

# ACAL Newsletter



September 2016

ACAL NATIONAL CONVENORS UPDATE

Dear Colleagues,

**W**e trust your year has been fruitful up to this point. Six months have passed since our ACAL Summit in Coolangatta. Thank you to all who attended and we are very grateful to Peter Kentley and Ken Fish for their input. As the March Summit was our first with an expanded two day/three night format, we have received and appreciated feedback to assist in planning next year's Summit.

## 2017 ACAL Summit

The 2017 Summit will be held at the Country Club Villas in Launceston, March 7-9, 2017. We have invited two gifted Australian marketplace leaders, Dave Hodgson (founder of Kingdom Investors) and John Dingamane (a well-known Launceston businessman) to share with us. We will set aside more time for roundtable-type discussion and input from other Aussie leaders. Please register online at [www.acaleaders.org](http://www.acaleaders.org)

## ACAL National Council Meets in Sydney

The ACAL National Council met in Sydney on June 8-9 for prayer and to discuss our way forward. It was agreed that each State and Territory ACAL Council member would host at least two Regional Leadership Group gatherings per year in addition to promoting the National Summit. The purpose of regional groups is to build supportive relationships and grapple with local apostolic issues.

It is our hope to see some of our seasoned Aussie apostolic leaders invited to give input and coaching at the state gatherings. We have some truly amazing equippers within the nation who have a story to tell. ACAL, working with Christian Federation, is also planning pilot projects in VIC, SA and WA aimed



**Pictured L-R:** Natanael Costea (WA), Jamie Pryor (ACT), John McElroy (National Convenor), Trish Stewart-Smith (TAS), Mark Mudri (SA), David Balestri (NSW), Peter Kentley (VIC), Len Rossow (QLD), David Apelt (VIC).

at building strategic cooperation between church and strategic marketplace leaders.

The Council discussed expanding our Coalition membership. Last financial year we had 20 paid member on our books. Frankly, this is insufficient to meet our annual expenses of \$15K per year. Invoices for 2016-2017 dues have recently been sent to all members. We deeply appreciate your continuing prayer and financial support. The Council accepts the challenge of working with our ACAL members to strengthen our membership and financial base.

## New Council Member

We welcome Pastor Sue Baynes who replaces Len Rossow as our new Queensland regional ACAL convenor. Sue is a gifted and enthusiastic apostolic leader...

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... who recently stood for a Senate position for the Family First Party. Sue and Len have worked together for several years in calling churches in the Gold Coast to prayer and godly government.

## November 7-11 ICAL International Congress in Dallas, Texas

The International Coalition of Apostolic Leaders will hold its International Congress at the Hyatt Regency at DFW Airport November 7-11, 2016. This year's theme will be: **AWAKE, ARISE and ADVANCE: A Call to Apostolic Leaders.** A number of Australian leaders will speak at the Congress so we want to have a good representation at this year's event.

Remember, your membership in ACAL entitles you to a discounted registration for the Congress. We

have provided a list of our Aussie members to ICAL to ensure you get the discounted rate. You can register online at: [www.icaleaders.com](http://www.icaleaders.com)

In closing, we want to thank all apostolic leaders who are faithfully advancing God's Kingdom across Australia. This is a crucial time for our nation's future. Many of our members have strong and pivotal roles in upholding Biblical standards within our nation. We are like the sons of Issachar who knew what to do at the critical moment of the nation's history.

We ask for your prayers, for Divine guidance, for the regional leadership groups, for the Council, for the Congress and Summit, and that we will grow and prosper in our assignment.



## ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

7-11 November 2017

Dallas, Texas (for ACAL members only)



**John & Alaine McElroy**

Please visit our website:  
[www.acleaders.org](http://www.acleaders.org)

We welcome your correspondence and feedback on ways to serve you better.

Love in Christ,  
*John & Alaine McElroy*  
ACAL Convenors

## Western Australia



**Natanael Costea**  
WA REGIONAL LEADER

**O**n 26 August, various WA pastors and ministry leaders got together for "The Voice Day of Prayer" at Fraser's Restaurant in Kings Park, Perth, to pray for our great city. It was a wonderful time of unity and connection with about 80+ people attending. We encourage all WA

pastors & ministry leaders to attend in the future and join us in prayer for our city, as there is hope of holding these prayer meetings a couple of times a year.

Our next WA Meeting will be a combined SCAC Advance (Southern Cross Association of Churches) and WA ACAL Summit on Saturday 22 October in Helena Valley. Our NSW

Regional Leader, Dave Balestri will be our speaker. Dave works with Darlene and Mark Zschech and is their business manager. He is also known for his prophetic insight and is a great member of or ACAL team. Cost for the day will be \$20 for meals and we will also take up a free-will offering to bless Dave for his time.



# Tasmania



**Trish Stuart-Smith**  
TAS REGIONAL LEADER

**A** CAL Tasmania had two separate regional meetings in recent months. The first one for southern Tasmania was in late May 2016 at the YWAM base at Sorell, near Hobart. This was a small gathering that received a report back from the ACAL Annual National gathering at the Gold Coast and discussed expectations of an ACAL group in Tasmania. The group requested that ACAL for Tasmania be made up of the five fold ministry gifts and include business leaders.

The second gathering for the

northern districts in Tasmania was in Launceston in mid-July. This was a lively gathering with great worship and much enthusiasm along with suggestions of who else in the northern district to invite to be part of ACAL. This gathering had some business leaders and pastors. Those present were delighted to hear that the 2017 ACAL National Annual Summit will be in Launceston next March.

Our next combined regional gathering is planned for Tuesday 15 November in Tunbridge in Central Tasmania from 10.30am-3.00pm.



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# New South Wales

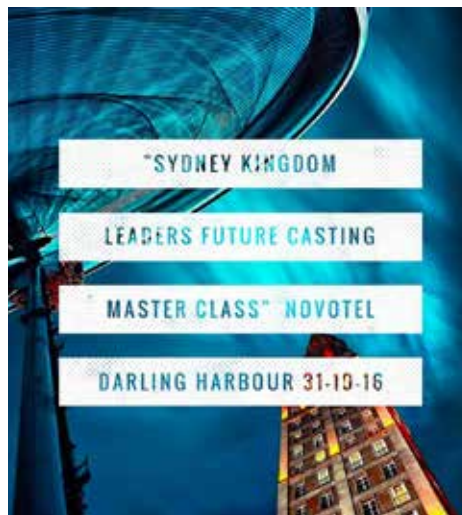


**David Balestri**  
NSW REGIONAL LEADER

**O**n the 31st of October David Balestri (ACAL) and Douglas Cheah (SCAC) will be hosting a "Kingdom Leaders Future Casting Master Class" aimed at equipping pastors and business leaders to build their churches and businesses through prophetic visioning and spiritual architecture. Plan to join us!

In November David Balestri has been invited by Katherine Ranoala to attend the invite-only round table discussion of national prophets and then to speak at the Australian Prophetic Council National Conference.

Relationships are being forged and



matured with key pastors across the Sydney basin and another regional gathering will be facilitated before the end of the year.

The following key prophetic word given by David Balestri on "The Davids in the fields" has been broadcast across several networks, the transcript is on the next page >

# Victoria



**Peter Kentley**  
VIC REGIONAL LEADER

**W**e are living in a time when the whole Judeo/Christian foundation of our nation is under satanic attack. In the face of legislative attempts to destroy God's definition of marriage and to destroy our identity as being made male and female in God's image... the wider church is in various stages of compromise, cowardice, confusion, fear and intimidation.

Throughout history God sends apostles and prophets to guide Israel and the nations to turn from sin and idolatry to himself. In this hour, as apostolic and prophetic leaders, ACAL cannot fail to bring the truth of heaven to the nation and provide strong, courageous and visible leadership to the wider church.

There are two governance authorities over the nation, the governance of Christ and the governance of politics. In the British and Australian constitution the governance of Christ prevails over the governance of politics. This is fully compatible with Biblical truth, for example Isaiah 9:6-7.

Will we now surrender the governance of Australia to demonic ideologies - or do we lead the church to arise to its calling under Matt 6:10, Matt 16:18-20 and Col 1:15-20?

In 1933 the German church followed the ideology of Hitler and Nazism and World War 2 was the result.

Today much of the church is following homosexual ideology that is fundamentally anti-Christ in spirit and intent.

So this is the time for ACAL to stand as a shining light of God's plan and purpose for society. We can do none other.





# The Davids in the fields

**New South Wales continued >**

*I was asked to say what I saw for the church in Australia in the coming season at the Peace International Apostolic Summit in Rockhampton in May. The following is an extended version of what I shared:*

“The people of this world are acutely aware of *chronos* (natural, linear) time, however as kingdom people we are to discern the *kairos* timing of God on the earth.

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;”

**Hebrews 1:1-2 NKJV**

A new day had dawned upon the earth through the arrival of God's son in Christ. A new *kairos* season/time had dawned on the church and she needed to hear the speaking of God through this new context.

The pioneering stage of this apostolic - prophetic reformation has transitioned into the establishing stage of the work.

We live in a key moment in this nation with regards to God's purposes in the release and expansion of the apostolic - prophetic reformation across the land.

We as a nation have had the

apostolic season breaking in upon us for over 20 years and as a church in the nation we have in general been resistant to this move except for some small pockets of embrace and migration among some churches and ministries.

This season of leanness is now over and the next 20 or so years will not be a repeat of the last 20.

Many Davids in the fields will begin to emerge across this nation. They will be men and women whom God has nurtured and developed in the back fields of the kingdom out of sight.

“Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all the young men here?” Then he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here.””

**I Samuel 16:10-11 NKJV**

Their hearts have been tested and their integrity proven towards the Lord through seasons of loneliness and obscurity.

God will begin to sovereignly link these emerging champions in the Lord relationally, they will begin to find one another and stand with each other, accelerating the work of God in reformation dramatically.

“Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, chief of the captains, and he said: “We are yours, O David; We are on your side, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, and peace to your helpers! For your God helps you.” So

David received them, and made them captains of the troop.”

**I Chronicles 12:18 NKJV**

As a result of this apostolic synergy many who begin to migrate into this move of God will be upgraded and configured at a much greater speed than those who embraced this move in the pioneering stage.

“And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.’ saying, ‘These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’

So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”

**Matthew 20:6-7, 12, 16 NKJV**

This will manifest itself in a mighty releasing dimension upon the saints, sending them powerfully into the marketplace equipped, anointed and configured to become champions in the land!

“Now these were the heads of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.”

**I Chronicles 11:10 NKJV**

# South Australia



**Mark Mudri**  
SA REGIONAL LEADER

**A**delaide continues to be stirred by extraordinary accelerations by the Spirit of the Lord.

Here are some amazing scenes of a Town Hall event which took place approximately two weeks before the election (*pictured right*). With no budget, five weeks to put together and a coalition of cross-denominational and cross-cultural leaders (some of whom have never worked together), the Lord orchestrated a night of unity, intercession and political action that stirred the heavenlies. Unbeknown to us, it turned out to be exactly the 150th anniversary of the Town Hall opening. The Adelaide Declaration was proclaimed and 100,000 How to Vote Below the Line pamphlets were distributed.



*Many denominations and cultures worshipping as one in the Adelaide Town Hall*



*L: A number of Asian pastors praying; R: Ken Graham, ACAL member and one of the great fathers in the city, stirs us in prayer*



*L: Monna Ollson, a beloved Aboriginal Elder and Jenny Hagger, ACAL member, with the "Uluru Bark Petition"; R: Pastor Zipporah, head of the African Council, concluded the evening with prayer which shook the Town Hall*

May I also mention the release of Dexter Low's book, "God's Mandate for Transforming the Nations." The book is available on koorong.com, iTunes and Kindle. The book has been endorsed by Dr. Cindy Jacobs, Peter Wagner, Dr. John Benefiel and Naomi Dowdy. My endorsement to the book is reproduced below.

*"I urge you to read this book and then promote it through all of your contacts. It is being released by Charisma worldwide.*

*"Someone once said that a man with a theory is no match for a man with*

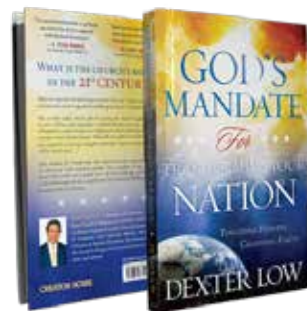
*an experience. That makes a man with a theory and an experience the most valuable of all.*

*Dexter Low is such a man, and this book is the distilled wisdom of his diligent research and his noble life.*

*He is a student, a theologian, a practitioner, a statesman, an ambassador, a general; yet most of all he is one who identifies, commissions, encourages, equips, interconnects, and loves with the Father's love, sons and daughters called and willing to be*

*the critical mass for the transformation of nations.*

*Dexter and his beloved Lily have been a catalyst for such things in many cities including our soon-to-be-revealed jewel, Adelaide, South Australia."* – Mark Mudri



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Australasian Christian Legal Convention / 16<sup>th</sup> Advocates Asia Conference and Global Council Meeting** is 29 September – 1 October, Brisbane, Australia

This will be, I believe, the most significant impartation of international governmental anointing in the history of Australia. Guests include the Director of Public Prosecutions of Uganda, Judge Mike Chibita, who oversees 500 lawyers and prosecutors fighting corruption at the highest level of the nation. The former U.S. Solicitor-General Judge Ken Starr will also be among us, as well as many other significant international leaders. One of the tangible outcomes of the conference is the likely creation of Christian University, encompassing a school of law, government and politics.

More information and registration is at <http://www.clear.org.au/aclc2016>

**Adelaide as 1** will be held on 5 October, St Peter's Cathedral – churches gathering together to worship the Lord as One.

**Graham Power** will be visiting from South Africa on 5-7 October. He will be speaking at the CBMC SA Prayer Breakfast 2016 at the Adelaide Convention Centre on 6 October.



# Queensland



The following details are for the next Gold Coast Regional meeting:

**Friday 4 November  
7.00am–9.00am**

*Easy T Centre, Corner Scottsdale Drive and Christine Ave, Robina*

- Meet at tables outside Flannery's Refuel Depot
- Breakfast and really good coffee can be purchased from Refuel Depot or Zarraffas

▶ **RSVP to Sue on 0403 274 744  
by Wednesday 2 November**

**W**e'd like to say thank you to Len Rossow for his participation and leadership in ACAL over the past year and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Len is stepping down from his Regional leadership position to pursue other areas of calling. He will still be connected to ACAL.



**We'd like to introduce to you our new Regional Leader for Queensland, Sue Baynes.**

Sue has kindly agreed to take over from Len Rossow in heading up ACAL in QLD.

Born in the north of England, Sue and her family were among the last of the "£10 Poms" to arrive in the Lucky Country. Settling in Adelaide, Sue worked as a High School Teacher for 16 years before relocating to the Gold Coast with her husband Rodger and two children in January 1997. She then served in Christian ministry for 18 years, the last 11 of which as the

Senior Pastor of a local church. In April 2014 Sue sensed another shift of direction toward involvement in Government. She recently stood as a Federal Senate candidate for Family First and also assists in city wide initiatives to bring transformation to her beautiful home city of the Gold Coast. Sue is passionate to see the leaders of the 7 Mountains of culture partner together in Kingdom mindedness and has worked to gather such people. Sue is a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and is determined to leave a godly legacy for the generations to come.

*Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Himself as the chief cornerstone...*

**Ephesians 2:20**



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