



ARMIDALE YOUTH FUTURES INC

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INSPIRING HOPE AND PURPOSE

WORD OF LIFE

Students had been hanging out with great anticipation for our annual visit from Word of Life and it didn't disappoint. Over the 22nd and 23rd October, we were blessed by the team of 6 who spent 2 very valuable days with us in the schools and running the combined youth group event- "kick off".

In the school seminars, Word of Life presented on the theme of Heroes, a presentation that had the SRE students highly engaged! It was full of inspiring and relevant stories of everyday heroes, biblical heroes and testimonies of many who have found a true hero in Jesus.

On the Friday night "kick off" some 70 teenagers joined in for a fantastic night of games and high energy fun! Many teens hadn't been to a youth group before and so it was a fantastic introduction to the local groups discipling our youth. Martin from Word of Life gave a clear presentation from Johns Gospel and the "I AM" statements, showing who Jesus is and calling on the teens to follow him. See some photo's of what went on during the night!



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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8	9	10	11

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- A farewell BBQ for Les and Tara will be held at 5pm on Saturday 5th December at St Marks Chapel, UNE. If you would like to come along please RSVP to Julie Tadman on 0412 658 584.

REFLECTIONS ON OUR TIME IN ARMIDALE.

As this year closes out so does mine and Tara's and now Sunny's five years in Armidale working with AYF. As I reflect on our time here I'm thankful to God for what He has done in our schools, in our community and in our own lives.

While I came here with some experience and equipping I have found my time highly formative and am thankful for both the opportunity to develop as a teacher and in ministry. I came to Armidale at the beginning of 2011 thinking the work was well established but quickly learned that there was much progress still to be made to see SRE firmly planted and operating in our schools. Now this has been realized and AYF is moving into a new phase of how they work in our schools. So it's an appropriate time for someone fresh to take over.

I will be taking up a full time position with the Evans Head Presbyterian Church where I will continue SRE teaching in the local high school, but will also be working as an assistant to the minister and coordinating the youth ministry. I trust that God will continue to grow the work that AYF is doing in our schools and will only develop more in how it impacts our community for his Kingdom.

Les

To keep up to date, like "ISCF Leadership Conference - North West" on Facebook.

AN EXCITING NEW ANNOUNCEMENT.

The management committee is delighted to announce the appointment of our new SRE teacher, Matt Mulready. As we farewell Les and Tara Moreman to prepare for their exciting new ministry on the North Coast, we would like to warmly welcome Matt, Katrina and their family to the Armidale community!

Here's a quick hello from Matt...

"While previously working as a classroom music teacher I saw the amazing opportunity to bring God's word to teenagers in NSW public schools. Having completed a ministry apprenticeship and theological study I stopped teaching crotchets and started teaching the cross.

Since 2009 I've been teaching Protestant SRE (Special Religious Education), coordinating a team of volunteer teachers, training students in Christian leadership, leading an ISCF group and contributing to community life at Killara High School. More recently I've done a little bit of work on the new Generate Ministries SRE curriculum with Youthworks and other SRE teachers. I'm married to Katrina and we have two daughters, Nora (4) and Greta (2). Katrina grew up in Cowra, trained as a speech pathologist in Albury and has worked in Sydney, both as a speech pathologist and a full time mum. Nora loves dancing, swimming and dressing up. Greta loves adventure, Peppa Pig and anything Nora is doing. I love spending time with Katrina at a coffee shop and running under the sprinkler with Nora and Greta. When I get a chance I enjoy surfing, playing basketball or playing with a band.

We are looking forward to moving to Armidale and settling into the community. I am excited to be teaching SRE in Armidale to help students make an informed response to the Christian gospel."

Matt Mulready



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ARMIDALE YOUTH FUTURES GARAGE SALE

The day was a great success! All up we raised \$7,107

You might be interested in some of the results from the various categories.

The white goods, furniture and BBQ made \$3,265; collectibles raised \$1,546; and the 2nd hand book sales were almost 70% higher than last year at \$1,050.

Thanks to all the people who donated their wares and a big thank you to all those who helped collect, set up, sell and deliver. You did a great job for a great cause.

PLEASE PRAISE GOD FOR ...

- His amazing grace as we close out another wonderful year of SRE ministry in Armidale and Duval High Schools.
- The successful appointment of our new SRE teacher Matt Mulready.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- Les, Tara and Sunny as they prepare for their new ministry in Evans Heads..
- A safe and fun Christmas break for all the students and staff at Armidale and Duval High Schools.
- Matt, Katrina, Nora and Greta Mulready as they are welcomed in to the Armidale Community.



AYF's new SRE Teacher, Matt Mulready with his wife Katrina and their family.



*Les Moreman,
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