



Clovie

Clovercrest
Baptist
Church

2025 Kingdom **IMPACT REPORT**



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VISION

For all people to become followers of Jesus

MISSION

Loving God

Loving People

Making Disciples of Jesus Together

VALUES

Experiencing God

Creating Community

Reaching Beyond

2025

SEEK FIRST



As we reflect on 2025, let's give thanks to God for all He has done in and through His church in the last year. It has been a year marked by faith, generosity, growth, and a deepening commitment to God's mission as we've focused on seeking Jesus first. Some highlights wrapped around our God Sized Dream (GSD) include:

REACH – INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO JESUS

This year, we celebrated 43 first-time commitments and 40 recommitments, with faith taking root in many hearts. We placed 298 Bibles into the hands of people across our community, trusting God's Word to continue its work. We saw Alpha engage over 30 people across in-person, online, Pathway, and a Chinese course. Our Red Frogs presence at the local university continued to develop, COACH operated in three local schools (Modbury West, Highbury, and Evanston Gardens), and multiple DBS groups are now happening at Clovie.

Locally and globally, your generosity has made a powerful impact. Our Heart for the House giving was the highest yet, with over \$210,000 given to God's mission. We also faithfully supported our missionaries through our budget, and we thank God for their ongoing service.

GROW – GOING DEEPER WITH JESUS

We celebrated 27 baptisms across the church and our average weekly attendance grew to 644, a 7% increase from last year, and 74 people connected through our Meet & Greet welcome lunches.

MULTIPLY – RAISING AND RELEASING LEADERS

We rejoiced to see Elijah Hughes commence in the Youth worker role and Ilias Woithe in the Production role, both from within our church. We continued to invest in marketplace leadership formation through Kara Martin and the This Time Tomorrow series. Next year we have 9 interns signed up to grow and develop in their leadership.

EXPAND & INNOVATE – ONE CHURCH, MANY GATHERINGS & DARING TO DREAM

The Clovie Gawler land conversation has begun and will be a key focus as we look toward 2026. In following God into this vision, one of our big challenges is to live into the budget as we follow God on an adventure of faith in seeking land and a home for Clovie Gawler.

Personally, I would like to take a moment to thank our Church Council, staff team, volunteers, and every person who calls Clovie home. I'm so grateful for you and it's a pleasure and privilege to be your Pastor.

With gratitude and hope,

Mike Stevens | Lead Pastor

Vision PRIORITIES



How	
	Local National International
	Opportunities to Experience God Community in Life Groups Contribute by Serving
	Leadership Pathways Apprenticeship Model Active Partnerships
	Clovia Online Multisite Midweek
	Innovative Culture Kingdom Dreaming Team Respond & Anticipate



2025 REACH

Introducing People to Jesus

43

FIRST TIME
COMMITMENTS

40

RE-COMMITMENTS

298

BIBLES GIVEN



ALPHA COURSE ONLINE AND IN PERSON

It's a joy and a privilege to run Alpha each year here at Clovie. This year we ran both online Alpha in Term 2 and in-person Alpha in Term 3.

Five participants attended online Alpha, two of whom had made first time commitments to Jesus at Easter and found the Alpha course an excellent first step in their faith journey. One of the other online Alpha participants shared, "I always believed in God but wanted to understand more about His journey and my own journey in faith. I always had lots of questions and even still do but Alpha has helped me discover more about those questions and how I can gain a better relationship with God."

Our in-person Alpha had 8 participants, all at various stages in their faith journey. One of these participants made a first time commitment and others made significant steps towards knowing Jesus more. Another of the participants shared they were grateful for a safe space to bring their doubts.

As I look back over the course, I'm so grateful for the faithful presence of the Holy Spirit, leading and guiding the teams week to week and creating a wonderful space for healthy faith discussions. Seeds are planted and God continues to work.

Michelle Stevens | Executive Pastor and Ash Jackson | Online & Young Adults Pastor

REDISCOVERING FAITH AND HOPE



Tanya Duns was baptised at Clovie Modbury North in July 2025. This is the message she shared.

“My life before I truly came to know and follow Jesus has had a lot of

ups and downs. As a child, I was aware of Jesus through my Nanna and Aunty and mum’s faith. As a teenager, I attended church and youth group. I have always believed in Jesus, however, I turned my back on him for many years.

During this time, I lived my life how I pleased, and this came with its consequences: some unfortunate volatile relationships and an unplanned pregnancy, which in turn led me to blame Jesus for what were my poor choices. However, I still felt Jesus gently calling me to come back to him, but I was stubborn.

My life didn’t seem too bad, despite my anger and resentment, but I worked hard to feel good about myself and thankfully was blessed to achieve a lot of personal goals, such as; completing university to become a Registered Nurse, getting married and having children, the houses, the cars and many travel journeys along the way. Looking back now, I can see that this was all performance based, because due to my past mistakes, I did not feel worthy of receiving Jesus and His unconditional love.

After suffering though some recent deaths

in the family and enduring ongoing personal troubles, I realised that I couldn’t continue this exhausting pace of life by myself anymore and something needed to change.

My decision to follow Jesus started last year, when my eldest son asked me if Jesus was real - I said “YES!”. That day I knew I had to make a choice once and for all. I started reading the bible, from Genesis, and learning about God’s perfect design, human brokenness and sin and ultimately Jesus’s sacrifice for us on the cross. Shortly thereafter, I researched some local churches and found Clovie online, where I felt comfort in fellowship and prayer from afar, but I knew Jesus and I wanted more.

One Sunday earlier this year, I took my two boys, Aidan and Austin, to the indoor playground located within Clovie, and had a coffee while they played. A member of the church sat with me and encouraged me to attend with her the following week.

Since then, I have been coming to Clovie almost every week, as well as regularly attending the Discovery Bible Study, and my boys have been going to the kids church. We have been welcomed with open arms and we’re all absolutely loving it! Nowadays, despite my personal troubles, I have found peace and healing through my faith, and the anger and resentment has gone. I still have my moments, but I am filled with hope and confidence, in knowing that Jesus is by my side throughout the good times and the bad.”

Tanya Duns | Baptised at Clovie Modbury North July 2025

LITTLE VOICES, BIG FAITH

I love how our Kids can share Jesus and the joy of coming to Clovie Kids. Adrian is a treasured part of Clovie Kids, is in year 1 at school and his family is from Brazil. Adrian’s class room was asked to share with the rest of the class a place where he loves to go each week. Adrian shared about his church Clovie and the fun things he loves to do in Clovie Kids. He also shared about Quench Café and enjoying the playground and his chocolate milk shake. Adrian shared in Big Church, memorising all the Armour of God which we learnt this year. We also loved that his family in Brazil could tune in online.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor



100

CLOVIE PARTICIPANTS

\$19K⁺

RAISED - A NEW CLOVIE RECORD

\$111,354

RAISED BY CLOVIE IN 8 YEARS

PONG: RALLYING TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE

We are celebrating another fantastic year of Pong! Over 100 people came together to play table tennis across 24 hours, to raise funds and awareness for the issue of modern day slavery. We had heaps of fun along the way - special shout out to Ben Heard who got this year's record for longest solo rally, 12,142! Most importantly, we have raised a new record amount for Clovie, \$19,352! This will directly support IJM's projects in South East Asia that protect and rescue people from trafficking and forced labour. Another milestone to celebrate - we've been doing the Ping-Pong-A-Thon for 8 years, and in total we have raised an incredible \$111,354! Thank you for getting involved!

Ash Jackson | Online & Young Adults Pastor

EXTENDING HOPE BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Kapilvastu and Cambodia

Our partnership with BWA in Kapilvastu, Nepal, continues, and we are encouraged by the ongoing growth and empowerment of local women's and youth groups working towards freedom from poverty.

Our partnership with BMA in Cambodia has continued to grow this year. Mike and I were privileged to visit Rob and Deb and the BMA team in Siem Reap in May, where we saw God at work through projects including local schools, creation care practices, speech therapy and social work intervention, mentoring and empowerment initiatives, kids' clubs, English teaching in villages, and the creation of spaces for healing and restoration. We look forward to continuing this partnership and taking a team in 2026.

Michelle Stevens | Executive Pastor

This year we have seen God deepen relationships and open spiritual conversations within the local community. Through consistent presence—visiting homes, listening to stories, praying with those who are struggling, and supporting local leaders—we have seen hearts soften and trust grow.

We have also seen God strengthen local Khmer believers as they faithfully serve their communities. Walking alongside them with encouragement and friendship has been a privilege.

Ultimately, we recognise that the fruit we are seeing is not because of our strength or strategy, but because of God's love at work in Cambodian lives. We are deeply grateful to Clovercrest Baptist Church for your prayerful partnership, which enables every story of hope we witness.

Rob and Deb Griffith | Baptist Mission Australia





REACHING GAWLER WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS

In 2025, Clovie Gawler continued to be a visible, welcoming, and outward-focused presence in our local community, intentionally stepping beyond our walls to meet people where they are. A key highlight of the year was our involvement in the Gawler Christmas Parade, where the Clovie Gawler float joyfully shared a message of hope, celebration, and the love of Jesus.

As part of this outreach, we distributed small bags of lollies with QR code tags linking people to the Jesus page on our website, creating simple and meaningful pathways for further exploration and connection. With more than 10,000 people attending the parade, conversations were sparked, smiles were shared, and seeds of faith were sown across the community.

Jason Lippitt | Campus Pastor - Clovie Gawler



QUENCH: A REFUGE OF WELCOME AND HOPE

Yet again this year we hear that Quench is a safe place for people and a welcoming environment. It is fantastic to hear those words, “Quench is my safe place”.

We firmly believe that this is part of Quench’s mission, to participate with God as a refuge. A place where God sees people and welcomes them into His arms, where they belong and experience His love first, and then seek to find out about Him. This year we have seen Quench customers connect with church groups and find comfort through courses at Clovie and ask us how they can be involved. It has been very encouraging to have customers ask to volunteer and immediately join in with the culture of generosity, grace, friendship and hospitality.

Phil Davids | Leader for Quench Cafe

“
QUENCH
IS MY
SAFE
PLACE
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15

GRAB & GO
PACKS TAKEN

162

LADIES
ATTENDING

4

BIBLES/GOSPELS
OF LUKE TAKEN

GINGERBREAD NIGHT: AN EVENING OF HOPE AND INVITATION

On the 20th November, we celebrated our 11th Gingerbread night with 162 ladies attending. Amie Jones shared a great Gospel message about how we are all on a unique journey with God. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1

Praying God will use all that was shared to reveal himself to those who attended.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor

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The Gingerbread Night has become a key event on my yearly calendar where I can bring together my non Christian friends with my Christian friends, to hear a message of hope in a non-confrontational environment. Four years ago I invited a friend from my gym to come along. She had such a wonderful night that the next year she invited more of our gym friends. Each year since then, they have invited more and more of the group to come along, without my input. Each year we share in the joy of Christmas and the truth of our Saviour, who gave us the greatest gift of all.

Bron Harvey

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WHAT GOD IS DOING AT ECHO

We are blessed at Echo to have young people who are not afraid to invite their friends. This step of faith from our students has led to over 40 new students walking through the doors with a new person coming along almost every week! These students are of all different ages and stages in their faith journey, which is really encouraging.

I love how we foster a welcoming, family like environment at Echo. We are committed to making each student feel known, whether they have been around for a while or it is their first time!

I know God has got even more for us in 2026 and my prayer is that we will see Echo continue to be a place where students come to know Jesus.

Elijah Hughes | Youth Worker





MENTORING THAT CHANGES LIVES

COACH is a wonderful mentoring program with branches for both Kids and Family. The acronym stands for; Creating Opportunities And Casting Hope, and this program does just that. It provides an opportunity for either a primary school student or an adult to connect with a mentor who will befriend them, walk with them, encourage and uplift them – become their friend with a purpose.

The Kids COACH ministry began a new season in 2025, with two new schools registering to take part in our program. We have had a wonderful start in one of the schools, Modbury West Primary School. With 3 mentors starting there with a total of 5 student participants, the positive outcomes that have been noticed by the COACH mentors and teachers alike have been truly wonderful. The leadership at Modbury West has been singing the praises of the COACH program and the effects it has had on those 4 students and their wellbeing. Kids

COACH also has one very dedicated mentor, Suzie, who continues at Evanston Gardens Primary School, and she has also taken on 2 participants as part of the program.

“My day is better now that you’re here!” – Participant from Evanston Gardens

Our Family COACH program has been steady, with the continuing relationship of one mentor and her participant. This wonderful mentor Kirsten has been walking with her participant for 2 years now and has built a beautiful connection, continuing to encourage and support her mentee through the struggles of life and parenthood.

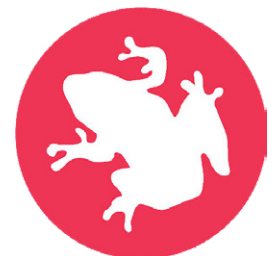
As a ministry, we feel so blessed to have such wonderful mentors who are both willing and happy to sacrifice their time to make such a positive and valuable impact on both the children and the adults that come into our program. As the Coordinator for COACH, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the COACH mentors for their dedication and for a wonderful start to my role in 2025.

Amie Jones | Children & Families Ministry Worker



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND EXPLORING FAITH

It has been fantastic to be a part of the Red Frogs team this year! Throughout 2025, our team has been able to form deeper friendships with the international and interstate students we met last year. At our events at the student accommodation, we have served food to and connected with around 30 students at each event. In addition to these events, once a month we have been meeting for dinner with students around Mawson Lakes.



This year it has been particularly cool to see the deeper connections forming outside of our organised events. We have had the opportunity to take a group of students to their first AFL game, regularly attend the Mawson Lakes parkrun with a few students, and support students throughout the challenges and excitements of their studies.

The most exciting part of Frogging this year has been the opportunity to begin having conversations about faith with several students. One of our team members has been able to begin the Alpha course with one of the students from the student accommodation. We can't wait to see what God does in university students in the Mawson Lakes area throughout 2026!

Sam Wallis | Clovie Red Frogs Team

KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH BUSINESS IN INDONESIA

During my mission trip to Indonesia with Clovie and the Business for Transformation team, I witnessed firsthand the incredible impact God is having through faithful believers and Kingdom-minded initiatives. We met several Christian entrepreneurs who had been trained, mentored, and supported by B4T, and it was inspiring to see how their businesses were being used as platforms for ministry. One powerful example was a woman Clovie had invested \$4,000 in — her business is now thriving, allowing her to disciple over 150 people who have come to know Christ in just the past three months. Seeing how God is using entrepreneurship to expand His Kingdom was both humbling and encouraging. This trip opened my eyes to the broader work God is accomplishing through partnerships like B4T, where business and ministry intersect to bring transformation to communities.

Josh Boxall | Clovie YA



SIXTEEN YEARS OF FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE

This has been a significant year for us. It marks the conclusion of our time in Missions. For James it has been 16 years, for Ashleigh, a lifetime. It has been a year of wrapping things up and preparing for what is to come. It has also been a good opportunity to reflect on our time in missions and what we have seen God do: the 100's of people we have shared the gospel with, the 1000's of Bibles we have be involved in giving out, the training programs we have led or supported, the people we have taught and mobilised in evangelism, the outreaches we have led and been a part of, and of course the huge privilege to have been involved in pioneering a missions work in Marseille, France. We look back on our time in missions so amazed at what God has done, so humbled that He would do it through us, and so grateful to people who have given, prayed and encouraged us during this time.

James and Ashleigh Stevens



A CHRISTMAS OF WELCOME

It was such a joy to see so many new faces walk through our doors at Christmas time in 2025. So many people invited friends, family, neighbours, colleagues — even bosses and hairdressers — and as a result, many stepped into a church for the first time, or for the first time in a very long time, across our December services. We welcomed almost 1,000 people to sing carols and hear the gospel at our Clovie Carols services, and over 600 more across Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. While the numbers are encouraging, they don't fully capture the stories of those who came with curiosity, asked questions, and have since returned.

It was a privilege to worship together with the return of a full choir at Clovie Carols, as our kids sang Hallelujah and we reflected on the

wonder of the Christmas story, woven through every part of the service. The Fun Zone was packed from start to finish as our team served everything from snow cones to sausages and gave everyone an opportunity to linger and fellowship with the people around them.

It was also a joy to sing together on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, embracing the beautiful, hilarious spontaneity of having kids on the platform, and hearing a message centred on seeking Jesus.

To everyone who brought someone along to church this Christmas, and to all who greeted unfamiliar faces with warmth and kindness — thank you.

Hannah Hillson | Worship Pastor





2025 GROW

27

BAPTISMS

644

REGULAR WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

↑ 7% FROM 2024

Going deeper with Jesus and Community

FINDING HOME AT CLOVIE

In 2025, our journey of connecting at Clovercrest Baptist has been an incredible experience of warmth, belonging, and community. Joining a new church can often feel daunting, but from the moment we walked through the doors, we were greeted with open arms. The welcoming atmosphere at Clovie made it easy to feel at home, and we quickly realized we weren't just another face in the crowd—we were part of a vibrant and loving family.

The Meet and Greet experience was a highlight. It provided the perfect opportunity to meet other members, ask questions, and learn more about the church's mission and values. We were struck by how genuine and inclusive everyone was, which encouraged us to dive deeper into the church community.

Joining a Life Group was another pivotal step in our journey. The group became a space for not only spiritual growth but also lasting friendships. Conversations, prayer, and shared

experiences have made a significant impact on our faith and personal life.

Now, as new members of Clovercrest Baptist, we feel truly connected to a church that values fellowship and discipleship. We are grateful for the chance to grow in faith alongside such an encouraging and supportive community. We are looking forward to many more years together and how we can make a difference in the Clovercrest Baptist community.

**Lezane and Wes Esterhuysen | Clovie
Modbury North**



YOUNG PEOPLE RESPONDING TO JESUS



I have seen immense growth in our youth this year. I believe that Jesus has been calling our youth into a deeper and more personal relationship with Him. I have noticed that whilst I am there to serve and support, Jesus is actually doing the work and our youth are responsive to this.

There has been deeper engagement and a hunger from youth to seek beyond the regular Friday night gatherings. Youth have been increasingly seeking more one-on-one advice, conversations and prayer from leaders and have such a maturity to bring their questions, doubts and testimonies to us.

Caila Rimmer | Echo Youth Leader



FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP

A huge thank you to our amazing Clovie Kids leaders for their faithful serving each Sunday! So thankful for being such a consistent group of leaders who genuinely care for each other and all our Clovie Kids. I love their passion for sharing Jesus. I am grateful for the way you reflect God’s heart and help our children grow in faith.

“It’s not what we do occasionally that makes a difference. It’s what we do consistently that matters.” Craig Groeschel

We celebrated that 22 kids made first time commitments this year. I love how we create a space for our kids from very young to Yr 6’s to say Yes to Jesus no matter where they are in their faith journey. Saying Yes to Jesus is the best decision they will ever make.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor



CLOVIE KIDS - MEALS WITH JESUS

The Meals with Jesus series explores the times Jesus shared meals with people in the Bible. Through these stories, we see how Jesus welcomed everyone, showed kindness, and taught important lessons about love, forgiveness, and God’s kingdom. Each story helps kids understand that Jesus wants to be part of our everyday lives and invites us into friendship with Him.

This series was a great way to gather and focus our kids as we sat around tables together. Physically sitting around tables helped us to imagine and explore each of the stories of Jesus meeting with people around tables. It also helped us to feel that we were invited into the story of Jesus, and to explore how Jesus is with us in our lives each day.

Tony Nicholls | Key Leader Clovie Kids



INTRODUCING CHAT & CATCH TIME

This year in Clovie Kids we introduced CHAT and CATCH time, this is a time for our children (from 3 year olds up to Year 6) to learn how to talk with Jesus and listen to Him. Through simple conversations, prayer, and reflection, kids discover that Jesus wants to hear their thoughts, questions, and feelings—and that He also speaks to them in ways they can understand. It’s a fun and safe way to help children grow in friendship with Jesus and build a habit of talking and listening to Him every day.

One Minis child said “Jesus is on the swing with me” – can you draw a swing with Jesus and my two friends – God is in our safe place.”

“**GOD IS OUR SAFE PLACE**”

70 YEARS AND STILL SERVING

This year in Clovie Kids we celebrated and thanked David Reynolds, not only turning 70, but also thanking him for over 30 years of serving in Kids ministry. We celebrated with a surprise Birthday, his favourite cake with all the toppings, and we presented him with a top that says "70 and still serving the Lord".

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YEARS OF SERVING
IN KIDS MINISTRY

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor

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God has given me a passion for helping children to grow one step closer to Him in their relationship with God. This passion to disciple children has lasted for 30 years so far and will continue into the future until God calls me into something else.

Dave Reynolds | Clovie Kids Leader

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WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MY TIME IN CLOVIE KIDS

"I have liked my time in Clovie Kids because the leaders and kids are nice and welcoming. The leaders organise good games to play and ensure all kids are involved. The activities the leaders arrange are for all ages. We also learn lots of interesting stories and facts about Jesus and God."

Elise Wemmer | Year 6 Clovie Kids

YOUTH BAPTISM

"Hello, my name is Chanho and I grew up from a Christian background with my mum being a strong advocate for growing my faith. Throughout my life, I became aware that by myself, I cannot do all things and that I do not always choose the right decisions. This is why, I decided to trust Jesus because I now know that His way is better than my way and no matter what happens, it will turn out to be good. I am being baptised today to take a step forward in my journey with Jesus."



This is a testimony from Chanho who is just one of the 15 young people who went through the waters of baptism in 2025. It is such an honour to see the transformative work of Jesus, seeing young people make the choice to enter into new life with Christ. We are believing for even more decisions of faith from our young people in 2026.

Elijah Hughes | Youth Worker

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

This year, stepping into the ministry role as Leaders for Life Groups has been a season of building meaningful connections—both with entire groups and with individuals. We've had the privilege of engaging with people from many cultures and participating in groups that serve diverse roles and functions.

From attending and leading home groups, sharing lunches, meeting leaders and group members over coffee, and serving wherever possible, these moments have created

opportunities for deeper relationships and stronger community. Each interaction reflects the heart of Life Groups: living life together, even in our diversity, and growing in Christ.

Life Groups provide spaces to hear different perspectives, be challenged, and grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus. We are created for relationship—with Him and with one another.

Jason and Kirsten Urquhart | Leaders for Life Groups



Life Group



Discovery Bible Study Group



Prayer Group



Work Related Life Group

A GROWING PERSPECTIVE: SENIORS ENGAGING IN GOD'S MISSION

Our Perspective (Seniors) events have continued to grow in 2025 as we explored what it means to seek God first in our lives. One highlight was our Missions Spotlight where we heard from all of the missionary organisations and missionaries connected in or associated with Clovie. We had the highest number of people attend, including a small group from Clovie Gawler. We are hoping to connect more with the Seniors and Retirees of Clovie Gawler and continue that connection further in 2026.

Nathan McDuff | Seniors' & Pastoral Care Pastor



A PLACE FOR MUMS TO BELONG

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"I have only recently started attending the mums' Bible study group on Wednesday mornings, and it's already made such an impact on my life! The biggest and most important impact has been the studies. As our God often does, each study we have had this term has spoken directly into my life circumstances and big questions that week. I've been praying for answers and to hear God speak to me for a long time, and I believe this is one of the ways He is answering that prayer.

In addition to the encouragement my soul gets from the study, I'm so grateful for the hope of new friendships from this group. I came to Clovie as a single mum not knowing anyone else my age or stage of life, and in a big church, while chasing a toddler, it's hard to make new friends. The mums' group has given me an opportunity to meet other women in a similar age/life stage who have been so welcoming and encouraging. Even if we don't know each other well, to have some people who smile and wave at me and my daughter on a Sunday at church has made a huge difference. I no longer feel quite so nervous walking into a room of so many people.

Finally, the opportunity for me to pause in the middle of my very chaotic week, sip a coffee that has been provided free to me, and see that my baby girl is safe and having a fun time with Pam and Dave and the other little ones, has been so restorative to me. In the midst of a scary, exhausting and difficult season of my life, this group has reminded me that God is a God of peace, restoration and joy.

I am so grateful to God for this group. It has been an answer to many desperate prayers, so thank you Clovie for providing it!"

Aly Montgomery

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ECHO CAMP

Echo camp this year was such a special time to connect with God in our own ways and to grow deeper as a youth family. There were many opportunities for spiritual growth with our life groups, while also keeping it lighthearted with fun games. You could always feel the presence of God moving and it was so amazing to watch my friends experience Jesus, some for the first time.

Eden Inglis | Echo Youth

This year, Jackson was thrilled to attend his very first Echo Youth camp! Friday nights at Echo Youth are always the highlight of his week, and with all his siblings heading to camp, he was especially eager to join them. Since Jackson had never been to a camp without a designated support person, we weren't quite sure how to make it work in a way that supported him while also caring for the needs of the leaders and other campers.

Working closely with the amazing Echo Youth team, we came up with a plan that allowed Jackson to be fully included. He was able to enjoy the first night just like any other camper, independent and fully part of the group. For the second night, when fatigue can make things a little tougher, his dad stayed in a house next to the campsite, ready to step in if needed and providing a quiet space for Jackson to recharge. Jackson had a great time at camp and is already excited to sign up again next year.

Katie Kenny | Jackson's Mum



OPEN HOUSES OCTOBER

Throughout October, the Clovie Gawler Community opened their homes for meals, conversation, and fellowship. These gatherings have fostered authentic relationships and strengthened our sense of belonging.

Jason Lippitt | Campus Pastor - Clovie Gawler

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CREATING SPACE TO EXPERIENCE GOD

In 2025, the Clovie Gawler Easter Camp and Passover Meal was a wonderful time of community and going deeper with each other and Jesus.

As part of our Clovie Gawler Easter Camp, we had over 60 people come together for The Passover meal which was a great chance to encounter the gospel in a fresh way—seeing Jesus woven through Scripture and story—while the camp environment created space for fun, worship, reflection, and renewal.

Jason Lippitt | Campus Pastor - Clovie Gawler



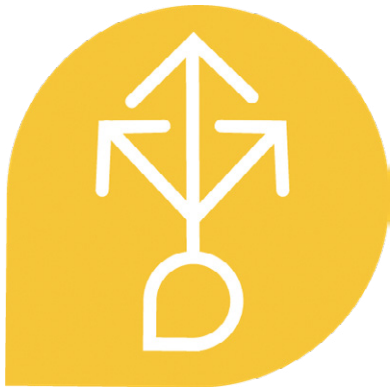
A YEAR OF GROWTH AND COMMUNITY IN YOUNG ADULTS



I've been privileged to be part of YA this year. We've had light hearted fun, good laughs, serious conversation, great encounters with Jesus and got to know a lot of new people. Retreat crammed all of that in one weekend, whilst our fortnightly gatherings kept it going through the year. I've found helping with a life group particularly encouraging, being part of a committed group of young people who are chasing after God, who enjoy reading and studying God's word, who care and pray for each other and who have fun. I believe we are blessed at Clovie to have this group living life with us.

Phil Wootton | Clovie YA





2025 MULTIPLY

Raising and Releasing Leaders

A PLACE TO GROW AND SERVE

After singing on the youth band for just over a year, I was encouraged to join the Sunday morning worship band, which has been an incredible privilege!! I immediately felt welcomed and uplifted by the Clovie team and congregation. It is such a blessing to be able to use my gifts and talents to serve the Lord, especially at my age. I am so grateful for the many opportunities at Clovie to serve as a young person. I was able to count my service in the worship band towards a ministry placement within my Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology, which I completed through school.

Chelsea Cellier | Clovie Modbury North



INVESTING IN THE NEXT GEN OF LEADERS

This year at Echo, it has been such a joy to witness the growth of our leaders — both in number and in depth. We've seen God multiply not just our team, but the maturity, ownership, and heart within it. There's been a real strengthening of unity and purpose across the team, as leaders step up, support one another, and serve with genuine joy. Our leaders continue to model what it means to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, and out of that overflow, they lead others to do the same.

One of the most encouraging things this year has been seeing our older leaders intentionally come alongside our newer and younger leaders — encouraging them, guiding them, and creating space for them to learn and lead. There's a real sense of investment happening: leaders passing on wisdom, sharing experiences, and helping others step confidently into who God is shaping them to be.

We've also been blessed to welcome several of our graduating Year 12s onto the team, which has brought fresh energy and excitement. The culture of discipleship and multiplication is alive — leaders who have been poured into are now pouring into others. Echo's leadership team continues to grow not just in skill, but in Christ-likeness, as we seek to build a generation of leaders who love Jesus and lead like Him.

Ben Heard | Echo Youth Leader



STEP 7: RAISING YOUNG LEADERS AT CLOVIE

Our Year 7 Ministry Serving Program gives students the opportunity to explore different areas of church life and discover where they feel called to serve. Through hands-on experiences, mentorship, and encouragement from our leaders, each student can try out roles that match their gifts and interests. The program helps them build confidence, develop a heart for service, and find meaningful ways to contribute to our church community while growing in their faith.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor and Elijah Hughes | Youth Worker

FROM ONE OF OUR YR 7'S WHO HAS GONE THROUGH STEP 7 IN 2025

"I have enjoyed being able to serve God at Clovie through Step 7 by doing something that I love doing, which is using technology. Throughout my time on the production team I have learned new skills, and have enjoyed having the chance to help out."

Jonathan Nicholls | Year 7



PRAYER AND WORSHIP NIGHTS

This year a group of our Clovie young adults have been organising and leading our Prayer and Worship Nights. Once a term on a Sunday evening we have seen around 60 people of all ages come together to seek God.

These nights have become a really meaningful space for our church family. People slow down, pray intentionally, worship Jesus, and take time to listen for what the Holy Spirit is saying. The intergenerational mix has been one of the highlights and has shown the strength that comes when our whole church pursues Jesus together.

It has also been encouraging to see a number of our young adults step forward to lead worship, prayer and ministry moments with genuine humility and passion. Their heart for Jesus has been a real blessing to our community. I'm excited to continue to see how God uses these nights to shape our church and draw people closer to Him.

Ben Heard | Clovie YA



AN INTER-GENERATIONAL CHURCH GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



Perspective



It is encouraging to see a number of our Seniors and Retirees continue in their journey of faith, which

includes people getting baptised, becoming Members of Clovie, joining or starting a Life Group, or wanting to serve across the many ministries within Clovie. It is also encouraging to me to see a Church celebrate milestone birthdays or marriages and even celebrate people's lives when they pass away. This truly is an intergenerational Church.

Nathan McDuff | Seniors' & Pastoral Care Pastor

ECHO YOUTH TO LEADING AT ECHO



The last 7 years in Echo Youth have been very beneficial towards my growth in life as well as with the Lord. Having my youth leaders invest and spend time pouring into my life has been something I cannot be more grateful for over that journey. Due to my leaders being very important, praying for me, having meaningful chats, and just being there when I needed them, has led to me making the decision towards wanting to be an

Echo leader in 2026. I feel called by God to be a positive influence in the lives of young men and be able to help them grow in their walk with Jesus just as my leaders have done for me.

Ben Stevens | Echo Youth Leader

DEVELOPING CONFIDENT YOUNG ADULT LEADERS



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“Being a young adult leader and a young adult myself is both a strength and a challenge. Ash and I have been meeting bimonthly to grow my leadership skills. Our meetings begin with a personal check-in about how things are going in my faith and life. We then review goals set previously, what worked well and what might need a new approach. It always amazes me how, when you pray over situations, change can be seen! Ash is excellent at asking open questions which leads me to look at situations in a new and different way. Ash has helped build my confidence in many ways over the years, and I really appreciate her leadership.”

Georgie Boucher | Clovie YA

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2025 EXPAND

One Church, Many Gatherings

CHERISH ADDITIONAL NEEDS MINISTRY



It is a joy to see our Cherish additional needs ministry grow and flourish. Currently, we have 7 children that have a 1:1 Buddy, who play a vital role in caring for our children with additional needs. Through being that consistent friend that offers patience and support, they help this child feel safe and create an environment where they can learn about Jesus in a way that makes sense to them. This ministry not only blesses the child but also gives parents the precious opportunity to be fully present in Big Church. This support reflects the heart of Clovie where every child is welcomed as they are.

In Term 3, Laura Hatcliffe, Katie Kenny and Caitlyn Powell helped lead some additional needs training with 35 of our Clovie Kids and Echo Youth leaders, equipping them to better understand and support our kids and youth with additional needs. It was a beautiful reflection of the culture we celebrate at Clovie of inclusion, and a genuine desire to see every child feel welcomed, valued, and safe. I am grateful for our leaders at Clovie who embody Christ's love and are committed to helping all kids, regardless of their needs, experience the joy of belonging and the hope of knowing Jesus.

In Term 4 we celebrated two of our Clovie

Kids, who are part of the Cherish program, move into Echo youth with wonderful support around them. Lily Reynolds has transitioned from Clovie Kids with one of her Clovie Kids leaders, Trinity Urquhart, which has continued the treasured relationship they have. Our other Year 6 has also settled in well at Echo with his external support person each week. I am thankful for all the Echo leaders who have welcomed these Yr 6's with open arms.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor

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We are very thankful to find the cherish program through Ann. Joseph learned how to pray and learned about Jesus. For me, I can now sit in church and listen to God's word. Coming to cherish makes both Joseph and me feel very satisfied and happy. We are also thankful for all the support Joseph receives every Sunday.

Muan Sumthang | Clovie Modbury North

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PREPARING FOR A PERMANENT HOME

As the campus continues to grow, Clovie Gawler has begun the journey of discerning and seeking a permanent future home. This season is marked by prayer, wisdom, and expectation, as we look toward a space that will enable deeper community, increased ministry capacity, and greater impact across Gawler and beyond.

We are excited about what God is preparing—believing that a future home will serve not only as a gathering place, but as a hub for mission, discipleship, and hope for the wider community.

Jason Lippitt | Campus Pastor - Clovie Gawler



ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

Recently, we hosted a coffee meet-up between services to bring together those interested in joining a Life Group. While only a few people were able to attend, this turned out to be a blessing. Those who gathered shared a common heart for missions, and from that connection, the opportunity arose to start a Life Group focused on missions as a shared passion.

We look forward to hearing in the coming year how this group will encourage and support one another in their unique mission callings—both locally and overseas. What began as a small gathering has become a seed for something greater, reminding us that God often works through unexpected moments to accomplish His purposes.



Jason and Kirsten Urquhart | Leaders for Life Groups

5 YEAR MILESTONE

This year celebrates 5 years of Clovie's Sunday Services being available online, 'Clovie Online'. What began as a means of maintaining our services during the period of Covid has become a regular way in which Clovie is able to share the Gospel with people who may be searching for a church home or are, for various reasons, unable to attend in person (this may be due to age, immobility, health, work, or travel).

Led by our Online Pastor, Ash Jackson, a great team of 'hosts' provide opportunity during each Sunday service to chat with, support, encourage, and pray for those who join online. One of the most highly valued aspects of Clovie Online is that it is a place where those who cannot attend in person are able to worship. This has also provided opportunity for connecting people to the Pastoral Care team of the church. Through holding a couple of 'Open House' events the team has also been able to meet with some of our online community in a small group environment over coffee for connection, support and encouragement.

Graeme Mulligan | On behalf of the Online Team



YOUTH FROM CLOVIE GAWLER

I love how we are a Church who meets in multiple places and at Echo we get to experience the fruits of that. This year we have had a young person join us from Clovie Gawler. He has come and connected straight into our community, being a regular part of our Life Group & Live nights.

I am super excited to explore what expanding Echo beyond our Modbury campus looks like moving into 2026!

Elijah Hughes | Youth Worker





2025 INNOVATE

Daring to Dream

MAINLY MUSIC: BRIDGING GENERATIONS

Mainly Music is our pre school music program and so much more, as it is a great open door to our wider community, where Parents and Grandparents can gather to enjoy a music program and community with each other.



During this year, Perspective came to visit Mainly Music. The morning was full of fun, noise and best of all, interaction between the generations. The session consisted of music, dance and playing musical instruments, which everyone was able to participate in. Story time was led by Lynda Harris, who is part of our Perspective ministry.

Some of the feed back from the morning was - "Amazing, great encouragement for all generations", "It was lovely to see them joining in", "It was lovely to have met them, see them smile and engage with the young families. What a blessing for them to hold babies and to see the joy it bought to them".

Clovie is a multi-generational church and we are so blessed that we can incorporate this into our ministries. This is why we wanted to do this and put on the special session for Perspective and for our Mainly Music families and from the feedback, we would love to do it again next year.

Julianne McDuff | Mainly Music Co-ordinator



CLOTHING SWAP: STYLE WITH PURPOSE

In June, we hosted a Clothing Swap Night that brought people together to refresh their wardrobes while caring for God’s creation and standing for justice. By swapping clothes, participants helped reduce waste, conserve resources, and lower environmental impact—demonstrating how simple choices can contribute to a more sustainable world.

The evening was filled with fun, generosity, and connection, made even better with a shared grazing table. Friends were invited, conversations flowed, and the atmosphere reflected a shared desire to make a difference.

Most importantly, the event raised \$1,031, with all proceeds going toward Baptist World Aid’s advocacy work to end worker exploitation in the fashion industry. This night reminded us that when community, creativity, and compassion come together, meaningful impact follows—locally and globally.

Michelle Stevens | Executive Pastor



YOUTH ALPHA

This year at Echo, we started our first Youth Alpha course, a fresh, new program designed to be an invitational space where young people can learn more about Jesus.

We had about 15 kids regularly show up on a Friday night before youth, and they weren’t afraid to invite their friends, which resulted in multiple young people walking through our doors on a Friday night.

Youth Alpha was loads of fun; we had meaningful conversations, good food and most importantly young people learnt about Jesus!

I am super excited to continue Youth Alpha moving into 2026!

Elijah Hughes | Youth Worker



Inspire

Building faith in the everyday

The Inspire Parenting Course helps parents realise they can make faith part of everyday life.

Ann Hughes | Next Gen Pastor

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Being part of Inspire was such an encouragement for me as a parent. I walked away with new practical ideas for weaving simple, faith-filled habits into our everyday routines, and the resources the team shared were genuinely helpful. What meant the most though, was having honest conversations and realising that so many of us - no matter our kids' ages - are on similar journeys, navigating the ups and downs together.

Laura Hatcliffe

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\$750

DONATED TO SOUL FOOD MEALS

\$1500

OF DISCOUNTS FOR OTHER MINISTRIES

\$300

WORTH OF MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED

QUENCH CAFÉ: COMMUNITY COMPASSION

It is a great privilege to embrace our volunteers gifts and also work with other churches in our community. So, when some volunteers from Soul Food joined our team after Soul Food Christian Community closed their café, we looked at how we could honour them and contribute towards and continue to engage with the community they had built relationship with. We decided that one of their former volunteers could make their Pear and Raspberry bread, a signature dish of theirs, and that all profits would go towards Soul Food's Community Meals Program, which is also supported by Pathway. In 2025, we have sold over 250 Pear and Raspberry breads and donated over \$750 to the program. This equates to over 60 meals provided to people in need.



So far this year we have saved other ministries over \$1500 in value provided through discounts, so we can work together as one church. We have also given away \$300 worth of meals to those experiencing homelessness or hardship. This has given us relationships with people and we have been able to connect some of them with Pathway and housing services.

Phil Davids | Leader for Quench Café

FROM LOCAL HANDS TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Ladies from Clovie Craft have been making knitted hats for Neonatal Intensive Care Units in hospitals around the world, including New York, Hobart, England, and in Adelaide. The group have received letters of thanks and gratitude for their generosity and have blessed many families who they will never meet in providing practical support for babies and their families in these tough situations. It is so encouraging to see these ladies using their gifts and talents to bless families around the world.



A group of ladies from several Churches (including Clovie) have created welcome packs for both Helping Hand Golden Grove and Bolton Clarke Ridgehaven Nursing Homes. These welcome packs are a way of encouraging new residents or residents who are experiencing loneliness, grief and loss due to a change of circumstances. This group is hoping to expand into other Nursing Homes in 2026.

In 2025, we had a young adult wanting to help out and serve our Seniors and Retirees through teaching them and helping them in their IT, computer and phone issues. The intergenerational heart and approach has been embraced, and we are looking to grow this more in 2026.



Jenny Lewis | Clovie Craft

TEAM CLOVIE DISCIPLESHIP GATHERINGS

When the opportunity was announced at the start of the year to join a group committed to going deeper in faith, I knew I wanted to be part of it. Over the year we've journeyed through John Mark Comer's "Practicing the Way", alongside cross-generational small groups.

I loved how each session combined teaching, honest conversation, and practical reflection. The videos and guided practices helped me think about the habits shaping my discipleship, while our small-group discussions created space to share openly about our daily walk with Jesus. Hearing different perspectives and life experiences across all ages and stages of life was one of my favourite parts—it helped me see discipleship in new ways and reminded me that we grow best together.

What I valued most was the sense of shared encouragement. At the start of the year my mentor challenged me to consider what it would take to look back this year and say, "This has been the best year of my life in the Lord." Team Clovie Discipleship has been a key part of that. I can look back at the year and thank God for his faithfulness, the growth in my faith and how Jesus is woven more into my everyday life.

Caitlin Pywell | Clovie Modbury North

Clovercrest Baptist Church

FINANCIALS

Average Weekly Offering:

\$19,789

2.0% increase from 2024

Total Giving:

\$1,029,051

Other Income:

\$464,280

Total Revenue: **\$1,493,331***



Giving Total:

\$208,814

Home | Quench

\$36,038

Backyard | Pathway

\$84,371

World | BWA

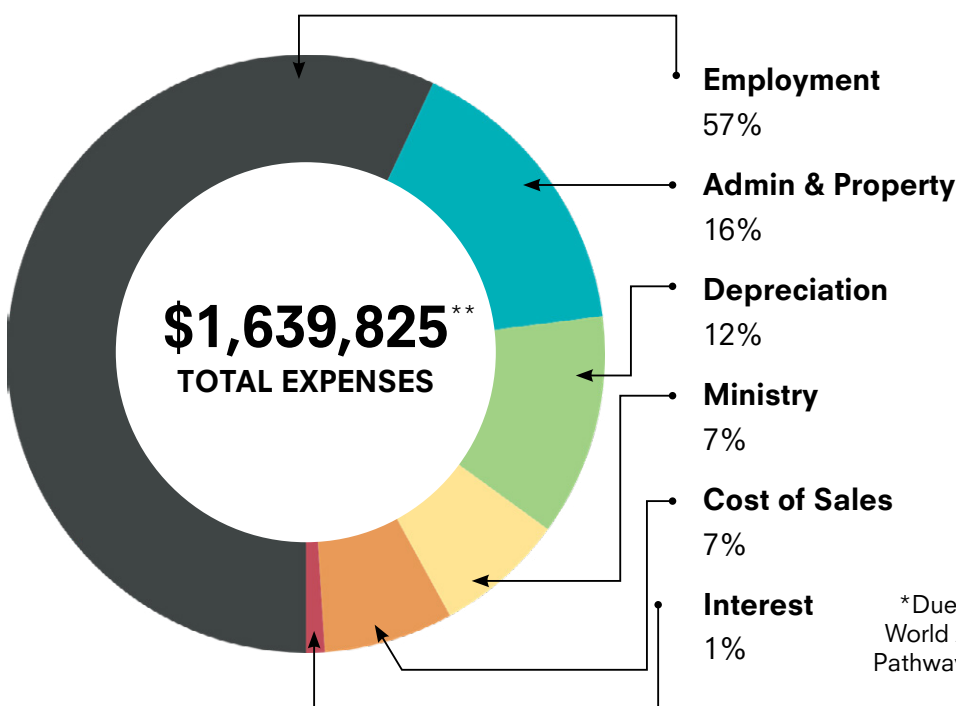
\$54,284

World | BMA

\$30,070

Clovie Gawler

\$4051



*Due to tax deductibility status Baptist World Aid, Baptist Mission Australia and Pathway giving for Heart for the House is not included in 'Total Revenue'.

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