



Digital discipleship in Fiji

Fiji's first-ever Digital Discipleship workshop was held in Suva from April 28 to 30, attracting almost 100 participants. Spearheaded by the Fiji Mission, the event featured international guest speakers Justin Khoe, founder of the US-based Digital Missionary Academy, and Adventist Media marketing manager Tim McTernan from Adventist Media at the South Pacific Division. The workshop explored the impact of social media and how to use influence in the digital space positively. Participants were encouraged to utilise online resources for effective digital discipleship, marking a significant milestone in the Adventist Church's adaptation to the digital age.—**John Tausere**



Digital disciple honoured

Sandra Entermann, initiator of Sabbath Singalong, a global digital worship gathering, received this year's Gabe Reynaud Award for her outstanding contribution to digital discipleship. Ms Entermann started the initiative during the pandemic to share Sabbath opening experiences with others. It has since evolved into a significant online congregation, raising more than \$A120,000 for ADRA in response to various crises. The award, presented at the Digital Discipleship Conference on May 6, recognises Ms Entermann's faithful creativity and her approach to sharing her passion for music in response to disruptive change. Despite the wide reach of Sabbath Singalong, Ms Entermann maintains a personal touch, emphasising that each session is a blessing to her. "I get to preach a sermon every four minutes for two hours. It's a big responsibility," she said.—**Brenton Stacey**



Growing mission field

Rolleston, a rapidly expanding town in the Selwyn District (New Zealand), welcomed its first Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath worship service on April 15. The service, attended by more than 20 people, marked the consolidation of two small Adventist groups that have been meeting for regular Bible studies. Now hosting a regular church service on the last Sabbath of each month, the growing Adventist community said they are committed to embracing Rolleston as their mission field.—**John Garcia**



New opportunities

The Busselton Seventh-day Adventist Church in WA was recently sold to another Christian denomination, marking a new chapter in its history. The sale, following years of prayers, is seen as an opportunity for evangelism within the Busselton community. While the church continues to own the adjacent old school property and explores options for nearby aged care units, Sabbath services continue in the rented building as the congregation seeks God's guidance for a new home.—**Dale Bolst**