

# HOPE CHURCH WOORABINDA OUTREACH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

## Hope Church's link to Woorabinda

- Since July 2007 we have made regular trips to Woorabinda every 6-8 weeks and plan to continue building relationships and sending teams as long as there is an open door of opportunity. Our desire is to encourage, resource and serve the local community.
- Through relationship building with key members of the community we have assisted in setting up a second hand clothing shop in town, provided children's after school activities, had opportunity to broadcast radio programs through the local radio station, served meals to the community, held a pamper morning for local women, provided cooking, cultural and pottery workshops in Wadja Wadja High School, assisted with repairs and other service opportunities.
- *Our heart is to love and serve the people as needed, under the guidance of local community members.*

**Age Requirement** Year 10 and above

**Information Meeting Requirement** It is a requirement that all participants in the Outreach team (even those who have previously been to Woorabinda) must attend a 1 ½ hour information meeting prior to departure.

**Working with children** All those 18 years and older **must have a current Child Safety Working with Children 'Blue Card'**, which we can assist you in getting. The application could take several months to process so it is important for you to complete the paperwork a.s.a.p. The application and card is free. Forms can be downloaded from [www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au](http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au). Please return completed form to the Information desk on Sunday or the church office during business hours.

**Ministry opportunities** Serving at the clothing shop, cooking and serving meals to the community, completing repairs and odd jobs, children's ministry, prayer walks, continuing to build on the relationships we have established and making new relationships. When we arrive our plans may get completely changed!! It is important to come with a prayerful, expectant, and very flexible heart. We need to be able to "go with the flow" when we get there.

**Accommodation** is basic, clean and air-conditioned. Bring sheets, pillowcase, towel and sleeping bag.

**Clothing** It will be warm/hot in the day, a little cooler than Gold Coast at night. T-shirts and shorts/jeans are the best. Thongs are OK however we recommend covered in shoes. (There is lots of red dust!)

**Cost** - Airfare Bris-Rockie return (approx \$150-\$200) plus \$150 to cover petrol, transport and food costs in Woorabinda. Food purchased during the trip up and back at your own cost.

## Logistics

- Leave Hope Church, Varsity Lakes, at approximately 5.30 am
- Drive to Brisbane - fly to Rockhampton - drive to Woorabinda, arriving early afternoon
- Depart Woorabinda Saturday 2pm- drive to Rockhampton – fly to Brisbane – drive to Gold Coast arriving at Hope Church approximately 8.00pm

Please complete details below and return to the Information Desk or Church Office.

Name:..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Phone: (h) .....(mb) .....

Email: .....

Parents Name/s and Signature (if under 18) .....

Blue Card: Y/N Card Number: .....

Special Interests or Talents: .....