

**THEREFORE, WE DO NOT**

**LOSE** heart

**2 Corinthians 3-6**

**Main talks by Lesley Ramsay**



**8-10 November 2011**

**Merroo Conference Centre 1, Kurrajong**

We know that *“now is the time of God’s favour, now is the day of salvation”* (2 Cor 6:2) . But many things make it hard to continue to preach the gospel boldly - sin, despair, troubles, sorrow, sleepless nights and our mortal bodies. Like us, the apostle Paul knew what it is like to struggle in ministry. And yet he said *“Therefore, we do not lose heart”* (2 Cor 4:1 & 16). Why did he say this?

This year at the **EQUIP ministry women conference**, Lesley Ramsay will help us to explore the message of 2 Corinthians 3-6 and how we too, like Paul, have every reason not to lose heart. I encourage you to make the time to come along so that, together with other women in ministry, you can be refreshed to keep persevering in Christ and in His work.



*Carmelina Read*

**Chair of EQUIP ministry women**

*Carmelina is the Dean of Women at the Presbyterian Theological Centre, Sydney.*

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## *Who is EQUIPmin for?*

God gives all Christian women the privilege of partnering Him in the gospel. The **EQUIP ministry women conference** is for women who are in vocational ministry. If you are employed in a particular Word based (ie Bible teaching/pastoring) ministry in either a full time or part time capacity, whether paid or not, then **EQUIPmin** is for you.

Women in vocational ministry work in many different contexts including churches, chaplaincy, Bible colleges, mission organisations and parachurch ministries such as with AFES on university campuses. Whatever Christian denomination you belong to, if you have a teaching or pastoral role then we would love you to come along and invite female colleagues to come with you.

Please note that at this stage **EQUIPmin** is not designed for women still in ministry training.

For more information about the goals of **EQUIPmin** please visit [www.equip.org.au](http://www.equip.org.au)

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## *Lesley & Jim Ramsay*

Lesley and Jim have been married for 41 years ... 40 of which have been spent working alongside one another in pastoral ministry! They have 4 adult children, and 9 gorgeous grandchildren. They now live in Terrigal where Lesley enjoys reading novels and making quilts, Jim enjoys sudoku and the quest for the perfect lemon meringue pie, and they both enjoy the beach.

**Lesley** will be presenting our three main talks on *2 Corinthians 3-6*.

**Jim** will be joining Lesley in presenting a seminar on the topic of *Complementarianism in the Real World*.

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## Jane Toohar



For over 20 years Jane has been involved in women's, student, youth & children's ministry in Sydney and London. In 2009 she joined the faculty of Moore College and became the founding Director of The Priscilla and Aquila Centre which aims to encourage women in a variety of ministries in partnership with men. Jane enjoys walking, cooking, movies, and spending time with family and friends.

**Jane** will be presenting a seminar on *Confidence in Ministry*.

## Ben & Emma Pfahlert

After 5 years spent working with AFES in Melbourne Ben & Emma moved to Sydney in 2007, where Ben took on the role of MTS National Director. They have both been praying fervently that 1 in 10 Australians would trust in Jesus Christ and they devote a significant amount of their week to friendship evangelism. Ben loves spearfishing, wood-chopping and military history. Emma loves jogging, as well as reading the Bible and other books to her children.



**Ben & Emma** will be presenting a seminar on *Women, Evangelism & Ministry*.

## Kellie Nicholas



Kellie is a 'newbie' CMS missionary back on her first home assignment. She has spent the last 3 years trying to conquer the mountain that is the Japanese language and serving in various ministries at Higashinada Baptist Church and with KGK (an IFES group). A particular joy has been recently leading Sunday School Teachers training. Her latest 'toy' is a battery assisted bike, which she enjoys zooming around on!

**Kellie** will be joining us for a special missionary interview & session

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# EQUIPmin Programme

Each of the main sessions includes a Bible talk on 2 Corinthians, time to pray together and time spent exploring God's word together in small groups.

## TUESDAY

**2.00PM** Afternoon Tea on arrival

**3.00PM** Welcome

**4.00PM** Manuscript Discovery (in small groups)

**5.00PM** Main Session & Talk 1 - Lesley Ramsay

**6.30PM** Dinner

**7.30PM** Confidence in Ministry - Jane Tooher

**9.00PM** Supper

## WEDNESDAY

**8.00AM** Breakfast

**9.15AM** Main Session & Talk 2 - Lesley Ramsay

**10.30AM** Morning Tea

**11.00AM** Manuscript Discovery (in small groups)

**12.30PM** Missionary Interview - Kellie Nicholas

**1.00PM** Free Time  
(or optional missionary session with Kellie)

**3.30PM** Afternoon Tea, & Evangelism in Ministry  
- Ben & Emma Pfahler

**4.45PM** Complementarianism in the Real World  
- Jim & Lesley Ramsay

**6.00PM** Dinner

**7.30PM** Panel Discussion  
- Jim & Lesley Ramsay, Jane Tooher,  
Ben & Emma Pfahler

**9.00PM** Supper

## THURSDAY

**8.00AM** Breakfast

**9.15AM** Main Session & Talk 3 - Lesley Ramsay

**10.45AM** Morning Tea

**11.00AM** Manuscript Discovery (in small groups)

**12.00PM** Video Interview & Personal Reflection

**1.15PM** Lunch

**2.30PM** Goodbye!

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- *Accommodation is in twin/triple-share ensuite rooms. Limited single rooms are available for those who need them but a surcharge is applicable.*
- *More info on the venue (including directions) can be found at [www.equip.org.au](http://www.equip.org.au)*
- *Registration opens on 18th July, 2011 and closes 17th October, 2010.*
- *Ticket forwarded via email, or via post (if an email address is not provided).*
- *Cancellations made up to and including October 17th, 2011 will incur a \$10 administration charge. Sorry, no refunds will be given after that date.*

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# PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Position: \_\_\_\_\_

F/Time     P/Time

Ministry Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different to your church above)

# PAYMENT DETAILS

\$190 - Full attendance rate

\$100 - Single day rate + 1 Overnight (includes all meals for that day)

Tues / Wed     Wed / Thurs

\$70- Single day rate (includes all meals for that day)

Tues     Wed     Thurs

Cheque enclosed (made payable to AFES)\*

Please charge my Credit Card (details below)

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mastercard

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*Credit card payments will appear on your statement as charged to AFES - administrators of EQUIPmin.*

\* AFES are the administrators of the EQUIPmin Conference

# ATTENDANCE DETAILS

I have special dietary requirements : \_\_\_\_\_

I have special accommodation requirements : \_\_\_\_\_

I am travelling from outside Sydney and will need transport from Sydney to Merroo.



**Register online** at [www.equip.org.au](http://www.equip.org.au)

**Or post your completed rego form to** PO Box 684, Kingsford NSW 2032

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