

The 9th Annual

Seniors' Get-Away!

November 10-13, 2022.

Accommodation at: Panorama Homestead, Camp Tamborine, the Campground, Baptist Tamborine Lodge, CMS Centre, Tamborine Life Centre and the WEC Centre.

Great Bible teaching

Andrew Prince grew up in Sydney, originally training as a veterinarian. After working in rural and urban practices in NSW and QLD, Andrew studied theology at Moore Theological College in Sydney. In 2003 he returned to Brisbane and pastored two Baptist churches before joining the faculty at the Brisbane School of Theology in 2009. Andrew's doctorate was on the subject of contextual communication of the gospel across cultures. Andrew teaches missiology and practical theology – including on spiritual formation. He is the Director for BST's Centre for Asian Christianity, equipping Asian-focused Christians, churches and organisations so that the gospel advances to our near neighbours. Andrew is married to Susan and they have three teenage sons – Nathan, Matthew and Joshua.



Missions emphasis

Pastor Phil Thomas comes from a background in farming, education, theology and missionary service. Phil and his wife Adele, served cross culturally for eight years in a remote indigenous community and five years as missionaries in Colombia, South America. On their return to Australia, they moved to Bundaberg where Phil then ministered for 20 years as the Bible Teaching Elder at Bundaberg Bible Church. During that time, he was engaged in Bible teaching conferences at home and abroad. Since retiring from church leadership in 2019, Phil has an ongoing work of encouragement particularly to small country churches. He currently serves on the Christian Community Churches (Aust), Qld. Missionary Advisory Council.



Relevant electives

Outstanding electives:



Carmen Cheong-Clinch is a music therapist with children's and youth mental health units. Her doctoral research is with youth mental health. Topic: "Joy of Music in Healthy Ageing."



Lorraine Walker: Retired ICU/Emergency nurse and pastor's wife. Addressing complex ageing issues facing us all. Topic: "Old Age Ain't For Sissies"



Wendy Francis is National Director for politics in ACL, and is also on the Samaritans Purse (Aust) board. Topic: "There but by the grace of God - Speaking the truth In love."



Graham & Andrea Sercombe: Founders of Life Bridge Community Chaplaincy, serving in Brisbane's large shopping centres. Topic: "Retire to Refire".

Great music & singing

Singing and music that thrills the heart! This year **Graeme Carnell** leads the HymnSing on Thursday night, **Maurice Smith** MCs the Camper's Concert and gospel songs 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. 10-13

Thursday:

- 3:00pm to 4:30pm Arrive at the Auditorium Check-In desk.
5:30pm **Dinner** (check your Welcome Envelope cover).
7:15pm **Hymn Sing** - with Graeme Carnell, Carly Nisbett, Cliff Bingham and the "Seniors' Get-Away Band."
8:15pm **Getting to Know You** - Welcoming our guests
8:45pm Supper - Auditorium refreshment area

Friday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Session #1** "Growing in forgiveness through mistreatment"
- Andrew Prince - Gen. 44:1- 45:14
10:20am Morning tea - Auditorium refreshment area
11:00am **Session #2** "John the Baptist - a voice"
- Phil Thomas - John 1:6-37
12:30pm **Lunch**
2:00pm **Electives** Graham & Andrea Sercombe
and Lorraine Walker
3:15pm Afternoon tea - Auditorium refreshment area
4:00pm **Electives** (Repeated) Graham & Andrea Sercombe
and Lorraine Walker
5:30pm **Dinner**
7:15pm **Session #3** "Growing in perseverance through adversity"
- Andrew Prince - Daniel 6:1-28
8:15pm **Camper's Concert** - with Maurice Smith, Carly
Nisbett, Cliff Bingham and the
Seniors' Get-Away Band.
9:00pm Supper - Auditorium refreshment area

Saturday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Session #4** "Epaphroditus - a supporter"
- Phil Thomas - Phil. 2:25-30
10:30am Morning tea - Auditorium refreshment area
11:10am **Session #5** "Growing in joy through thankfulness"
- Andrew Prince - Luke 17:11-19
12:30pm **Lunch**
2:00pm **Electives** Carmen Cheong-Clinch & Wendy Francis
3:30pm Afternoon tea - Auditorium refreshment area
4:00pm **Electives** (Repeated) Carmen Cheong-Clinch
and Wendy Francis
5:30pm **Dinner**
7:00pm **Saturday Night Concert - M.C. Ross Dinnar**
- Silent movie with Cliff Bingham
and Michael Schmidt's Gospel Band
9:00pm Supper - Auditorium refreshment area

Sunday:

- 7:15am Prayer meetings in various house parties
8:00am **Breakfast**
9:30am **Communion Service** - Phil Thomas
10:10am A word of thanks from MTCC CEO - Ross Dinnar
Offering for Mt Tamborine Christian Convention
10:15am Morning Tea - Auditorium refreshment area
11:00am **Session #6** "Growing in contentment through generosity"
- Andrew Prince - 2 Cor. 8:1-15
11:55am **Official close** - MTCC Board 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 chilly on Tamborine Mountain.
- Your medications - please, don't leave home without them!
- Down sizing? Bring Christian books you no longer read, to be sold in MTCC's secondhand bookshop. The proceeds go to the never ending need for upgrading the Convention facilities.

What does the Seniors' Get-Away cost?

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

WEC Centre Booked out, 2 people in room with private ensuite - \$320 per person.

Baptist Tamborine Lodge, 2 rooms for 2 people each, with shared ensuite - \$305 per person.

Panorama Homestead, with inside toilet/showers - \$285 per person. (variety of rooms).

Panorama Homestead huts, rooms for 1-3 people, outside access to toilet/showers - \$270 per person.

Camp Tamborine (formerly Presbyterian) rooms for 2 - 4 on second floor with inside toilets/showers, up 18 steps - \$265 per person.

TLC Centre, rooms for 3-5 people with newly refurbished inside toilets/showers - \$265 per person.

CMS Centre, rooms for 2 - 3 people with outside access to toilet/showers - \$255 per person.

2. Full time registration & your caravan site fee:

Powered site - \$140 per person.

Unpowered site - \$130 per person

plus your choice dining-room meals at \$15 each.

3. Full time off-site registration: \$80 per person.

Plus your choice dining room meals at \$15 each.

4. Day visitors registration \$30 per person / day.

Plus pre-booked dining room meals at \$15 each.

Aug. 23rd, 2022

Dear Fellow Seniors,



It was humbling to be asked by Jim and Grace to take on the role of Seniors' Get-Away Coordinators. Jill and I are delighted to be working with a very experienced and enthusiastic committee, who are continuing the vision the Vines have had since establishing this convention for the 60s and over in 2014.

In just four months, the Lord willing, we'll all be gathering again at North Tamborine! If you intend to be staying on site here, you will need to register on August 1st or very soon after. To learn more about what you need to know, visit our website, www.mtcc.org.au

At the *Seniors' Get-Away* we major on three things; **One**, the study of the Scriptures, as we listen to **Andrew Prince** from Brisbane and **Phil Thomas** from Bundaberg; **two**, sing the great hymns of the faith, both old and newer, and **three**, enjoy the great fellowship that this place is known for. In addition we have - four very relevant elective sessions: **Wendy Francis** - 'There but by the grace of God - Speaking the truth in love.'; **Lorraine Walker** - 'Old Age Ain't for Sissies.'; **Graham & Andrea Sercombe** - 'Retire to Refire'; and **Carmen Cheong-Clinch** - 'The Joy of Music in Healthy Ageing.'

Again this year there are two options for registration.

1. If you are a **returning attendee** and can confidently fill in the on-line SGA registration form found on the MTCC website, please do so at your convenience, beginning after Monday, Aug. 1st. www.mtcc.org.au Click the seniors banner on the MTCC website and it will take you straight to the registration form. If you need help with this method phone Mary-Anne in the MTCC office on 5545 1419.

2. If this is your first time registering for a Seniors' Get-Away, you need to register over the phone. But first, let us introduce the couple who will be taking your registration details this year. They are **Noel & Julie Sims** (see photo), members of the Seniors' Get-Away committee, who are looking forward to meeting you on the phone when registrations open in August. They can fill in your registration details over the phone (0408 159 896 or 0410 710 947), fully explain our site limitations, and confirm your accommodation and meal arrangements - all in one phone call. Please observe office hours of 9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday commencing Aug. 1st.



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. \$30 per day includes tea breaks, but meals are not included in the Day Visitor fee. If you wish to eat in a house-party dining room, the meals are \$15 each and must be pre-booked.

Please accept this as your personal invitation.

Greg & Jill Peacock

2022 Seniors' Get-Away Coordinators. Ph: 0412 514 570

Saturday Night Concert – featuring :

**Buster Keaton
Silent movie**



A return to the silent movie with Buster Keaton and Cliff Bingham playing the Allen Digital Theatre Organ

**Toowoomba's Gospel Band:
David Guscott
Peter Rutherford
Lauren Van der Kley
Bill & Paula White
and music director Michael Schmidt**



Sharing Jesus Christ in song through the music of timeless favourite gospel classics.

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Registration and Booking form

Accommodation, registration and meals:

1. QCCC WEC Centre (booked out)	\$320 per person x ...	000.00
2. QCCC Baptist Tamborine Lodge (shared ensuite)	\$305 per person x ...	_____
3. MTCC Panorama Homestead upstairs (inside)	\$285 per person x ...	_____
4. MTCC Panorama Homestead (huts at back)	\$270 per person x ...	_____
5. MTCC Camp Tamborine (formerly Presbyterian)	\$265 per person x ...	_____
6. MTCC Tamborine Life Centre	\$265 per person x ...	_____
7. QCCC CMS Centre	\$255 per person x ...	_____
	Total:	_____

Camp-ground and registration:

1. Powered site:	\$60.00 per person. x ... =	_____
	\$80.00 registration per person. x ... =	_____
Van length	Self catering or \$15.00 per meal in dining room	_____
2. Unpowered site:	\$50.00 per person. x ... =	_____
	\$80.00 registration per person. x ... =	_____
Van length	\$15.00 per meal in dining room. x ... =	_____
	Total:	_____

Meals: For those staying off-site and campers who choose to eat meals in a dining room. Please circle your choice of meals below:

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
dinner	bkfast lunch dinner	bkfast lunch dinner	bkfast lunch

Accommodation off-site: (Guest house, motel, or B & B, pay them directly)

\$80.00 per person for registration. x ... =	_____
\$15.00 per meal in dining rooms (Circle meals above) x ... =	_____
Total:	_____

Day visitors: Registration \$30.00 per person / per day x ... =

Meals if needed \$15 each in dining rooms. x ... =	_____
(Circle your choice of meals above):	_____

Total cost: \$ _____

Less \$100 deposit per registration form: \$ _____

Balance due Oct. 27th: \$ _____

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 to you in any way discuss it with Noel and Julie.

1. If, after you have paid your registration/accommodation and meals charge, you are unable to attend, your payment (less \$35 per registration admin fee) will be refunded – up till Oct. 20th. Cancellations between Oct.21nd and Nov.3 will result in a refund of only 50% of your registration/accommodation & meals charge. This will, however entitle you to receive the convention messages via the MTCC website when ready, after the event.

2. 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.

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

[] Yes, I have read the Refund Policy

The balance due will be charged to your credit card two weeks before the event on 27.10.2022.

List special dietary needs:

List relevant medical conditions:

Limiting mobility issues:

Steps to register:

A. Returning Seniors' Get-Away attendees may register and pay on-line via the MTCC website.

B. First timers, and those wanting to register by phone, call Julie and Noel on Monday Aug. 1st or soon thereafter, when they will talk you through the registration process. You have three options for payment:

1. Phone your credit card details: Call Julie and Noel Sims during business hours (9am - 4:30pm) Monday to Friday on 0408 159 896 or 0410 710 947, 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 **SGA22 & 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 Ms) Age(s) /

Address Post Code

Ph. Mob. Email:

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

Church's seniors' group leader/s: Phone number #: