



### Way2Happiness & Peace Building Seminar Series

#### Seminar 4: How Can Family Violence be Stopped?

The 4<sup>th</sup> Way2Happiness seminar was held online this Saturday. The focus was on solving the issue of family Violence. “ We do not blame - We take a positive approach to creating family peace and ending family violence. Preventing family violence involves everyone, men, women, elders, and the next generation. Education is the only way forward!”

### End of Year Service:

8<sup>th</sup> December



On Sunday our service focused on reviewing of the year. It's important to take a look at what we have done and know that our investment is bearing fruit. Some of the positive results were a 22% increase of revenue from Camp Belgrave, 30% increase in total tithing amount, 5 couples blessed including Pastor Amira's couple, record numbers of attendants to Easter Family Event and Family Christmas Party and much more!

### Dr Yves meeting MPs:

12<sup>th</sup> December



Dr Yves Stopped by Moira Deeming's office in Caroline Springs at lunch time for a high 5 and support.





Santa (Randall Apps) met Essendon Forward Peter Wright. He must have been a good boy this year.







Fishing fed and UPF held a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday. Chris Bruce, John Bellavance and Doug & Dean Greenall put in a great effort to support the fishing providence.

#### Youth Gathering:

14<sup>th</sup> December







At the request of the youth's request we held a spicy chicken challenge: "Who can eat the most without water" Keanu Anania won. Later we played games and everyone won funny and cool prizes. We also celebrated our amazing assistant pastor Melanie Moreau's birthday. - *Hiromi Kobayashi, Youth Leader*

#### Christmas Prep:

14<sup>th</sup> December



Auntie Jacinta the youth group and the Meadows family set up the decorations and Barbeque area for the upcoming Christmas Party.

















This years' Family Christmas drew a crowd of 104 members and guests. After Carols performed by Rick McInerheney and the Ladies Choir, a short sermon was given, then a feast was had for lunch. All members of Heavenly Parents Holy Community joined together in fellowship. Santa arrived in an Aussie Ute, his sleigh had broken down near Uluru and the 6 white boomers were AWOL. After great food and presents, inspired members (chiefly kids) partook in a water slide and a dip in the pool.

#### Helping Clear James' Shed:

19<sup>th</sup> December







Several members helped James Babb reorganise shed. Doug Greenall has suggested that we make it a community project to help a member out each month doing this kind of activity.

#### Garage Reclamation:

*19<sup>th</sup> December*



We are gradually reclaiming the garage space. It can now be used to store 2 cars. Aju!









Many members attended Pastor Steves' Christmas party and Nativity play at the Anglican church in Kooyong. During the party they celebrated Assistant Pastor Melanie's birthday. The Nativity play was held on the front lawn so that all who drive past on Glenferrie Rd can observe the holy tradition.

#### **Dr Yves Meets John Howard:**

*23<sup>rd</sup> December*

A warm handshake with our Former PM John Howard on Monday 23 Dec. 2024 during refreshments at the Hyatt hotel near St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne.



The occasion was Hon. Kevin Andrew's funeral to which numerous VIPs came to pay their respects, notably Hon. Bill Shorten, Hon. Peter Dutton, Former PM John Howard and Former PM Tony Abbott who gave the eulogy.

Hon. Kevin Andrews was elected to federal parliament for a total of ten consecutive terms, from 1991-2022, representing the Menzies electorate. He was much appreciated as a government minister in both the Howard and Abbott governments.

From 2022 onwards, Hon Kevin Andrews was the Patron of the 'Liberty Events' series occurring every 2 to 3 months in Melbourne.

Attending the refreshments provided the perfect opportunity to hand over an

invitation letter to Former PM Tony Abbott (on behalf of Rev. Stone and Rev. Santosh) to attend 'World Summit 2025' in Korea representing Australia.

Let's pray that 2025 will see the end of conflicts and wars with renewed commitment to promote True Family Values.

Dr. Yves Moreau







Candace, Ross and James Robertson went witnessing at the local Selby Church, meeting the local Pastor, Steve, whom Candace had met before. The church is very Beautiful and located only 200 meters from the Robertson residence.

"The service was very sincere and mostly old people but a few we connected with!" - *Candace Robertson*