

The 7th Annual

Seniors' Get-Away!

November 12-15, 2020.

This year using Panorama Homestead, the Campground, Baptist Tamborine Lodge, CMS Centre, Tamborine Life Centre and the WEC Centre.

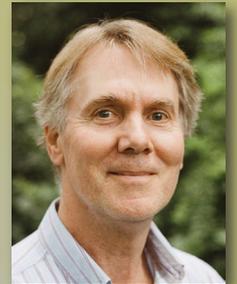
Great Bible teaching

Bill Forward: Studied at Emmaus College in Sydney and married Gladys in 1963. As commended workers with the Open Brethren Assemblies they went to India as missionaries. On their return in 1977 Bill served as senior pastor in Wilson (WA) then at Carigmore (SA) before conducting Bible schools in Romania, Kazakstan and Moldova. In 1997 they returned to Queensland, pastoring at Buderim Chapel and teaching at Bible conferences around Australia. Today Bill is the full-time carer for Gladys who has been suffering with Alzheimers for many years. Bill's messages will challenge today's church from the book of Acts.



Missions emphasis

Rev Simon Manchester: Studied at Moore College in Sydney 1976-79. Served and studied as curate under Dr Dick Lucas at St Helens Bishopsgate Church, reaching the city of London's business community. Last year Simon and Kathy retired after 30 years at North Sydney's St Thomas Anglican Church, where he served as senior pastor. In addition to his weekly sermons and Bible studies, Simon has had a significant ministry on Sydney's Hope 103.2 radio station, and is a much appreciated speaker at Katoomba Christian Convention, CMS Summer Schools and a variety of opportunities designed to reach sophisticated urban Aussies.



Outstanding electives:

Relevant electives



Don McLellan:
Retired minister and Bible college lecturer.
Topic: *"Finding God's Truth in a Confused World"*



Jim Rawson:
Retired research scientist, mission CEO and works with Power to Change.
Topic: *"Serving the Lord in Your Retirement"*



Deborah Smart:
Clinical Nutritionist, pastor's wife and former missionary.
Topic: *"Looking After Your 'Temple' in the Golden Years"*

Each elective session will be given at 2pm and repeated at 4pm in the same location.

Great music & singing

Singing and music that thrills the heart! This year Jim Vine leads the HymnSing on Thursday night, Maurice Smith MCs the Camper's Concert & Hymns on Friday night, and Ross Dinnar will MC the great Saturday Night Concert. Again you'll be thrilled with truly a *night to remember!*



An initiative of the Mt Tamborine Christian Convention, for the spiritual health & growth of senior citizens.

MTCC Seniors' Get-Away Program, Nov. 12-15

Thursday:

- 3:00pm to 4:30pm Arrive at the Auditorium Check-In desk.
4:30pm Band members sound check in auditorium.
5:30pm **Dinner** (check your Welcome Envelope cover).
7:15pm **Hymn Sing** - Jim Vine, with Grace Vine, Cliff Bingham and "The Seniors' Get-Away Band"
8:15pm **Getting to Know You** - Welcoming our guests
8:45pm Supper - auditorium lounge

Friday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Session #1** "God's Glory Revealed" Acts 1:1-11
- Bill Forward
10:20am Morning tea - auditorium lounge
11:00am **Session #2** "Living Among the Nations" Deut. 1-6
- Simon Manchester
12:30pm **Lunch**
2:00pm **Electives** Don McLellan and Deborah Smart
3:15pm Afternoon tea - auditorium lounge
4:00pm **Electives** Don McLellan and Deborah Smart
5:30pm **Dinner**
7:15pm **Session #3** "God's Glory Challenged" Acts 4:23-31
- Bill Forward
8:15pm **Camper's Concert** - Maurice Smith, Grace Vine, Cliff Bingham, the *Get-Away Band* and participants
9:00pm Supper - auditorium lounge

Saturday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Session #4** "Our Secret Security" Deut. 7-11
- Simon Manchester
10:30am Morning tea - auditorium lounge
11:10am **Session #5** "God's Glory Fading" Acts 15:1-6
- Bill Forward
12:30pm **Lunch**
1:30pm **Bus trip / Antique Engines / Historical Society**
2:00pm **Elective** Jim Rawson
3:30pm Afternoon tea
4:00pm **Elective** (Jim Rawson repeated) or **Free time**
5:30pm **Dinner**
7:00pm **Saturday Night Concert**
- Outstanding and talented artists.
9:00pm Supper - auditorium lounge

Sunday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Communion Service** - Bill Forward
10:10am A word of thanks from MTCC CEO - Ross Dinnar
Offering for Mount Tamborine Christian Convention
10:15am Morning Tea - auditorium lounge
11:00am **Session #6** "Having Something (interesting)
to Say" Deuteronomy 12-34
- Simon Manchester
11:55am **Official close** - MTCC Chairman - Bill Vine
12:30pm **Lunch**
2:00pm Leave for home

What to bring to the Seniors' Get-Away.

- Firstly, don't forget to bring all your bedding, pillow and towel.
- Warm clothes - November evenings can still be cool on Tamborine Mountain.
- Your medications - please, don't leave home without them!
- *Are you down sizing?* Bring books you no longer read, to be sold in MTCC's secondhand book shop. The proceeds go to the continuous need for upgrading of the Convention facilities.

What is the Mt Tamborine Convention?

MTCC grew out of the Sth Queensland Christian Convention - originally called the Margate Christian Convention that began in 1947. From the outset it was made up of inter-church leaders who believed in the Keswick Convention theme taken from Galatians 3:28 "All one in Christ Jesus."

The primary purpose has been to provide in-depth Bible teaching on those evangelical doctrines defined by the Reformation, that lead believers into a deeper spiritual understanding and maturity that fosters a greater commitment to Christian missions and evangelism.

What does the Seniors' Get-Away cost?

1. Full time registration, meals and in house party accommodation:

~~WEC Centre, 2 people in room with private ensuite \$300 per person.~~

~~Baptist Tamborine Lodge, 2 rooms for 2 people each, with shared ensuite \$285 per person.~~

Panorama Homestead, with inside toilet/showers - \$265 per person. (variety of rooms).

Panorama Homestead huts, outside toilet/showers - \$250 per person. (variety of rooms).

TLC Centre, rooms for 3-5 people with outside toilet/showers - \$245 per person

CMS Centre, rooms for 2 people with outside toilet/showers - \$237 per person.

2. Full time registration & your caravan site fee:
Powered site - \$121 per person.
Unpowered site - \$115 per person
(plus your choice of dining-room meals at \$13 each.
3. Arrange off-site accommodation your self or through Bernie & Ann Sawden 0411 470 517
Full time registration is \$70 per person.
Plus, your choice of dining room meals at \$13 per meal.
4. Day visitors registration \$25 per person per day. Plus dining room meals at \$13 each.

August 9th, 2020

Dear Fellow Seniors,

This year we present the 7th Annual **MTCC Seniors' Get-Away Convention**, and in just a bit over three months the Lord willing! If you intend to be staying on site here, you will need to register very soon. MTCC is committed to keeping you CovidSafe. To learn more about what we are doing, visit www.mtcc.org.au

At the Seniors' Get-Away we major on three things; **one**, the study of the Scriptures, as we listen to **Bill Forward** and **Simon Manchester**; **two**, sing the great hymns of the faith, both old and newer, and **three**, enjoy the great fellowship that this place is renowned for. In addition we have - three very relevant elective sessions: **Don McLellan** - 'Finding God's Truth in a Confused World'; **Deborah Smart** - 'Looking After **Your Temple** in the Golden Years'; and **Jim Rawson** - 'Serving the Lord in Your Retirement.'

Note! A **New registration** process this year.

1. If you are a returning attendee and can confidently fill in the attached separate interactive PDF "*Form to Self-register*", please do so at your convenience and return it to us via email after Monday, Aug. 3rd.
2. If this is your first time registering for a Seniors' Get-Away, we ask you to phone us first. We can fill in your registration details on the phone, fully explain our site limitations, and confirm your accommodation & meal arrangements. Your non-refundable deposit will then be taken over the phone, and your booking will be confirmed. Please no registration calls before before 9am on Monday, August 3rd.
3. This year - due to some uncertainty with the COVID-19 threat - the balance of your SGA fees will not be required till November 1st. If your final payment is **NOT** in our office on or before Nov.1st, we will be at liberty to re-assign your room to others on the waiting list.

Please note that at this point in time, in the event that the 2020 SGA is unable to proceed due to continued Covid-19 restrictions, we will waive our refund policy, and your deposit or full payment will be refunded in full (less a \$35 administration fee) or your payment could be transferred to any of MTCC's 2021 events.

For those requiring more appropriate off-site accommodation please call Ann & Bernie Sawden on 0411 470 517 or just go ahead with your own arrangements off-site. If you are planning to stay off-site and hope to eat in one of the house party dining rooms, you will need to register early. As always, morning and afternoon teas and suppers will be served at the back of the auditorium (or in one of the adjacent marquees), so we can all be together.

Since the accommodation buildings at our conference centres are not all equally "senior friendly", you will notice the graded accommodation costs. Check the prices on pages two and four of this brochure, then follow the steps.

Day Visitors are most welcome, but you too must register. Numbers matter and since our caterers for the tea/coffee breaks need accurate numbers, your cooperation is most appreciated. \$25 per day includes tea breaks, but meals are \$13 each.

Please accept this as your personal gold-engraved invitation to come.

Jim and Grace Vine

MTCC 2020 Seniors' Get-Away Coordinators. Phones: - 07 5545 4940 Mob: 0407 743 483

Saturday Night Concert Guests Artists



The Amen Singers



Cliff Bingham



Hila & Renat Yusupov

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Registration and Booking form

1. Accommodation, registration and meals:

- a. QCCC WEC Centre (private ensuite) **Booked out** ~~\$300 per person~~ _____
- b. QCCC Baptist Tamborine Lodge **Booked out** ~~\$285 per person~~ _____
- c. MTCC Panorama Homestead upstairs (inside) \$265 per person _____
- d. MTCC Panorama Homestead (huts at back) \$250 per person _____
- e. MTCC Tamborine Life Centre \$245 per person _____
- f. QCCC CMS Centre \$237 per person _____

Total: _____

2. Accommodation in camp-ground and registration:

- a. **Powered site:** \$51.00 per person _____
- \$70.00 registration per person _____
- Van length Self catering (or meals in dining room \$13 each) _____
- b. **Unpowered site:** \$45.00 per person _____
- \$70.00 registration per person _____
- Van length \$13.00 per meal in dining room _____

Total: _____

3. Meals: Those staying off-site, and campers who choose to eat meals in a dining room. (Circle your choice of meals):

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|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
| dinner | bkgfast lunch dinner | bkgfast lunch dinner | bkgfast lunch |

4. Accommodation off-site: (guest house, motel, B & B, pay them directly)

- Contact *Off-Site Coordinators*: Bernie & Ann Sawden: 0411 470 517
- \$70.00 per person for registration _____
- \$13.00 per meal in house party dining rooms (Circle meals above) _____
- Total: _____

5. Day visitors: Registration \$25.00 per person / per day

Meals if needed \$13 each at house party dining rooms _____

(Circle your choice of meals in #3 above): _____

Total cost: _____

Less deposit of your registration fee/s _____

Balance due on or before Nov. 1st: _____

6. List special dietary needs

7. List relevant medical conditions :

8. Any limiting mobility issues:

MTCC's SGA Refund Policy

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, MTCC requests that you read the refund policy before you register. If it is unclear in any way discuss it with Jim or Grace.

1. **NEW THIS YEAR!** The \$70 non-refundable **registration fee** is required as a deposit to confirm your booking. If, for any reason you are unable to attend, this registration will entitle you to a link, to receive the convention messages on your smart TV, computer, tablet or mobile phone via the MTCC website.

2. Your **accommodation / meals charge** balance is due on or before November 1st. If we have not received your full payment by Nov. 1st, your room may be taken by others on the waiting list.

3. A 50% refund of your accommodation and meal charge will be considered if you, need to cancel after your full payment has been made.

4. Full refunds can only be given in exceptional circumstances.

For the ministry of MTCC to remain sustainable, good stewardship requires best business practice to be followed, yet at the same time we are committed to finding reasonable solutions for all concerned.

Yes, I have read the Refund Policy

Steps to register:

- A. Returning *Seniors' Get-Away* attendees may use the "Form to Self-Register" (separate attachment) and pay by either Direct Deposit (details below) Credit Card or by posting a cheque.
- B. First timers, and others wanting to register by phone, call Jim or Grace on Monday Aug. 3rd or soon thereafter. They will talk you through the registration process. You have three options for payment:
 - 1. Phone your credit card details:** Call Jim & Grace Vine during business hours (9am - 4:30pm) on 07 5545 4940 or 0407 743 483, to give your card information verbally.
 - 2. Direct deposit:** After you confirm your accommodation details by phone with us you may make a direct deposit to Mt Tamborine Convention, BSB-034051 Account 641436. Identify your deposit with **SGA20** & your **surname**.
 - 3. Cheque** - made out to **Mt Tamborine Convention**, mailed to P O Box 38, Nth Tamborine, Qld. 4272.

Name: (Rev Dr Mr Mrs Miss) Age(s) /

Address Post Code

Ph. Mob. Email:

The church you attend: Does your church have a seniors' group?: