

ROSTREVOR BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



2025



OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving People, Seeing Lives Change

OUR VALUES



SCAN ME TO WATCH
OUR VALUES
PREACHING SERIES

JESUS CENTRED

Jesus is the One we follow
and the centre of who we
are and all we do.

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

We make room for anyone
to find their home here.

EVERYONE LIVING GOD'S MISSION

We are all invited to join God's
mission of making disciples and
renewing the world.

ADVENTUROUS FAITH

We live out a Spirit-led,
adventurous faith trusting that God
always has more for us.

GRATEFUL + GENEROUS

In response to God's goodness
and grace, we live humble,
grateful and generous lives.

FOCUS AREAS



SCAN ME TO READ
OUR STRATEGIC
ROADMAP



MULTIPLY

Disciples that multiply.



DEEPEN

Deepening community.



ENRICH

Enriching lives In
tough places.



SEED

Planting new faith
communities.



ENABLE

Enabling ministry
for our future.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

ONE THING I ASK OF THE LORD, THIS IS WHAT I SEEK: THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, TO GAZE UPON THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD AND TO SEEK HIM IN HIS TEMPLE. PSALM 27:4

If you could ask the Lord for just one thing, what would it be?

This year at RBC we have focused the year on Presence, Prayer, and Power. We have heard sermons on hungering for God's presence, understanding the Lord's Prayer, contending in prayer, and lives transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us and through us. As we look ahead, may we be a Church who desires nothing more than to dwell with the Lord, to gaze upon His beauty, and to seek first His Kingdom - living each day conscious of His presence.

This year the Elder's Council has diligently invested in pastoral staffing at RBC, including the appointments of Rev. Ben Rodgers as Executive Pastor, Pastor James Bowden as Associate Pastor, and Elliot Litchfield as Youth Pastor and Interim Young Adults Pastor.

We thank Jesus for Ben, James, and Elliot and the experience, wisdom, and servant heart they bring.

God's goodness and provision were evident as Broadview Baptist Church was officially released as an autonomous church in March, completing the revitalisation process.

During 2025, the Council shared the Chairperson duties as we continued to seek God's leading for the right person to fill this role. Nathan Arnold joined the Elder's Council, Gary Johns took on the role of acting Treasurer, and Craig Priest continued to serve as a member of ASG.

The Annual Impact Report for 2025 is filled with examples of God at work in His church.

It reflects a community living out our shared values of authentic community, adventurous faith, everyone living God's mission, and living grateful, generous, Jesus-centered lives.

As an Eldership, we say a big 'Thank You' to all the volunteers and staff faithfully serving in our community, ministry, and leadership teams.

As you read this report, please give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, faithfulness, and everlasting love.



Shelley Morgan
ON BEHALF OF
ELDERS COUNCIL



THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR
MUST BE KEPT BURNING;
IT MUST NOT GO OUT.
LEVITICUS 6:12

FUEL YOUR HUNGER WITH THE TESTIMONY + IMPACT OF WHAT GOD IS DOING AMONG US!

FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

As we look back on 2025, we can once again say that we have been led by God's grace and that we have tasted and seen that He is good and faithful. This Impact Report shares the stories and figures illustrating how we - the RBC family - following Jesus' lead, has joined Him in impacting lives, families, and the surrounding community for His glory & good in 2025. Notable highlights include 41 faith commitments (each of these people have a name and story that one of our leaders can point too) and 22 people took their next step of obedience and faith and were baptised. These two faith steps remind us that for all we measure, these are key indicators for us in our desire to multiply disciples.

Much of our activity this year has been guided by our strategic roadmap. We saw the formal release of our Broadview Campus and we continue to see Enrich Life's impact grow. We made a key pastoral appointment in welcoming Associate Pastor James Bowden to take a key role in leading our 'Deepen' focus area initiatives. We've strengthened our Global impact by relaunching new partnerships with FH (Food for the Hungry) in Odder Meanchey, Cambodia through Baptist World Aid and with Peace Bridges in Cambodia through Baptist Mission Australia. We saw 100+ people across our communities attend Alpha with many people trusting Jesus and stories of agnostics inviting other agnostics to come and explore Jesus at Alpha.

We're continuing to focus on integration with our various multicultural communities and we held our first Bi-lingual service with our Chinese community. Behind the scenes we have been praying and having conversations with other churches about possible revitalisations.

Staff movements have been significant this year. We've strengthened our leadership team by welcoming Elliot Litchfield as Youth Pastor, James Bowden as Associate Pastor and appointed Rev. Ben Rodgers as Executive Pastor. Each appointment helps release and enable ministry for the future. We've celebrated with Mickey and Esther the birth of their new children and headed on maternity leave.

I would like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the amazing Gospel work that Sharon Packer is part of in Uganda. This year, she has been able to take much-needed time back in Australia to recover and restore her body, mind, and spirit as she gets ready to return later this year.

As we approach the year's end, we prepare to say goodbye to Peter Beck after 15 incredible years of faithful service supporting and enabling ministry at RBC. Thanks Pete!

Through it all, we give glory to God, knowing that He is at work in our midst, leading and shaping us for His purposes. We press forward, trusting in His provision as we continue to live on mission with Him. Thank you to the Elders Council and the ASG for their important governance work that enables effective mission and ministry here at RBC. Thank you to everyone who has prayed, served, and stewarded the gospel this year - your dedication has made an eternal impact. It's a blessing to serve alongside you. Grace & Peace!

Rev. Dan Beasy
LEAD PASTOR

308 TEAM MEMBERS
SERVING

199 PEOPLE IN A
LIFE GROUP

729 FREQUENT
ATTENDERS

846 PEOPLE WHO CALL
RBC HOME (ALL AGES)

168 MEMBERS **8** NEW MEMBERS





FIRST TIME FAITH COMMITMENTS

42 FIRST TIME COMMITMENTS

Hello dear brothers and sisters, I am Samuel. I am very thankful for God's guidance, allowing me to be here today to share my baptismal testimony.

亲爱的弟兄姐妹们大家好，我是Samuel。今非常感谢神的带领，让我可以在这里分享我的受洗见证。

Before I came to know the Lord, my life was aimless and confused. I often felt helpless, and whenever I faced problems I couldn't solve, I would become very frustrated and anxious.

在认识主之前我的生活是迷茫的，我常常有一种无力感，如果遇到一些解决不了的问题，我就非常烦躁。

But one day, when we were discussing religion in my humanities class, it was the first time I learned about Christianity. This was also my first time getting to know the Lord Jesus Christ. 但是，有一天我们在人文课上讲宗教的时候，这是我第一次知道基督教，这个宗教，这也是我第一次认识到主耶稣基督。

Afterward, I learned about the Bible through some articles on Christianity, and so I began my journey of reading the Scriptures.

后来我也在一些关于基督教的文章中了解到了圣经这本书，我也就开始我的读经之旅。

Later, I came to Australia and stayed with my aunt. She often shared with me about Christianity, which strengthened my faith in the Lord.

到后来我来到了澳洲来到小姨家 小姨常常知我谈一些关于基督教的事情 这让我更加相信了主

At school, I met Quentin, and he was the one who brought me to church. Here, we read the Scriptures and prayed together, and through this, I felt the Lord calling me back into His embrace. 在学校，我遇见了Quntin，是他把我带到了教会，在这里我们大家一起读经，祷告，这也让我感受到了主在召唤我回到他的怀里。

After believing in the Lord, my life has changed. Whenever I face any problem, I no longer rely on myself, but instead, I ask the Lord to help me.

在信主以后，我的生活发生了改变，我我遇到神什么问题的时候 不相信自己，而是求主帮助我。

Moreover, I believe that my smooth arrival in Australia was all part of the Lord's plan.

而且我相信我能顺利来到澳洲到都是主安排好的。

I also trust that my future will continue to be guided by the Lord. I am willing to commit the rest of my life to the Lord and follow Jesus.

我也相信未来我的人生会继续被主带领，我愿意将余生交给主，跟随耶稣。

BAPTISMS

22 PEOPLE BAPTISED

I feel a little shy sharing my testimony because my journey to Jesus is deeply personal. But I hope it brings encouragement to someone who may be going through a difficult time. I grew up in South Africa in a home where my parents came from two different faith backgrounds.

What I've always been grateful for is the respect they had for each other's beliefs—and the freedom they gave us, as children, to explore both and make our own choices. We never felt pressured—only loved and supported.

For many years, I followed the Hindu faith, and that was my path—until 2007, when everything changed.

That year, I experienced the heartbreaking loss of my 4-month-old baby son, Ryan, who was born too premature and died in my arms. It was the most painful thing I had ever gone through. I felt devastated, angry, and completely lost. I had no strength or will to go on.

But in the middle of that darkness, God met me. One night, I had a dream—a powerful, peaceful dream—where God showed me that my son was okay. At that moment, something inside me shifted. I had never felt such peace before. It was quiet, gentle, and deep. And I knew it was Jesus.

我也相信未来我的人生会继续被
主带领，我愿意将余生交给主，
跟随耶稣。SAMUEL

That moment became the turning point in my life. I gave my heart to Jesus that year. Since then, my journey of faith hasn't been perfect, but I've never walked alone. God has carried me through pain, through questions, and through healing. He has come through for me time and time again—even through loved ones having major surgery, and through all the ups and downs of life.

That's why I'm being baptised—because even in the most broken places, His love finds us. And His peace truly does pass all understanding. My daughters have also experienced His goodness in their own ways, and I'm so grateful they are growing up knowing who He is. - Neroshnee.



MY PAST STRUGGLES AND PAIN DO NOT DEFINE ME -
I AM FORGIVEN OF MY SINS AND LOVED JUST AS I AM.
ACCEPTING JESUS AS MY SAVIOUR HAS TRANSFORMED MY LIFE.
- YIMO



AUTUMN ALPHA

This year, we re-launched English Alpha in Term 2 as part of Mission 25. It was an amazing couple of months dedicated to fostering community, belonging, and exploring the person of Jesus.

Cuan and Lezanne James led a group of devoted Team Alpha volunteers. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to creating a safe, welcoming, and hospitable space for people to explore the Christian faith and encounter Jesus.

Some Alpha participants were asked, “What did you like about Alpha, and what did you learn?” Here are some of their responses:

“I loved the hospitable environment we were in and meeting all sorts of different people from a variety of backgrounds, faiths and perspectives. I loved that anyone could come and in a safe and fun way discuss the questions that about life and faith.”

“I LEARNT VERY SIMPLY THAT GOD LOVES ME!”

“I learnt through Alpha that I have a deep spirituality that I didn't know I had in myself and I'm so grateful I got to know that about myself”

“ALPHA WAS ABSOLUTELY ENGAGING AND LIFE CHANGING FOR ME. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DO IT!”

50+ ATTENDED ENGLISH
ALPHA LAUNCH NIGHT





CHILDREN + FAMILIES

Our Children & Families Ministry is all about walking alongside families and helping children discover who God is, how much He loves them, and the special part they play in His Big Story. This year we've seen God at work in so many beautiful ways — through moments of connection, joy, learning, and prayer — as children and families grow in faith and live out the love of Jesus together.

Over the past year, Martina and I have had the joy of setting up and leading engaging Sunday programs that help children find their place in God's Big Story and begin building a personal foundation of faith — one that grows with them as they follow Jesus with joy and purpose.

Our heart for every child and family who comes along is to nurture a real connection with Jesus — to help them know Him, grow in faith, and share His story with others. Our Sunday programs and annual calendar make space for worship, God's Word, friendship, and service — all ways children and families can experience God's love in everyday life.

Playgroup has also become a place where families feel safe to ask for prayer and support when life feels hard. Earlier this year, a dad shared about his health challenges after experiencing a blood clot, and we were able to pray for him and his daughter. We also had the opportunity to pray with a family who was navigating a challenging pregnancy — their new baby is now well and growing. These moments remind us that Playgroup is more than just play; it's a community where faith, friendship, and care come together.



PLAYGROUP HAS BEEN GREAT. I'VE MET WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND FORMED GREAT FRIENDSHIPS.

MY KIDS LOVE THE ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS, AND PLAYTIME WITH OTHERS. MARTINA AND TASH ARE SO WELCOMING — IT'S SUCH AN INCLUSIVE, CARING GROUP THAT SUPPORTS BOTH CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT. - ANNA



Our Children's Ministry team is in a season of change as we welcome new leaders and train up junior helpers who will step into senior roles in 2026. We continue to pray that God will raise up more people with a heart for the next generation.

It's also been wonderful to see many new families joining us on Sundays. One of my favorite things to watch is how the children who've been here for years welcome new friends and help them feel at home. Their warmth and kindness are such a beautiful picture of what it means to be like Jesus.

A highlight from our Annual Calendar was the Activate Service on Sunday, 24 August. This service invited our whole church family to move beyond simply hearing about prayer to actively experiencing it. Guided by the Kids Ministry team, families and individuals explored a range of interactive prayer spaces – each designed to help us “pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests” (Ephesians 6:18). It was a special time of engaging, interacting, and connecting with God and one another in creative and meaningful ways.

Tash Pillay
CHILDREN & FAMILIES PASTOR

195 KIDS WHO CALL
RBC HOME



WE HAVE FOUND IT HAS BEEN IMPORTANT TO REFLECT ON THE DIFFICULT TIMES AS WELL AS THE GOOD TIMES AS A FAMILY THIS YEAR. WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS RESCUE US OUT OF THE SUFFERING BUT HE DOES PROMISE TO LEAD US THROUGH IT. HE ALSO GIVES US HOPE THAT HE WILL LEAD US TO CALM WATERS AND GREEN PASTURES. GOD CARES ABOUT HIS SHEEP - SARAH.



SEEK FIRST - YOUTH CAMP

My name is Erin, and I've only been in youth for about two months and only been coming to church in general for three to four months. My mum and I started coming to the Alpha course, where I met the youth pastor and one of the youth leaders, who both helped me start coming to youth group on Friday nights.

So leading up to youth camp, my biggest goal was for God to give me a sign, to let me know that He was there and that He is with me. I had been praying specifically for an encounter during youth camp.

So, on the first night of camp, my friends and I went out to the altar to pray and watch the stars. As we prayed for each other, my friends prayed for me to have an encounter with God in the most unexpected way.

Previously, I'd never even cried in church. I felt disconnected from God because I heard so many stories of shocking revelations where people had uncontrollable tears and miracles happened. People's lives were changed permanently.

My story is one with a lot of ups and downs, so I'm not going to tell you my whole life story. Just know that God helped me in my lowest point to overcome addiction and sin. I felt so guilty for not giving God my everything when He forgave me for the unforgivable.

Then Saturday morning, God answered my prayer straight away, and I had my first-ever encounter with Him.

It was the second to last worship song when I felt this uncontrollable urge to get prayer from Dylan. I was kind of frozen, so I stayed put until the last song and was just like, "Okay, I'm doing it because I love this song and feel I need to."

So I had a chat with Dylan, and I told him I felt like I was holding back from giving God my all, that I had so much guilt for ignoring and doubting God for the last 15 years and didn't know how to come to Him. Dylan prayed for me, and he mentioned God removing doubt from my mind, not holding back, and that I shouldn't feel guilty for choosing to follow Jesus now, even though it had taken me pretty much my whole life.

At that point, I started bawling my eyes out. I felt this insane feeling of fulfillment, true peace, and glory. It was like years of shame and heaviness were lifted off my shoulders. I felt that same feeling before going to Christ Candle, and I knew that God was telling me that He is here with me, feeling my pain, suffering with me. I know now that it was the Spirit moving through me.

God answered my prayers that morning, and truly in the most unexpected way. I've taken this as a lesson to give any doubt we may have to Jesus and to obey when He gives us a command. He told me to get prayer, and because I listened, I was finally able to experience what I'd been seeking for years.

I HAD TO REACH MY DARKEST POINT TO REALISE GOD WAS THE LIGHT.

Erin



YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH

This year in our Youth Group, we have experienced significant growth, with new leaders emerging on the youth leadership team and fresh faces joining the worship team. We've shared powerful moments of vulnerability, engaging discussions, and meaningful connections, all while having a great deal of fun. It has been truly inspiring to witness how the youth have embraced worship consistently and how seriously many of them take their faith.

During Term 3, we held our annual Youth Camp at Dzintari, which proved to be an incredible weekend of ministry where young people made significant decisions in their faith towards Jesus. Our speaker, Dylan Nokes, shared insightful teachings and stories about seeking God's kingdom and prioritizing it in our lives. We also had the wonderful opportunity to exchange testimonies and offer words of encouragement and truth to one another throughout the camp.

Elliot Litchfield
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR




MY PRAYER FOR EACH YOUNG PERSON IS THAT THEY WOULD KNOW THE SECURITY THEY HAVE IN JESUS, AND THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO LOVE ALL THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ENCOUNTER POWERFULLY, THAT THEIR LIVES WOULD BE EVIDENCE OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD TO ALL WHO MEET THEM - ELLIOT.

YOUNG ADULTS

Currently Michaela is on maternity leave. We are grateful for her wholehearted discipleship and pastoral care and to Elliot for being willing to service in an interim capacity in her absence. The young adults group has well-established life groups that meet every other week. Recently, we hosted a worship and prayer night where we shared a meal, had communion together and sought the presence of our God as a community of young adults. We have been actively involved in events and planning with the broader BCSANT Young Adult community. Elliot continues to engage with the young adults in our community, fostering genuine openness and vulnerability to the work of God among our Young Adults.

Ben Rodgers
EXECUTIVE PASTOR

A band of five members is performing on a stage. From left to right: a man in a blue hoodie playing guitar, a man in a blue hoodie and cap playing guitar, a woman in a white t-shirt singing into a microphone, a woman in a blue hoodie singing into a microphone, and a man in a dark hoodie and cap playing guitar and singing into a microphone. The background features a large screen with a colorful circular graphic and two teal bars containing lyrics. The stage is lit with blue and purple lights, and there are string lights hanging in front of the screen. A ceiling fan is visible above the stage.

Goodbye yesterday

I'm living in the light of a new day

CHINESE COMMUNITY

FULLNESS IN CHRIST

Our focus for 2025 was to find our fullness in Christ as we explored four key subthemes from the book of Colossians: Christ completed what was lacking, Rising above the elementary ways of the world, Serving the Lord sincerely from the heart, and Working together for the Kingdom of God. Our goals for the year were to trust the Lord in all things, run the race faithfully, meditate on His Word, teach it clearly, live humbly, align faith with daily life, speak and act with gentleness, and make Christ greater in all we did.

This year marks the 13th anniversary of the RBC Chinese Congregation. Reflecting on God's grace over the past year, we saw 27 people give their lives to Jesus, and 12 of them were baptized.

Through the spring and autumn Alpha Courses, our co-workers served faithfully together - inviting new attendees, leading the group discussions, and preparing Alpha Course dinners. Everyone served in unity and passion.

In the spring Alpha Course alone, there were 20 participants, and many of them experienced the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, especially the high school students. Eight of them made the decision to follow Jesus. They are the new generation God has entrusted to us, and we are committed to nurturing their growth so that the generations carry on the mission of sharing the gospel.



Gordon Liao
CHINESE PASTOR

On May 31st, we launched our Praise Dance Fellowship, which now meets every Saturday morning in the hall. Over 20 members join weekly as we worship through hymns and exercise movements. This fellowship has become a meaningful outreach to people who have never been to church, helping them encounter God's Word through dance and music.

On September 28th, we held our first-ever bilingual service between Chinese and English congregations. Worship was led in Chinese and the sermon was preached in Chinese, both with English translations. The Holy Spirit powerfully anointed the service, and everyone was deeply moved by the unity and love of God. Regardless of language, culture, or background, it was one family in Christ worshipping together before God. It is the unity in Christ.

"WE ENJOYED THE CHINESE BI-LINGUAL SERVICE. WE TALKED AT HOME ABOUT HOW IT WAS A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE IN HEAVEN WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL LANGUAGES PRAISING JESUS." - SARAH

From October 14th to 23rd, we sent four co-workers to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand near the Thailand-Myanmar border to equip their local pastors and church leaders. About 25-30 pastors from 17 churches attended the two-day training we provided. Following the training, our team visited a village to share the gospel with Myanmar refugees. This marks our second year of ministry work in Northern Thailand. Overall, 2025 has been a year of harvest; the Lord's grace has overflowed abundantly! We have witnessed His anointing and provision every step of the way. We give all glory to our Lord Jesus Christ with hearts full of gratitude, for He has filled us with His fullness.



PRESENC

DRAYE

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KOREAN COMMUNITY

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW.
MATTHEW 9:37-38

2025 was a year of intentional investment in training for faith growth. We focused on faith growth in a number of key ways.

Daily Prayer and Scripture

Each weekday morning, members (6+ months) post prayers based on God's Word in a three-person chat group. Currently studying Paul's letters, these prayers focus on repentance, praise, and deeper knowledge of the Triune God.

Evening Bible Reading and Memorisation

From Monday to Friday, a chapter of the Old Testament is shared in the community chatroom, encouraging members to reflect and pray through Scripture. Bible memorisation further deepens repentance, meditation, and spiritual growth.

Monthly Preaching Training

Once a month, deacons and leaders receive expository preaching training focused on the New Testament. These gatherings include reading, sharing, and prayer, fostering both skill and fellowship.

Alpha and Discipleship Gatherings

All members participate in Alpha, held in men's and women's groups, as well as for young adults and youth after Sunday services. Teachers serve faithfully in youth ministries, and fellowship gatherings occur regularly with meals, discussion, and worship.

Family and Community Growth

Family worship has strengthened love and unity, while school holiday services have nurtured children and youth. Members engage in daily thanksgiving prayers, one-hour prayer times, and Scripture memorization. Sunday fellowship includes sharing and praying for one another, supported by weekday prayer posts.

Care and Support

When challenges arise, the community responds with prayer and care. Even during my battle with cancer, the church remained united, ensuring worship continued through mutual support – a true testimony of God's grace.

End-of-Year and Mission Focus

Our annual worship service is held on the fourth Sunday of November. Instead of a full retreat, families will hold smaller retreats or mission trips, expressing Christ's love in their homes and travels. We also pray for youth baptisms in the coming year.

We give all glory to God for His grace and the training He has allowed us to pursue. In 2026, guided by Matthew 10:16 – “Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves” – we will continue to grow in maturity and evangelism. Our prayer is that the youth will be poor in spirit and receive true baptism of the heart. All praise to the Lord for His mighty works in 2025 and the greater things to come in 2026.



Sunny Kwak + Ben Nah
KOREAN COMMUNITY
PASTORAL LEADERS



AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP

We started off with pooling resources towards improving the mobility and hearing of our eldest member of our fellowship. This was followed by an end of the year party and fellowship that ended with an intense time of prayers as we thanked God for walking with us..

The Holy Spirit has moved in our midst and the sermons preached have significantly impacted us. We have shared communion throughout the year which we weren't doing before.

We have had several guest speakers preach to us this year as well. It has been quite a refreshing year with new families joining the fellowship and adding to our diversity of nationalities and languages.

We continue to pray for people to go deeper with Jesus, trust him and take steps towards baptism for those who haven't yet.

We have had opportunities to participate in the working bee, the prayer walk as well as other volunteering roles. We have members who have had work opportunities open in the country towns and cities but still maintain their connection with RBC.

Charity Mwangi
AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP
PASTORAL LEADER

THIS HAS BEEN A
WONDERFUL YEAR
FOR US ALL AND
WE CAN TESTIFY
TO THE LORD'S
GOODNESS AND
MERCIES.





BETTER IS ONE DAY
IN YOUR HOUSE
THAN A THOUSAND
ELSEWHERE.
PSALM 84:10

ENRICH LIFE

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THOSE DOING LIFE TOUGH.

As a school we have been so blessed by our partnership with Enrich Life and the COACH mentoring program provided for the last few years.

COACH has been an invaluable part of our wellbeing team and the mentors are always willing to go above and beyond to love and care for our students. We have seen individual students become more confident, outgoing and have been willing to step into new things as a result of our mentors love and care.

The pantry items and food hampers that we receive have been such a blessing to our families who are going through financial difficulties. We have had parents who otherwise wouldn't have food on the table or would only feed their children and not themselves - RBC has been such a huge support in this!

FRESH FOOD FRIDAY

25 REGULAR FRESH FOOD FRIDAY PARTICIPANTS

22 FAMILIES SUPPORTED WITH FORTNIGHTLY FOOD HAMPERS

55 FAMILIES RECEIVED CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

6 NEW VOLUNTEERS JOINED THE FRESH FOOD FRIDAY TEAM

“I LOVE THAT FRESH FOOD FRIDAY HELPS WITH COST OF LIVING SO I CAN PUT MORE MONEY TOWARDS MY MEDICAL COSTS”

COACH

4 FAMILIES SUPPORTED BY FAMILY COACH

10 KIDS SUPPORTED BY FAMILY COACH

9 KIDS SUPPORTED BY KIDS COACH

Earlier this term, we became aware of a single mother who was needing to move out of their rental with no where to go and they also had no one to help them move. I reached out to RBC and Ellie who was incredibly supportive, she not only kept offering her ideas, but continued to pray into the situation which resulted in them finding a suitable rental just minutes from our school.

Enrich Life then blessed us by providing a team of volunteers to help them move house, with people willing to lend their time it made the process much easier! We couldn't have done it without the love, care and support from RBC.

Holly, Pastoral Care Worker, Paradise Primary



PANTRY + SHOWERS

60+ VISITS TO ACCESS THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PANTRY

100+ VISITS SHOWER FACILITIES



THIS YEAR, ENRICH HAS CONTINUED TO BE A BRIDGE OF COMPASSION AND PRACTICAL CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY. EACH STORY REPRESENTS LIVES TOUCHED BY CHRIST'S LOVE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY, TIME, AND CARE OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY.

- A car was gifted to a family in need through the generosity of an RBC member.
- Two men experiencing homelessness were welcomed with food, hot drinks, and showers.
- One man experiencing long-term homelessness secured 24/7 care and permanent housing through the NDIS – a moment of great celebration.
- We celebrated a coach mentee who was granted a visa, housing, and childcare for her and her disabled child after facing deportation.
- A coach mentor supported a man through his Australian citizenship application, helping navigate language and technology barriers.
- A former café volunteer achieved sobriety after a decades-long battle, supported pastorally by Enrich and former café team members.
- An urgent council request for food was met on a Friday afternoon for a disabled gentleman just home from hospital – volunteers shopped and delivered immediately.
- Two new Community Visitor Scheme volunteers were matched with elderly residents needing friendship and support.
- Four new café volunteers joined the team, strengthening our ministry of hospitality.
- One volunteer was matched with a past coach mentee's child to help them learn to drive.



SENIORS MINISTRY

My favourite point in our Tuesday Service is the community prayer time. The floor is open for anyone to pray and many do: thanking God for his goodness to us, bringing our beloved brothers and sisters doing it tough before his mercy, interceding for our community and our world.

The community prayer time captures what Tuesdays at RBC are all about: authentic relationships, a deep connection with God and service to our community. It starts with the Roundabout Craft Group - a great point of connection for people outside our church.

Roundabout meet weekly during school terms and our ladies attending enjoy chats and supporting each other in difficult times. We regularly have around 32 ladies attend.

The monies taken for attendance is given to Pastor Ellie for use in providing goods and needs for our local community.

Next we gather for friendship, support and connection with the Community Lunch. And last, but certainly not least, our time of worship is deep and meaningful, especially for those no longer able to make the Sunday morning service.

Thanks to Cathy Fraser, Roger Branch and Eforia Hamden and their teams of volunteers for their faithful service to our retired folk on Tuesdays this year.

James Bowden
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

GLOBAL CITIZEN

A new initiative this year was the Global Citizen Series where people met to discuss, pray and take action about mission and kingdom justice issues such as being more inclusive towards people with disabilities or on the margins, being open hearted towards refugees, praying for prisoners and seeking to walk with and learn from our Aboriginal brothers and sisters.

Being global citizens means understanding and embracing our influential role in our wider world; the people and environment around us. It means embracing our potential to take responsibility and collaborate for the world we hope to see.

Bryan Hughes
OPERATIONS & FACILITIES MANAGER



I'VE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE GLOBAL CITIZEN SERIES AND I HAVE FOUND IT TO BE TRULY ENLIGHTENING. THE SPEAKERS HAVE CHALLENGED MY PERSPECTIVES, MAKING ME REALIZE THAT MY KNOWLEDGE IN CERTAIN AREAS HAS BEEN LIMITED. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS BROADENED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE DAILY DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES THAT MANY INDIVIDUALS FACE.

— CAROL

RBC ONLINE

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE WAS VERY POWERFUL, I HAVE SENT THE LINK TO A NUMBER OF FRIENDS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY LISTENED TO IT AND APPRECIATED IT. WELL DONE RBC FOR PROVIDING THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE - JAN.

It's a privilege to serve an online community of around 70 people each week! Our dedicated volunteer hosts and tech team have done a fantastic job making our services accessible and welcoming.

Engagement continues to grow, with an average of 215 on-demand views each week—up from 183 last year and just 100 the year before.

Beyond our live-streamed services, our community has shared meaningful times of prayer and connection over Zoom. This year also included some significant moments that connected our online and in-person communities, including a funeral and a baptism.

We've also noticed a shift within our online community from the Church Online platform to YouTube, and in the year ahead, we'll be exploring new ways to make the most of YouTube to strengthen connection and engagement.



"IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE A HOST FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICES. I LOVE THAT THESE SERVICES MEAN PEOPLE CAN BE PART OF CHURCH FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOMES FOR WHATEVER REASON. WE OFFER PRAYER TOO; AND RECENTLY I CAME ACROSS SOMEONE I HAD PRAYED FOR MONTHS BEFORE BUT NEVER MET. THEY TOLD ME GOD HAD ANSWERED THAT PRAYER WONDERFULLY. SUCH A BLESSING TO HEAR THIS AND KNOW I HAD SOME PART IN GOD'S WORK IN THIS PERSON'S LIFE!"

- LISA, ONLINE HOST

69 AVERAGE WEEKLY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

30 AVERAGE WEEKLY SERMON VIEWS

215 AVERAGE ON DEMAND SERVICE VIEWS

BROADVIEW BAPTIST FORMAL RELEASE

Broadview Baptist Church has been a part of its local community since 1927. Over the decades, it experienced seasons of growth and decline, hosting a variety of ministries and social groups.

By 2017, with declining numbers and an aging congregation, Broadview's leadership prayerfully sought a way forward, exploring revitalisation for their community.

Later that year, Rostrevor Baptist Church, sensing God's clear leading, partnered with Broadview, adopting it as a campus. A group of RBC 'adventurers' joined with Broadview's original members to help the church find its feet, with the vision of one day releasing it as a thriving, autonomous Baptist church serving the inner north of Adelaide.

In 2019, Andrew and Rachael Foster, along with their family, were called to lead Broadview, guiding the community in faith, growth, and ministry.

We are thrilled to celebrate that over the past few years, Broadview has grown in leadership, vision, and community impact to the point that in February this year, they were officially released as an autonomous member church of Baptist Churches of South Australia & Northern Territory and relaunched as Broadview Baptist Church.

Broadview remains family to Rostrevor Baptist Church, and we continue to cheer them on in all they do.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

FOR THE EARTH
WILL BE FILLED
WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE GLORY OF THE
LORD AS THE
WATERS COVER
THE SEA.

HABAKKUK 2:14





PIZZA



GRATEFUL + GENEROUS



BAPTIST WORLD AID

Thank you again RBC for your generosity and support of our work in Cambodia along with the wider work of Baptist World Aid. Your prayers and support are making a difference.

With 22 Children being supported through child sponsorship, please know this impact not only support this child, but strengthens a family and an entire community. In addition to this your generosity is enabling us to work together to see communities lifted out of poverty and people able to experience the fullness of life God intends.

Sarah Lenigas
Church & Partnerships Manager SA/NT

\$36,528

RBC GIVING TO
BAPTIST WORLD AID



BAPTIST MISSION AUSTRALIA

Baptist Mission Australia is the intercultural mission arm of the Australian Baptist movement. As a church and through individual giving you support BMA's work in Cambodia through local mission workers and a new work with Peace Bridges. Thank you Rostrevor for your generous giving and continued partnership in God's work.

Lisa Cornish
National Church Relationships Manager

\$17,244

RBC GIVING TO
BAPTIST MISSION
AUSTRALIA



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is dedicated to demonstrating God's love to underprivileged children all over the world by providing them with essential items. In addition to this, the organisation partners with local churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with these children. Our church was able to distribute 175 boxes this year, plus additional boxes sent online.

175

Boxes sent

OFFERING & FINANCES

\$17,403

AVERAGE WEEKLY
GIVING TOTAL

During 2024/25, we have continued to receive God's blessing and financial provision for the needs of His ministries at RBC, through the generosity and faithful giving of our church community.

This year we met our budget for cash flows from offering, ministries and rental properties however we had budgeted for a deficit. Some funds have been used to purchase equipment, upgrade our facilities and reduce our loan balance.

Due to some special giving on top of our budgeted loan repayments our loan has now been fully repaid.

We have also been blessed by a \$100,000 distribution from a bequest made to RBC. The leadership are discerning the most appropriate way to utilise these funds.

We continue to have funds set aside for capital replacement, emergency assistance, church planting and contingencies.

Our Contingency Reserve has reduced as it was budgeted to be used to cover any deficit. Please pray that we will continue to be faithful in this area and see our giving cover RBC's ministry vision.

Peter Beck
DIRECTOR MINISTRY SUPPORT

BROADVIEW RELEASE

This year saw us complete our formal involvement in the revitalization of Broadview with their release as an autonomous Baptist church. This meant that we transferred back to them the property assets at Broadview as well as cash for ongoing operating expenses and funds earmarked for staff leave provisions.

We also took up a special Bless Broadview offering to support them in their independence and transferred to them a proportion of our reserves so that they may start on a solid foundation.

PROPERTY REVALUATION

This year we commissioned a valuation report for our church property at Rostrevor.

The report has been used to update the value of the church land and buildings in our Balance Sheet.

This has been done to provide a more accurate financial position of RBC in our financial statements.

Summary from the audited financial statements

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

General offering	1,004,971	Salaries - pastoral & ministry support	738,586
Ministry	44,256	Ministry infrastructure & property	200,320
Investment property rental	79,230	Worship	7,378
Other operating income	10,377	Children's ministry	5,791
OPERATING INCOME	1,138,834	Youth & young adults	15,812
Rostrevor / Broadview property offering	17,059	Connect & care	17,816
Interest	7,184	RBC Online	15,188
Debt reduction giving	55,219	Enrich Life	10,630
Investment property revaluation	210,000	Evangelism and missions	35,825
CAPITAL AND OTHER INCOME	289,462	Baptist Churches of SA support	26,133
		Interest	742
		Depreciation expense	73,633
		Investment property expenses	27,470
TOTAL INCOME	1,428,296	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,175,534

The net income of \$252,942 includes \$72,278 property and debt reduction giving (only used for the purpose for which the funds were given) and \$210,000 of investment property revaluation.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

Cash & bank balances	346,732	Accumulated funds	5,946,414
Receivables	1,552	Broadview Baptist net assets reserve	0
Property, plant & equipment	11,668,468	Broadview property giving reserve	0
Investment property	1,275,000	Capital replacement reserve	44,779
TOTAL ASSETS	13,291,752	Emergency assistance reserve	3,975
		Contingency reserve	5,000
Payables	37,188	Church planting reserve	40,000
Provisions for employee benefits	95,832	Asset Revaluation Reserve	7,118,564
Borrowing – Baptist Financial Services	0		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	133,020		
NET ASSETS	13,158,732	TOTAL CHURCH FUNDS	13,158,732

Please refer to the audited financial statements for details. Copies can be obtained from the church office on request.



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