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## *A Word from our Director: Report On SCAC Leaders' Advance 9-12 March 2018, Victor Harbor, SA*

**O**n 9-12 March, approximately fifty SCAC members and friends gathered in the picturesque seaside town of Victor Harbor, South Australia for our 19th Leader's Advance weekend. Members from every state were present and we enjoyed a marvellous weekend of fellowship, teaching, and ministry of the Spirit.

The weekend began with a Friday evening dinner at the Victor Harbor Country Club. Our day sessions extended over Saturday and Sunday at the newly refurbished Encounter Christian Fellowship building at 13 Leworthy Street. Members may recall that this building was dedicated nearly two years ago at a special service led by SCAC founding members, John Blacker and John McElroy.

Following Ps Robert Bailey's welcome, John McElroy presented an overview of Australian and International SCAC developments during the past year.

Five of our State Facilitators, Douglas Cheah (NSW), David Apelt (VIC), Gavin Irvine (QLD), Robert Bailey

(SA) and John McElroy (WA) gave brief reports of SCAC activities. While Noel Eagling (TAS) was unable to attend, members present from Tasmania spoke of exciting developments in the Queenstown area. Our overseas guest, Ps Rogerio Olimpio, from Sao Paulo, indicated that Southern Cross will be launched 19-20 May in Brazil. John and Alaine will be present.

Our keynote speaker, once again, was Ken Fish from Los Angeles. Ken drew upon his experience as a church and corporate leader to reflect on Challenge in Raising Up the Next Generation of Leaders. His input was excellent and, once again, challenges us to be intentional in passing on our baton. In the final session, Ken led us in a powerful time of Spirit-led ministry.

Worship is always an important part of each Advance. This year, worship was led by the excellent ECF worship team; accompanied by Rinna



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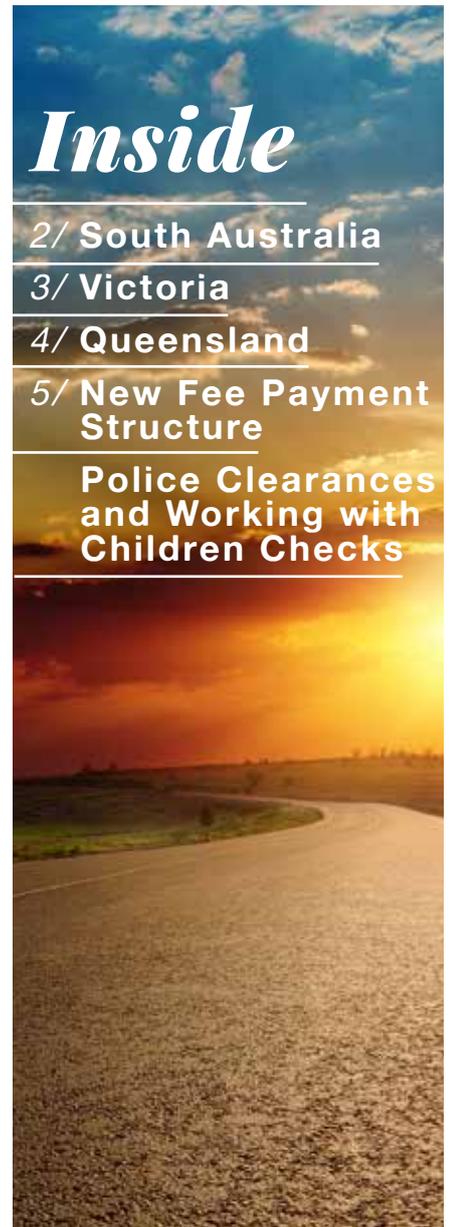
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Ghazali, Churchlands' worship pastor. Our Sunday morning began with reflections on the Lord's Supper led by Simon Black (NSW) and Robert Bailey. Three new SCAC members from Victoria were ordained: Steve Ciocolanti, Caren Chung and Ser Pin Sim. We welcome them into the Southern Cross family.

We are grateful to the wonderful men and women of Encounter Christian Fellowship, pastored by SCAC Coordinators



in SA Robert and Elaine Bailey, who hosted us so beautifully. Special thanks also to Mark and Lynn Osborne, the marvellous worship leaders from ECF, and those who served our meals and teas from the B.E.E. (Believe, Educate and Empower) Group. BEE provides practical support to villages in Tanzania, 100% of the funds they raise go to mission activity.

**For Your Diary:**

Our 2019 SCAC Leaders' Advance will be held March 1-4 on the Mornington Peninsula, south of Melbourne. Our speaker will be David Balestri, a gifted prophet, teach-

er, business coach and Executive Pastor to Mark and Darlene Zschech at their church in the NSW Central Coast.

**Dr John McElroy**  
SCAC Director

**Online Resources**

*If you have any resources you think are helpful for our members, please email the details to the SCAC office & we will advise our members through the Resources page on the SCAC website.*

# SCAC South Australia

## In the Middle of the Mess

**W**e've had a messy few months here at Encounter Christian Fellowship in Victor Harbor. Sure, we scrubbed up well to host the recent SCAC Leaders' Advance, but before that ... we were in a mess.

The lease on our Pop Up OpShop ran out, and we were asked to vacate. God miraculously provided new premises, closer to Victor Harbor, but smaller, and in need of a lot of work. It was messy – doing up the new building, while sorting stock,



moving out and cleaning up at the old place.

At the same time, we were getting our church hall ready for the SCAC Advance. That involved much more than a lick and polish. The kitchen and dining room were completely refurbished, the entire hall was repainted, electrical wiring was upgraded, the sound and data system were updated, air conditioning was installed – all with the least possible inconvenience to our regular building users. Talk about messy.

We were busy, and tired, but God showed us a lot. In fact, when you find yourself in the middle of a messy situation, we recommend looking to Jesus. God showed us what working together as a family really means and that it can be fun when we keep our eyes on



Him. The result . . . our building and hearts were ready. The SCAC Advance was a huge success – anointed worship

flowed, leaders were supported, networked, encouraged and ordained, and every part of the building looked great and functioned well. God gets all the glory for being right where we needed Him, with us in the middle of the mess.

**Margot Ogilvie**  
*(o.b.o) Robert Bailey*

# SCAC Victoria

## Observations and Reflections

**G**reetings and love in Jesus' name from Southern Cross (SCAC) team in Victoria!

Firstly, I'm at a loss for words to describe what I see going on lately. The Lord is outpouring such marvellous things from Heaven, presencing Himself amongst us like never before and doing mighty deeds both visible and invisible. Yet evil is more prevalent, proud, arrogant and presumptuous than ever before attempting to discredit or destroy everything that is good and worthwhile... and they often succeed in their subterfuge, at least temporarily. Our challenge is always to take them out wherever we see them before they do serious damage.

It's therefore important that we train our people to discern well the activity of evil spirits and to take authority over them in Jesus

Name. To resist and bind them, cut off their source of supply, deal with any perceived legal rights, cast them out and foil their wicked schemes at every turn. Then reclaim the liberated territory and seal its ownership in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We should however always remember that not every trial, persecution or crisis is caused by demons but many are, so we need to take action accordingly. They can harass us because we are struggling with sin, consciously or unconsciously, or if there is something happening which has occurred in the past which causes them to believe they have some legal right to be there. These matters need to be dealt with so we can have genuine peace in our lives and keep growing in the image of the Lord Jesus day by day. Ministries like Sozo are helpful in this area as well as the encourage-

ment, support, guidance and wisdom of godly mature and experienced friends, leaders, pastors, elders, mentors, life coaches and spiritual mums and dads.

We are also delighted to report that with the addition of our amazing new members Steven and Karen Cioccolanti and SerPin Sim, we now have ministers who cover all of the 10 Domains recently identified in society. This is an opportunity for action to pray and take other initiatives individually and collectively, seeking to bring Kingdom culture and values to every part of our nation. As a team we've only done this on an adhoc basis in the past but we will seek to be more intentional during this next year.

We also note that Victoria had 11 attendees at the South Australian National SCAC Leadership Advance and that it was a wonderful success and a massive credit to Robert and Elaine Bailey and the team. We are now planning for SCAC and ACAL gatherings here in March 2019 and looking forward to seeing you there.

***Dave and Kathy Apelt  
and the SCAC Vic Team***

## Ordinations

**Mark & Allison Edwards**  
Sons Arise Ministries,  
Wellard, WA

**Steve Cioccolanti, Caren  
Chung & Ser Pin Sim**  
Discovery Church Inc,  
Cheltenham, VIC

**Benjamin Davies**  
Accelerate Church,  
Narangba, QLD

SAVE THE DATE

**SCAC LEADERS ADVANCE**  
**1-4 MARCH 2019: VICTORIA**

*Start saving and planning to join us now!*

# SCAC Queensland

I am writing this report post SCAC Advance where all who attended were extremely blessed by the worship, teaching and catching up with “family”.

Before the Advance I emailed the QLD crew for an update on how they were going in their respective ministries. Phil Spence at Kingdom Life Tingalpa said they have had a “summer of healing” with many breakthroughs, increase in God’s glory, more awe in worship, more people released into the prophetic and more people coming in from the community. Great stuff Phil and the team up there in Kingdom Life.

Kerrie from Passion Ministries in Tweed Heads said they have had a good season ministering in Bangalore Nursing Home. Over the last couple of years Kerrie and James have been having weekly services in the Nursing Home where there have been healings and 58 people have come to the Lord or come back to the Lord. Many of these people are now in their eternal home. They would like prayer for direction as the Bangalore’s new leadership is not as supportive and the new residents are not coming to the services.

Len Rossow from Genesis Church has been heavily involved in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games where he has been coordinating prayer for the whole Gold Coast. Len has about 40 churches on board in covering

the Gold Coast in prayer 24/7 now and during the games.

We ordained and welcomed Ben Davies into the SCAC family on 3 March. Ben, his parents and his



pastors came down from north of Brisbane to our service in Coolangatta where we had a “welcome to family” service. A number of our regulars were welcomed and commissioned as part of the service after Ben was ordained.

One word I sensed the Lord highlighting at the start of the year was “breakout”. To breakout is different to breakthrough. The breakout is to cast off restraints and very quickly have an impact. To give us a bit of a picture, in a negative way, a rash can breakout over our bodies. I sense the church about to breakout: Breakout of our four walls; Breakout into the community; Breakout with healings, signs and wonders; Breakout with multiple salvations. We need to be praying into what are the restraints and how we can join the Holy Spirit in having a big impact in a “suddenly” kind of a way.

The Lord bless you all as you continue into what is hopefully an amazing 2018.

*Gavin Irvine*

**Benjamin Davies**  
Accelerate Church, Narangba, QLD

**Mark & Allison Edwards**  
Sons Arise Ministries, Wellard, WA

## Membership Directory

If you have recently changed any of your contact details, please notify the office so we can update our records and the online SCAC Members Directory.

If you wish access to the directory, please email the office for the password.



## SCAC Shirts for Sale

We currently have some stock of black polo SCAC shirts available for purchase at \$40 per shirt (plus postage).

### Sizes include:

2 x Medium  
2 x Large  
2x Xlarge  
1 x XXlarge

If you wish to purchase one, please email [enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au](mailto:enquiries@southerncrossnetwork.org.au)

*New Members*

## New Fee Payment Structure from July 2018

SCAC will be moving to a new system of receiving annual SCAC Membership Fees from 1 July 2018. We will email all invoices for the coming year by 1 June 2018 and request you to forward your payment to us by 30 June 2018, indicating your preferred option. Please ensure you check your Inbox for the Invoice. (Should you prefer a posted copy of your invoice, please contact our office.)

*All fees will automatically be processed via credit card. Please note the following options are now available:*

### For Organisational members–

- *Option 1:* Full payment of \$900
- *Option 2:* 2 half yearly payments of \$460
- *Option 3:* 4 x 3 monthly payments of \$235

### Individual members –

- *Option 1:* Full payment of \$700
- *Option 2:* 2 half yearly payments of \$360
- *Option 3:* 4 x 3 monthly payments of \$185

### Friend Members –

- *Option 1:* Full payment of \$350

- *Option 2:* 2 half yearly payments of \$185

We urgently request you to be punctual in paying your SCAC dues. Non-payment of fees can result in suspension of membership. One month's notice will be given and if fees are not paid by the end of that month, membership can be cancelled.

*Thank you for helping us to honour our admin team with these changes. If you have any questions, please contact the office.*

## Police Clearances and Working with Children Checks

It is mandatory that all Organisational & Individual members/marriage celebrants registered with SCAC, have a current National Police Clearance and a state Working With Children Card recorded with us and it is preferred that Friend Memberships also provide these documents upon application for SCAC membership.

SCAC membership can be suspended if these documents are not provided or renewed as necessary, and copies forwarded to the Head Office. (It is assumed as you minister to families & individuals that you will already be in possession of a WWCC. If, however, you do not work with children at all in your ministry/ organisation, please notify our office and an exemption may be issued.)

### National Police Clearance:

Police Clearances are generally valid for up to 3 months -3 years from the date they are issued, as they are a "snap shot" in time only. SCAC members need to renew their NPC every 3 years. If you are unsure of where to obtain a Police Clearance, NPC forms can be obtained from Australia Post. Alternatively, various National Police Checks can be done online. If in doubt, use this link for your online application or to obtain a downloadable form for completion: <https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks>

### WWC Card:

WWC Cards have an expiry date issued on them, usually 3-5 yrs after issue, depending on the state they are issued in. It is worth noting

that in most states, WWC Cards can be renewed online 1-3 months prior to their expiry date. Providing your information is current you can receive a reminder email three months before your WWC Card expires which prompts you to start the renewal process. Reminder letters are no longer sent to card holders, so to receive a reminder email, you need to register an online account and update your email information with the issuing authority.

**Please check the dates on your current documents and renew them prior to their expiry and make sure you email/send us any updated copies of Clearances or WWC Cards for our records.**

*We trust this information has been helpful to you. If you have any further queries, please contact the office.*

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