

March 2024



Beautiful are the feet that bring good news.....

Barefoot Good News

♦ Jacob's Well Retreat ♦ Barefoot Ministries ♦ Shalom Music Festival ♦

FAYTHOUGHTS - Faye's Pep talk

Wow! What an amazing, Holy Spirit-filled time we had at Shalom Music Festival on the March long-weekend! We jumped in the river and we're learning to yield to the flow of the Holy Spirit. Life with Jesus is a continual learning experience of letting go and letting God. We had a wonderful taste of what it is to be in Kingdom Family.

We pray that you have taken home the joy of the Lord and it will remain, no matter what you experience. Our joy is in our standing with Christ, not our circumstances, moods, our past or our idea of the future. Keep pressing on soldiers! Our God is mighty to save!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped make Shalom Music Festival 2024 such a meaningful and awesome time of praise and growth in the Lord. May every seed that was sown in your heart, grow and bring forth that for which it was purposed.

YOUTH

Looking back at a previous newsletter we wrote:

"The time is NOW for the YOUNG GENERATION to RISE UP and take their place!!

YOUNG PEOPLE, it's YOUR TIME! We're ready to hear and support your ideas."

And oh, my goodness, did we see that come into being at Shalom! Isn't God good! The leadership and maturity of Elijah Palmer and Emily Dunkley was inspiring, and we saw many other youth step out and do things they haven't done in our midst before. God is raising up a faithful and passionate generation. Hallelujah! Let's continue to pray for multiplication of faith in our youth and young adults.



Crowd worshipping & dancing with Bloom



Emily & Aaleyah Dunkley

* WORKING BEE (& FUN) WEEKEND (Tentative Event: April 5th – 7th)

Pull fences down, cut & stack firewood, tree-logging, building maintenance, mechanics & more. **Let us know of your interest ASAP.**

WHAT'S COMING IN 2024:

*April 25 th – 28 th	KINGDOM ADVENTURE	For Blokes [YOUNG + OLD]
May 17 th – 19 th	WOMEN'S RETREAT	For Women
June 7 th – 10 th	"SHALOM ENCORE" KINGDOM FAMILY WEEKEND	For all ages
July 26 th – 28 th	MEN'S WINTER CAMP	For Blokes [YOUNG + OLD]
Aug 30 th – Sept 1st	FAMILY WEEKEND	For all ages
Oct 4 th – 7 th	SPRING FESTIVAL	For all ages
Oct 25 th – 27 th	YOUNG BLOKE'S CAMP	For Blokes [YOUNG + OLD]
Dec 31 st -Jan 1 st	NEW YEAR CELEBRATION	For all ages

Registration Forms for each event will become available closer to each event's start date.

For **Early Bird Registration (& MORE INFORMATION)**, please give us a call.

Updates to our website are coming, which will make information and registration easier and more efficient.

NEED A CHANGE OF SCENERY? WHY NOT JACOB'S WELL?

A FANTASTIC VENUE for KINGDOM PEOPLE...REFRESHING..PEACEFUL...

JACOBS WELL RETREAT Facility is available for other GROUP BOOKINGS, FAMILIES, MINISTRY etc.

A great camp/retreat facility. 12 large accommodation rooms plus caravan & camping space.

What date suits you? **Why not get a group together and give us a call?**

TOWN POOL next door is open 1st Nov - 31st March. ENQUIRIES WELCOME....

BAREFOOT MINISTRY:

Barefoot Ministries operates out of our business, Jacob's Well Retreat.

MINISTRY GOALS:

- To establish the events already initiated.
- To establish an online presence.
- To take a "SHALOM Outreach" into parks and other venues.
 - To encourage, equip & make disciples & send them into the harvest.
 - To encourage, support (& record??) SHALOM musicians.

Kym & Faye are available for: worship, speaking, preaching & teaching.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Volunteers are welcome anytime! Accommodation provided (and food, if needed.) From odd jobs to trade specific job's, including, gardening, building maintenance, cleaning, fencing, electrical, plumbing, irrigation, building, farming, etc.

CARETAKERS: Short -term caretakers needed. Anything from a weekend to a 6 week stay.

WORKERS:

(Paid) Casual, 1 – 2 days/week or 1–3 week work blocks.

Work Required: Gardener/maintenance position. Person needs to be responsible, a good worker, possess a good attitude and some handyman skills, but most of all to have a heart for the vision of Jacob's Well Retreat.

VISIONS:

KINGDOM BUSINESS DATA BASE

Idea to help set up a website to connect Kingdom/Freedom businesses. (Goods, services, professional & trades.) A go to place to connect to and support Kingdom/Freedom businesses.

We intend to promote such businesses on our Barefoot Ministries website also.

JACOB'S WELL RETREAT BUILDING VISION

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain..." Ps 127:1

Believing God for these; already have in planning permit.

- [3 Family Cabins](#) for front of property. \$90 -140K each
 - Investment option – Church family could buy cabins & use at their discretion. When not being used Jacob's Well Retreat can hire out cabin & owner receives a % of income for hire.
- [4 Room Bunkhouse](#) West of toilet/shower block \$100 - 130K
- [One Big Shed](#) 30m x 16m x 5.6m high on west end of tennis court, \$80 – 100K
for indoor games/sports, large meetings, shelter/sanctuary (if needed).
- [New Tennis Court](#) (Cement?) \$30K
With basketball rings & backboard. Upgrade existing court.

'KINGDOM FARMS'

Organic, healthy, farm grown and packaged grains, flour & lamb.

Believing to for small irrigation infrastructure

\$30K to drill a bore

\$40 -50K for pivot sprinkler

Plus machinery. Anyone interested with the passion & skills, let us know. If you'd like to know more or help out, please contact us. Kym & Faye proprietors.

To some these plans are big, to others they are small. As for YHWH, all things are possible.



Shane Mc & Mojo

GIVING TO BAREFOOT/SHALOM/JACOB'S WELL MINISTRY & VISION.

God loves a cheerful giver.... Led by the Spirit of God. Freely give, Freely Receive.....

Options: Give a One-off offering. Always appreciated.
or PARTNER in with us on a regular basis.

Become a monthly (or Bi-monthly) partner by committing to sowing a monthly donation of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 or more to Barefoot Ministries. You can specify where you would like your offering to be used:

- a) Building Fund
- b) Shalom Music Festival
- c) Garden & maintenance wages.
- d) Kingdom Outreach – ministry events here in Murrayville and beyond.
- e) Or at the discretion of Barefoot ministries.

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KINGDOM BUSINESSES:

(Send us details of your Kingdom Business and we'll promote it.)

The Lameroo Honey Co. Pure, natural goodness. 1kg: \$12, 500g: \$6. Available at Mallee tyres, Lameroo SA & Jacob's Well Retreat, Murrayville VIC.



We personalise guitar straps and music accessories to display your favourite scripture or uplifting statements

Design options are currently under construction, with samples available for viewing soon!

Feel free to email us at resorck@yahoo.com.au (temporary email) with any enquiries.

Blessings, Kirsten