project I have been working on for the past few months, and there are more to come. In my first four years as National Director I have focussed most of my attention on working with the NEC and our key leaders to prepare OAC for the future evangelism ministry God has in store for us. This has meant changes in systems and tools as well as recruiting new staff.

## HOPE UNFILTERED.

In my role, and as a ministry, we are now entering into a new season where I am able to focus more on how I can contribute more of my time and energy into the development of our evangelism ministry, and less on the behind the scenes aspect of the work.

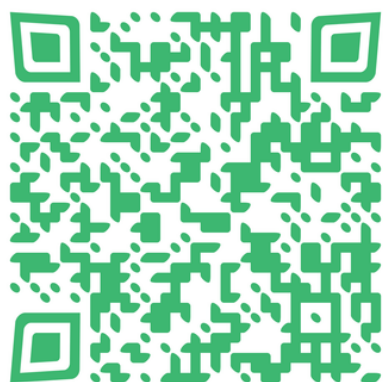
Hope Unfiltered simply means the hope we have in Jesus, discussed in a raw and open manner without filtering the questions people ask or the Biblical answers given. It's an honest and transparent conversation that invites people to consider the gospel. The idea came out of my own experience as a school Chaplain, I used to take 90 min classes, hand out a post it note to each student and invite them to ask me any question about Christian faith, and I would do my best to answer them. The questions were raw and real and based in those teenagers' real lives. There was nothing abstract about them. It is those kinds of conversations that Hope Unfiltered is designed for.

There are three parts to the project. Short booklets, an update of the work Alan Bailey did, along with new topics, a podcast where I will be talking about Christian faith and answering questions from people about the gospel, and a website where listeners and readers can go to learn more about Jesus and the salvation that is available only through Him.

The first booklet we have produced is called "I Thought We'd Be Happy." It introduces people to the gospel by exploring how God has created us for relationships. You can order printed copies from OAC's online store: [www.yarrah.store](http://www.yarrah.store) and you can also download a PDF of the booklet via the QR Code below.

From the 24th of August the podcast and the Hope Unfiltered website will be able to be accessed as well. The podcast you will be able to find on Apple's podcast app, on Spotify and Google Podcasts.

Hope Unfiltered won't be for everyone, but it is another tool in OAC's kit bag to help us reach Australians with the hope of the gospel of Jesus.



Download a copy!



## Melbourne Street Team (VIC)

*Troy, Danny and their team continue to faithfully minister on the streets of Melbourne every Saturday. Below is a summary from Troy regarding one outreach this past month! Please continue to pray for this team:*

- I spent time talking to a guy who I meet on a regular basis. We chat about all sorts of things, including the gospel. He does think that what we are doing is a bit strange, but he is intrigued.
- I took a young couple through the Good Person Test and explained the gospel to them and sent them away with a desire to call out to God and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.
- I also presented the Good Person Test to a woman, an avowed evolutionist and a vegan. I explained the gospel to her. She was quite appreciative. I sent her away with the message that she can ask Jesus to forgive her sins.
- I spent time talking with Leo, a guy from the UK. He does not believe himself, but his parents do believe, and he has friends who believe. He appreciated the fact that we are not pushing him to accept, which gives him the choice.
- Michelle and the others shared the gospel with a young family, who are from a home church in China.
- Gina shared the gospel with a young couple from China who are here as tourists. It is the first time that they have heard the message and were interested.
- Pray for Janine, a Christian, who has a one-year-old son. She is separated from her Christian husband. She also lost a child at three months. Pray for her as she seeks to integrate into the church she is attending and finds supporting Christian friends.
- Jesse, Gina, and Michelle spoke to Rosie, a Persian (along with her daughter). Rosie it seems is open to hearing the gospel, but thought that the goal was good works. Pray also for others that they spoke with.
- Daniel took Sam and Josh through the Good Person Test and explained the gospel to them. They are quite young.
- Michael and Sam spent time chatting with two atheists, Tom and Raphael, one of whom it seemed was more open at the end of the conversation.
- We met Grant from the Point Cook Presbyterian Church, again, and his friend Callum. We caught up with Grant a couple of weeks ago when he was handing out Bibles. Pray that Grant will have confidence and time to continue evangelizing and join us or others in his endeavours.

Pray for those who heard the gospel and took tracts. Pray that the Lord will convict them of sin, that they will turn to Him to ask for forgiveness for sin, and that He will grant them repentance and saving faith. Please give thanks for those who joined us today; pray that more will join us on a regular basis to evangelize.

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## Rob & Gayle George (SA/NAT)

For many years Rob has had the joy of participating in our OAC ministry in Fiji. From the very early days of helping start the work nearly 30 years ago, to regular teaching at the annual School Of Evangelism (SOE) Rob has enjoyed the opportunities that ministry in this country has brought. People are open and responsive to the Gospel, especially when presented clearly in creative and engaging ways. The local churches and pastors have often expressed how they appreciate the OAC approach and in particular Rob's visits to them.

We are especially grateful to a Christian Trust who have often given a special grant to cover the costs of ministry in Fiji. Without their help, such long-term ministry may not have been viable.

This past June-July the 3 week SOE covered 4 topics: Personal Evangelism, Children's Evangelism (Rob's part), Reaching Youth, and Open Air Evangelism. Up to 38 students participated in the training in Lautoka at the western end of the main island. This was about twice as many students as usual - except for one remarkable year in Suva, the capital, which had about 80 students! The extra numbers were wonderful but did create logistical challenges for the practical aspects of the training and outreaches.

An ongoing benefit of the training, apart from folk gaining skills for their own witnessing and Sunday School teaching, is that some of the students become volunteers with OAC in our regular outreaches.

Thankyou for praying for these great opportunities.



## Mike Peereboom (NSW)

My work with OAC in the first half of 2026 has been beautiful.

The dads' group I run continues to provide wonderful opportunities to walk alongside new fathers. It is a privilege to be a confidante to other men as they journey through the challenges of the perinatal period. In conversation with these men, I am always excited when the opportunity presents itself for me to give an answer for why I find hope in Jesus. A number of fathers who faithfully follow Jesus have made significant relational connects with dads from the community who aren't connected to church. I am excited to see what God does in and through these relationships over the long term.



In May and June this year I had the privilege of running Multiply at the local Anglican Church. The eight-week course was well attended by a number of congregants and ministry team leaders (and elders, deacons, etc). It was such a joy seeing youth leaders capture a vision for incarnational discipleship and outreach. There was positive feedback from all who attended, and on top of this there was also encouragement in the form of financial support. This course continues to open doors to new opportunities to share, teach, and mentor. Off the back of this course, I was asked to be a guest speaker and share about evangelism at a local combined churches youth camp which was attended by three different churches.



I have also spent a bit of time this year planning and promoting a ROAM school holiday program. I am hopeful that my various local guest speaker opportunities and my having run two Multiply programs in the local area might result in successfully recruiting the minimum numbers needed to run the program in the October school holidays. Please be praying for me as I work at planning, promoting, and recruiting for this exciting outreach youth program.

# Be Inspired

## Sean & Gina Marsh (WA)

We have had a very busy couple of months. After leaving Kalgoorlie, where we spent nine weeks in ministry, we headed to Narembeen, a small country town in the Wheatbelt of WA. I was given the opportunity to share about the history of OAC at the Narembeen Church of Christ and give a short OAC presentation. We also conveyed a heartfelt thank you to the church, as they have donated to, prayed for, and blessed the ministry of OAC for many years. We were welcomed so lovingly by this church and made some beautiful new friends. Whilst staying in the caravan park I got talking with the park manager. We hit it off straight away as not only was he ex-military, but he also held 5 black belts in 5 different kinds of martial arts. We even trained together with some of the same people back in the day. I had conversations with Graham about his Buddhist agnostic worldview and about the gospel. He said before we left that he hadn't had anyone challenge his thinking and talk openly about faith for many years and really enjoyed our conversations. May God reveal himself to my new mate Graham!



After leaving Narembeen, we arrived in Australind, where we are once again staying behind Australind Baptist Church (ABC). Very shortly, we will be helping with the youth program and Sunday School at ABC. We will be doing paint board ministry with the children in Sunday School, as well as spending time with the youth, talking with them and building relationships. Soon I hope to hold a Q & A night with the youth, which I think they will really enjoy. They seem to have plenty of questions and have shown a real interest in learning how to share Christ with their friends.

Before we left Qld, I connected with a fellow called Chris Bown (an ex-detective) who runs "Thrive Night" on a construction site in Perth. What is Thrive Night you ask? It is a fantastic ministry that helps ex-prisoners fresh out of jail with employment, mentoring and guidance on a construction site in Perth. Some are still under post-release supervision and still have ankle trackers. The first night I attended a "Thrive Night", there were 6 people who made a decision to follow Christ. Praise God! The concept of the night is so simple and raw and to see God doing his with these ex-prisoners is so uplifting. The night starts with a meal, a worship song and then someone shares their testimony for a maximum of 15 minutes. The floor is then opened for people to share their life's journey or give someone



encouragement. Seeing these big tough men come to Christ is so humbling. Chris and I have caught up several times since and he has expressed interest in him and I doing something similar in the Bunbury/Australind area as there is a jail there. I prayed a simple prayer that night....Lord, if you want me to partner with Chris and his team, please open the doors for me. Turns out, that is exactly what seems to be happening. With a handful of conversations, I now have several direct connections with Bunbury Prison and several male volunteers willing to be a part of a team. Chris even received a direct e-mail from a lady whose responsibility is "post release supervision of parolees" and a list of prisoners about to be released and looking for work! I floated the idea of making the meals a bit more interesting by purchasing a large smoker and fitting it to a trailer and smoking out the construction site with the tender smell of low and slow cooking meat. This is where the miracle happened. By simply floating the idea to a few people who I thought might be interested, we, by God's grace were given enough funds to purchase the smoker and new trailer, without me asking for a red cent from anyone. God provided all the funds! The beautiful people that donated the money for the trailer and smoker believed very much in the idea, and we have now raised funds to make it happen! Praise God. With a small amount of fabricating to the trailer, we will be cooking in no time on the job site where I will have opportunities to interact and share Christ with people on site. I cannot wait to see what God does through this opportunity.

Please pray for Thrive Night to be established in Bunbury/Australind area. Please pray for Graham at the Narembeen Caravan Park that he will commit his life to Christ. Please pray for our safety as we continue to travel around Western Australia visiting churches. Please pray for the street team at Kalgoorlie Baptist that they will remain strong in meeting together and sharing the gospel in the community.



# Be Inspired

## Jason Allott (QLD)

There have been a few changes with ministry direction over the last few months. I have decided to focus more of my time in the Ipswich area rather than travel into the city for outreach. This has been on my heart for a while but it is only recently that I made this decision. The catalyst for this came from being invited by my pastor at Central Church to lead one of the services of the Wednesday community church service called Re-Store Church. It was here I had a number of opportunities to share the gospel with members of the community who attend the free lunch which is provided after the service and also to encourage those in Christ who were young in the faith. I witnessed the great potential for continuous gospel conversations with the same people over time and this seemed like a clear opportunity for local ministry.

On my way home from the Re-Store Church, I stopped into a servo to fill up with fuel. I had the thought of taking a gospel tract in to give to the attendant but then didn't when the time came (I too have many moments of weakness). As I went in the young man at the counter greeted me very jovially asking how I was doing? He asked me how my day had been, I mentioned I had been at a community church service, thanked him then left. As I was walking out, I thought how can I walk away without giving him a chance to hear the gospel, especially now he knows I'm a Christian. The thing is, we can all be nice to people, and I mean really nice, but I was convicted with; did I love this man? So, when I got to the car, I grabbed a gospel tract and headed back in. By God's grace we had about 5min of uninterrupted conversation until someone else came in and by then I had left him with a number of scriptural truths to consider. He was a Hindu but had recently started to believe in Jesus although he had actually just added Jesus to his religion. He thought he could go to heaven by doing enough good things, basically earning his way. I challenged these thoughts by Jesus saying He was the only way (which he said he had heard) and that God says He does not share His glory with any other, that He is the only God. Then I asked him if God was perfect, he replied yes. Then I asked him if heaven, where God dwells is perfect, he said yes. I then asked him if he was perfect, he said no, that he had done lots of things wrong. I was then able to ask him how he could go to a perfect place to dwell before a perfect God if he was not perfect? He did not know. I was then able to point him to what the tract would tell him, that the reason Jesus is the only way is because He is the only one who has paid the penalty for our sins and through Him all of our sins can be washed away and we can be seen as perfect in God's eyes. God offers this gift of salvation to all through Jesus. I asked if that made sense and he agreed it did. It was about then someone else walked in and I thought it best to go, we shook hands, wished each other the best and I left him with the gospel tract to read, thanking God for the opportunity to share the gospel with this young man.

As a family we are continuing to have our gospel stall at the Ipswich hand-crafted markets every month. There are many opportunities for conversations, and we are always amazed at who God leads to our stall. Sometimes there are numerous people who we are able to chat with over the morning and sometimes only a couple pop in to have a deep conversation about Jesus, Christianity or the Bible. But even if it was just one it would still be worth it. One comment we sadly often hear from the 40 and older generations is how they have been

turned off Christianity because of the hypocrisy they saw in the church growing up or how they themselves have been hurt by the church. It is heartbreaking to hear their stories, but it is an opportunity to point them to the love of Jesus. I am often agreeing with them that what they have witnessed is wrong and unfortunately that is what we will find in mankind, even the best fall way short. But if we truly want to know what God is like then we must look to Jesus as He is the only one who has perfectly revealed to us who God is and then it is a great opportunity to share the gospel.



## Steve Stokes (VIC)

Recently, at one of the nursing homes, a young girl (17) sat in the front row and listened intently. As it was the beginning of winter, I spoke about pruning fruit trees and connected it to John 15. The word "remain" appears eleven times in that passage, and one way we remain in Christ is by regularly studying God's Word. After the talk, the girl approached me and asked if she could speak with me.

"I have a Bible at home, but where should I start reading?"

What a wonderful question! This led to a brief but very open conversation about reading the Bible and getting to know Jesus. The girl was a student from the local high school who was completing work experience at the nursing home.

I also received a letter recently that encouraged me:

*About 20 years ago, you visited our school and presented a series of seminars. At the time, I was the school chaplain. Today, I attended the Christian wedding of one of the former students. During her speech, the bride shared how she would go home after your presentations and draw the hill and the Cross, telling her mother about Jesus.*

*Sadly, her mother passed away suddenly last year, but she had put her trust in Jesus and asked for a Christian funeral. I thought you would be encouraged to know how your message impacted a young girl who shared the story of Jesus with her mum. She has continued to follow Jesus ever since and has now married a Christian man.*

What an encouragement to see how God can use a simple message to bear fruit over many years.

# Be Inspired

## Tim Gleeson (NSW)

What an interesting last few months ministry at the university has been. I wrapped up the autumn semester building deeper relationships with the students I spend the most time with. I've been spending a large amount of my time at the social gaming group on a Thursday afternoon - it gets around 20 uni students attending which is great for rapport and relationship building. For one student I know, the work of relationship building has shifted our friendship in a positive direction which I'm happy about.

I went into the mid-year break with a few goals - get to know local pastors and the evangelistic issues facing local churches in the Parramatta region, and develop a hospitality action plan for the spring semester. I was able to meet up with local pastors throughout the break and hear their stories of the hard soil of the Parramatta region. It's slow evangelistic work, but there is still hope and optimism of breakthrough. OAC Ministries is starting the "salt." Forum in Parramatta on August 31 as a gathering for pastors and leaders to come together for fellowship and to discuss evangelism. I continue the work of getting to know the local churches in this area whilst pointing pastors to the potential of gathering together.

Last week, the university hosted Welcome Week. This is a traditional orientation week for universities. It was great to reconnect with a large number of the students who I have been spending time with the previous semester and being introduced to loads of new students. As I was going around, students were talking about me from a positive perspective. As I'd introduce myself, they would happily say, "I now have a face to the name - I know who you are." Whilst I got to hang out with students I was with last semester, it was great to interact with the Christian groups too, hearing about their experiences of evangelism on campus. Hopefully by continuing to build relationships with these groups, we can work together in evangelism projects across the university campus.

Students were back this week, and so was the social gaming group. Whilst I was there, new students began to ask who I was and what I studied. I would say that I don't study anything here at the uni but in fact I was the Christian chaplain. The great part about this was that I was able to have open conversations yesterday about the Christian faith, whilst playing board games with roughly 8 students sitting around me interested in what I was saying.

Another group that I have been connecting with is the library team. We speak almost every week, and this week we began talking about our faiths and how that impacts our lives. I'm hoping that I can continue these conversations as they seem open to ask questions and have those conversations. I'm excited that all the work of the rapport and relationship building is resulting in the work of revelation coming out in our conversations and time together.

Please continue to pray for the work I do at the university. It's important work that not many are involved in at the moment at the university. I'm hoping we can work with the local pastors to get more volunteers involved in the evangelism work.

Please pray for the "salt." Forum happening on August 31 at the university. We'd love to encourage and add value to the local churches around evangelism in the area.

## Neil Clark (NSW)

I continue to enjoy teaching scripture in NSW government schools. I teach at Dora Creek Primary School (Thursday afternoon), Bonnells Bay Public School (Friday morning), Manning Park and Wyee Public Schools (Friday afternoon). I use the Godspace curriculum produce by the Baptist church here in NSW and the lessons includes drama, singing, puppets, and storytelling. My classes of about 25 include students from kindergarten to Year 6. During this last term I have been particularly encouraged by the students' engagement in the lesson content. Brook is a year 5 student at Bonnells Bay Primary School who has recently transferred into the school and has just begun attending scripture, tells me that scripture is her favorite lesson of the week. Andy and her sister at Wyee Primary came to me after a lesson recently and wanted to ask Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour. Mr Mitchell, a casual teacher at Dora Creek who supervised one of my lessons last term, commented as I left the room that he had never heard the scriptures so clearly presented. Praise God.

I was encouraged after I recently preached at Morisset Baptist Church a number of the congregation approached me and told me that they pray regularly for my ministry in the schools and all the evangelists in OACM.

My ministry continues in Morisset Shopping Centre with many opportunities to share my faith and pray for people in need.

Tony is a young man in my congregation at Campsie. He is involved in the music ministry and organizes the worship times in the Sunday services. He appears to be extremely capable and is well liked by all of our members. I was made aware after a recent service that he was struggling with depression and was experiencing difficulties at work. Please pray for him that the Lord will give him comfort and support.

Prayer needs:

1. Pray for the ministry of scripture teaching in the above schools.
2. Pray for opportunities to minister to those in need in the Morisset Shopping Centre.
3. Pray for the gospel outreach of Community Dinners in Morisset.
4. Pray for the pastoral care of my congregation in Campsie.



*Psst...  
Worldview is back in 2027  
details coming soon...*

# Be Inspired

## Andrew & Catherine Walkington (QLD/NAT)

The last couple of months since the previous national newsletter have been a very different season in my time in ministry. Most of May was spent moving into our new home. God's graciousness to us in providing a house really can't be overstated. The house is beautiful and the gardens established by the previous owners have been feeding us on fruit for months. There were also many "house projects" as we adjusted our lives to this new home. It's been quite a novelty to put nails in the wall and hang up pictures or to make massive changes to bits of the gardens.

Most of June was spent working in my office. I don't think I've ever done so many office days in a row! I spent countless days working on projects and procedures that would make the organisation function better in the long term. Most of these are painfully mundane from a ministry perspective, but I know that they will allow the ministry to be more effective in the long run. I also spent a lot of time preparing things for the second half of the year, which is proving to be massively busy. I am now very grateful for those days in the office because I don't think the current season would be functioning well if I was trying to play catch up.

The list of things that I'm doing in the next few months is substantial. I'll be gone for most of September to the United States, networking with a couple of other ministries and working alongside the USA OAC branch. I'll get to do some training with OAC for a week in Michigan, and then some ministry with them for a week in Baltimore.

A couple of days after I arrive back, the 11 day Royal Melbourne Show outreach begins. We won't be able to have any of our staff team on site because our national staff conference is running at almost the same time in Queensland. That means the team on the ground in Melbourne will entirely consist of volunteers and so the next month or two is to be spent organising the outreach and planning their roster. It's a big project and we will need 20 to 30 volunteers, all of whom need to be screened and trained.

The National Staff Conference this year will be held in Queensland and this year staff families and local volunteers are invited to join. Though Catherine and I have been to a few of these, it will be the first time that our kids have been included in the program. Our hope is that this helps our kids appreciate the bigger picture of the ministry that we serve with. Following the Staff Conference, there'll be a local evangelism course to run,



we hope to have a COVE Voc Ed training unit up and running in Oct - Nov, and then a cooperative short-term mission with the New Zealand OAC team to the Schoolies Festival on the Gold Coast. In between all of these I will try to get to campus as often as possible! I expect that by December I'll be ready to collapse and take a well-earned break!

One of the best things in the past couple of months was the return to campus outreach in July. I love ministering to the uni students and find them so receptive to talk about Jesus. On one hand, the team reaching out of the uni campus is much smaller than it has been in previous semesters. Some days I'm literally just by myself. However, July has also seen the very exciting moment where Catherine joined me on university campus again for the first time in almost two years since her health challenges began. For obvious reasons, she's my very favourite colleague to work with!

As is always the case, there have been many wonderful conversations from the uni ministry, so hopefully the one example to follow is an encouragement to you.



I talked to Yusef for almost 2 hours. When I stopped him to ask about the afterlife, he shared that he is a Muslim and quickly outlined what he believes will happen when he dies. He shared about how his prayers and good works will earn him merit with his god. I asked him how he knows these things are true and he shared about the supposed miracles in the Qu'ran. He was a more educated Muslim than many that I meet, and it was enjoyable to speak to someone who was deeply passionate about his religion. We spent ages going back and forth asking questions about each other's views and providing answers to each other.

The discussion about the points of agreement allowed me to highlight the significant disagreement over who Jesus is and what He has done. We both agreed that belief about Jesus was more than just an intellectual topic and had significant bearing on what happens when we die. He turned out to be fairly faithful in keeping the 5 pillars of Islam, but when I moved to morality, it became clear that both he and I fell a long way short of God's standard. We then spent considerable amount of time working through how a person could be forgiven and whether it required a substitute. He asked many questions as he wrestled with the need for atonement and what part our good deeds played in salvation. It was a wonderful discussion and we both expressed that we had enjoyed the talk. He accepted a booklet from me that explains the gospel specifically into a Muslim context and also a gospel tract. Please pray for him.

## Join In

OAC is looking to build a team of volunteers who want to become confident and competent in sharing their faith, and who are committed to investing what they have learned in other followers of Jesus. Contact us to learn about how you can be involved in these teams!

### VIC

- Royal Melbourne Show Outreach Team (24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Weekly street outreach in Melbourne CBD (Saturdays).

### QLD

- Weekly street outreaches in Brisbane (Tues, Thurs, Fri).
- Outreach Stall in Ipswich - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat every month.

### ACT

- No programs scheduled at the moment.

### SA

- School programs at various seasons of the year.

### WA

- Sean will be establishing regular outreaches in the Perth area as he locates some new volunteers!

### NSW

- ROAM and Multiply Projects in Port Macquarie.
- Weekly outreach efforts at WSU.



## Give

OAC Ministries relies on our partners for prayer and financial support. Partners are people like you who pray for and financially support an evangelist, our national services team, or a special project. You are essential to the mission.

You can give to the work of OAC online, by visiting:

**[oac.org.au/give](https://oac.org.au/give)**

All the funds given are carefully stewarded to maximise gospel impact. Your partnership creates real world gospel impact in the lives of those whom we reach.

To those who have given recently:

*Thank You!*

## Prayer Points

### Calendar Prayer Points:

- 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, Rob will be a part of the team running a Christian stand at the Royal Adelaide Show.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, Jason P and Andrew W will be in the US for an OAC training event and mission. Andrew will be there a couple of weeks early to network with other ministries.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, OAC will have a team running a stall at the Royal Melbourne Show. This will be staffed entirely by volunteers as the staff will all be at the Staff Confence in Qld!
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, OAC National Staff Conference in Qld.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, ROAM school holiday program in Port Macquarie.
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, Andrew W running an evangelism course at Grace Reformed Church in Brisbane.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, Andrew W at MTCC "Get Away" convention to present an elective.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, school programs in SA (Christmas theme)
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Andrew W will work with OAC NZ to conduct a short term mission to the Gold Coast Schoolies events.
- June - July 2027 - Worldview camp returns to Qld!

### Praise Points:

- Praise God for all the wonderful gospel opportunities happening around the country in many different formats.
- Praise God for the open doors that exist in schools (SA & NSW) and regional shows (SA & Vic).
- Praise God for the ongoing street ministry in both Brisbane and Melbourne that causes many dozens of unchurched people to hear the gospel each week.
- Praise God for the ongoing provision of funds for our team members so that they can serve in gospel work.

### General Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the ongoing health of our team as they battle everything from the seasonal bugs to larger and more complex maladies.
- Please pray for our weekly street outreaches in Melbourne and Brisbane that God would use them to reach the lost.
- Please pray for the busy season ahead with all its complex coordination and planning. Please pray that God would sustain those staff involved.
- Please pray for bookings/opportunities for the various training programs that OAC offers around the country. Please pray for local churches willing to host these events.
- Please pray for those members of our team who need to raise additional funds to be fully supported, or to increase their days per week.
- Please pray that God would continue to raise up more volunteers and staff for the work around Australia.