

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAYS

These are days for all sorts of leaders and potential leaders – youth and children’s workers, playgroup volunteers, deacons and elders, worship leaders and anyone eager to grapple with the challenges of bringing hope to our communities. Come along to share stories, be resourced and take away inspiration and ideas.

- Saturday 27 February 9:30-4:00 at Essendon
- Saturday 20 March 10:00-4:00 at Bendigo
- Saturday 22 May at Sale
- Saturday 19 June 10:00-4:00 at Warrnambool

Normally \$30 or \$20 concession/group rate/ travel >90km.

Book in with Rhonda.Shaw@buu.com.au or 9880 6100.

COACHING FOR GROWING LEADERS

- A BUU/Churches of Christ “Introduction to coaching for growing leaders” will be offered with Janet Woodlock, Joanne Jarlett and Darren Cronshaw on Saturday 17 April.
- BUU are working with NOVO COACHING in offering a series of four coaching course days (building on one another) on Wednesdays 3 March, 26 May, 1 September, 24 November.

EUGENE PETERSON LUNCHTIME READING GROU

3rd Thursday of some months. Over lunch 12midday-1:45pm

→ 1st semester at Red Cafe, Royal Pde Parkville (easy walk north of Whitley College)

- 18 March – discussing *Working the Angles*
- 22 April (4th instead of 3rd Thursday) – discussing *The Contemplative Pastor*
- 20 May – discussing *Like Dew Your Youth*

→ 2nd semester at a pub in Hawthorn

- 16 Sep – *Christ Plays in 10000 Places*
- 21 Oct – *The Jesus Way*
- 25 Nov (4th instead of 3rd Thursday) – *Eat This Book*

LUNCHTIME MISSION BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesdays 4x/year at Miss Libertine Pub, 34 Franklin St, Melbourne, 12:45-2:30pm hosted by Ross Langmead for the Mission Studies Network

- 23 Mar – discussing Mark Brett, *Decolonizing God: The Bible in the tides of empire*
- 18 May – Denis Edwards, *Ecology at the heart of faith*
- 20 Jul – Susan E Smith, *Women in mission: From the New Testament to today*

MELBOURNE INKLINGS WRITING GROUP

Come together to share writing on public theology, mission and spirituality. We gather in a pub in Hawthorn once a term early in the term on Mondays 9:30am-3:30pm Feb 1, May 3, July 12 & Oct 4. Join up to an online email list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MelbournInklings/>.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS TRAINING DAY

A day seminar for new celebrants or as a refresher, offered twice-yearly Wednesday 16 June (at BUU, Camberwell) and Wednesday 10 November (at Churches of Christ, Fairfield).

Check confirmation of locations and speakers on the online BUU calendar or email Darren.Cronshaw@buu.com.au .