Church Camp

Hello church! I'm so looking forward to celebrating camp with you next weekend. I thought I'd attach a program so you can have a bit of a sense of what to expect.

Registrations need to be in by next Tuesday to jethro@naracoorteuca.org.au

The cost is $25 for adults and $10 for kids for the Saturday to cover food.

A family discount is available for negotiation, contact Jethro.

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00am		(Opt) Breakfast	
9:00am		Session 2	Session 4 (Church)
9:30am			
10:30am		Morning Tea	
11:00am		Free Time/ Reflection	
12 noon		Lunch	
1:00pm		Session 3	
2:30pm		Afternoon Tea	
3:00pm		Community Fun	
6:00pm		Dinner	
6:30pm	Session 1		
7:00pm		(Opt) Prayer Walk	
8:30pm	Finish	Finish	

I also thought I'd give you a chance to get to know our speaker, **Simon Dent**. I had a chat to Simon earlier today to get his answers to a few questions.



1) Tell us a bit about yourself, your family and your heart for ministry?

I'm a husband of one wife, Dad of three girls and Granddad of one toddler granddaughter. I've been awakened to Jesus since 1988 when at 21 had a profound experience of him as alive and at work. This began my journey as someone walking with Jesus him to be about the things he is (After all that what happens when you live him). I've been a Uniting Church Minister since 2006 and my calling is to do what I can to tell people about him.

2) What's something you do with your life that isn't related to ministry?

I go walking with a bunch of non-Christian mates each month and end up at the pub with them for a schnitty and pint. Its a joy for me.

3) Our theme for camp is prayer. How has prayer been personally important to you in your journey following Jesus?

All prayer comes from relationship. I intercede, I cry, I groan and I praise. It's all about a life in Christ. It's so key to who I am as a human. Having said that, I'm often recommitting to new intentional patterns of prayer (because I've drifted from the old ones). Rather than feeling guilty about that now, I consider that as a part of my rhythm and Jesus loves it when I return.

4) Some of our time will be spent looking at the Lord's prayer. What would you say to someone who feels they already know the Lord's prayer and might not need to spend more time thinking about it?

My four talks will be, intimacy with God, why prayer is a battle, and two on unpacking the Lord's prayer. I think examining something we think we know may reveal so much more about what Jesus is actually saying. The Lord's prayer is if the hardest and most beautiful prayer to pray. If Jesus said "This then is how you should pray" we should really pay attention to that rather than simple spin off a remembered text (Is that really praying anyway?)

5) What's your favourite joke at the moment?

I'm more into the occasional on the spot banter so I had to ask ChatGPT this one. It came up with this. Which firmly fits into the dad joke category.

Where do you see yourself in five years?" asked the interviewer.
"Personally, I think it will still be in a mirror."

Thanks Church!
Looking forward to seeing you at camp
God Bless,
Jethro
Loving God, Loving Naracoorte