

Tuggeranong Baptist Church

Ian's Update— 23 February 2021

Voting consultation process complete

At a meeting of the Leadership Team



on Tuesday 16 February, written feedback and some conversations people had with Ps Ian and others, were reviewed.

The feedback showed overwhelming support for the team's proposal to oppose the motions to be put the Special Assembly on Saturday 27 February 2021.

Our voting representatives will be attending the Canberra Baptist Church site and they are:

Ps Ian Reid
Rob James
Mike Ashford
Paul Massen
Daphne Bate

The team is encouraged by, and thank you for, your participation in this process and ask that you will join us in prayer in this matter and for the Assembly Chair, Rev Jamie Long.

Ps Long advises that the organisers are committed to being reliant on the Holy Spirit and to humbly recognise God's leading in all that is before us. He has issued an invitation for us to join with others across our movement to pray His Kingdom come and His will be done at our Special Assembly.

COVID SAFE MEASURES

The assembly is being conducted simultaneously across a number of sites which means that, this year, you do not have to travel to Sydney to participate.

ATTENDING AS A NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVE

Anyone may choose to attend as a non-voting representative.

LIVESTREAMING

Our 2021 Special Assembly will be livestreamed for those unable to attend an Assembly venue in person. Please note that voting and interaction is not available via the livestream. Access to the Livestream will be provided to registered attendees on Friday 26 February.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register for Livestream or to attend at Canberra Baptist Church as a non-voting representative [here](#).

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Ian Reid (President)
Rob James (Vice President)
Mike Ashford (Secretary)
Craig Leon



OUR CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

COVID Compliance Check—ACT Health

We have been found compliant with ACT Health Directions. A Compliance Check was conducted last week. It included a phone interview with Ps Ian after which we had to provide evidence of the measures that we have in place.

We provided photographs of our signage and distancing measures and the COVID Safety plans for the Garratt Street Centre and all of our departments or activities.

A very big thank you to all who prepared COVID Safety Plans and to the Transition and COVID Safety teams who work behind the scenes and on-scene each Sunday. You made it so easy to pull this evidence together.

Thank you also to everyone who attends the Garratt St Centre on Sundays and other days and who complies with the measure even when they may *seem over the top*. The issue is compliance and goes beyond doing what we think we need to in order to feel safe.

The health of every person who attends our site and those who prefer to attend via Church On-line is very important to us, as is playing our part to keep Australia safe. We continue to operate in an *abundance of caution* mode.

It is most gratifying to have reached the point, on Sunday 21 February, when we can switch from praying that an effective vaccine can be found to that of praying for the effective co-ordination and roll out of the vaccines that are becoming available free of charge.

Women's Dinner—Friday 19 March 2021



Join others at the Tuggeranong Vikings Club, Town Centre at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start.

An evening of friendship over a meal when you can catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Your hosts are Correen Ardill and Marijke Tod.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we no longer have sign-up sheets for our events. You can book through the App or by sending an email to events@tbcchurch.com.au. You need to respond by Tuesday 16 March so

that numbers can be confirmed to the club. The club has advised us that numbers are limited to 25.

You are responsible to keep yourself and others safe by practicing distancing of 1.5 mtr and hand hygiene.

Your temperature will be checked by the Club.

It's also important to remember not to pass plates or share utensils that have been handled by others.

CAP Money Course—Session 2

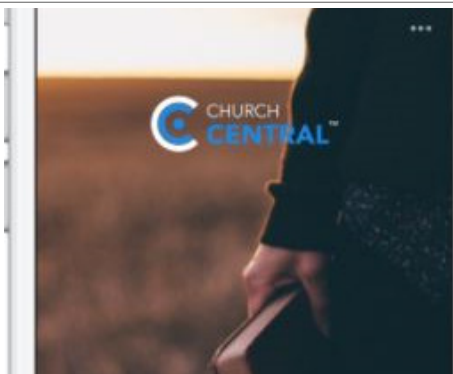


The second session of the first CAP Money Course is scheduled for Saturday 13 March 2021. Check out the event in the App to book and for further details.

The next course will be in July 2021.

This free financial management course provides delegates with tool to budget, save and spend their money.





Church App—Tips and Traps

The Tuggeranong Baptist Church App offers much more than a booking service for church services and other events.

The more you use it, the more you will understand how it works and the more you will know about the church and how to connect.

This section deals with things that we are learning along the way

Prayer Requests

Use the App to Compose your prayer request. If you wish the request be circulated to the Prayer Team only, choose the Private option so that the request can only be seen by the team or choose Public if you wish the request to be seen by anyone using the App.

To join the prayer team—go into your profile in the App and **add Prayer Team** to your Preferences.

COVID Current Restrictions and COVID Safety Plans

Each time restrictions are changed they are published in the App under About Us/COVID Safety Plans.

Finance— Giving

The table below shows the record of our giving and the Cash Boosts and Jobkeeper payments received since the beginning of the church financial year on 1 October 2021.

Job keeper is about to finish. We are grateful to the government for this payment and the cash boosts and pray that God will continue to provide for the church's financial needs and indeed for the needs of all at TBC.

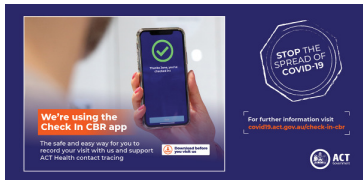
Analysis of Income from 1 October 2020 to 31 January 2021

Date	Total Direct Deposits only	BFS direct transfer	Westpac direct transfer	iGive	iGive Credit Card	Govt Boosts/Jkpr
6/10/2020						\$5,000.00
9/10/2020						\$3,000.00
30/10/2020	\$18,129.00	\$11,009.00	\$2,350.00	\$3,640.00	\$1,130.00	
14/11/2020						\$2,400.00
30/11/2020	\$17,799.00	\$9,539.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,160.00	\$3,150.00	
10/12/2020						\$2,400.00
30/12/2020	\$20,205.00	\$9,125.00	\$4,140.00	\$3,770.00	\$3,170.00	
15/01/2021						\$3,600.00
31/01/2021	\$16,350.00	\$9,030.00	\$1,940.00	\$2,930.00	\$2,450.00	
Total Income	\$72,483.00	\$38,703.00	\$11,380.00	\$12,500.00	\$9,900.00	\$16,400.00
Offerings + Subsidies	\$88,883.00					

Due to restrictions, we continue to request that offerings are made by transfer to the following bank account:

Direct Deposit to: BSB 704 922,
Account: 100 014 987
Name: Tuggeranong Baptist Church





COVID Update - Latest Changes came into effect on 20 February 2021

From Saturday 6 March, it will be mandatory for patrons to check in with Check In CBR.

ACT Health advises that, *from 9am on Saturday 20 February 2021, the ACT will begin operating under a new set of COVID-normal restrictions. It is likely that these restrictions will remain unchanged for the next few months, subject to the COVID-19 situation remaining stable*

The significant change is that **Check In CBR mandatory** for all restricted business activities. This includes places of worship.

All restricted businesses, venues and facilities under the public health direction must register for and use the Check In CBR app to collect patron contact details of anyone aged 16 years and older.

Transitioning from Paper to the App

From 6 March, we will no longer be using the Visitor Book sign in sheets for people not using the CBR Check in App. Instead, members of the COVID Safety team in the reception areas will be able to check you in. The details go direct to ACT Health and is destroyed after 28 days. Penalties apply to organisations who do not collect the details of people attending.

Singing extracted from the ACT Health COVID website—under the heading Protect Yourself—High Risk Activities

Singing carries a high risk of transmission of COVID, due to increased droplet spread. While singing is currently permitted in the ACT, venues and event organisers should take steps to minimise the risks associated with this activity.

Choirs and performers should maintain a minimum of two metres from each other and from the audience/ congregation.

Congregational singing is discouraged. However, if congregations wish to allow singing they need to include this in their COVID Safety Plan and ensure that members maintain a minimum of 1.5 metres from each other whilst singing.

Launching into 2021—Regular Activities

The following activities have now started their operational activities at the Garratt Street Centre:

Sundays	services in the Auditorium at 10:00 am
Tuesdays	Bible study and Discussion on site and Women's Bible Study in Greenway Worship team practice and recording of Church On-line
	Wednesdays Transition Team meetings and practical work (cleaning, gardening, maintenance)
Thursdays	Girls' and Boys' Brigade
Fridays	Connect through Craft—every fortnight

Op Shop open for business Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Team meetings—Elders, Leadership, Operations are held regularly.

Blessings,

Ian Reid

for the Leadership Team

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