

Article from Teacher Christian Fellowship of NSW : Grafton TCF group meets

The local Grafton TCF group under the leadership of Mac Lindsay continues to meet and discuss what it mean to be a Christian teacher in schools. At their recent meeting, Mark Ohimus, the special religious education (Scripture) teacher form Maclean High School spoke about his work in that school and the importance of Christian witness in all schools.

The group has developed a more public profile by meeting in a coffee shop in Grafton. The next meeting is Thursday 12 June at 3.45pm at the White House Coffee Shop, Prince Street, Grafton.

Contact Mac Lindsay

News from the north

(Mac Lindsay has reported on activities of the local group at Grafton.)

Our first meeting for this year was held in March and our guest speaker was Mark Ohimus, the full-time special religious education teacher at Maclean High School. Mark spoke on the importance of Christian witness in the local school. 18 teachers attended the meeting including teachers form outlying areas, such as Copmanhurst, Maclean and Clarenza. The meeting was held in a coffee shop in the main street of Grafton.

Our meetings start with a fellowship time and afternoon tea(coffee) and follow with a Bible reading, prayer, a guest speaker and opportunity for sharing about school activities that leads into a prayer time about each of our schools and the opportunities we have to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our meetings are held on the 7th Thursday of each term and we post out invitations to teachers. The meetings have been instrumental in encouraging teachers to be strong witnesses in our schools and to see their teaching as a God-given responsibility.

LOCAL GROUPS

Local groups are an initiative of individual members of TCFNSW and operate currently in Wollongong and Grafton. The Executive would be interested to hear from any members who would like to start a local group in their area, especially in country NSW.

Members of the Executive are available to assist in the formation of local groups and the Fellowship would consider a request for a small seeding grant to help a group get started.

The Executive would like to also run some one-day conferences in country NSW and such an activity could be linked to the launch of a new local group.

If you would like to consider taking up this matter, telephone the office 9805 1663.