

Worship from the Land gathering

In 2005, Khesed Ministries and In my Father's House Trust held a worship retreat near Sydney with David Garratt and about 12 leaders. We wanted to see a new release of worship from the land of Australia.

We believe it is now God's time for the next phase of calling this worship and celebration forth in our land, and have invited David Garratt and a Maori companion to come back to Australia for a gathering of 12-15 key worship leaders from around the nation, to be held at a retreat centre on the Colo River near Sydney in November 2017. The gathering will be for three or four days, to pray and share what is on our hearts so that participants can pass on the anointing for this ministry with indigenous Christians in communities and towns around Australia.



David and Dale Garratt - photo from <http://www.davidanddalegarratt.com/>

Satan was the worship leader in Heaven before he was cast out, and he still tries to steal the worship due to God. So we ask for your prayerful support in this project as we bring these people together from across the land.

See our promo video clip on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/dOOpR_9cuzM

Reconciliation @ Botany Bay

**Update meeting with Lindsay McDowell,
Rodney Rivers & John Blacket**

Tuesday, 27th June 2017, 9.30am till 1.00pm at YWAM, 9 Robertson St., Perth next to Claisebrook train station. Morning tea & lunch provided. Hear about the national leaders gathering in Nov' 17.

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For He says:

"In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor 6:2

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In the past months, there have been signs and prophetic words released from various sources for Australia. An example is from Jennifer Eivaz from Turlock, CA USA who wrote to the Elijah list:

"The Holy Spirit is instructing us to put a death order on this [python] spirit in the court of prayer. God is judging this spirit, using us to do so, and it begins now." Keep in mind that I never do these things flippantly or carelessly. I had already been attacked so viciously, that I would never take this kind of action against a territorial spirit unless I was sure I had heard His directives about the matter and with plenty of confirmations. For more details, go to:

http://elijahlist.com/words/display_word.html?ID=18003

National Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June)

National Reconciliation Week has just concluded across our nation. Bookended on one side by:

- **National Sorry Day (May 26)**, paying tribute to the Stolen Generations and their families; and
- **The 50th Anniversary of Australia's most successful Referendum (May 27)**; and ended with
- **The 25th anniversary** of the stupendous High Court delivery of the **'Mabo Decision' (June 3)**.

Truly a week of thanksgiving in the Aboriginal Community for courage and determination of Aboriginal leaders and those who stood alongside them to bring about these steps forward in our nation.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the "Bringing Them Home" Report, 1997 which confirmed the large scale removal of Aboriginal children from their families and hence recommended that a National Sorry Day be held each year on 26th May *"to commemorate the history of forcible removals and its effects"*. Let us continue to pray for those affected to experience inner healing through an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

NAIDOC 2017

"Our Languages Matter"

The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages will be the focus of national celebrations marking NAIDOC Week 2017. May all churches stop to remember, recognize and pray together as His people, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal together to bring His Kingdom's purposes on our nation.

Profile: Ps William Dumas



**Minister at
Ganggalah,
Tweed Heads,
NSW**

Photo:

<http://40stories.com.au>

Ps William Dumas first became a Christian in Long Bay Prison at age 19. "I met a Christian in there, and I couldn't run away because I was locked up with him. He just started preaching to me. He just kept on telling me about God," said William.

William has now been ministering the Gospel for more than 27 years. He is married to the first female Indigenous pastor to be ordained in NSW through Australian Christian Churches, Ps Sandra Dumas. They have 6 children and 9 grandchildren.

"I opened my heart to Jesus and that very moment when Christ became my Lord and Saviour, drugs, alcohol, everything just began to be totally cut off from my life. When I got saved, God just began to give me purpose," said William. "The Holy Spirit began to teach me and educate me and I began to have this hunger to learn and have knowledge. When I was in high school, I only went as far as eighth class. From where I come from and where I am today, it's all because of the power of Jesus," he said.

In 2007 William and Sandra pioneered Ganggalah Training Centre with a vision to see Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians raised up as influential leaders empowered by God. Ganggalah is Bundjulong word, which means a place of learning and wisdom. Over the past 8 years the centre has trained and equipped more than 170 students from across Australia.

"It's a real great privilege to see what the Lord can do to young people's lives and to see how He can transform their hearts," said William.

"I love Jesus and how He can touch people's lives. A person without Jesus is like a dark house. When the Holy Spirit comes, He just lifts those shades up, and light starts to appear. Jesus walks in and brightens every little corner, every little area of a person's life. Before you know it, the person walks away changed. Changed by the power of Jesus."

William is a Biripi man. He grew up on Biripi country in the Taree and Port Macquarie regions of New South Wales.

Our thanks to 40 Stories for this article. Please promote their website: <http://40stories.com.au>

Sons of Abraham conference and ANZAC tour (17 Oct - 4 Nov)

Take part in the once in a lifetime 100th anniversary commemoration of the courageous charge of the Australian lighthouse at Beer Sheva and honour all who fought including the brave Allied forces under Britain. A statue to the strategic role of NZ fighters and an ANZAC Museum will be opened and you can visit the Park of the Australian Soldier and attend all ceremonies including the re-enactment of the charge by the Australian Lighthouse Association (ALHA). This charge opened the way for the freeing of Jerusalem from the 400 year rule of the Ottoman Empire and the establishment of a Jewish Homeland.

We are not celebrating war but are celebrating the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy. (*Amos 9.14-15; Ezek 37:10-14*)

A key reason for this tour and the Sons of Abraham conference which is part of it is responding to a dream and vision by Ps Barbara Miller that we need to come into Israel through the brothers, Jew and Arab, and work for peace between believers in Messiah.

For conference details and registration, please go to: www.reconciliationandpeace.org