



# In touch

NEWSLETTER – SUMMER20

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EC20  
 Register online or  
 call the office to  
 book



Saturday evening at Seniors' Getaway Concert.



Earlybird discounts close 14<sup>th</sup> February

book now [www.mtcc.org.au](http://www.mtcc.org.au)



### GODS' GLORY SHINES BRIGHT AT MTCC!

It's been a busy few months with some great events held at MTCC. We have recently received some much-needed rain (thanks be to God) and the grass has begun to grow.

We have appreciated the many volunteers who have consistently helped in various roles around the site. We praise God for many generous people who support the work here.

We look forward to welcoming you to Easter Convention 2020, The God who gives.

# MTCC news

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# SALT CONFERENCE

SEEKING ANSWERS LIVING TRUTH

Powered by Mt Tamborine Christian Convention  
and hosted at Mt Tamborine Conference Centre



## SALT CONFERENCE

MTCC is proud to launch SALT Conference, 21-23 August 2020. Join us for this unique event, engage with some of Australia's prominent thought leaders, chat with friends and make new ones, and enjoy the peaceful surrounds of Mt Tamborine Convention Centre. Christian, seeker or cynic, the conference program is designed for all.

Register your details to receive updates and information at [www.saltconference.com.au](http://www.saltconference.com.au)

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Rev Dr Michael Jensen**  
Pastor, theologian, author and social commentator



**Simon Smart**  
Director of Centre for Public Christianity,  
author and social commentator



**Dr Justine Toh**  
Senior research fellow-Centre of  
Public Christianity,  
writer and social commentator



**Dan Paterson**  
Speaker with Ravi Zacharias  
International Ministries



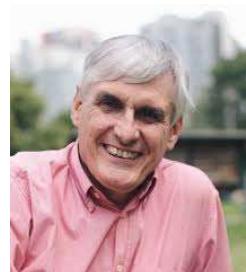
## EASTER CONVENTION 2020 – EARLYBIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 14 FEB!

Registration prices remain the same as 2019 and our new, improved booking system is working well. Our speakers for EC20 are Dr Gary Hoag Ph.D. (Global Trust Partners, generositymonk.com) and Rev. Mike Raiter (Director, Centre for Biblical Preaching Melbourne).



Gary has dedicated his life to encouraging Christian generosity as the Generosity Monk. He is looking forward to sharing with us from the book of Luke. Gary will present a biblical model of stewardship with a focus on nurturing a culture of generosity as we partner together in God's work.

Mike writes, "The best-known verse in the Bible begins, "For God so loved the world that He gave..." Easter is a wonderful time to remember and celebrate some of the amazing gifts God has given us. Through the eyes of Luke's gospel, we'll rejoice in the God who gives and be challenged to respond to His grace."



To register visit [www.mtcc.org.au](http://www.mtcc.org.au)

Don't forget to support those who support us...



## SENIORS' GET-AWAY 14-17 NOVEMBER – WHAT AN EVENT!!



Despite the heat and threat of the bushfire season, over 370 folks ventured up the mountain and were treated to some great teaching from Bishop Rick Lewers and Dr David Price. The music was an amazing showcase of talent and nothing beats the communal singing at this event!

From Gospel Choir to Theatre Organ performances. Concert piano & cello duet and the Alleluia Chorus as a finale.

What an encouragement and a challenge. This generous group also raised over \$6,500 to upgrade our much-outdated stage electrical system. Once again, a great effort from Jim & Grace Vine and their team.

Interested in volunteering for next year's event? The planning committee is after new members, please contact Jim Vine on 0432 682 824 or MTCC Office 5545 1419.





## CMS SUMMER SCHOOL – PARTNER EVENT 3 -8 JANUARY



Over 650 people made the trek to North Tamborine for the annual CMS Summer School. Each morning, Gary Millar, Principal of the Queensland Theological College opened the word to 1 Thessalonians as we explored the theme of ‘Steadfast: Living for Christ’s return’ together. Throughout the week missionaries serving cross-culturally were able to share about their ministries and how God is working throughout the world – what an encouragement!

A highlight of the week was the Children & Youth program. 170 babies, toddlers, kids and teens were able to grow together as they learnt more about Jesus, world mission and each other.

CMS Summer School is on again Friday 1 January – Wednesday 6 January 2021.



## MTCC SUMMER SERIES – INAUGURAL EVENT

A number of families enjoyed some time on the mountain over the school holidays, relaxing and exploring MTCC and the surrounding areas. It was a great time for chats and catching up with old friends. Coming together for twice weekly devotions times was a highlight. We are looking forward to running this event again in the future.



## MTCC FAMILY PICNIC 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY



What a great opportunity to pack a picnic and head to MTCC on the weekend of 22/23 February 2020. Bring your family and have a fun day out on the beautiful campground.

There will be a couple of BBQs' available. No need to book, just turn up and have a good time. We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate the beauty of the site! BYO Picnic, chairs and a picnic rug.



## EVENTS AT MTCC

Date claimers for upcoming events at MTCC. Get your [MTCC 2020 Calendar](#) here.

MTCC Family Picnic Days	22-23 February 2020
Easter Convention	9-13 April 2020
SALT Conference	21-23 August 2020
Christian Vision for Men	9-16 September 2020
Mission Matters* <small>note date change</small>	25-17 September 2020
CWCI Womens' Convention	16-18 October 2020
Seniors' Get-Away	12-15 November 2020

For details about events and how to book go to [www.mtcc.org.au](http://www.mtcc.org.au)

# “Going



## on the Mountain”

MTCC is ‘going green’ with the installation of a 130-panel 40kw solar system. With the help of Solar Green, MTCC will be able to provide approximately 80% of its electricity needs. Whilst this is a significant financial outlay for MTCC it represents a much more efficient use of both our natural and financial resources.

Please support those who support us [www.solargreen.net.au](http://www.solargreen.net.au)



## AVOCADO HARVEST WITH CHANCELLOR PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Even with the dry season the avocado orchard was ready for harvest and our friends from Chancellor Park were willing and enthusiastic to include the Avocado harvest as part of their church camp activity. Young and old picked, packed and enjoyed the avocados. Chancellor Park’s help was most appreciated, and we look forward to seeing them for next year’s harvest. Two trailer loads were picked, and the funds raised from the sale will go towards maintenance of the MTCC site. Two kilos of guacamole was on the menu for a lunchtime sausage sizzle and the Chairman and friends gave it the thumbs up.

### Guacamole Recipe

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| 2 avocados - crushed  | salt & pepper to taste     |
| ¼ finely chopped onion  | 1 tbspn sweet chilli sauce |
| 1 clove crushed garlic  | 1 tspn lime juice          |
| ¼ cup mayonnaise - (can of condensed milk, can of white vinegar, 1 tbspn mustard powder – stir and refrigerate) |                            |

Mix all ingredients together. Serve with corn chips or carrot & celery sticks. Enjoy!



“Cool mountain  
air, so  
refreshing!”



## HOLIDAY AT HOME – SUPPORT THE MOUNTAIN

Summer on the mountain? Cooler air, green grass & the birds all around. Come and enjoy the mountain with your family or small group in the chalets. Contact the office on 07 5545 1419.



### THINKING OF A CHURCH CAMP OR PLANNING RETREAT?



Why not book an onsite stay at one of our facilities? Tent or caravan in the campground or bunkhouse accommodation in Camp Panorama or TLC. Self-cater your retreat with a minimum of a 20-person booking.

Call us to arrange your stay. February through April dates available now! Contact us on 07 5545 1419 or [bookings@mtcc.org.au](mailto:bookings@mtcc.org.au)



“\$8.5k needed for electrical  
wiring upgrade; \$6.5k  
already donated!”

### PRAISE GOD!!

The new stage upgrade has been appreciated by our partner event – CMS Summer School and we are looking forward to using it for Easter Convention. This project has been heavily supported by our Seniors’ Get-Away Convention participants and we are so grateful for their partnership with us in this project.

The old wiring system no longer supports our modern technology and we are aiming to install something that will continue to be used for many years to come. We still need help to fund two large projection screens to improve viewing from the back half of the auditorium. Please stand with us in prayer for this need.

You can contribute by direct deposit to BSB 034 054 AC 641 436 REF “donstage” or call the office on 07 5545 1419 to find out more.



## VISION MEDIA – THE TREASURY PROJECT

Join with us as we dive into God's Word with our Media Partner – Vision Media. Head to [www.treasuryproject.org.au](http://www.treasuryproject.org.au) to continue committing God's word to memory.



# VISION CHRISTIAN MEDIA



### The 4 R's of Memorisation

Read the verse  
Repeat, repeat, repeat the verse  
Recall the verse  
(go on, test yourself!)  
Recap previous verses



## THE VINEYARD BOOKSHOP

MTCC is so pleased to be able to offer a dedicated book space next to the Auditorium. Named in honour of Jim & Grace Vine who have spent countless hours managing the second-hand bookshop and many more creating this space. After a successful launch at CMS Summer School, we are looking forward to seeing it become a hub of Biblical learning and encouragement. Make sure you come and visit "The Vineyard Bookshop" at our next event.



## VOLUNTEERING AT MTCC

Do you have a heart to serve? Love the work and ministry of MTCC? Been blessed by the ministry of Easter Convention or other MTCC events? Feel like it is time to give back? Opportunities to serve on site and at our events could be the answer!

Here are just a few ways to serve –



- Kitchen assistants
- Event photography/video
- Ushers
- Office help
- Kids/youth program helpers
- General site maintenance
- Event set up/pack up
- Trade qualifications – plumbers, electricians, tilers etc.



For more information and to apply to be a valued MTCC Volunteer please call 07 5545 1419 or contact [bookings@mtcc.org.au](mailto:bookings@mtcc.org.au)