



Ah, spring... chirping birds, fresh air and outdoor fun.

Each season has its own flavour and colour. Spring is about hope, birth, freshness, growth and blossoming. The days are getting longer. We see colour everywhere we look and the world starts to come alive again.

Spring means more outdoor lunches, coffee on the back deck, colourful toe nails, the smell of the flowers as we walk outside and the warm touch of the sun on our back.

Everything and everyone seems to come alive in this season. Time to shake off the winter chills and pack away the

woollen jumpers.

Many of us will say "where has the year gone" and some of us might even start to think about Christmas.

However, Spring can also be a very busy time of year. For some it means time to clean out and clear out some unwanted items around the house. For some it might even be a time to change homes, habits and even careers.

One thing that Spring always brings is change

So as you read this little blurb about all things Spring, we would like to say have a vibrant Spring season and be sure to drop in and see us if you are in the area.



## New Look Food Parcels

We have had tremendous feedback from our clients telling us that our new food parcels are saving them up to \$50/month on their grocery bills. With the recent addition of fruit, vegetables and specialty breads to the parcels, clients are receiving an even more nutritionally balanced parcel to help them

manage in these difficult times.



## Faith that moves mountains

A small congregation built a new church on a piece of land given to them by a church member. Ten days before the new church was to open, the local building inspector informed the pastor that the parking lot was inadequate for the size of the building. Until the church doubled the size of the parking lot, they would not be able to use the new church.

Unfortunately, they had used every inch of their land except for the mountain against which it had been built. In order to build more parking spaces, they would have to move the mountain out of the back yard.

Undaunted, the pastor announced that he would meet that evening with all members who had "mountain-moving faith". They would come together to pray, asking God to remove the mountain from the back yard and to provide enough money to have it paved and painted before the scheduled opening dedication service.

At the appointed time, 24 of the 300 members assembled for prayer. They prayed for nearly three hours. At ten o'clock the pastor said the final "Amen". "We'll open next Sunday as scheduled," he assured everyone. "God has never let us down before, and I believe He will be faithful this time too."

The next morning there came a loud knock at his door. When he called "come in", a rough looking construction foreman appeared. "Excuse me, Reverend, I'm from Acme Construction Company. We're building a huge new shopping mall on the other side of town and we need some fill dirt. Would you be willing to sell us a chunk of that mountain behind the church? We'll pay you for the dirt we remove and pave all the exposed area free of charge."

The little church was dedicated the next Sunday as originally planned and there were far more members with "mountain-moving faith" on opening Sunday than there had been the previous week!

LOVE IT!!!! What mountain/s are you asking God to move?

Blessings Margie



## Kogarah Storehouse Fundraising Dinner - a great success!!

On Wednesday August 14th the Kogarah Storehouse held its first major fundraising dinner at the Kogarah RSL.

The evening was a great success with 120 people attending. Testimonies were given to the work that is being achieved here and the lives that are being changed.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious three course meal in a comfortable and

relaxed atmosphere. Many have commented that it was a great time of re-unions with people they had not seen for many years.

Thank you to all those who attended and who gave so generously on the night with their time, energy and finances.

Without the ongoing support of our faithful supporters we would not be able to continue this vital work.



**What's**

**On...**



### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Coffee Morning

every Wednesday  
10am-11.30am



#### Wednesday Lunch @

The Storehouse  
12pm-1pm - everyone  
is welcome and its **FREE**



### OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

*The Kogarah Storehouse runs many social activities during the week. One of those is the **Adult Leisure & Learning Group** held on Friday's. There are number of activities to get involved in, some being craft, oil painting, beading, chess, candlewicking, patchwork and many other interesting activities.*

*For details on all our other regular activities please call the Storehouse on 9587-5761 or visit our website at [www.kogarahstorehouse.org.au](http://www.kogarahstorehouse.org.au)*

### APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

So that we can continue the vital work we do each day, we need more supporters to join our 200 CLUB.

For \$1 a day (or \$30/month), your contribution will help to pay our ongoing expenses and ultimately enable us to provide care and support that our community needs.

With the help of '200 CLUB' members, we can meet our

annual target. If you would like to donate to the work of the Storehouse, please call (9587-5761) or email us ([enquiry@kogarahstorehouse.org.au](mailto:enquiry@kogarahstorehouse.org.au)) for more information. We are a registered charity with DGR status and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

