



# MMCPROGRAM '12

## 8.30-9.00 am REGISTRATION

**9.00-9.20 am** Welcome & Singing

**9.20-10.10 am Ian Powell**

**KEYNOTE Are you on fire?:**

The Bible's take on this matter

## 10.10-10.35 am MORNING TEA

**10.40-10.55 am** Singing

**10.55-11.45 am Leigh Hatcher**

**KEYNOTE On Fire:**

But not burnt out by busyness

## 11.50-12.45 pm LUNCH

**12.50-1.40 pm**

### BREAKOUT OPTIONS A

- 1. Chris Fitzgibbon:**  
**Practical Brotherhood** - Ministry amongst your mates
- 2. Philip Edney:**  
**Planting the seed** - with the kids
- 3. Ross Abraham:**  
**Group Witness** - through your small group
- 4. Russ & Lenore Adams:**  
**Off Your Rocker** - Christian Grandparenting

**1.50-2.40 pm**

### BREAKOUT OPTIONS B

- 1. Jon Thorpe: The challenge** -  
Connecting our young guys with the Gospel
- 2. Brett & Victoria Carroll:**  
**A commitment of a lifetime** - with my wife
- 3. Graham Clark: Being a workplace chaplain** -  
Everyone's dual job description
- 4. Frank Hawkes: Being genuine & consistent** -  
Distinguishing the true God amongst many gods

## 2.40-3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

**3.20-4.10 pm Dominic Steele**

**KEYNOTE On Fire for Christ:** The Next Step

**4.10-4.30 pm CLOSE**

# MMCSPEAKERS sharing the good news in relationship



**Ian Powell** grew up near Bondi and became a Christian at age 19. He was surprised to discover that Christianity is not only true but great fun, deeply exciting and stretching. Ian has worked as a youth worker, Chaplain at Shore School and Rector at St Barnabas Broadway and he loves working in his current role as an evangelist with the City Bible Forum.



**Leigh Hatcher** is a veteran broadcast journalist and presenter with a career spanning just on four decades. He's a senior news anchor for Sky News, host of the national Sunday night radio talk program Open House, and is about to have his second book published. Leigh's interests include bonsai, ocean swimming, surfing, music and computer flight simulators.



**Dominic Steele** lives in the inner west, married to Cathie and the father of teenagers. He's worked in radio as a journalist and announcer. He's passionate about people coming to know Jesus and is the author of the Introducing God course. He leads the Christians in the Media ministry and pastors Village Church Annandale.

**Chris Fitzgibbon** has been a Christian since the age of 18. Amongst other ministries Chris runs the Men's Ministry at Church by the Bridge and the website Christian Social Scene, which reaches up to 2,000 Christians from around Sydney, promoting social events to facilitate fellowship and relationships across all denominations.

**Philip Edney** has been married to Bronwyn for over 16 years and they have 6 children between the ages of 14 and 2. Aside from having a Masters in Education and a theological degree from Moore College, Philip has taught in both state and independent schools. He is currently a Year Advisor and classroom teacher at Pacific Hills Christian School, Dural.

**Ross Abraham** is a Civil Engineer, currently engaged in a maintenance upgrade on the ANZAC Bridge. He was converted through a Bible Study in 1971 and has been leading Bible studies continuously since 1980. He took two years off work in 2007 to serve as a Small Groups Minister.

**Russ & Lenore Adams** Russ was raised in an extended family and had 6 grandparents. For much of his career he worked in aged care management. Throughout the years of parenting and grand parenting, Lenore has been a voluntary Scripture teacher and church worker and recently completed a Diploma of Theology. They have 5 beautiful grandchildren.

**Jon Thorpe** was a youth minister for 8 years, a Youth Advisor for 4 and is currently the Director of Ministry Support for Youthworks. He is deeply committed to helping local churches work together to grow our young people. He is married with 3 children and loves pretty much anything on 2 wheels.

**Brett & Victoria Carroll** are committed Christians who have been married for almost 20 years and have 2 teenage daughters. They have been involved in various teaching and training ministries in churches in Australia and overseas with a common focus on bringing the Gospel to bear upon our personal circumstances.

**Graham Clark** is a motor mechanic at a car dealership in South Sydney, where he is affectionately known as "The Rev". Married to Alison, with a daughter Pip, he leads Bible studies and plays music at St Aidan's, Hurstville Grove.

**Frank Hawkes** and his wife Robyn, commenced missionary work in 1972. Frank's background is in agriculture. He has worked amongst animists, Hindus and Muslims, being involved in community development, training church leaders and establishing churches both in rural and urban situations.

# MMCRATIONALE

**The Men Meeting the Challenge Conference**, hosted by Men for Christ Ministries (MFCM), is an annual conference which, on alternate years, addresses men's issues for their discipleship in Christ, and evangelism of men in our multicultural communities. It seeks to address the real issues facing men in discipleship and evangelism and to provide solid biblical, evangelical and practical teaching in these areas.

The Conference continues to grow and is now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. It is always held on the Saturday directly before the Sunday of Father's Day and has Keynote Speakers plus Breakout Sessions where there are a number available options to suit men of all ages and interests.

This year our theme is *Ministry in Relationship*, for further information about Men for Christ Ministries and our available resources go to our website [www.menforchrist.asn.au](http://www.menforchrist.asn.au)