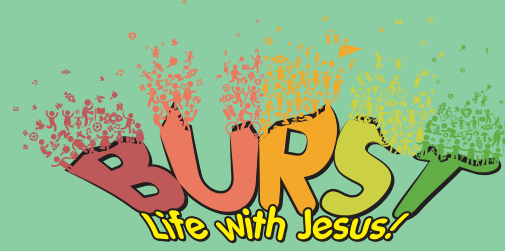




KCO 2016 Wrap up



KCO was held on the weekend of September 10 – 11, 2016 at Victor Harbor. The theme was “BURST – Life with Jesus!” It was a great weekend, the program ran smoothly, the weather was good and all the logistics of two new venues worked out well.



Burst Facts

- 410 campers aged 7 – 12 years old
- 340 church group leaders and event team
- Over 40 churches represented through KCO groups from Port Pirie, Riverland, Naracoorte and everywhere in between.
- 2 venues – Adare Camp and Caravan Park and Victor Harbor Beachfront Holiday Park
- Over \$1000 given in the KCO offering with half to go to “Act for Peace” supporting refugee families and the other half for KCO.

Burst Thanks

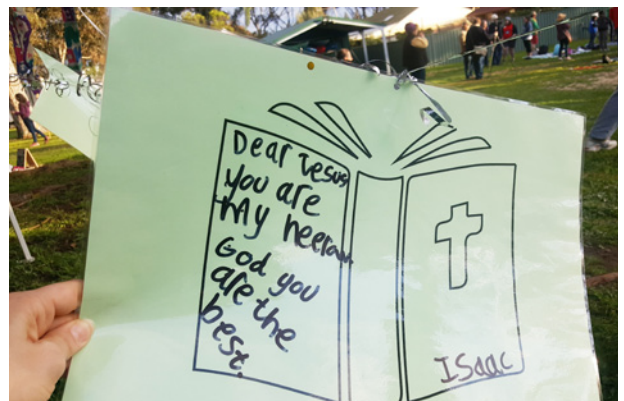
- Uniting Venues SA - Adare staff, including Mark and Jim, for overseeing camping logistics and supporting the program logistics
- Uniting Foundation for financially supporting KCO in this year of transition

For the KCO Team Coordinators for the amazing work contributed in preparation and throughout KCO:

- Liz, Jenny, Jess and other volunteers from Westbourne Park Uniting Church for coordinating and providing their youth band, coordinating Opening and Closing Celebrations, coordinating Create and providing many of the Create craft stations
- Carolyn and The Corner Uniting Church for the Burst drama and also providing many Create craft stations
- David Breuker for coordinating and thanks to the volunteer team from Uniting Technology
- Laura (Night Glow Party and Community Tree), Deb (Crew), Lynne (Welcome), Georgia (MC), Hal (MC), Linda (Duty of Care), and Julianne (Communication and Promotions)
- Chelsea and Mike for managing the Beachfront venue and for KCO office support

For all the support from the wider church:

- Suzi and Adelaide West Uniting for administrative and volunteer support in the lead up to KCO
- Dernancourt Uniting, Clare Uniting, Morialta Uniting and Tea Tree Gully Uniting for providing Create activity stations and volunteers
- UCSA Moderator, Deidre, Adrian and team for providing and leading Create activity stations
- Colin and team, Uniting Church Adult Fellowship groups, Helen and Adare Uniting Church for each contributing to our shared afternoon tea
- Niki from Clare Uniting for coordinating Sunday Morning Games
- For Two Wells, Southern Flinders, Playford and Clare Uniting Churches who shared buses and drivers to transport groups between venues



- To Adare Uniting Church for their support with the use of their facilities for our site visits and during KCO and a HUGE thank you for shifting your worship service to the afternoon to lessen parking congestion.
- To all the individuals and church communities who prayed for KCO throughout the months of planning and during the event.



Thanks to the organisations who contributed:

Victor Harbor Beachfront Holiday Park, Uniting Technology, Hope Downloaded, Beyond Limits and St John (Blackwood division).

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Thank you to everyone for making KCO 2016 happen, for all the contributions to church groups and to the event and for bringing an attitude that made KCO a joy to participate in.

Burst – KCO on the Eyre Peninsula

On the weekend of 17-18 September, KCO was held on the Eyre Peninsula (EP) also with the theme “BURST – Life with Jesus!” It was held at the Uniting Venues - Thuruna site at Tumby Bay. There were 90 campers and 30 leaders from at least 6 different churches. Huge congratulations to Nicole, Benji and Amy for coordinating KCO on EP. *Thanks to all the leaders from across the churches who led small groups, performed in the band and dramas, provided and led crafts and games and catered for everyone.*

Burst Prayers

- Praise God for an amazing KCO at Victor Harbor and on the Eyre Peninsula. Pray for campers and leaders to continue exploring life with Jesus and sharing their experiences with their families and local church communities.
- Thank God for all the volunteers, staff and organisations who make South Australia’s KCOs happen and who contributed to the events.
- Pray for SAYCO 2016 on the October long weekend.
- Pray for planning for KCO at Victor Harbor in 2017.
- Pray for energy and good health for all involved.

KCO 2017 will be held on March 25 – 26 at Victor Harbor with the theme “Big World”.

