

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

Saturday 25 February 2017

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The [National Day of Prayer & Fasting](#) will be held on Saturday 25 February 2017 and will take place in public halls and churches all over Australia at the same time, between 10AM – 4PM. The National Day of Prayer and Fasting will be followed by a [40 Day Prayer & Worship Relay](#) starting on Ash Wednesday, 1 March to Sunday 9 April 2017. This is the same period as Lent so we can link with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other churches.

Watch 1:30 second promo video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srn4tMpW5Uc>

James Condon, National Day Church Liaison Director, said, *“The National Day of Prayer & Fasting is taking place on Saturday this year because we believe this will allow more churches and more people to take part and it better fits our strategy to multiply prayer across the nation. This allows for a much broader participation in prayer from individuals, worship teams, different churches and church leaders in every region participating on the day. Our vision is to link the various events through webcast all over Australia. See highlights of 2016 [webcast here](#). This will allow all of us to be together from all over Australia from Perth to Sydney, Darwin to Adelaide and Cairns to Hobart.”*

Melissa Haigh, National Day Event Support Coordinator, said, *“Our prayer focus is to see individuals, our churches and our nation experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as it says in Acts 2: 17 & 21, “I will pour out my Spirit on all people... and everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” We pray that our friends and family members will find Jesus and that all our churches will thrive and grow. We are also praying in particular for a new generation of young prayer warriors and young evangelists to arise.”*

Warwick Marsh, National Day Team Member, said, *“You can participate in many different ways -*

- *Participate as an individual through prayer and receiving updates and attending a local prayer event. (Check website for details www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au)*
- *Participate as a prayer group in the National Day of Prayer & Fasting.*
- *Ask your church to participate in the National Day of Prayer & Fasting.*
- *Help by organising a regional interchurch collaboration for the National Day of Prayer & Fasting in your area from **10AM - 4PM Saturday 25 February 2017**. NOTE: Applications for this close **Friday 10 February 2017**.”*

Register Here: <https://ausheart.wufoo.eu/forms/register-national-day-of-prayer-fasting>

Sue Tinworth, National Day team member, said, *“You will also get an opportunity when you register, to sign up for the 40 Days Prayer & Worship Relay from 1 March to 9 April 2017. This year instead of fasting over this 40-day period, we are asking people to offer up a special sacrifice of 24/7 prayer, praise and worship to God in collaboration with Christian people from other churches. Our goal is to promote prayerful unity across the body of Christ. There is great power in unified prayer. Psalm 133 says, “When brethren dwell together in unity... there the Lord commands a blessing even life for evermore.” Join us as we pray for Revival and Transformation for Australia.”*

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

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