

## Major expansion at 'Basso' Church



Pastor Ian Kirk

The suburb of Bassendean is located approximately 11kms east of Perth, not far from the airport. It is home to approximately 45,000 residents as well as the Bassendean Church of Christ or Basso church as the locals call it.

After many years of prayer and planning, the Basso Church expansion is well underway. The project totalling \$2.0m will create a new, larger chapel to seat up to 350 attendees as well as upgrades to offices and the kitchen area to cater for community events. The existing chapel will remain for special events and act as an overflow for the auditorium. CCFS is delighted to partner with the church with required funding.

Senior Pastor Ian Kirk (pictured with shovel in hand) turned the earth to kick off works in July 2021 with the project expected to be completed in early 2022. The church is excited to be partnering with their builders Castle Projects to expand their facilities and increase the church's community impact.



## Prison Network – A very special gift



Amelia Pickering

Prison Network (PN) is a non-profit organisation affiliated with Churches of Christ that has been providing support to women in Victorian prisons and their families for over 75 years. Amelia Pickering (pictured) was appointed CEO in 2020 to lead the ministry as it journeys with women in and beyond prison, providing the support and courage needed to navigate positive pathways and create change.

For over ten years PN had rented a unit to support women transitioning out of prison. In early 2021, a very generous and faithful couple provided a financial gift that allowed the ministry to purchase the property being rented. It was the largest gift Prison Network had received. CCFS is pleased to partner with Prison Network and their generous donors to make the purchase possible.

## CCFS is growing, and we need your help!



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## Shot of Inspiration

“ *It's more important for people to know God than to know about God, to experience the friendship of Jesus than to know about the theoretical possibility of friendship with Jesus.* ”  
– Greg Sheridan - *Christians, the urgent case for Jesus in our world*

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