

# On Track



## Gospel Inspiring, Equipping and Sending

As a strategic appointment, the PIM Committee is delighted to announce that from the start of July 2024, Alvin and Narelle Chai will live at New Dunesk.

Alvin will become the inaugural New Dunesk Ministry Director, seeking to advance PIM's commitment to intentional evangelism and discipleship in remote and very remote Australia through and out of New Dunesk.

*"It is with pleasure and thanksgiving that I step into the role of Ministry Director for the PIM. Over the past four years pastoring in Mount Magnet, WA, my family and I have witnessed the extraordinary ways the Lord has blessed the ministry. More importantly, it has been a privilege to see many individuals turn to God and grow as faithful followers of Jesus.*

*This journey has further reaffirmed our conviction in three key ways: the power of the gospel to save, God's grace in preserving His church, and the importance of expanding our missional scope.*

*At PIM, our vision stands resolute: to see people in remote and sparsely populated areas of Australia become mature disciples of Jesus. This vision is not merely a statement but a heartfelt commitment to bringing the hope and love of Christ to those who might otherwise be overlooked.*

*In my new capacity and with the help of Narelle and our children, I am excited to build upon the strong foundation laid by my predecessors and serve alongside our dedicated team. As the Lord enables, my responsibilities shall include training in evangelism and discipleship and maintaining a healthy, gospel-centred*



*culture at New Dunesk. Together, we will continue to reach those in remote areas with the good news of Christ's perfect life, His sacrificial death, His triumphant resurrection, and His glorious ascension.*

*I invite you to join us in this vital work. Pray for PIM, and be open to the Spirit's leading as you consider how you might support and partner with us. With your contribution, and by God's power, let us confidently shine the light of Christ on every corner of inland Australia - to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."*

To stay up to date with what's happening at New Dunesk and how you can support Alvin and Narelle, subscribe to the PIM mailing list at [pim.org.au](http://pim.org.au), or email Alvin directly at [alvinchai@pim.org.au](mailto:alvinchai@pim.org.au).

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## Outback Concert

**5 October 2024**

*New Dunesk, Ardlethan NSW*

Camp out under the stars, sit around a warm campfire and enjoy live music from a fantastic lineup of Australian country and gospel singers.

**Tickets: \$60pp\***

*\*Includes free onsite camping from 4th - 6th October.*

*Children under 18 attend for free!*

**[pim.org.au/event/tracks](https://pim.org.au/event/tracks)**  
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At Presbyterian Inland Mission (PIM), our vision is to see people living in the remote and sparsely populated areas of Australia become mature and faithful followers of Jesus.

New Dunesk is the home of PIM - a place for the whole church to be inspired, equipped and sent out for ministry across Australia.

Find out more at [pim.org.au](https://pim.org.au)

## Thank you Martin

The recent retirement of the Rev Martin de Pyle from the PIM Committee marks the end of one of the longest, continual periods of service to gospel ministry in the remote areas of Australia within the PCA.



Martin joined the Committee in 1997, and over the last 27 years has supplied diligent, focussed and courageous leadership and direction that has made a massive contribution to the development and advancement of PIM.

Some of the high points of Martin's leadership include the memorable Centenary Celebrations of the Australian Inland Mission/Presbyterian Inland Mission in 2012, and the acquisition and subsequent development of New Dunesk in 2019. The inaugural *Tracks: Outback Concert* is a current example of Martin's dedication to PIM for a new season of growth. Following 16 years as a full-time Chaplain in the Australian Regular Army, Martin is currently leading the revitalisation of the West Footscray Presbyterian Church, as well as serving as Convener of the GAA Defence Force Chaplaincy Committee. The PIM Committee and wider community sincerely thank Martin for his hard and diligent work and wish him and Sabine great blessings for future days.

## Make a plan for *Tracks: Outback Concert!*

**5th October 2024**

Make a plan with your family, your friends and your church community to join in this exciting weekend of camping and music at New Dunesk. Camp out under the stars, sit around a warm campfire and enjoy live music from a fantastic lineup of Australian country singers, including *MayFair Lane*, *McQuoid's Offering* and *Zoe Tyne*.

Registrations for *Tracks: Outback Concert* are now open.

**Tickets: \$60 per person\* - children under 18 attend for free!**

\*Early bird pricing until 30th June: \$50 per person. Tickets include free camping onsite at New Dunesk from Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October.

Other highlights of the weekend will include:

- A meet and greet with many of PIM's ministry teams to hear about the work they are doing across Australia.
- 4WD guided tours of New Dunesk, and self-guided bushwalks following the *Ridgeline Map* trail.
- A range of kids activities, including a colouring competition.
- Saturday and Sunday morning prayer meetings on the ridgeline.
- Launch of the PIM Anthem '*For the Inland*'.
- Onsite church service on the Sunday morning.

PIM warmly encourages readers to use the poster found inside this edition to help advertise *Tracks: Outback Concert* at your local church. Digital advertising resources and additional printed posters are also available upon request: email [admin@pim.org.au](mailto:admin@pim.org.au) or call Stuart on 0438 868 964.

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