

**New year's vigil prayer:**

*1<sup>st</sup> January*



Church members attended the special vigil prayer from their homes. A wonderful spirit of determination flowed for the coming year.

**Childrens Summer Workshop:**

*8<sup>th</sup> January*









This year The Childrens workshop was held simultaneously with the youth workshop. William Saver, Daniel Meadows and Melanie Moreau staffed, giving fun lectures and activities. A total of 11 first, second and third gen participated. The kids enjoyed so much that they didn't want the workshop to come to an end and they all agreed to attend the next children's workshop.

**Youth Summer Workshop:**

*8<sup>th</sup> January*







The youth summer workshop was held over the course of a week this January. David Saver, Ceclia Corguennac & Sara Josifoska were the main organisers, with help from other second gen. Amon & Yuki Watanabe took care of the cooking and food for the workshop. Lectures were given by Rev Yutaka, Rev John, Rick McInerheney & Enrique Ledesma. The workshop was also joined by the Sun Moon UPA cadets. A strong focus of the workshop was to help the youth cultivate their spirituality & to prepare themselves internally for their future blessing.

**Fishing:**

*20<sup>th</sup> January*



Chris Bruce & Mr Arai went fishing together at Warneet. They used Chris' boat and the weather was good with a mild wind. Chris and Mr Arai are keen fishermen, we hope the Ocean providence can continue and grow in Victoria.



**1<sup>st</sup> Family Jamboree:**

26<sup>th</sup> January



















The first Australian Family Jamboree was held this month. We had planned to do a major family gathering for the past few years, and now it has finally become a reality. Members from 5 states come to Belgrave to enjoy time together, many members have not seen each other in a very long time. Over the course of 3 days members enjoyed various activities and also received special



education from Rev Yutaka. The final night had a band played and everyone joined Sunday service the following day. Around 84 members attended.

**Frankston BBQ event:**

29<sup>th</sup> January



I was invited by my longtime friend Senator James Paterson to join Senator Jane Hume and senator Sarah Henderson for a BBQ event on Monday 29 January at Frankston Football Club, to support Australia Day. About 140 people answered the call along with Francis who joined at the last minute. Recently elected Mayor of Frankston, candidate Nathan Conroy took the opportunity to launch the Victorian State Dunkley by-election expected to happen in March.

-Dr. Yves



**Unexpected meeting with Pastors:***30<sup>th</sup> January*

Rev Hanson and Rev Daniel received a surprise visit from Pastor Benjamin (left) & Deacon Anthony (right) of the Romanian Pentecostal Church. Their church owned the Belgrave property before FFWPU bought it and Pastor Benjamin was the minister at Belgrave during that time. They were very happy to meet with us and asked us to pray for them. I have invited them to join PCLC this coming March. God is great to send us such blessings.

**House update:***31<sup>st</sup> January*

The final stages of repair for the Pastors house are underway. The Meadows family are on track to be able to move in within the coming week.