

Home Group Leaders and Others Meeting.

31st Jan 2010

Schedule of Today

- 12:30 Lunch
1:00 Overview (Craig with help from Anna & Darryl)
1:45 Training Electives (
2:15 Arvo Tea
2:25 Break into 4 groups: 9am, 10:30am, 6pm, Tues Hub to discuss linked people and make up of groups
2:45 Break into 3 groups: 9am church, 10:30am church, 6pm church.
Touch base together on what is working and not working in your Sunday meeting.
Pray
3:00 Finish

What is HGLO?

- a defacto leadership team: elders + HG leaders + others.
important to have a wider level of leadership than elders/fulltime team, but we still need to be consultative with whole church community and foster a wide level of "ownership" of church.
- training!
- feedback & input
- pastoral in focus (people growing in Christ likeness), some planning but advisory rather than authoritative.
- eat
- high level of confidentiality
- accept some pastoral oversight of those in your flock.
- prayer a priority
- modeling godliness
- resonate with the dpc vision!
- Darryl Soh is co-ordinating Home Groups across dpc, Craig Tucker is co-ordinating Training (HGLO & Digging Deeper)

Home Groups at DPC

Why have groups? Home Group Pamphlet

The magic numbers of 120 and 12
a network for pastoral care, linked people (Craig & Anna)
an idea: serving together as a team*
leaders, co-leaders, men & women

Through the year we want you to do:

Meet 3 times + 2 extra training events

Use whatever material you want except for a common set of studies in conjunction with the Money series in May/June

one "unit" of training*

observe the scheduled weeks of prayer*

When do groups start? (Darryl)

Keeping You in the Loop...Getting Your Feedback

Invitation Sunday, Backyard Bard, Street Fair

Weekend Away

Digging Deeper: Reading, Thinking, Discussing Big Issues*

Passover & Easter

Administrator

Co-ordinating teams

Rozelle Update

Later on we will break into three separate groups to discuss each of our congregations.

Attached:

Home Group Leader Job Description

Key Dates

(slides 2-5)* *give out at end

key dates in 2010

Weekend Away (12th – 14th February)
 Backyard Bard (Friday 14th May)
 Passover & Easter (Passover Thursday 1st April, Good Friday 2nd Apr, Easter Sunday 4th April)
 Invitation Sunday – Luke Tattersall (Sunday 1st August)
 Women’s Evangelistic Night (Thursday 23rd Sep)
 Money Bible Studies (Week beginning 16th May, 23rd May, 30th May, 6th June)
 Digging Deeper Nights:
 Engaging with the World (Friday 12th March)
 God Love & the Reality of Suffering (Friday 30th April)
 Joy/Despair/Depression (Friday 23rd July)
 Parenting (Friday 17th September)
 Week of Prayer (21st March, 2nd May, 25th July, 15th September, 17th November)
 Street Fair ??
 HGLO (31st Jan, mid June*, 31st Oct)
 * training with Col Marshall. Sun? Wed?

Ideas for Serving as a Group

Visit at Drummoyne Homes & Haberfield Home
 Organise a No Fuss Lunch (10:30am) or Community Dinner (6pm)
 Run the 9am Transport Roster
 A Welcome Pack for Church
 Working Bee – Sort out the Top Kitchen, Sort out the Top Hall, Chop Down the Ugly Poplars.
 Run an evangelistic event together: a neighbourhood BBQ, a dialogue meeting....
 Organise a 6pm Church weekend away for the second half 2010.
 Present the elders with a proposal...

Training in your group...

Making Friends for Life (Matthias Media)
 Bold I Approach (Matthias Study on Prayer)
 Something on Bible Reading...Postcards from Palestine
 So Many Questions
 Two Ways to Live Course
 “How to Write a Bible Study”
 Inside Out (4 part Larry Crabb video) or Understanding People Workbook by Crabb.

Feb-March	Job	Finding God in the Midst of the Storm
March-May	Isaiah 1-39	Worshipping the True God in a World of Alternatives
May-June	Beyond Greed	Four weeks on what the Bible says about our attitudes toward money
June-July	2 Timothy	
August-Oct	Isaiah 40-66	Hope Has Its Reasons
	Mark.. Gen 1-11...	