

Bayview childcare on track for 2021 opening



Rosebud Early Learning is a new and unique mission enterprise operated by Churches of Christ Community Childcare for Mission Ltd (C4M), a company set up to partner with Church of Christ churches to build and operate child care centres for community mission. The Rosebud centre has capacity for 92 children and is expected to open in early 2021 following strong expressions of interest and the appointment of Jenny Antoniou as the Centre Director.

The partnership has brought together Bayview Community Church, C4M, Churches of Christ in Victoria & Tasmania and CCFS as the funder of the project. Joel Plotnek, the C4M Chair states "We are excited to be launching our first ever early learning centre at the Bayview Community Church in Rosebud, Victoria."

Senior Pastor Steve Sutton (pictured) says "Rosebud Early Learning provides Bayview Church with a fantastic opportunity to connect with families in our local community. We are excitedly preparing and praying for the centre's opening and look forward to serving and being a blessing to these families."

C4M will work with Steve and the Bayview team to ensure that these hopes are realised. Joel states that "the potential for church community engagement is almost limitless – BBQs, coffee carts, family support services and church celebrations such as Easter and Christmas are just some of the ideas we will be exploring with Bayview Community Church next year in 2021.

Robert Palma, C4M Board member and the CCVT Manager for Property and Business Services has worked collaboratively with the various Church of Christ bodies, professional builders and local contractors to complete the project. The design and business principles used in this project support the needs of families, especially growing resilience and health in children.

Robert states "From planning to playtime, the vision has been to create a connection that resonates for all members of the community and to create a bridge for the local church to serve... in keeping with the Churches of Christ tradition.



Senior Pastor Steve Sutton



An external view of the centre



An internal view of the foyer with (left to right) Robert Palma, Jenny Antoniou, Stuart Campbell (CCFS National Relationship Manager), Joel Plotnek and Rob Nyhuis (CCVT Executive Officer)

WA Profile – The Rocks Ministry



CCFS considers it a privilege to partner with The Rocks Ministry Inc, a church based in Cannington and Baldivis WA.



When asked to reflect on the transition away from a 'big 4' Australian bank to CCFS Lead Pastor Daniel Indradjaja (pictured) says "I want to thank Pieter Brink (State Relationship Manager, WA) and the whole CCFS team for being so accommodating in meeting the needs of our growing church. CCFS not only offered us a very competitive rate, but also competitive terms and flexibility that enables us to continue to grow as we take on a new campus. We cannot be happier. Thank God for CCFS!"

CCFS branch network expands through Bank@Post

CCFS is pleased to announce that Australia Post's Bank@Post service will be replacing the Westpac branch network from early 2021.

CCFS members will now have access to over 3,500 Bank@Post/Australia Post outlets as soon as the replacement deposit and cheque books arrive in early 2021. Customers will then be able to place funds at any Australia Post outlet across the country that displays the Bank@Post symbol.

Search for your nearest Post Office offering Bank@Post services refer to link in this news story on the CCFS website of from the following link auspost.com.au/locate

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writing deposit slips. If you haven't received your new CCFS deposit book by the middle of February, please contact our friendly customer service team. Once you have received your new deposit book please destroy your old deposit books and cheque books if applicable.

Where can I find out more?

We have provided answers to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in the resources section of the CCFS website (<https://www.ccfsaustralia.org.au/resources>). If your question isn't answered in the FAQs then please forward your question through the website Contact Us form so that we can provide you with an answer and add it to the FAQs.



Shot of Inspiration

“⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”

– (Luke 16:9-10 NIV)

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