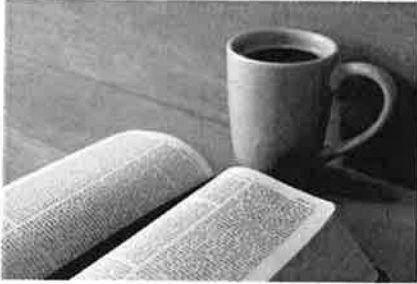


# The Keefe Connection



*Lifting Christ Up Down Under*

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## Reaching Out

*Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. - Luke 14:23*

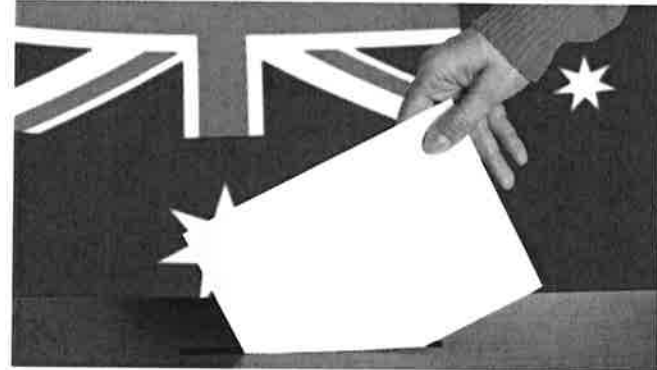
So much of our ministry takes place outside our church walls. Dwayne tries to make a lot of appointments with people who have recently visited the church or have spiritual questions. He keeps a very busy schedule each week. Even while Valerie has been recovering from her surgery, she has continued to meet with others at home and been able to strengthen relationships and help minister to others. Dwayne has now begun a discipleship course with a man who has recently started attending our church. Another man has contacted the church through our church website and has a desire to know more about God and Christianity. Please pray that he and Dwayne will meet soon and this man will get saved. We are so thankful to see new families visiting our church every week. We now have 70 more people in the church than we had a year ago. To God be the glory!!

## Thank You for Your Prayers!



Thank you so much for praying for Valerie. Her surgery went very well. The surgeon removed old scar tissue, released the impinged nerves and did a third fusion in her lower back. He said that the disc was very degenerated. She spent a week in the hospital. She is now

going to hydrotherapy several times a week and physical therapy each week. She is beginning to wean off the strong medications. Please continue to pray for her.



## Federal Election 2019

The Australian Federal election takes place this Saturday here in the Land Down Under. Aussies will go to the polls to choose their next Prime Minister and put a government party into power. This is a very important election for Christians because the major parties have already declared policies that could have a tremendous impact on us and Christians all over the country. Some of the policies include Religious Education, the Pro-Life stance, and Religious Freedom. Our current Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, professes to be a Christian and does stand for the Christian values that we want to see implemented in our government. His party, the Liberal party, is the conservative party here. If the opposition comes into power, there is a strong possibility that we will see our religious freedoms greatly diminish and policies enforced that go against our Christian beliefs. It is compulsory for every citizen to vote here in Australia. Let's pray that each person sees the reality of what could happen and makes a choice that will allow Christians religious freedom here in Australia. Thank you for your prayers.

*Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord will have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:*

*- 2 Thessalonians 3:1*