

### AWASA LUNCHEON ~ SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

This week's bulletin has a flyer for our fundraising luncheon. We are hoping to make this a fun event as well as raise funds for the AWASA orphanage in Ethiopia. Please come along and support your social club with this function. All monies raised will go directly to the orphanage. As you know, the more donations we receive either in money or food will make for a bigger profit at the end of the day. A list of goodies is on the notice board at the front of the church - if you cannot come to the luncheon or just want to help with any of goods listed, please put your name next to the relevant item. It would be good to purchase your tickets in advance so we can get an idea of the numbers for lunch. Thanks again from your social team. Please join us on the day. Norma Longmuir is at present making a raffle prize. Tickets will be available shortly.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTRE FOR RELIGIOUS ENQUIRY ~ 16TH OCTOBER

In 2007-08 the Blue Mountain Centre for Religious Enquiry conducted occasional forums on a Sunday afternoon in Lawson. These forums will recommence in October. Initially, members of the Blue Mountains Interfaith Group will be invited to describe their faith. The scope of religious enquiry is seen to include science and humanities. **Speakers at the first forum will be John D'Arcy May and several Buddhist practitioners** in the Blue Mountains. John D'Arcy May is known internationally for his involvement in Christian Buddhist dialogue. **Admittance is free and everyone is welcome. Venue: Our Lady of the Nativity Church, Great Western Highway, Lawson, at 1pm on Sunday, 16th October.**  
*Fr Eugene Stockton*

### Happy Anniversary Marion and John Crowley for 29th September

**A TAIZE SERVICE: 5PM - 6PM  
SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

**At the Uniting Church corner of Grose & Megalong Streets, Leura.**

The service will be led by **Trisha Watts**, who is known internationally as a singer, songwriter and liturgist, with her music featuring in As One Voice and her liturgies recently published in the book, **Sanctuary: Where Heaven Touches Earth.**

We are hoping to host a monthly Taize service led by Trisha, beginning with this one in October. Donation at the door.

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ~A weekend for married couples~

Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset...  
Your Marriage!

This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend of 21-23 October Winbourne, Edmund Rice Centre, Mulgoa.

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe

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Information: website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### CAKE & CRAFT STALL SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached. Please wrap and price items ready for sale.

