

INVITATION TO CHURCH SERVICE

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Dear Fellow Exhibitor,

Tonight I watched the story of Jim Stynes, Every Heart Beats True, and was moved with the courage and the tenacity with which he is facing the biggest challenge of his life. And it was a reminder to me how fragile life is and how much we take for granted. Life is a gift from God and something to be cherished.

When we started this church service back in 1997 it wasn't because we wanted to add a religious component to IDW, it was because we wanted to offer an opportunity to connect with the God who created us, knows us, gave his life for us and offers us hope no matter where we are at.

Since we have started this church service we have been privileged to have some gifted communicators and this year is no exception. John Anderson, the former deputy Prime Minister of Australia, has made himself available to come and share with us about some of his time in politics and the impact that God has had on his life.

Once again we will have contemporary style worship led by a group of musicians.

So can I encourage you to come along and share this time with us. This event will be held in the main judging area from 10 to 11 am. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We would like to say thank you to Brian Leslie, David and Danielle Blackmore for their support over the years and particularly David and Danielle who have moved out of their roles at IDW. We trust that this Dairy Week will be a significant one to every person involved.

Sincerely,

John Gardiner
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