



Christchurch Update

September 2022

Steve was happy how the School of Evangelism went, he did quite a bit of the organising. It was run at his church over 3 weeks on Fridays and Saturdays. He is taking some who did the training out this Saturday to do outreach.



Jeremy Dempsey (OAC National Director) teaching at the SOE

Roy had an unexpected catch up with an ex inmate in the city who is doing well. Roy is now keeping in touch. Roy has been doing a life course at his church, St John Latimer. They had an outreach evening recently with a meal. Roy and Steve were in the city today doing outreach and had some open and engaging conversations. Roy also enjoyed doing a session at the SOE on storytelling.



2 OAC guys, **Shane** from Dunedin and **Kevin** from the Hawks Bay joined us in Christchurch recently for a week of outreach, they enjoyed getting out on the streets and had a preach in the square and met some of our regular hecklers.

Marty spoke at a combined Rally camp in August and shared the inspiring story of George Washington Carver. Kids were encouraged to invite friends which made it more of an outreach camp, a few kids responded to the invitation.

Marty worked with Jeremy (OAC National Director) and Roy to do the children's ministry training at the SOE. One lady, Amy, was very encouraged with what she learned and is keen to get more involved in kids ministry with Steve's wife Cairo.

Steve, Roy and Marty headed into the square last Friday for outreach but found out there was a climate change protest starting at 1pm. Steve and Marty had a preach before the 1pm start time with a few extras gathering. Dave, who had done the SOE training, came in and joined us as well.



Rally Camp at Woodend