

# SCAC Newsletter

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## From the Director, John McElroy

*Dear SCAC colleagues  
and friends,*

**2017** is shaping up to be another great year for our members in the Southern Cross Association of Churches. Over sixty of our members from across Australia attended the annual SCAC Leaders' Advance in Launceston, Tasmania March 3-6. All sessions were dynamic and a great sense of family and true fellowship pervaded our meetings.



We were privileged to have Ken Fish from LA as our keynote speaker. Ken's input focused on practical aspects of leadership, reading the current times and trends, and remembering our roots, particularly relating to the ministry of Vineyard and the late John Wimber. Ken's teaching was followed by some amazing demonstrations of the Spirit's power with some significant healings, prophecies, and a tangible sense of God's presence.

A highlight of this year's Advance

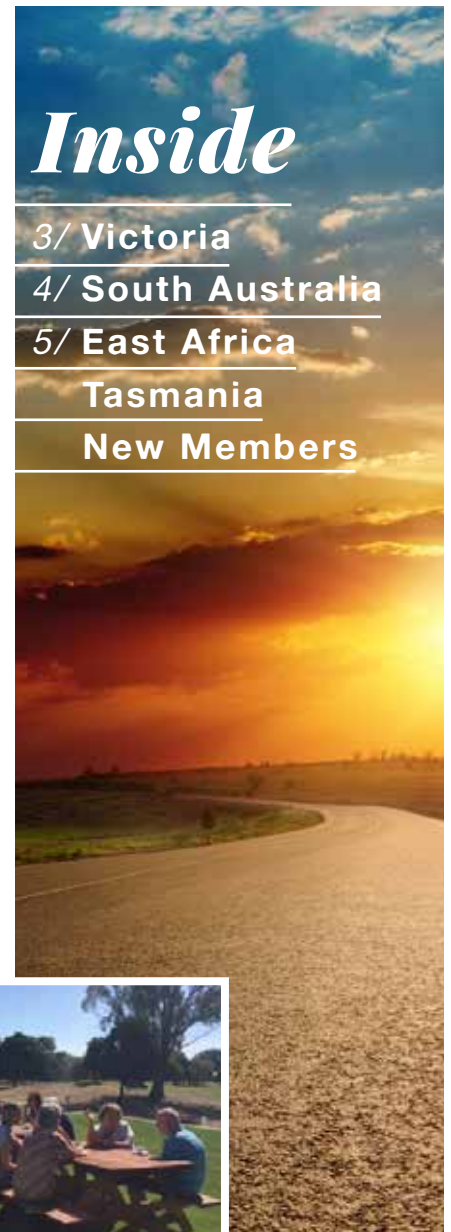
was to meet Rogerio and Estela Olympio da Silva as our guests from Brazil. Together, they plan to establish SCAC in Brazil. Rogerio and Estela come from a professional background and are trained facilitators of 3DM and Family Foundations International (Craig Hill). John and Alaine will visit Brazil, Argentina and Chile in late April to launch the new work in Sao Paulo.



We thank Noel and Beckie Eagling for opening their home for a SCAC Social Night overlooking the majestic Tamar River. Gavin Irvine led us in powerful and anointed worship. Thanks to all who travelled to Tassie and contributed in any way to the success

of this great event. Next year's National Advance will be held in South Australia, 2-5 March. More details will be forthcoming soon.

In September, Churchlands will be hosting a weekend Confer-



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ence called BEYOND that will feature two major prophetic equippers. The three day event begins with a Leadership Roundtable on Thursday 21 September from 10.00am–2.00pm. The Conference will be held on Friday night 22 September and 9.00am–4.00pm on Saturday 23 September. Key speakers will be Hubie Synn from New York and Dave Balestri from NSW. SCAC Members receive a small concession on registrations.

Please note the following dates for prayer:

- **17 April-3 May:**  
John and Alaine with SCAC leaders in Chile, Argentina and Brazil
- **29-30 May:**  
John in Adelaide
- **31 May:**  
John at Canberra Pastors Prayer Breakfast
- **1 June:**  
Joint SCAC and ACAL Meeting in Sydney
- **9-11 June:**  
John and Alaine at Esperance Christian Family Church with John Bayly



Blessings,  
*John & Alaine McElroy*

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# SCAC Victoria

## Critical Mass, Battles, Victories and Robust Net-weaving

**2017** is shaping up to be a year of intense battles in heaven and on earth to redeem our nations for Christ. The enemy thinks he has won the nations because they have succumbed to so many of his campaigns, strategies and subterfuges, but the Lord has a plan.

This year, He has begun to turn the tide against the dark agendas of the enemy of humankind and the Lord Jesus is beginning to give us some very pivotal revelations and victories on the road to His Return.

So many groups of righteous campaigners are gathering, receiving insights, devising heavenly strategies, preparing and executing operational campaigns and are finally beginning to see some really positive results. This is building confidence in the body of Christ and creating an increasing willingness to work together.

Encouraging outcomes are occurring in all domains of society as king Jesus is making His battle plans clear and providing heavenly resources, protection and support. This is beginning to encourage the saints and give us an increasing confidence in ultimate victory.

We have just returned from a

gathering of national and international leaders of The Southern Cross Association of Churches and the Australian Coalition of Apostolic Leaders. The presence and guidance of God, the strengthening of relationships, increasing passion, sense of purpose and desire to take our nations and to disciple, govern and steward them for the Lord Jesus Christ has reached critical mass and is exploding into a new level of Holy Spirit led campaigns which are seeing success,

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changing the spiritual atmosphere, and outmanoeuvring the darkness, and all those who would serve it.

Let's keep our eyes firmly on Jesus, our hearts in tune with His, staying fully engaged in the campaign, and doing each day everything He asks us to do, say or pray. Watch the heavenly mosaic of His kingdom unfold, and our nations become just nations of which we can be proud. Then we will observe the phenomenon that all shall prosper beginning to emerge, because we are applying godly principles and sticking to His battle plan in our world.

Have a wonderful year. May the peace, power, guidance, government, provision, anointing and purpose of God be yours always.

**David Apelt**

## SCAC Shirts

***Taking orders now***



### SCAC black polo shirts

are available for  
\$40 each + postage

### SCAC ladies t-shirts

are available on request for  
\$35 each + postage

***For more info, please email Corinne at the SCAC Office***

#### ADULTS SIZING CHART

	Chest	SP Length (cm)
<b>S</b>	53.5	70.0
<b>M</b>	56.0	72.5
<b>L</b>	58.5	75.0
<b>XL</b>	61.0	77.5
<b>2XL</b>	63.5	80.0
<b>3XL</b>	66.5	81.0

# SCAC South Australia

## We are God's Enabled in Victor Harbor

Last year, Encounter Christian Fellowship (ECF) in Victor Harbor, South Australia spent some time focusing on finding our spiritual gifts, and learning how God wants us to use them.



Already in 2017, God has shown us the practical outworking of that teaching, and reinforced that He doesn't call us to do anything He hasn't first enabled or empowered us to do.

The result of having so many God-enabled people in our fellowship includes:

### Coffee Evening for B.E.E.

On Friday 10 February, ECF hosted a Coffee Evening, celebrating B.E.E. (Believe, Educate, Empower), a group of five amazing ladies under the leadership of Lyn Barnes. They work to fight poverty in Tanzania by supporting orphans and single mums, but they do so much more.

Encounter Hall was full and everyone enjoyed a delicious supper and an inspiring talk by Lyn Barnes. God enabled us to present \$2200 for B.E.E., which included the tithe from our Pop Up Op Shop.

If you would like to find out more about what God is doing in Tanzania through B.E.E.,

check out their website at [www.bee-africa.com](http://www.bee-africa.com)

### ECF Library Opens

Saturday 4 Feb. saw the grand opening of the ECF Library. Ps. Robert Bailey cut the ribbon, giving people access to the wide variety of Christian books, magazines, CDs and DVDs.



We know that God will enable them to fulfil the calling He has placed on this season in their lives.

*Robert Bailey*

God uses such items to educate, encourage and enable His people. Librarian Margot Ogilvie promotes a balanced reading diet, with a mixture of Christian material, always keeping Philippians 4:8 in mind:



*'Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.'* (NLT)

### New Associate Pastor Appointed

On Saturday 18 March, 'retired' Uniting Church Pastor, Rev. Rob Tann and his wife Judith, were officially welcomed into ministry at Encounter Christian Fellowship.

A SCAC certificate was presented, and the congregation gathered around Rob and Judith in prayer.

# SCAC East Africa

## Drought in East Africa

**W**e want to share with you about the heart breaking humanitarian crisis that is currently being faced by many Kenyans as well as a large percentage of East Africa. Severe drought is affecting over 2.7 million people in Kenya, who are facing severe food shortages. The situation is even worse in other countries.

Personally we are seeing water rationing in Nairobi, and we have begun to see the effects at the local supermarket, where items that are regularly available (such as dairy products) are becoming scarce, due to the lack of rain in food producing areas of the country.

Many people are suffering and scientists are suggesting that the



situation will not improve soon, so we urge each of you to join with us in prayer to see the drought over East Africa break and for the land to bear fruit again.

God bless you,

*Anthony & Fiona Schöpf*

# SCAC Tasmania



Keith and Pearl Treasure recently received an Australia day Citizens of the year award for their work in the community.

They thank God for giving them the opportunity. Our congratulations to them both!

## New Members

**Allan Langelaan**  
Mobile Christian Ministry, WA

**David Brennan**  
Freedom Ministries, NSW

**Helen Johnson**  
Itinerant Ministry, TAS

**Ian Feeney**  
Vision Community Church, QLD

**Rob Tann**  
Encounter Christian Fellowship, SA

**Philip & Vicki Cosgrove**  
Freedom Ministries, NSW

**Neva Atkinson**  
St James Community Church  
Lockington, VIC


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