



Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Big Plug 2009 Invitation

This past year we have celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the PCV. At PYV we are keen to celebrate what God has done in the past 150 years, and what He plans to do amongst the youth of the PCV. This year "The Big Plug" has been scheduled for the month of October. We would like you to join us in celebrating God's goodness, and ask for future blessing for the life and work of PYV.

"The Big Plug" was created by PYV in 2008 so that all members of local congregations within the PCV could personally see the work of PYV. It is with this same purpose we ask each Minister / Session Clerk to ensure a time of 10 to 15 minutes of a worship service in October be put aside to implement "The Big Plug".

You can implement "The Big Plug" by taking these steps;

1. During the month of October ask one or two teens / young adults from your own congregation, involved with PYV, to give a 10 min presentation on PYV (using resources provided by PYV, including suggested script, DVD, and their own personal testimony).
2. A Big Plug DVD will be mailed to your Session Clerks in the next week. The video will also be available on the PYV website for download. Play the DVD during the presentation to show the work God is doing through PYV's ministry. If inappropriate during a church service this can also be shown at bible studies, home / cell groups, youth groups etc.
3. Distribute and display PYV poster and general information to a place of priority, that can be seen regularly so that all members of your congregation (young and old) can get the latest PYV information.
4. Ask PYV to send someone to make the presentation, especially if there are no youth or none actively involved in PYV within your congregation.
5. Make a booking with PYV so that we can come and speak to your Board of Management on how you can better support the work of PYV.

We ask you as Minister / Session Clerk to approach the young members of your own congregation (involved in PYV) first to make this presentation.

As mentioned if you don't have youth we urge you strongly to continue with 'The Big Plug'. Like the DVD says "PYV is ministering to the church leaders of tomorrow" and we believe it is important that all congregations have a vested interest in our youth. PYV is also always looking for older, mature Christians with a heart for youth ministry to help train, teach and mentor the young people of today. PYV also relies on prayer and for this reason we believe it is important to understand the work of PYV so specific prayer can be offered.

Alternatively if you would like a representative from PYV to come to a service in October **please contact us by Wednesday October 14th** by Andrew Vines or Brad Haughey at PYV office (03) 9017 4676 and we will endeavour to meet your request.

We have provided the attached materials (this cover letter, suggested script and PYV posters) to assist in administering "The Big Plug". They also provide a point in your church where congregations can obtain up to date information on the ministry of PYV.

Please take the time to go through the material sent out and meet with those who will be making the presentation during the service.

We thank you in advance for your time in preparing for "The Big Plug". PYV is a vitally important ministry in our denomination and we look forward to working even closer with your congregation for the glory of God, in bearing more fruit for his Kingdom.

In Him who saves,

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