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## Roxburgh Park Community Church

*"Building you and your community!"*

# Connect Groups Program



# Building You and Your Community ...

## Home Groups & Special Interest Groups

At Roxburgh Park Community Church Home Fellowship and Special Interest Groups are for people relating to people! We're a very people oriented church!

In an active, growing church family like ours, it is not possible to know and share real fellowship with everybody, every week at our Sunday gatherings—we're getting bigger!

The larger gatherings for worship on Sundays are for worship, teaching, inspiration, motivation and ministry. Smaller Home Fellowship Groups (CGs) and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of 6-12 people are the heartbeat of RPCC. They provide so many opportunities for you to make close friendships, for close sharing, caring and relating - which are all essential elements of personal and spiritual growth as a Christian. The CGs (Connect Groups) and the SIGs (Special Interest Groups) also provide opportunities to learn.

So, at RPCC we're always growing larger and smaller at the same time. Larger on Sundays when we gather to worship— which is a lot of fun; and as more new groups start up, we keep growing “smaller” during the week. You're welcome at RPCC, and especially welcome at a Connect Group or a Special Interest Group.—Ps. Milton Oliver

## Connect Groups Basic Philosophy

### Purpose

The primary purpose of CGs is to meet the pastoral care and discipleship growth needs of the people belonging to the Roxburgh Park Community Church. Pastoral Care is expressed through mutual sharing and ministry, spiritual and practical nurture, and the building of meaningful relationships. Discipleship does not happen through pastoral care alone. Therefore, we undertake a range of activities and spiritual practices in our CG that help us to grow towards personal wholeness and spiritual maturity.

These activities and practices are listed here, and are used in combination or singly depending on the group program of the day...

- Group worship
- Equipping people spiritually
- Study of the Bible
- Praying together as a group
- Learning to pray for each other
- Fellowship & socialising
- Encouraging & supporting each other
- Building great relationships & learning important life skills
- Discovering and using our spiritual gifts
- Discovering my life purpose

## Special Interest Group Basic Philosophy

### Purpose

Can be very similar to a CG, or very different. There are two major differences unique to SIGs. SIGs can do all the things a CG does but they particularly cater for ...

- A specific group of people with a common need which is unable to be met in any other group ...  
and/or
- A group of people who want to pursue a particular interest or concern not available or practicable in another CG. This could be a ministry.
- They may last for a specific season and then disband.

Some examples of a SIG are...

- A Bible Impact Group (B.I.G.) for between two and four people of the same gender, for discipleship accountability
- Craft Groups—for those interested in doing different craft activities.
- Hume Men's Shed—a place where men can talk, laugh and learn new skills, usually over a cuppa or a snack.
- LifeKeys Programs

The possibilities are endless. You can belong to a CG as well as a SIG, by the way!