

News



March 2018

Welcome

Welcome to March 2018 and the *LLL News*. Read about God the creator being expressed in a garden; LLL giving some very special gifts; where the LLL has been seen; and making your passwords secure.

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We hope you enjoy this publication and we would welcome any feedback by emailing promotions@lll.org.au or phoning 1800 556 457.

Kaurna Garden comes to life with an *LLL earthcare grant*

In 2017, the LLL provided \$105,000 in 'earthcare' grants to Lutheran Education Australia to be used for environmental projects within Lutheran schools.

One school that was successful in winning a grant was *Our Saviour Lutheran School* in Aberfoyle Park, South Australia. Principal Robert Sellars and his team of teachers, students, parents and volunteers embarked on a project to create a nature play area that linked local indigenous culture to the Christian perspective of God as creator.

A guided tour of the new Kaurna Garden by the four student leaders unveiled a myriad of ways the garden is being utilised. The younger students in Years 2 to 5 love to run around the garden, climbing on all the stones and logs. The children also love to build teepees with large sticks, and have competitions



as to who can build the biggest. Older students use the area as a great place to sit and talk around the (unlit) fire pit. It's also a great place to play chasey as there are fantastic hiding spots. In addition, the garden boasts an island surrounded by pebbles, which during the rainy months of winter will fill up with water that naturally congregates in that area of the school grounds. Then the island will be accessible by a line of large rocks.

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Holy Communion at home



When a parishioner is unable to attend worship, and also Holy Communion, their Pastor brings communion to them. But the Pastor does not use the same cup and plate that are used at Church for the whole congregation. What's used is a smaller communion set that is just the right size for one or two people.

Since 1979 the LLL has been giving home communion sets to pastors as they graduate from Australian Lutheran College

(or a predecessor institution) and are ordained as Pastors in the Lutheran Church of Australia.

The LLL hosts a celebratory dinner for the pastor graduands and their wives, where they also meet some of the LLL staff.

At the dinner the LLL is honoured to present the home communion sets that the soon-to-be-pastors will use throughout their ministry to bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to people in constrained circumstances.

Six Pastors, who graduated and were ordained last year, received their home communion sets at the 2017 LLL dinner.

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Kaurna Garden comes to life with an LLL earthcare grant (continued)

The Kaurna Garden is not only a place of play. Students can also learn a lot about local indigenous culture. In the second phase of development, native flora will be planted and grown, which will be used to teach students about bush tucker, tools and weapons, weaving, bush tea, music and ceremony, and medicine plants. The Kaurna Garden aims to teach students that they are the custodians of the land which is provided to us by God. Staff also use the area, and the first staff devotion for 2018 was held here earlier in the year.

Our Saviour's Kaurna Garden was made possible by student and parent involvement, community support, and grants and sponsors, including the LLL earthcare grant.

Special thank you to student leaders Tegan, Hayley, April and Michael for showing me around - Tamara Millard



Where might you have seen the LLL so far this year?

Andrew Waldhuter and Marie Pawsey have been visiting and talking about LLL, and putting up displays of LLL and Lutheran Tract Mission materials, in three districts. They have answered lots of questions. (If you have a question, email promotions@lll.org.au or phone 1800 556 457.)

Displays for Child Youth and Family Ministry events were seen at:

- » **The Gathering** in Queensland in February (young adult conference organised by LYQ) and we provided notepads and biros
- » **Invigor8** Conference in South Australia in February, including sponsorship of \$750 towards providing quality workshops (organised by Blueprint Ministries)
- » **Elevation** in Queensland in March, including sponsorship of \$1500 for 25

free registrations for congregations who might not be able to access similar training locally, and offering notepads and biros (organised by LYQ) [Also check our Facebook page – LLL Australia].

Displays were thoroughly investigated at both the Lutheran Women of South Australia and Lutheran Women of Queensland Retreats in January and March respectively. People also enjoyed a display and talk at LWQ Zone Rallies in Alberton and Caboolture in March.

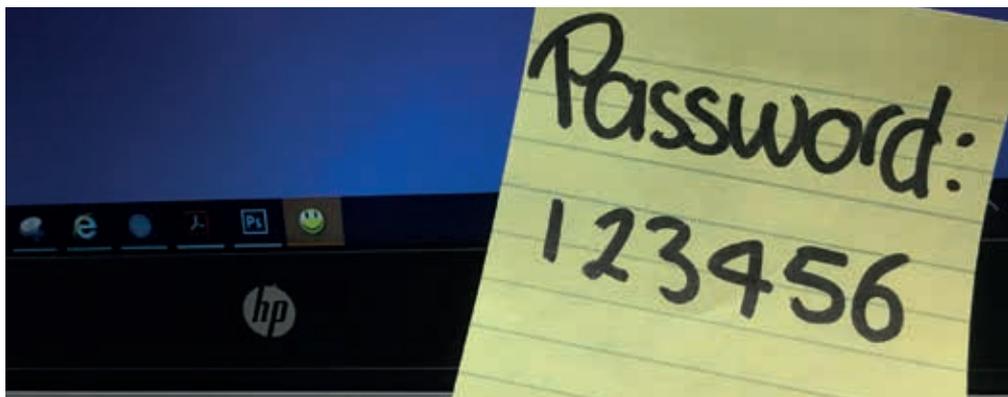
People attending the Lutheran Men of Victoria Retreat at Tandara Camp, Halls Gap, enjoyed an LLL/LTM display as well.

Congregations in South Australia, Victoria and Queensland have heard a presentation updating them on the LLL, and could also pick up a *Together in mission 2017* or even some tracts on the day.

Of course, LLL's website also hosts blogs, and the LLL has a Facebook page (LLL Australia) which you can visit at any time.



Internet Security – Passwords



One of the first things you're asked to do when you sign up to anything on the internet (email, social media, internet banking, etc.) is to come up with a password.

The Australian Government recommends protecting yourself online by using these password tips:

- » Do use different passwords for different activities (i.e. don't use the same password for all of your online accounts)
- » Don't store your passwords on your computer – if anyone gets into your computer they could easily access all your accounts
- » Do not automatically save your passwords – this makes it easy for scammers to find these in your computer.

A strong password should consist of:

- » A minimum of eight characters
- » A mix of upper and lower case letters
- » At least one number
- » At least one symbol.

The problem is - how do you remember passwords if they have to have a mix of so many different keyboard elements?

We have a great tip for you: **Password phrases**

Password phrases are unique, and very easy to remember. Basically, you take a phrase that you can easily remember, or that you're very familiar with, and change some of the characters to turn it into a strong password:

Be still and know that I am God
Bs&ktlaG0d

John 3:16
J0h|\\3:16

My son's name is James Schmidt
msnIJ@m3sS

Then you can record the phrase and, because you've chosen a unique combination of characters to make up that phrase, no one will be able to guess your password.

(Also, subscribe to LLL's 'One Time Passwords' within LLL@Home on your desktop; they provide a more secure internet banking service. 'One Time Passwords' are good for you and your internet banking! Delivered by a token and/or an SMS, they are free of charge).

Editor's note: You have just read one of our blog posts. Read more at lll.org.au/about/_blog

Current Projects Supported by the LLL

Wagga Wagga Lutheran School, NSW – Loan for replacing senior playground

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Box Hill, Victoria – Loan for the purchase of a new site and for relocating to it

The LCA's Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Campaign – grants totalling \$200,000

Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale, SA – Loan to build reception classrooms

Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Palmerston, NT – Loans for classrooms at Howard Springs Campus Junior School

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