

# Rekindle the Flame

This promises to be a great week with the opportunity to be an encouragement to others as the Lord blesses and encourages you!

**The AEF of Aus. Inc.**  
welcomes everyone to the  
**National Convention**



**Pt. Augusta S.A. Central Oval**  
Sat.28<sup>th</sup>Dec (dinner) to Fri.3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2025



**SPEAKER: MIKE SMITH**  
SENIOR MINISTER  
- MINCHIBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH

AND OTHER NATIONAL  
ABORIGINAL SPEAKERS



Let's get fired up for God and go out to His work with new joy and energy!

*2 Tim 1: 6 -7 For this reason I remind you  
to fan into flame the gift of God,  
which is in you ...*



VENUES COLOUR CODE—Note: we are using 3 venues.



Central Oval - 10 Augusta Terrace



Brethren Gospel Chapel - Corner Harold and Forster Sts.



Salvation Army - 96 Carlton Parade

## MINISTRY ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATION

**AEF Chairman** – Max Conlon 0438 769 005

**Event Co-ordinator** - Tony Riches 0498 611 109

**Child Safety Co-ordinators** – Dennis n Valda Taylor, Sally Burton

**Community Liaison** - Trevor Altman, Maria Anderson-Tanner

**Health and Safety** – Tony Riches

**Counselling** - Dennis and Valda Taylor

**Prayer Co-ordinator** - Ossie Cruse

**Children's Ministry** – Ps. Jason Hoet

**Youth Ministry** – Nathaniel Naden

**Ladies Ministry** - Roselyn Coleman

**Worship Co-ordinator** - Nathaniel Naden

**Sing-along Co-ordinator** - Goma Conlon

**Audio/Video Co-ordinators** – Nev Naden, Dan Riches

**Catering** – (limited) Tea/Coffee - Maria Anderson-Tanner

**Security Co-ordinator** - Gerald and Jacqueline Eades

**Bookshop**—Paul Lukins **Shirts**—Sara and Anna Riches

**Memberships**—Carol Lukins



### **How to get the very best out of THIS Convention**

BE LIKE JESUS!— **Get involved**—Pray for each part of the program — **Encourage someone**— Make a new friend—**See a need - roll up your sleeves**—do something to help—**Share a good news story**—write what you have been blessed with—**share it with your friends and family**—Pat someone on the back—**speak grace**—Watch out for safety issues—**Be a blessing (and not a burden)**- pick up rubbish— **Support the leaders**—Don't waste time finding fault—**Be kind**—SMILE—**Say sorry if you need to**—Forgive those who hurt you—**Leave your burdens with Jesus!....**

*Many thanks to the kind folks of Port Augusta who make us feel very welcome each time we come. Special Thanks to Trevor and Helen Altmann of the Brethren Gospel Hall and to our friends at the Salvos!*

**Rev. Mike Smith:** has been the Senior Minister at St Matthews Anglican Church in Minchinbury, Sydney since 2017. He began work in full-time ministry in 2008. Mike oversees all ministry and the spiritual welfare of the church. He enjoys time with his family, golf and a good coffee.

## **Morning theme: Rekindle the flame 2 Tim 1:6-7**

**Leaders:** We are blessed to have great leaders from across the country willing to share and serve at the Convention. Feel free to encourage them.

**Speakers: Ps. Max Conlon** - As well as being our National Chairman, Max was Pastoring in one of Aus. largest Communities—Cherbourg, Qld. He and Tracey have been faithful workers for Christ.

**Leon Hayward** - Pastor in Perth for the past 13 years. He and Raelene have been encouraging people in the faith across the country for many years.

**Nathaniel Naden** - Our youngest speaker this year brings a wealth of experience and insight having studied and now serving in ministry in the Capital of Country music of Australia, Tamworth.

**Neville Naden** - Has previously been our Chairman and is now leading Bush Church Aid Indigenous ministry. Married to Kathy and serving across the country for decades included a stint in P.A.

**Tony Riches** - For over 40 years has ministered from the outback to the city and is beginning his ninth year as the CEO of the AEF.

**Principal Dennis Taylor** - He and Valda have been leaders in several locations; serving God's church. Ps. Dennis is now appointed as the Principal of our new First Nations Ministry Training program.

# Sunday 29th

● 9:00am Prayer Meeting

◆ 9:45–12 YOUTH Activities. No KIDS program

● 10:00am **Worship/Devotion Service  
& Communion**

*Leader: Max Conlon ?*

*Speaker: Mike Smith*

2:00-5:00pm YOUTH  
Activities **Venue:tbc**

● 7:00pm Prayer Meet-  
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● 7:30pm **Evening  
Fellowship - WA Night**

*Leader: Gerald Eades*

*Speaker – Tony Riches*

9:00pm Sing-along and Sharing time Close 10

## KIDS PROGRAM

Starts Mon.

9:45AM -12:30

## FUN ACTIVITIES



*Create in me a clean  
heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit  
within me.*

Psalm 51:10

# Monday 30th

- 9:00am Prayer Meeting
- ◆ 9:45–12 YOUTH Activities
- ◆ 9:50-12 KIDS Ministry: Ps.  
Jason Hoet

- 10:00am **Worship /  
Devotion Service**  
*Leader: Dennis Taylor*  
*Focus on: FNMT*  
*Speaker: Mike Smith*



- 1:30pm AEF and AEFYYS Federal Council Meeting.  
2:00-5:00pm YOUTH Activities: **Venue tbc**

- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting
- 7:30pm **Evening Fellowship** – Qld. Night  
Leader: Sisi Tonga Speaker: Goma Conlon
- 9:00pm Sing-along and Sharing time  
Close 10

# Tuesday 31st

- 9:00am Prayer Meeting
- ◆ 9:45–12 YOUTH Activities
- ◆ 9:50-12 KIDS Ministry:
- **10:00am Worship / Devotion Service**  
*Leader: ??      Focus on: Bible Society*  
*Speaker; Mike Smith*

*with God*

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

- 2:00-5:00pm YOUTH Activities: **Venue tbc**  
2:00pm AEF Ladies Meeting

- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting
- **7:30pm Evening Fellowship—NSW night**  
*Leader: George Ferguson*  
*Speaker: Neville Naden*  
9:00pm Sing-along and Sharing time

Close 10

# Wednesday 1st

Family Day - No AM church

● 10:00 -11:15

*Special Opportunity*

Safe Ministry Workshop for  
Adults who are interested

I Am Saved  
By His Amazing Grace

◆ 9:45-12 YOUTH Activities

◆ 9:50-12 KIDS Ministry:  
time tbc

■ AEF Ladies National AGM

Ephesians 2:8

GIVE  
thanks  
with a  
GRATEFUL  
heart

2:00-5:00pm YOUTH Activities: Venue tbc

● 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

● 7:30pm Evening Fellowship - Vic/SA night

*Leader: Willie Pickett Speaker- Leon Hayward*

9:00pm Sing-along and Sharing time

Close 10

# Australia's most AMAZING KIDS PROGRAM !!

## Hey Kids!

Don't miss out on the convention children's program. It will be buckets of fun. Ps. Jason Hoet and the crew from Adelaide will be sharing a pile of great Bible stories.

We'll do plenty of craft and things. There will be music & singing, and fun. We'll play nifty games. The program is for primary school aged children and runs on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Drop off times are at 9:45 daily.

## AWESOME

## AEF SHIRTS!!

These shirts have been prepared to help you spread the word. Wearing one of these will give you a chance to answer the question—What's that all about? How exciting!!

They will be available for sale and are sure to be a big hit. See the front foyer for details. **Thanks to** Goma Conlon and Sara Riches for their amazing artwork.





# OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH

## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS The Story of The Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship



Author  
**MAXINE KNAPP**

We will have a National Launch of the amazing book by Dr. Maxine Knapp (dec) at the Dinner, on Sat. 28th Dec. It is a beautifully written testimony of the early days of the AEF by someone who witnessed them, and researched them at Phd. level. This fascinating read is a condensed and warm-hearted version of our sister's thesis on the work up to '99, which resulted in a well deserved Doctorate. We appreciate her family making these available for all of us to enjoy.

*If you would like to buy a copy for yourself and your friends they're at the foyer. Don't miss out We know you'll love it.*

**The Bible Society have kindly donated some Bibles for the Convention. We are also grateful for Leading the Way with Dr. Michael Youssef for the kind donation of some books. Praise God!**

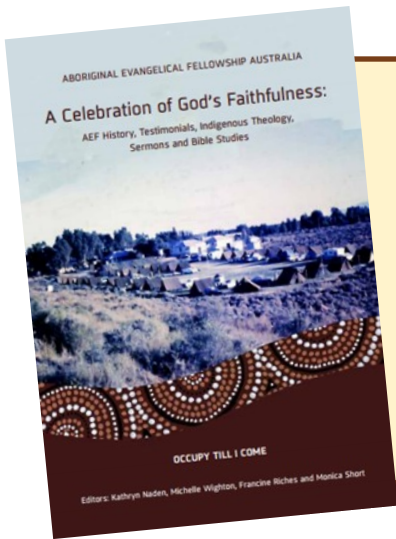


*We are grateful to the Ralph and Betty Sims fund for their support of the AEF Chaplains through the amazing Australian Communities Foundation.*



A special thank you to our kind sponsors who have helped us to provide this amazing opportunity for fellowship, leadership development and encouragement. Thanks to the many individuals who have helped make it possible!





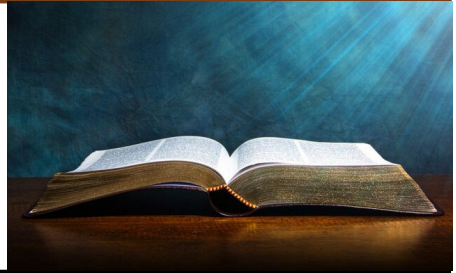
Make sure you get an AEF Book while you can. They will be available for purchase throughout the Convention week.

Why not take some home for your family, friends and your church. It's sure to bless!

**A Celebration of God's Faithfulness**  
AEF History, Testimonials, Indigenous Theology, Sermons and Bible Studies  
by Monica Short and 90 contributors.

2 Cor 13:11

Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of



## NATIONAL AEF LADIES FELLOWSHIP

2:00 Tues. 1st Jan. Speaker: Mrs.

National Ladies AGM 10:30 Weds. 2nd Jan.

**Do you need to catch up with an Overdue MEMBERSHIP?**  
It's \$40 2 yrs. each and it's required to vote at the AGM

Email: [aef@aef.org.au](mailto:aef@aef.org.au)  
Direct deposit: AEF National Acc.  
BSB 082-810 Acc. 18-449-5529  
(In the Description put your name please)

**Cheques:** Post to AEF National Office P.O. Box 123 Kelmscott WA 6111 0498 611 109 [aef@aef.org.au](mailto:aef@aef.org.au)

**Please attach a note with your name etc. and what it's for. Gift, membership, books etc. Your return address and email (if possi-**



# Thursday 2nd

- 9:00am Prayer Meeting
- ◆ 9:45–12 YOUTH Activities  
tbc KIDS program

- 10:00am Worship /  
Devotion Service  
*Leader: Trevor Altmann*  
*Speaker: Mike Smith*

2:00-5:00pm YOUTH  
Activities: Venue tbc

- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting
  - 7:30pm Evening Fellowship  
— YOUTH night  
*Leader: Daniel Riches*  
*Speaker: Nathaniel Naden*
- 9:00pm Sing-along and Sharing time

Close 10



# Friday 3rd

- 9:30am AEF and AEFYYS  
Annual General Meetings

No Youth or Kids  
programs

- 7:00pm  
Evening Fellowship  
Stick around as it's a  
wonderful time of  
thanks-giving!

Leader: tbc

Speaker:

Max Conlon??

Convention CLOSE



TRUST in the LORD  
with all thy HEART  
and lean not unto thine  
UNDERSTANDING  
in all thy ways acknowledge  
Him, and HE shall  
DIRECT THY PATHS.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

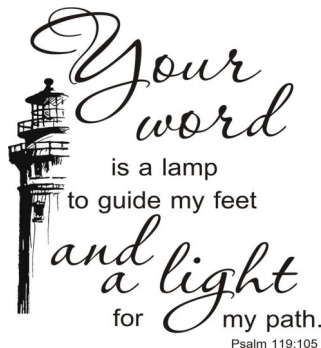


***A great big THANK YOU to all who were involved in  
the Kids and Youth Programs and to those who gave  
their time to run them.***

# Saturday 4th

CONVENTION  
CLOSED

NO PROGRAMS



Travel safely and take care on the roads. May God bless you as you take what you learned back home to live for the Lord Jesus.

## FEEDBACK

We would appreciate your input about the convention.

Contact us with your ideas and any encouragement you would like to pass on to speakers, song leaders, program leaders and volunteers or members of the committee/s. Feedback forms are available.

**Building up**—Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.

*To help get you started—*

*The three things I liked best were:*

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

*This could be improved:*

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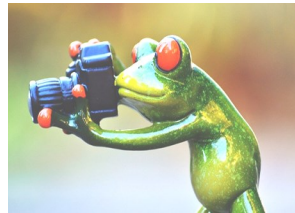
MEMBERSHIP- The AEF of Australia is a unique organisation. Membership will put you on our mailing list and help with covering the costs of printing and sending magazines out which update you with Aboriginal ministries across Australia. You will be a part of something BIG! We need people who care and pray to get involved in helping to grow the work of God in every corner of this great land.

*If you are not yet a member and would like to be please write to us and we will help you with information about it. MEMBERSHIP FEES—May be paid during the Convention.*

MEMBER ALREADY? Save us some work by paying your membership ONLINE. See front desk for details— [aef@aef.org.au](mailto:aef@aef.org.au) or write to PO Box 123 Kelmscott WA

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**PHOTO'S POLICY – Everyone who attends the Pt. Augusta Convention is likely to be included in photo's taken at the events. If you do not want your photo taken or published please tell the photographers and we will not publish it.**



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CHILD SAFETY – This has become a priority for the AEF so we appointed Child Safety Officers – Ps. Dennis and Valda Taylor of SAFE Church WA who will be available if you have any concerns. Sally Burton is our Child Safe support officer. Our kids and their future are just so precious! .....



DONATIONS AND SPONSORS—Thank you to our kind supporters who have helped the AEF of Australia Inc. to grow and to become what it is today.

*WE NEED YOU!! You are an important part of the AEF you can support what God is doing in a number of ways.*

1 – PRAY – James 5:16 The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

2 – COME – You are the reason we plan and provide such great events. Come each day! And if you can, bring your mob!

3 – SUPPORT – If everyone who came gave just \$70 each then we would cover the costs for this amazing time. If you can't come you might help cover the cost of those who can.

Every church could cover the cost of at least a couple of people attending this week-long Christian intensive program. Some could even give much more.

The AEF of Aus. Inc. is very grateful to The all who are contributing toward the cost but we need your ONGOING support. If you would like to set up a small regular deposit you will make a big difference. Your fellowship in this work will be a blessing in Jesus Name.

**We want to grow our Service and Impact – YOU CAN HELP!**



## A big thank you to Port Augusta City Council!

For their kind support and partnership with the AEF to make this event possible. We are grateful for their assistance to have been able to use this wonderful venue for our National gathering since

### ***Remembering and appreciating Max and Tracey Conlon-***

They would appreciate your prayers as they are facing ongoing health challenges . They have been faithful in the ministry for decades and have been a blessing to the AEF.



Chairman:  
Max and  
Tracey Conlon

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*Every good  
& perfect  
gift is from  
above*

JAMES 1:17

Maybe you're interested in becoming a member. Ask now. We will have someone available to help you make the connection with this vibrant and growing ministry.