



# Fishers of Men

*Jesus said "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men" Mat 4:19*



**BERNIE HARTOG DELIVERS A STRONG MESSAGE**

## FOOD FOR THE SOUL & THE BODY

*Sunday nights, you may or may not know are a wonderful time. Every Sunday, the guys from the discipleship house come round at about 1pm to start cooking and setting up for the night.*

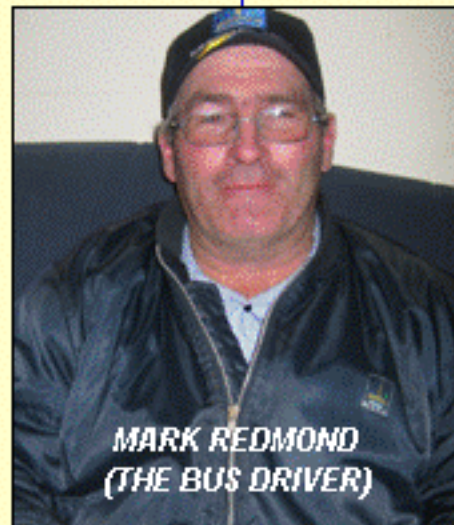
The guys and team are responsible for cooking the vegies, a carbohydrate and desert, while Logan Uniting provides the meat portion of the meal every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, (one of their faith, life groups), and Rhonda and Eric Bailey, and Peter and Karn Benson provide between



**FOOD FOR THE BODY**

them the meat portion of the meal, the alternative Sunday. By 4ish,

it's mostly done, time for prayer. Then Bobby and volunteers (special mention here of Robin Forward, hugely reliable, steadfast, awesome heart for God) go to meet the Brisbane City Council Bus. They drop in to all the homeless shelters and pick up people with the team of volunteer bus drivers from Brisbane City Council, led by Faye Lawson and assisted by Mark Redmond. Because of their help, we only have to pay for the



**MARK REDMOND (THE BUS DRIVER)**

bus, not the driver. In the meantime Ben is picking up street van contacts from Logan in the street van. 6:15 and everyone converges at 753 Underwood Rd for dinner and a gospel message. Often, people experience the Lord's hand in their lives. we have been blessed with wonderful contributors and preachers over the years, indeed we had a word from the Lord once saying that

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### F.O.M PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- ♥ Praise God!! Big Red got his "P's"
- ♥ Praise God !! Tony doesn't have cancer. However he does have burst ulcers (please pray)
- ♥ Praise God for His provision @ Fishers of Men
- ♥ Pray for the Volunteers
- ♥ Pray for Big Red & Tony, continued ongoing strength and healing
- ♥ Pray that the guys in the house continue walking with the Lord
- ♥ Pray for the Street Van & Coffee Connect
- ♥ Pray for success in our submission for a ute

### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

NEXT PRAYER MEETING 25th SEPTEMBER  
8 pm  
**STREET VAN TRAINING NIGHTS**

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7.30 pm.

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## Dear Team (Together Each Achieves More)

*And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Mat. 25: 40*

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Kings would nurse our children...The Kings have included: Bill Newman, Bernie Hartog, Tom McGaskill, Stewart Gramenz, the Power Team, and Allan Coates, Peter Girdlestone, Peter Earle, David Searle, Andy Gourley, (Red frogs man), Rev. George Stubbs, Ralph Read, Rev. Graeme Keech, Pastor Ross, Paul Butler, Rob Briggs, Darryl Severn, Nick Vuijic, Maddog Mudford, Jason McGregor, Craig Burnett, (from Scatt), Aliko, George from the Little River Band, Krista Bonavia, Marilyn McKenny, Allan Cowburn, Peter Collins, Graham Sercombe, Nicholas Greijdanus and "tall, dark and handsome", (Bobby, for those of you unfamiliar with his alias). Heaps and heaps



SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING

of quality people have been here and sown into the lives of the people we are ministering to, (who are also quality people) and we have all grown and enjoyed the contribution.

We worship the Lord, usually with some very old fashioned tunes, (with a couple of newies thrown in

occasionally for good measure), and have a great time. God has been very good to us, and we feel His presence in the meetings quite tangibly sometimes. People's hearts break open before the Lord, and as they allow Him to enter in to their deepest, darkest needs, He meets them there, and helps them where they're at. The presence of God is here to change people, in order that they might be conformed to the likeness of His Son. In order for that to happen, quite often, it hurts. Thankfully, Christ helps us. After the meeting, the people who come can help themselves to the fruit and

veg that is donated by two local veggie shops, and the local bread shop, two cupboards stocked with men's and women's clothes are freely available, as are blankets, and anyone who wants a food parcel on top of that just has to ask, we freely give to all. Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession! He prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies!

It doesn't end there!!! There's the dishes, (go the Cerezo power team!), and after the meeting, the peoples are driven home, while the team continues to clean up. The house is fixed to the point where it looks like the meeting never happened and returns to a normal residential dwelling, (little do they know!). Thanks to everyone involved, but honestly, thanks mostly to the Lord!

## FOM REGISTERED IN QLD.

This week we registered to become a charity in Queensland and also registered with Volunteering QLD. How's that? We've been operating for 8 yrs, have registered with ASIC and the tax department as a charitable entity, (have to have charitable objectives to receive the endorsement of a tax deductible gift recipient), but didn't know we also had to register with the Qld govt to fundraise in Qld!!! (OOOps). Oh well, it's done now.

Thanks to AAT accountants, and Roger and Marie Schwartz, our annual audit is nearly finished as well!!!! It's also just as well Branwen recently got a Cert 4 from the South Metropolitan Institute of TAFE in Small Business Management and now knows everything there is to know about running a business, (**not**).



Roger & Marie Schwartz



BOB CEREZO 1/2 OF THE POWER TEAM

- Zoie's Quote -

"To all my critics – I couldn't help but notice that awesome ends with ME and ugly begins with U" ....ahhh, teenagers.



# GIVING THANKS

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col 3:17*

## THANK YOU

Calvary Christian College  
A Ministry of Logan United Church



Special thanks also goes to Mrs Schmidt, of Springwood Calvary Christian College, who with a couple of classes of young ones had a party, with gold coin entrance. They raised \$100. Unfortunately, when Branwen went to the school assembly to receive it, she "accidentally" included a picture of Bobby flexing his muscles at the beach. The school is probably still reeling in shock from the effect of his ravishing good looks. Bobby two weeks later was invited to receive a donation from Mrs Pryor and the Grade 8's of Carbrook Calvary Christian College. They donated non-perishables, blankets, clothes, and somehow managed to raise \$1000!!! How they do this is amazing, but it really helps with running the costs of the ministry.

## THE GREAT CAR WASH



FOM runs a car wash at the 7/11 on the Corner of Mt Gravatt Capalaba Roads, and Newnham Rd every Saturday, from 9am to around 4pm. Bobby coordinates, and the guys from the discipleship house do an awesome job of washing the you beaut cars that come along. They have even washed the occasional boat, or small truck... Lately, the guys have been working extremely well and cohesively as a team, with everyone doing their utmost. Although they don't get paid for it, they all know that their work there funds a lot of the work that we do, so their efforts are contributing to the ministry over-all. Usually there's some conjecture about the amount raised, and nobody knows exactly how much until dinner that night, when Bobby, after counting the proceeds for the day prays, and thanks the Lord at the table for His provision. Then, they all go off to ten pin bowling and try to beat Bobby, (sometimes

successfully).

Lately, because of their high standard of work, business has improved at the service station, and another service station in the area has approached us about starting up a car wash there as well on Saturdays, (we'll see what happens). This would mean the purchase of another gurney, and splitting the team in two initially in order to facilitate this. Any volunteers out there willing to give a hand?

## GETTING REAL

Another great thing to happen lately is the surprising offer of assistance from Michelle Bevan of Vicky Point Baptist Church. Michelle runs a ladies Bible Study group for her Church and has decided to "get real" about service in the community somehow. She found us. Thanks to this lady, and her daughters' contribution (Ayisha), we have received blankets, and the offer of help and support with administrative tasks in the office. (Branwen needs all the help she can get sometimes and is extremely grateful). Michelle has also liaised with the owner of "Stainless Tanks Australia", (@ Murrarie ph# 3348 9444). Andrew, the owner there, (who happens to be her husband) is designing and creating an additional fixture for the street van. This one will be purpose built to safely nestle in next to the existing cupboard, but with slide out light weight steel shelves, will be able to safely hold the cold drinks container and a soup pot, which he is also designing from scratch in order to keep the soup warm out on the street van. Thank you Mr Bevan!!!!

## PIZZA ANYONE?

Thanks to the very kind support of Dominos Springwood Manager Liane Milligan, Dominos Springwood will be holding a "DOUGHRAISER" for Fishers of Men on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. Fishers of Men will receive \$1 for every pizza sold on this day, (anyone for Meatlovers?). Seriously, thank you to **Springwood Dominos**, this is a very thoughtful and generous act, and much appreciated.

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