
Hawkesbury Valley Baptist Church
August 2022

HVBC

CHURCH

PROFILE

Please submit your EOI by 31st August inclusive of a cover letter detailing your suitability for the position and a resume to Pastoralsearch@hvbc.org.au

Welcome to HVBC



Located in the Hawkesbury in Sydney's north west, Hawkesbury Valley Baptist Church is a Christian community that exists to reach the lost and grow them into passionate, mature followers of Jesus.

From its humble beginnings as a home bible study over 30 years ago, HVBC has grown into a sizeable regional church of around 150 members. While focussing on families, children and youth, we have all age groups represented across the church. HVBC has always sown heavily into the local community and is well known and respected around the Hawkesbury.



With our third long serving Senior Pastor recently finishing up, an exciting opportunity arises for us as a church to seek God on his plans for the future - What does He have in store for us as a church? And who will lead us forward into the future?

As a church we faithfully believe God has a Senior Pastor set aside for us, ready to lead us into the next era of HVBC's journey.



If you sense the Holy Spirit leading you to learn more about HVBC, we would love to hear from you so that together we can go on a journey of seeking God's will for you and His church.

The Hawkesbury - Where We Live and Love

HVBC is located in North Richmond, within the Hawkesbury local government area, approximately 50km northwest of the Sydney CBD. The Hawkesbury region, with its population of around 67,000, has something for everyone - historic towns with World Heritage features, an amazing natural environment of mountains, farmlands and rivers, and a relaxed rural feel with a strong and close knit community.



The People of HVBC

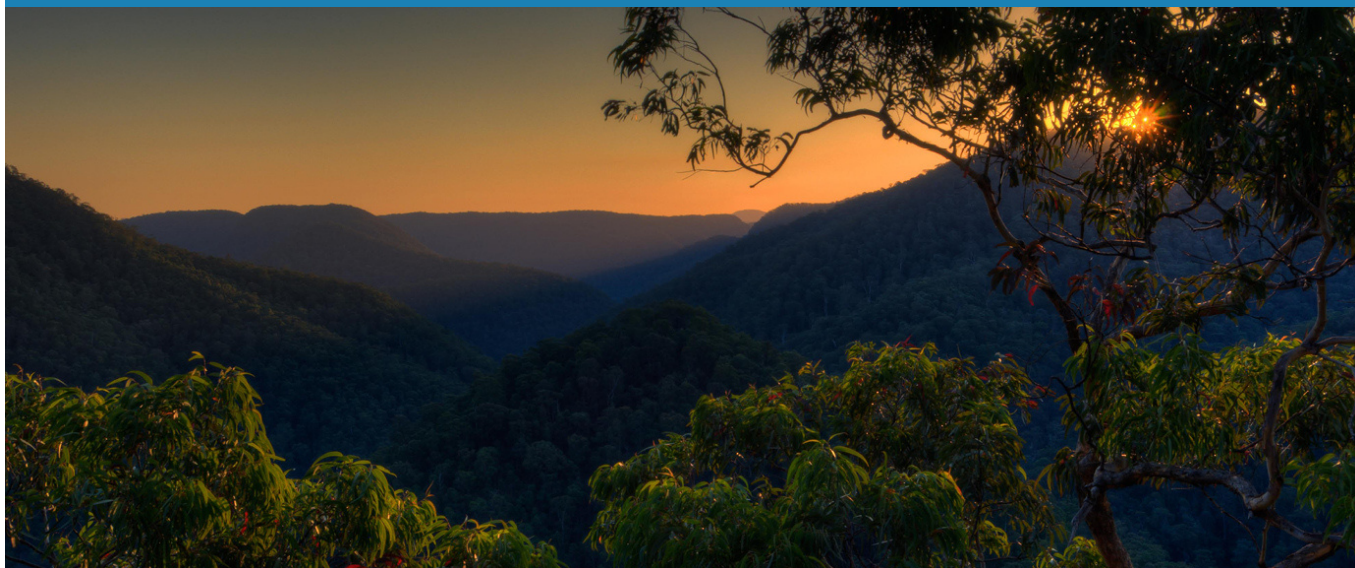
It's HVBC's people that make it such a special place - a community of passionate believers representing all generations and walks of life. In its post Covid form we have an average attendance of around 100 at our morning service and 40 at our evening service. We consider ourselves to be a contemporary church that is open to change and always looking for new ways to expand our reach and connection with the community.



Investing in children, youth and families has always been a priority at HVBC - lived out by giving them a voice and an opportunity to lead and take steps of faith.

Purpose

We exist to make disciples, beginning with unreached people, ending with passionate, mature followers of Jesus Christ



Values



Faith

FAITH is the value that has HVBC moving on a divine agenda, not a human agenda



Hope

HOPE is the value that has HVBC living a life “not of this world”



Love

LOVE is the value that unites us for the cause of Christ

Meet Our Ministry Team

Our Ministry Leaders take on the spiritual and practical leadership of a particular Ministry in church life. They champion their ministry, lay out the strategy to fulfil HVBC's God desired outcomes, recruit and develop teams, and serve the church in a humble and sacrificial way.

Ministry Leaders are generally paid and form the HVBC Ministry Team under the leadership of the Senior Pastor.



Emily Wood

Children and Families



Dave Daniels

Youth and Young Adults



Mark Fleming

Pastoral Care



Jen Pospelyj

Worship and Prayer



Mark Davies

Resources



Recently Vacant

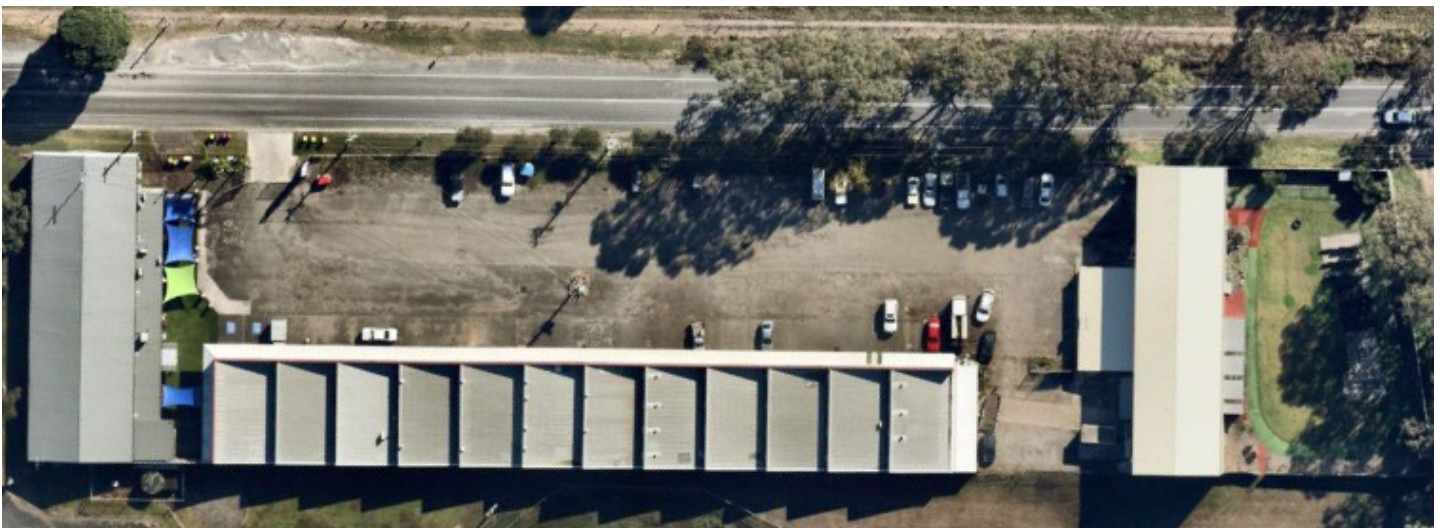
Mission and Community

HVBC Facilities



HVBC is in a unique position as the owner of a 1ha industrial site. This site comprises the church facilities and a number of commercially leased industrial units. These units provide income towards our property mortgage and a special opportunity to blend church and the marketplace.

The church building consists of an auditorium that can comfortably seat 170 people, with kitchen, creche, and two children's ministry classrooms. At the other end of the building is a conference room seating 40, a prayer room, and our office ministry centre. The office space has 7 workspaces in addition to the senior minister's office and a meeting room. There is a large communal outdoor area located between the church and our adjacent factory unit which is used for youth group and kids activities.





We believe that mission is both spiritual and practical.

SPIRITUALLY, GOD IS LOVE

As disciples, we imitate Christ, follow his example and love God because God first loved us. This is our motive: through our life and love, we seek to show God.

PRACTICALLY, WE WANT TO SHOW GOD’S LOVE IN TANGIBLE AND EXPERIENTIAL WAYS

That’s why we get involved in mission and invite others to get involved with us. Because we believe: that’s how we go into all the world, making disciples and modelling God’s love.

We believe mission is both local and global.



Chaplaincy

Our Chaplains are an integral part of the school community, providing support for students, staff and families. Through programs like Strength, Shine and Breakfast Clubs, they seek to inspire students to reach their God-given potential.



SRE

SRE has always been an essential part of the ministry of HVBC. As the Word of God is opened in public schools, we believe that transformation can take place. We take the stewardship of this ministry very seriously, and count it a privilege to be able to serve our local schools in this way.



Carols

Each year, over 150 volunteers from our church and Richmond Anglican Church host over 7,000 people from our local community. We aim to reach out, bless and rejoice with our community.



Kenya

Life Challenge is a mission dedicated to the training and resourcing of local Christians in lovingly sharing the Gospel with their Muslim neighbours.



OCC

Hawkesbury Valley has been involved with Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan’s Purse, for over 10 years and packed and sent over 5,000 boxes.



Prisons

A small and passionate team provides a monthly Sunday Worship service at Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre. We believe in these young men and want to help them in any way we can toward freedom and healing - practically and spiritually.

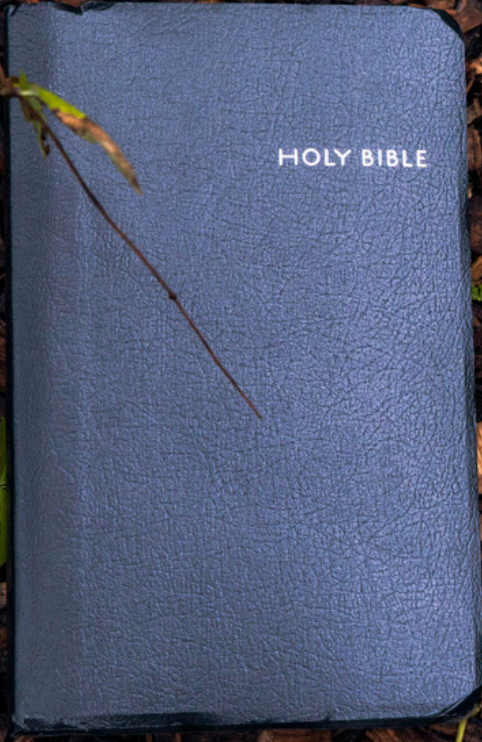
Senior Pastor Profile

Who you need to be....

You will be a passionate, mature follower of Jesus Christ, with a sound doctrine that respects differing positions of others.

You will have a deep and vibrant spiritual life founded in God's word and prayer, led by the Spirit and visibly lived out in your personal life, family, community and prior ministry positions.

You will be a strong leader who people respect and are inspired to follow; someone who is humble, teachable and servant hearted.



Key Focus Areas....

Vision and Strategy: Work with the church leaders, ministry leaders and HVBC's congregation to discern God's vision for HVBC. Paint a clear picture of that future state and inspire the church community to get on board and make that vision a reality.

Build a Discipleship Culture: Engage and lead the people of HVBC to discover how to be a disciple of Jesus who knows how to multiply. Create a culture of discipleship across HVBC where everyone is actively seeking out and discipling someone.

Team Development: Lead, develop and empower our ministry leaders to achieve their God desired outcomes. Be their biggest fans and do everything possible to see them develop and succeed both personally and in their ministries.

Activate HVBC's People: Lead the people of HVBC into a deeper connection and relationship with their heavenly Father, inspiring them to serve Jesus in their lives, HVBC and the local community.

