

**August 31st**

**2025**

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## **Wise Council**

When I was 18, out in Lyndoch with my friend Ste, I saw a tall wire fence and I said to Ste, "I bet I could jump it". With some hesitation, Ste agreed with a nod of his head. As I jumped over the fence I felt like Superman until my right foot caught the top wire and I fell on my back with a thud noise that echoed through my whole body! Staring up at the sky in pain, I slowly turned my head to the left to watch my friend Ste walk through a gap in the fence that was just metres away.

Looking back, I think, if my dad was there, or anyone more mature than I, they would have told me not to jump the fence. We all need wise council.

In 2 Chronicles 10, King Rehoboam was asked whether he would lighten the burden on Israel's people. Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon, they said that Rehoboam should be kind to Israel. Rehoboam rejected their advice and went to the young men that he had grown up with. From their advice, Rehoboam's decision was to make the burden on Israel even heavier. Things didn't go well after this.

Here's the question, do we ask advice from the people who will tell us what we *want* to hear, or do we ask advice from the people who will tell us what we *need* to hear? As I step into leadership at Riverside, I need to surround myself with good council, because I don't know everything, I don't have all the answers, I need the right people around me.

I need wise counsel, we all do.

Blessings from Josh

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## Kids Camp

Coming up in the school holidays is the Salvos Kids Camp for grades 3-6. It is a great opportunity for your kids to meet new people and share in God's Big Story. Please see a member of the Splash Team or the Little Boat Big River Team for a flyer and more information. Registrations close 8<sup>th</sup> September.



## Hope Cup Fundraiser - Schnitzel Night

Kelly Magin, team member from the All Stars, is hosting a Schnitzel night at the Gawler Arms hotel on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. \$5 from each adult schnitzel will be donated to the Hope Cup. Come along for a good meal and to support those doing it tough in our local area. Bookings essential. Don't forget to mention Kelly and the Hope Cup when booking your table and ordering your schnitzel. See flyer for more details. What topping will you have??

## Follow us on Social Media



You may have noticed Josh and other members of the Riverside community popping up all over the socials! We have created a page to help promote the Riverside Café. You can follow and share on Facebook and Instagram under Riverside Café Gawler. Who will be our next 'person of the week'?

## Shout Youth - Youth Alpha

Thank you for your prayers over the Youth Holy Spirit weekend. We had an amazing time. Please continue to pray for our youth as they explore the next steps in their faith journeys.

We are continuing the Youth Alpha course this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6:30pm. For more information, contact Kim on 0452 201 271.

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## Day 41!

### Read Hebrews 12:1-3

1. Verse 1 mentions laying aside weights and sins that impede progress. What weights and sins have you experienced that added to the difficulties of a challenging period of your life?
2. Verse 1. What do you think is being said about “the race set before us?” Is it a challenge that God gave us or is it something else?
3. Verses 1-3. What do these verses say about Jesus Christ as a role model for us when we are in difficult times.
4. What things do you look for in someone with whom you are willing to share your heartache during a crisis, or do you prefer to keep it all inside. And if so, why is that?

### Read Psalm 3.

5. What image do verses 4 and 5 give you about God in the middle of our distress.
6. Verse 8 in The Message Bible says: “Real help comes from God. Your blessing clothes your people!” What does this say to you?



## This Sunday at Riverside

This week, Mal will be teaching us about Day 41!

This afternoon at 3:30pm, is the next step in the Riverside Walk membership course. See Darren for more information.

## Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week, Darren is back to continue our journey through the book of Ephesians, Chapter 4.

## This Week at Riverside

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Café and Play Café Little Boat, Big River	Closed 4pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 2pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Café and Play Café Shout - Youth Alpha	9am - 2pm 6:30pm - 9pm
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Brekky Club Oasis Ladies Coffee	9am - 10am 10:30am - 12noon
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship Splash Worship	9am 9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am - 12:30pm

## Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. [kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au)  
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.



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