

ELEVATE State Training Day

Excitement and expectation was running high on the morning of April 17th – as car loads of ELEVATE teams from around the state pulled into the Keilor City Church car park for the annual SU School’s Ministry Training Day, where SU Vic staff were eagerly waiting to catch up with teams over a morning coffee to hear and share the stories of God moving in the many ELEVATE ministries represented. We had a fantastic turnout of about 70 volunteers for the day.



To start the day, everyone was blessed to hear from the Salvation Army’s Stuart McGifford, the Divisional Youth Secretary for Eastern Victoria. Stuart shared with the teams how doing small things, with great love, can transform lives.



All volunteers then had the opportunity to “choose their own adventure” for the day, through elective workshops designed to sharpen the skills used in ministry to children and young people. The sessions available were themed around “Connecting with young people”, “Deepening your ministry” and “Sharing your faith”. At the end of the day, time was set aside for teams to pray and share their dreams for the future of their ELEVATE ministries, before heading back to their regions to continue the work God is doing through them in Victorian schools.

The day was encouraging, inspiring, informative and fun!! – Jackie Elworthy, Staughton ELEVATE.



Everyone seemed to have a great time sharing with others who have a passion for school’s work and the opportunity to share experiences with each other was invaluable.

