


OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Camps

Junior, Teen and Young Adults

For further details see separate brochure or visit:

- www.wimmeraeasterconvention.org.au
-  facebook page

Prayer Sessions

30 minutes before each meeting in the prayer room at the Uniting Church.

Creche

For preschool children during each meeting at the Uniting Church.

Meals Available

Friday (Tea), Sunday (Tea) & Monday (Lunch) - Uniting Church Hall

Saturday Evening - BBQ Tea Lions Park

Meals \$15 (school aged kids \$10) - Book in church foyer at least 2 hours before meal.

CD/DVD/MP3

Recordings of all the meetings are available, orders taken in church foyer

Book Stall

Open prior to and after each meeting

Offering

Opportunity each meeting to assist with convention expenses. Missionary offering during Missionary meeting.

Please Note:

For insurance purposes, all attendees must register their name and address once during the Convention weekend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Easter, the Council are pleased to provide another unique country Convention opportunity for you to be part of. Whether an instilled tradition, or the first time you've heard about us, we pray that you will come and join us as we learn how and why, 'God Wins'.

The allure of success and being a winner is ingrained in our culture. Our Aussie Cricketers were so driven by success that they felt the need to break the rules to win at 'all costs'. People foolishly choose to lie, cheat or steal in an attempt to get ahead financially or to gain kudos for their performance and be seen as a 'winner'.

While we may despair at many things we see and hear in the world around us, for those who have read ahead in God's Word, we can be reassured that nothing happens that takes God by surprise. He is sovereign and totally in control and one day Jesus will return triumphant, as He has promised.

John 16:33 - 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'

We look forward to seeing you this Easter for a weekend of great fellowship, encouragement and hearing from God's Word.

Vision

To provide opportunity for people to hear and be lead in the way of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ and for deepening the spiritual life of believers.

Council Officers

President: Hugh Keam (ph 0437 016 454)

Vice President: John Walter

Secretary: Narelle Bubb

Assistant Secretary: Ron Jackson

Treasurer: Nathan Bennett

Assistant Treasurer: Neil Penny



in partnership with...



WIMMERA EASTER CONVENTION 2019

**Friday 19 - Monday 22 April
WARRACKNABEAL UNITING CHURCH**

SPEAKERS:

MIKE RAITER & TIM WALTER

www.wimmeraeasterconvention.org.au

PROGRAM

Friday 19th April

- 2.30pm Tim Walter
4.00pm Elective Session
5.30pm Tea - *Uniting Church Hall*
7.00pm Mike Raiter

Saturday 20th April

- 1.30pm Mike Raiter
3.30pm Elective Sessions
5.30pm Tea - *BBQ Lion's Park*
7.00pm Youth Rally - Tim Walter

Sunday 21st April

- am Local Church Services
1.30pm Missionary Session 1
- Scripture Union, Chris Kynoch
3.30pm Missionary Session 2
- Warrick & Natalie Short
5.30pm Tea - *Uniting Church Hall*
7.00pm Mike Raiter

Monday 22nd April

- 9.30am Mike Raiter
10.45am Tim Walter
12.30pm Lunch - *Uniting Church Hall*

SPEAKERS

MIKE RAITER

Mike Raiter is the Director of the Centre for Biblical Preaching, which equips preachers and churches around the world in expository preaching. He studied at Moore College in Sydney, and then served in Pakistan teaching at Zarephath Biblical Seminary. In 1997 he returned to Sydney to become Head of the Department of Mission at Moore College. From 2006-2011 he served as Principal of Melbourne School of Theology. He is married to Sarah and they have four grown children. To relax Mike enjoys walking, eating out with his wife, and crime fiction. He is the author of over 30 books and articles including the 2004 Australian Christian Book of the Year, *Stirrings of the Soul* and, most recently, *Songs of the Saints and Shadows of the Cross*.



TIM WALTER

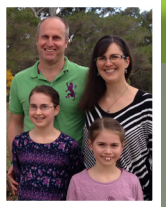
Born in February 1978 in Hamilton Victoria, Tim went to Willaura Primary School and Lake Bolac Secondary School. In 2002 Tim joined Scripture Union as Regional Coordinator. Tim discovered a passion for working with children and in 2003 started at York St Church of Christ as the Youth Pastor and then as the Kid's Director. In 2008 Tim moved to Sydney to take up a position at the Epping Church of Christ as the Children's and Family Pastor, where his task was to grow the ministry and he was very successful at this mission. Tim began his teaching degree at Ballarat University in 2009 and graduated in 2015. In 2016 Tim came to Ballarat and took up his current position at one2one Church of Christ as the Associate Pastor. Tim is married to Evette and together they have four children. Ellie who was born in 2004, but sadly died only 10 days later from a heart condition, Rylan 12, Miah 11 and Jordy 9.



MISSIONARIES

CHRIS KYNOC

Chris was born in Birchip in 1975, the son of a Methodist/Uniting Church minister and has been seeking to be a good friend to and follower of Jesus for as long as he can remember. The last 21 years of that time has been shared with his wife, Sarah and daughters, Leah 14 and Isabel 11. From 1999 to 2015 he worked at Waverley Christian College, Wantirna South, teaching senior secondary students and performing a variety of other roles. From 2011 to 2015, he also worked for 2 days a week as a chaplain in a local government primary school. He has had a long history with Scripture Union Victoria, as a participant in programs, a leader on mission teams and also spent time on the Board. Since 2016, he has been a staff member, working at Scripture Union's Camp Coolamatong in East Gippsland, where he has the opportunity to show God's love to thousands of kids having a great time on camp, as well as working with a group of interns each year, helping them grow in leadership and to put their faith in action.



WARRICK & NATALIE SHORT

Warrick and Natalie have been working in West Africa since 2008 among the Fulani. There are over 40 million Fulani in Africa, stretching from Senegal to Sudan. The Fulani are cattle herders, shepherds and farmers who live in the bush on the fringes of societies. The Fulani follow Islam. Africa-wide, the Fulani are over 99% unreached!

In 2015, the Short family moved to the bush to live in community with the settled Fulani. During this time, they led a team of new workers with the goal of making Christ known to the Fulani. It was a thrill for them to be part of seeing a church birthed among this previously unreached community. They hope to return to Niger to continue this ministry in 2019.

