



ARMIDALE YOUTH FUTURES INC

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Newsletter
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inspiring hope and purpose

AYF - 2014 ISCF Leadership Conference



Do you know a Christian in Years 9 to 12 at high school? If so, make sure they know about the 2014 ISCF Leadership Conference: a great week of learning, fellowship and development as a young leader. Even if you don't know someone suitable, maybe you could help by sponsoring the attendance of a potential young Christian leader who is struggling to find the money. If so, just contact Les on 0428 111 985. The details for the event are:

30 June to 4 July (1st week NSW public school holidays)

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre (west of Tamworth)

\$250 early bird (pay by 30 May), \$280 standard rate

full details at www.sunsw.org.au/ISCFLC

Dates for your diary

- Saturday 2nd August, 8am, Pancake Breakfast, St Peter's Parish Centre
– Gold Coin donation
- September Monster Spring Sale. To donate goods call Barb on 0421 081 756.
Collection of articles can be arranged. Venue to be advised.
- Saturday 25th October, 8am, Pancake Breakfast, St Peter's Parish Centre
– Gold Coin donation
- Next year's fundraising dinner - 28 March 2015.

Welcome to Baby Sunny



Tara and I have welcomed into the world a baby boy called Sunny. Born on the 30th of April he is a whopping 4.33kg (or 9.8lb in the old measurement). It has been such an amazing experience to see God's new creation in this little man and has already given me such a fresh perspective on life, God's world and the gospel. Thanks for all the well wishes and prayers. And special thanks to Mr Tim Forgeard who worked as our casual teacher, enabling me to have some paternity leave with my new family.



Massive Fundraising Dinner

Building on previous years, the 2014 fundraising dinner was massive with around 200 people in attendance. The night focused on the work of AYF in Shining the light of Christ into the school communities in which we work with stories shared of changed lives and the challenge to continue in generous support.

The night was also successful in fundraising, producing a boost of around \$14,000 to the funds for AYF to operate. Although enormously appreciated, we are very conscious of our reliance on the generosity of those who give regularly. (Please find our Response Form in this newsletter or go online <http://www.ayf.org.au/how-to-donate/>)



A big vote of gratitude and thanks must go to the small-but-dedicated committee who did most of the heavy lifting in getting the dinner together: Norma Abey, Rob Dewhurst, Barb East, Diana Riley and Graham Truscott. Also, special thanks to the local businesses who sponsored the event and to those from local churches who helped as table host as well as in the set up and pack up on the day.





RESPONSE FORM: *You* can make a difference

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This ministry is funded entirely through gifts from the Armidale community.

Personal Details

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Church (optional) _____

Payment Method (please tick and fill out your preferred payment option)

I enclose my cheque/postal order for \$ _____
(made payable to Armidale Youth Futures Inc.)

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

I will be making a Direct Debit payment

- from my bank account
- internet banking

Amount per month: \$ _____

One-off payment: \$ _____

AYF Account Details: BSB 637 000 / Account no 718459931

Please include your name in the payee description field so that we can issue a receipt.

Thank you for investing in the lives of the young people of Armidale for the gospel.

Please deduct from my credit card each month: \$30 \$60 \$85 \$ _____

OR I'd like to make a one-off special gift to AYF \$ _____

Credit card type: Visa

(This will show on your statement as Armidale Youth)

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry: ____ / ____

CCV* number: _____ Signature: _____

*CCV number is the last 3 digits in the signature area on the back of your credit card

**Alternatively, visit www.ayf.org.au and click 'donate to AYF' to make your donation by credit card.*

Completed forms should be mailed, with payment details to:

Armidale Youth Futures
PO Box 1711, Armidale NSW 2350
email: info@ayf.org.au

Thanks

The AYF Management Committee would like to thank Norma Abbey for her input and contribution to the AYF Management Committee and Fundraising Dinner. It was greatly appreciated.

Prayer & Praise

Please praise God for ...

- The safe arrival of Sunny Moreman
- A very successful fundraising dinner
- The new arrangements for delivering SRE to Years 9 & 10

Pray for ...

- The upcoming ISCF Leadership Conference (30 June to 4 July)
- The provision of volunteers to help with delivering SRE to Years 9 & 10
- The upcoming visits of Dr Patricia Weerakoon (15 August) and Word of Life Ministries (29 August)
- Students will continue to be challenged by the good news of the Gospel



*Les Moreman,
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