



Attending Pastor Steve's church event:

10th-11th September

Pastor Steve invited our church members to attend their 2 day event. They enjoyed a social evening on Saturday with BBQ and some birthdays, and then held a seminar on the Sunday to do with witnessing to Muslims. Our church witnessing members team attended at different times.



Father's Day Service:

11th September

The church community celebrated a late Father's Day to honour Fathers, Uncles and True Father. Testimonies were given by Mr Arai and Hiromi Kobayashi. A cake was provided and a raffle held.



Working Bee:

11th September

After the Father's Day service members joined together in a working bee to remove a recently fallen tree. Many of the thick branches were re-used as pathway barriers for the front garden.



New Caretakers:

15th September

The Pastor family welcomed Chris and Debbie Bruce who arrived on Thursday. They have taken up residence in the Caretakers Cottage and will be supporting our community as Caretakers, as well as spearheading the Ocean Challenge providence and supporting the operation of Camp Belgrave. An official welcome will be had at service.



Youth Gathering:

16th September

The youth gathered Friday evening specially to welcome Pierre and Haruka Moreau, who have returned from Japan. We also welcomed Steve Hanson from Solomon Islands, who is staying in Australia currently.



Vic Council terms end:

19th September

A big thank you to the Victorian Council members Mr Yoshiyuki Arai, Dr Yves Moreau, Angelo Natanni, Tsuneko Babb, Jacinta Darbishire, Hiromi Kobayashi, Irene Anania, Randall Apps and Joon Jede. They have supported the Pastor and church community in its operation for 2 years and are greatly appreciated. The Vic Council system will be replaced by the Vic Family Team from here on.



Project Phoenix:

24th-25th September

Many members from Victoria joined the Regional Project Phoenix program. They shared their hearts and listened to each, growing closer as family members.



Victoria Family Team 1st meeting:

26th September

The Victoria Family Team held it's first meeting to greet each other and align with the providential goals given to us by True Parents. National Leader Rev John Adamedes attended and offered his full support. Weekly meetings will begin from next week.



Camp Belgrave Report:

30th September

We had 3 clients this month. Total Monthly earning \$7,615
 Work has been done to set out a native garden pathway at the front of the property. The front lawn is full of native grasses, flowers and plants. Turning it into a garden walkway is free, easily changeable, will encourage native birds and bees to visit and will be an attraction for clients. Further ideas for this garden have been put forward, which include water features, plaques for members in spirit world, animal and bird habitats, a gazebo and native plant identifiers.
 In future we will have a community gardening bonanza to plant extra natives and perhaps enact some of these ideas.