

# ARE YOU INVOLVED IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

- Come and see what resources are available
- Mix with other people who are involved in similar children's ministries
- Renew your commitment to children's ministry
- Get loads of ideas
- Learn new skills
- Be inspired

**Register  
and pay by  
29 Jan 2015  
for earlybird  
discount**

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Across Australia, there are people labouring together for the children and families of our nation. Representatives from the broad spectrum of Christian denominations and para-church organisations have formed state based Children's Ministry Networks so as to maximise our limited resources. The Children's Ministry Network in each state is working hard to raise the profile of children's ministry and the status of those who work with our youngest citizens. In WA the following groups are represented:

Adventist Children's Ministries  
Anglican Children & Youth Ministries  
Baptist Churches of WA  
Bible Society Australia  
Boys' Brigade  
Boys' Ministry Australia  
Catholic Education Office  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Children in Action Ministries  
Children of the World

Christ for all Children  
Girls' Brigade  
Kids Vision (Churches of Christ WA)  
OAC Ministries  
Perth Children's Convention  
Prayer Group for Schools  
PSSM Mailbox Club  
Salvation Army  
Scripture Union WA  
Uniting Church in Australia  
YouthCARE



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Children's Ministry Network (WA) presents

# PASSING THE BATON

A training day & expo for those involved in ministry to children

**Saturday 14 February 2015**  
**9:00 am–4:30 pm**

**Churchlands Christian Fellowship**  
**154 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta, WA**





*Passing the Baton* is a full day event to help equip and encourage children's workers as they pass the baton of faith to the next generation. This event caters to the needs of those involved in children's church, scripture in schools, camps, holiday programmes, youth clubs, kids outreach activities, or Brigades.

The *Passing the Baton* expo area provides heaps of ideas and resources for kids ministry, including curricula, prizes, handouts, music ideas, books, and exhibitions by groups who can help in your ministry.

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 am Arrive and Browse Expo
- 9.00 am Intro and Keynote Speaker – Graham Mabury
- 10.20 am Morning Tea and Browse Expo
- 10.55 am Kaleidoscope – 3 short talks to encourage and inspire
- 12.00pm Elective 1 (see right for available electives)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.10pm Elective 2 (see right for available electives)
- 3.20pm Combined Session
- 3.45pm Keynote Wrap Up – Graham Mabury
- 4.30pm Close

The expo will remain open for 15 minutes at the end of the day.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Graham Mabury has been presenter of 6PR's *Nightline* programme for the past 33 years. Graham pioneered rehabilitation courses for homeless young people in Perth and has received numerous awards for similar humanitarian work. Graham was the inaugural Chairman of the Living Stone Foundation, which became Lifeline WA, in no small part due to the support of the Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, where he has been a pastor for 32 years. Graham began his career in education as a Secondary Teacher becoming Head of the Music Department at a specialist music school. Graham entered the media at the ABC as an Education Producer, then as a 'leap of faith' he joined a faith based agency working with homeless young people. He has been married to Merle for 43 years and they have twin sons, two beautiful 'new daughters' (their wives) and five wonderful grandchildren.



ELECTIVES SESSION 1

- THE ANSWERS TO TOUGH QUESTIONS** *Sue Richards*  
We will discuss answers that you can give to tough questions that kids ask – you don't need to be stumped for an answer.
- CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY** *Graham Mabury*  
*Graham* shares stories and experiences that are inspirational and illustrative of how *Graham* has embraced the community in God's love. There will be time for questions and interaction.
- TEACHING WITH OBJECT LESSONS** *David Goodwin*  
Object lessons are more than visual aids, they use familiar 'objects' to draw out spiritual truths. This is a fun, interactive, practical workshop where you will learn how to make learning come alive.
- USING DRAMA CREATIVELY** *Theo Messenger*  
The theory and practice of using Drama to engage young people in exploring scripture and stories.
- BIBLICAL STORYTELLING** *Eryn-May Wicks*  
Well-told Bible stories can be used powerfully by God as they work to engage people and help them to learn about Him. Practical guidance with concrete examples for crafting and sharing a Bible story.

ELECTIVES SESSION 2

- HOW TO TEACH THE BIBLE TO KEEP KIDS FROM GOD** *Andrew Olsen*  
Adults teach the Bible to kids as if they were fellow consumer capitalists searching for principles, lessons, examples, practical applications, and usefulness. Kids rightly nod off. Can we do better?
- NEW & GREAT IDEAS, OBJECT LESSONS & GIVEAWAYS** *Sue Richards*  
In this session you will receive 'giveaways' – resources and many ideas to assist you in ministry with kids.
- MAKING MUSIC ACCESSIBLE** *Anita Newhouse*  
Help kids participate using music, without taking you out of your depth. Speech rhymes, body percussion, rhythm and much more from an experienced music teacher with CRE training.
- GOOD BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT** *David Goodwin*  
We have all had children who take us to the very edge. Learn how to claw your way back as *David* explains classroom control and how the ultimate aim of 'discipline' is to lead children to 'discipleship.'
- FAITH FORMATION AT HOME** *Liz Pemberton*  
Explore the importance of faith formation at home and learn how to encourage and support families in this! Come away with some ideas, resources and contacts to continue the conversation.
- KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE** *Theo Messenger*  
This session gives an all-round approach to providing the best safe environment for your kids and leaders. Explore what safety means in your own context.

For administrative and insurance purposes, *Passing the Baton* is hosted by Scripture Union WA Inc, ABN 34 474 372 309.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form for each registrant, or register online at [www.passingthebaton.org.au](http://www.passingthebaton.org.au). Please note that cancellations incur a \$5.00 fee.

REGISTRANT DETAILS

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (for nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTIVES

Subject to availability. Please select one elective from each session:

- | Session 1  | Session 2  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Answers to tough questions    | <input type="checkbox"/> How to teach the Bible    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting with the community | <input type="checkbox"/> New and great ideas       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Object lessons                | <input type="checkbox"/> Making music accessible   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using drama creatively        | <input type="checkbox"/> Good behaviour management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical storytelling         | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith formation at home   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping children safe     |

COST

- Registration**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee  | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional lunch (sorry, we cannot cater to your dietary needs) | \$10.00 |
- Available discounts (tick all that apply)**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 or pensioner   | –\$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird (register and pay by 29 January 2015)   | –\$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group booking (5+ registrations from one parish/organisation and single payment must be posted together; also available online) | –\$5.00 |
- Total \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ **Cheque/money order** – please make payable to 'Scripture Union WA'

☐ **Credit card**

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