



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

We currently have nine clubs running with faithful volunteers sharing bible stories, building relationships and having fun with primary kids during school terms.

Recently we have been overwhelmed by the number of doors that have been opening to share the love of Jesus with children through SUPA Clubs.

This map shows our existing clubs, new ones that are starting soon and 12 schools that are open to starting a SUPA Club when we are able to find leaders to run them.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Contact
cate@suac.org.au
if you'd like to learn about becoming a SUPA Club leader.

NEW SUPA CLUBS

We are so excited that two new clubs will soon be starting at Turner Primary and Girls Grammar! Both of these clubs hope to start in term 3 and are going to run after-school.

In addition, a previously established club at Torrens Primary which was unable to start this year now has enough leaders to resume.

We can't wait to see how God will change the lives of children through these new volunteers and ministries!



PRAYER POINT!

Pray for enough volunteers for camps and SUPA Clubs so we can pursue new opportunities to share Jesus.

**PRAY FOR THE WELLBEING OF ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.
MAY THEY FIND ENOUGH TIME TO REST AND
REPLENISH THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY CAN
CONTINUE GOD'S MINISTRY.**

PRAISE POINT!

Praise God for all the young people who came to Youth Night and for the presence of His Holy Spirit!



YOUTH NIGHT

At SU ACT we aim to create life-long relationships with children who experience Jesus on our programs. Our hope is that they will *connect for life* with Jesus and remain engaged in Christian ministry.

On Saturday 28 March over 30 young people gathered together at St Peter's Anglican church for a night of fun and fellowship. It was a great opportunity for staff and leaders to catch up with our young campers and encourage them. They had lots of fun playing games and enjoyed being together.

TRAINING DAY

We love catching up and training volunteers to nurture and teach children and youth about Jesus.

50 people came to the SU ACT Children and Youth Ministry Training Day on 20 March. Excitingly at lunch Baptists, Anglicans, Catholics and Pentecostals were talking about how we can improve our ministry for children and youth.

One church brought along all their volunteers to do our Childsafe training program in order to keep children and vulnerable people safe in their church.

Those who attended loved the hands-on and practical workshops on offer with topics such as how to run a small group, healthy group dynamics, dealing with curly questions, giving a powerful testimony, helping children with neurodiversity, trauma, and young people who self-harm.



JOIN US !

Sat 28 August
for our next
Training Day.
Find info at
[suact.org.au/
training-day](http://suact.org.au/training-day).





But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8

WILD WEE JASPER

In the second week of the school holidays, 52 young people and 20 leaders gathered at Wee Jasper to hear from speaker Matt Sweeny about God's great love in Romans 5:8. Many of the older campers were really encouraged by this message and were eager to dig deep into the scriptures to explore how they could apply it to their lives outside of camp.

Campfire time is always an incredibly valuable part of WWJ. The campfire provides a peaceful place for campers and leaders to rest at the end of a busy day and reflect on what God has been teaching them. As the camp progresses, it is also a space where campers feel safe and loved enough to open up and be vulnerable about their struggles.

This year, campers started opening up earlier in the week than usual. This was an incredible blessing, because it meant that the leaders had more time to listen and walk alongside campers as they shared some challenging issues.

The leaders who served on WWJ also really valued the opportunity to share their testimonies and encourage the campers to persist and grow in their faith. Already, we are seeing the fruit of these conversations and relationships; several of the older campers are keen to be junior leaders at a primary camp in the Spring!

PRAYER POINT!

Pray that each and every person who was on camp will find themselves supported by a strong faith community that regularly encourages and challenges them.



SU Australia!



We're excited to let you know that SU ACT is joining Scripture Union Australia! On Saturday 8 May our members gathered to endorse the proposal for SU ACT to merge with other state movements and form a new national movement. This means that from 1 June 2021 we will join Scripture Union Australia.

Our vision as a national movement is that every child, young person and family in Australia has opportunities of transforming experiences with Jesus and a life-long journey of discipleship and service.

Working with churches, we will continue to help children, young people and families experience God's love and Good News through missions and camps, in schools, and in local communities. The ACT ministries you have invested your time, prayer, and finances in are ongoing. We're so glad you're part of SU! We invite you to continue to serve, pray and give generously.

As you read this update, join us in praying for our future as a national movement and for children, young people, and families to experience God's love and Good News.

MEET PETER JAMES, SU AUSTRALIA'S NEW CEO



Peter is first and foremost a spiritual leader with a heart after God. In addition to his wealth of experience in the not-for-profit, legal and business sectors, Peter's passion for Scripture Union's ministry is backed by years of experience and transformational results. This includes nine years as CEO for SU QLD, where he doubled the size of that movement's missional footprint through the delivery of a large change-management program.

"The mission God has given Scripture Union is life-transforming. It certainly transformed my life, and helped me learn to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer: something I still treasure every day."

- Peter James

ANA DAVY, GROUP DIRECTOR SOUTH ZONE

Ana, our previous SU ACT Ministry Director, will be leading the South Zone of the national movement which will include ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. We're looking forward to working with Ana and the other state teams to achieve greater missional impact in the ACT and beyond!

