

# Coming Up

## June Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 8 June 2018

7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church  
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: The gift of Music

Hosts: Nowra Church of Christ

**Bring something about your favourite musician.**



## July Crossroads Meeting

When: Friday 13 July 2017

7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Where: Nowra Baptist Church  
Old Southern Road, South Nowra

Theme: The gift of the Ocean

Hosts: All Saints Anglican Church

**Bring something that reminds you of the ocean.**



Shoalhaven Crossroads is an incorporated branch of Crossroads  
Christian Fellowship NSW Inc.

It is an interdenominational Christian Fellowship for people with a disability,  
encouraging integration into the Christian Church and wider community.

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# Shoalhaven Crossroads



## Newsletter

June and July 2018

Dear Crossroaders,

Hello and how are you? The weather is much cooler now than it was when the last newsletter arrived.

Our friends from the Salvation Army joined us in April. We enjoyed their puppet show, with the black crow song. They played their musical instruments for us, we really enjoyed that!

At TAG time we thought about all the things God has put in our lives to make us feel happy. People thought of chocolate, music and beautiful scenery as some things that make them feel happy. We said thank you to God for all the things we can enjoy, and that He cares about how we feel.



In May our friends from Nowra Baptist Church Youth group joined us. Pete asked us to think about the stars or the moon or the clouds. Then he asked us to think about how God made them. God made all the wonderful things we enjoy in nature. When we see these things we can say thank you to God for the beautiful world we live in.



# Thinking About God

In June we will think about the gift of Music.

*Praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals. –Psalm 150:4-5*

God loves music. In the Old Testament, God's people sing, dance and play musical instruments. There are lots of musicians in the Bible. Some of them were professional musicians, hired to lead worship at the temple. Many others played instruments to make people happy. Music was used for special festivals, to announce important news, at wedding feasts and at funerals. David even used music to soothe angry King Saul! It is the same today. Guitars, organs, drums and other musical instruments help us worship God and express all our emotions. Thank God for music and musicians!

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In July we will think about the ocean. Have you noticed how we leave footprints when we walk on the beach? Sometimes it is fun to try and walk in someone else's footprints. Jesus has left us footprints to follow too. He wants us to walk the way He did. He wants us to be like Him. He makes it possible by giving us His Holy Spirit. Once we accept Jesus into our lives, we are never alone again. He is in front of us, beside us, behind us, and in us, to help us follow His steps!

Deuteronomy 31:8 *"The LORD will lead you. He himself is with you. He will not fail you or leave you. Don't worry. Don't be afraid."*

Psalm 139:5 *"You are all around me – in front of me and behind me. I feel your hand on my shoulder."*

Colossians 1:27 *"...that truth, which is for all people, is that Christ lives in you, his people...."*

You can read these verses in your own Bible.  
You can ask someone to read them with you.

# At Crossroads....

There was lots of news at the April and May meetings.

Do you remember that.....?

*Rosa is an Aunt,  
and Margaret is a  
Grandma!  
Congratulations!*



Isabel, Wendy, Tammy, Kate, Sam, Jennine, Grace and Jacob had a dance off with the Nowra Baptist Youth! What great dance moves guys!!

Did you enjoy singing Eidelweiss in April? It's Andrew's favourite song.



There is always excellent craft and art at Crossroads.

Shaelynn coloured some birds. Others drew their own pictures.



We love to see people being creative.



We started a chat corner at our May meeting. Coffee, tea, magazines and a quiet spot, so relaxing. Try it next time.

Debbie showed us her latest knitting projects - you have a great skill Debbie!



*It was ice to see Matt T and Matt D at Crossroads in April. Welcome back!!*

Cindie showed us the photos from the motorbike night - thanks Cindie.



**Crossroaders with Cars**  
Thank you to everyone who helps with transport. Please remember to try to arrange alternative transport if you can't attend Crossroads.

