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Cursillo Jottings



Greetings and welcome to Jottings with Cursillo information for your calendar.
Marg Carr - Diocesan Lay Director

Dates for your diary !

ULTREYA

***October 12**
Peninsular Church of the Risen Christ Deception Bay

***November 2**
Diocesan St Matthew's Sherwood
See you there?

***August 22-24 2025**
#83 weekend Glendalough

PLEASE CONSIDER HOLDING AN ULTREYA IN 2025.
It's going to be a great year for Cursillo. Sally and her team can help you.

John 15:16 BIBLICAL VISION for Cursillo in Southern Queensland. *You did not choose me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you.* We are all encouraged in our Cursillo work for the Lord and if you are sponsoring someone to #83, please send your paperwork to Di Catto (dianne.catto@gmail.com) as there is much interest in this weekend.

It is sad to hear that North Queensland Diocese has gone into recess. This extract is from Robyn and Marcia Hyde's letter to National Secretariat. "Currently, the secretariat are seven years into a three-year term of office, and replacements are not forthcoming. While we had a successful Cursillo weekend for new candidates in 2021, we have not been able to obtain a leader for another week-end. The major problems given are the distance and time with travel, and the ageing and tiring congregation. We have two centres with regular activity, Mackay Cluster and Atherton Tablelands, but they are approximately 800 km apart. We have 375 Cursillistas listed on the NQ database and most of these have active roles in our Diocesan Ministry Units".

Diocesan Servant Community Although there is a formal Diocesan Servant Community in our Cursillo, the reality is that we are all servants in God's church. Congratulations to all who, over many years, have rolled up their sleeves and worked to support parish initiatives. This continues today. Whether you are on roster for Sunday services, helping with functions and catering, on the grounds committee or teaching Sunday School, etc., parish work is vital, as is our Diocesan Cursillo commitment. If you would like to help Cursillo grow, why not consider joining Nick and his merry band on Servant Community. Ph: 0481356844.

John Corcut, from Warwick, has been busy updating all of our documents and guidelines over the past 2 years and is now working on the 2 day weekend scripts and tracking sheets for next year as the format for the weekend becomes clearer. Thank you John!. You are a great servant.

Marg and Ann Martin-Victor are representing our diocese at the National Secretariat Annual meeting in Newcastle. From October 25 - 27. Please pray for helpful dialogue at this meeting to further Cursillo into the future. We have already made positive changes in CuSQ. Secretariat continues to welcome your feedback and ideas.

Please pray for Kay Self as Secretary on National Secretariat.

During this 'fallow year' for Cursillo, be assured that Secretariat and Servant Community are not losing momentum, as the 2024+ Action Plan is almost complete. In recent years, many actions from earlier plans have actually been developed and accomplished. These include, regular pilgrimages, consolidating the database, communication via Web and Social Media plus email, continuing personal communication via OWLE and JOTTINGS, updated role descriptions, review of weekend procedures and parish contact information.



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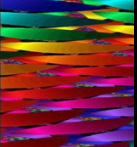


Rev. Lee Weissel is the National Spiritual Advisor and he is based in Tasmania. His reflection from **Hebrews 6:7-8** 'reminds us that we need to keep building on the foundation given to us in the Gospel. That when we lean into the Spirit and open to God, many things can happen. The wonderful idea that the writer of Hebrews gives to us, is that a mistake, or a wrong direction is not the final answer, but there is the opportunity for change. For it is in change that we grow. As the writer of the letter of the Hebrews encourages us to see again the story of Jesus, to seek understanding, so we do as well in commending Jesus to our Cursillo Community'. His whole reflection can be found on <https://www.tascursillo.asn.au> and I encourage you to read it.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?
Please inform the Database Coordinator Alan Gray alangray48@icloud.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: *Tony Shellshear's granddaughter Mackenzie as she visits a new specialist in Melbourne, *Wayne Elliott, *David and Kay Thomas and those you know personally.
Rest in Peace: Lyn McNeilly from Aspley-Albany Creek, Betty Christofis from Coolum and Geoff Robson, East Redlands.



Consider - sponsoring a candidate for Weekend #83.
Pray - that others might join the Diocesan Servant Community.
Trust - that the future of Cursillo in our diocese is secure.

