

# upcoming events



Please be praying for these events: for the teams, the speakers and those attending the event.

## june

June 27  
RICE Youth Sydney  
Leaders Day Out  
Sydney Missionary and  
Bible College

## july

July 18  
RICE Revolution Conference  
Moore College

RICE Youth Sydney  
Working Bee  
Moore College

July 25  
RICE Youth Brisbane  
Big Day Out  
Sunnybank District  
Baptist Church

## august

August 1  
RICE Youth Brisbane Rally

August 15  
RICE Youth Sydney  
Event 1 (day)

August 22  
RICE Youth Sydney  
Event 2 (night)



*The team: Amber, Pete, Andy, Annemarie, Luke, Pete, Rachel, Michael, Melinda, Sarah*

## Meet the MARRIAGE team

The RICE Regenerate MARRIAGE team has been newly formed for 2009.

Regenerate MARRIAGE will be held on Saturday 12 September for 18-40 year old married couples.

### The Team:

Nathan & Melinda Sandon (St Barnabas Broadway): Directors  
Sarah & Keith Condie (St Barnabas Broadway): Support  
Andy Jamieson (Clovelly): Marketing  
Annemarie Jamieson (Clovelly): Venue  
Pete Hawkes (Northside Baptist): Finance  
Amber Hawkes (Northside Baptist): Legal  
Michael & Rachel James (St Aidans Hurstville Grove): Logistics

Registration will open soon, keep an eye on [www.riceregenerate.org](http://www.riceregenerate.org)

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## LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

RICE Regenerate PRAISE Night  
SINGING FOR THE PRAISE OF JESUS



# Lift up your voice

"Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength: Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, then when you sung the songs of Satan." John Wesley

May 2009 saw Regenerate launch their first of three events for the year. Director of RICE Regenerate PRAISE, Allister Lum Mow shares about Regenerate PRAISE: Surrender May 16th.

I'm constantly amazed at how God takes our expectations, efforts and intentions and magnifies them a thousand-fold in His RICE ministry. I can't say exactly what I expected from the inaugural Regenerate PRAISE night, but the night God put on was way beyond what I could ever have imagined.

CS Lewis once remarked, "The world rings with praise - lovers praising their mistresses, readers their favourite poet, walkers praising the countryside..." and the list goes on. This statement rings so true today. Our world rings with praise - couch-potatoes praising their favourite TV shows, sports-fans praising their sporting teams, students praising their results, workers praising their achievements, and the list goes on.

Our hope for the PRAISE night was that all this praise would be redirected to Jesus who is truly worthy of it all. And that is what we saw.

Sure, we had singer-songwriters Deb Fung and Trevor Hodge doing a wonderful job leading us in song. Sure, we had Pete Ko, pastor at SWCCC and CCC Milson's Point 5pm give a short, snappy but challenging talk about coming to Jesus with an attitude of surrender.

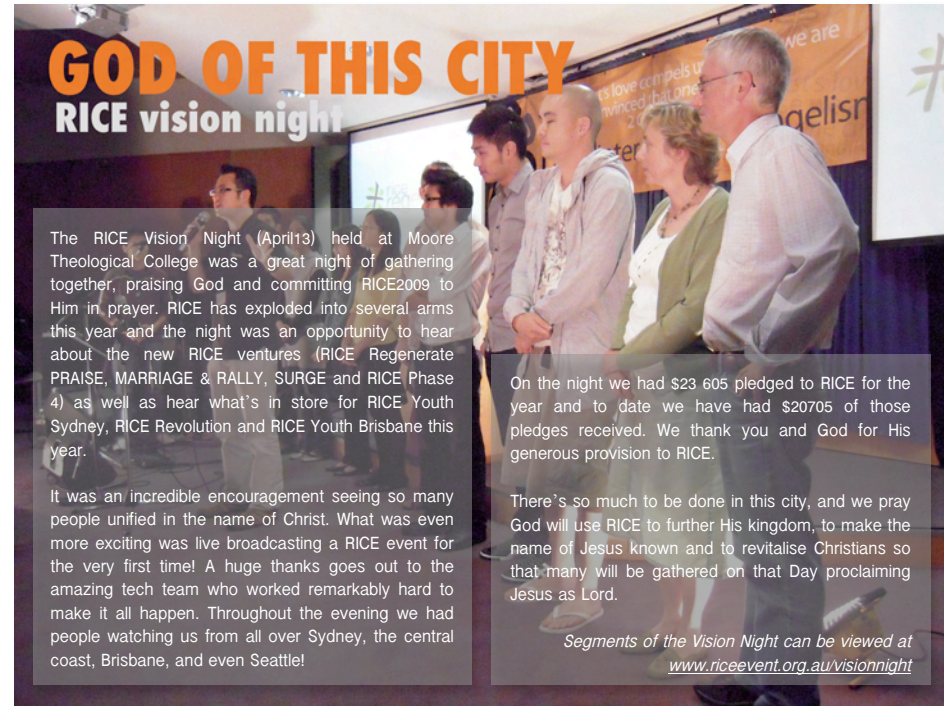
Sure, there was some great multimedia stuff happening. Sure, we had great times of response in the various artwork and display activities, as well as in prayer and creed.

However the feature of the night was that all these elements came together to see God's name lifted up. To see all praise go to Jesus.

The highlight of the night for me was seeing hundreds of people cheering for our King Jesus during one of the videos for no other reason than the fact that He is awesome. Because he deserves all of our cheering, singing and praise.

And that just about sums up the night. Songs were sung lustily, courageously, not as if we were half dead or half asleep, but with strength, unashamed - and all for the praise of Jesus.

Go to [www.riceregenerate.org](http://www.riceregenerate.org) for more info and to watch "That's My King-a video that was shown on the night.



# GOD OF THIS CITY RICE vision night

The RICE Vision Night (April 13) held at Moore Theological College was a great night of gathering together, praising God and committing RICE 2009 to Him in prayer. RICE has exploded into several arms this year and the night was an opportunity to hear about the new RICE ventures (RICE Regenerate PRAISE, MARRIAGE & RALLY, SURGE and RICE Phase 4) as well as hear what's in store for RICE Youth Sydney, RICE Revolution and RICE Youth Brisbane this year.

It was an incredible encouragement seeing so many people unified in the name of Christ. What was even more exciting was live broadcasting a RICE event for the very first time! A huge thanks goes out to the amazing tech team who worked remarkably hard to make it all happen. Throughout the evening we had people watching us from all over Sydney, the central coast, Brisbane, and even Seattle!

On the night we had \$23 605 pledged to RICE for the year and to date we have had \$20705 of those pledges received. We thank you and God for His generous provision to RICE.

There's so much to be done in this city, and we pray God will use RICE to further His kingdom, to make the name of Jesus known and to revitalise Christians so that many will be gathered on that Day proclaiming Jesus as Lord.

Segments of the Vision Night can be viewed at [www.riceevent.org.au/visionnight](http://www.riceevent.org.au/visionnight)

**HOW WE HAVE USED SOME OF THE MONEY YOU GENEROUSLY DONATED TO RICE (JAN-MAY 09)**

RICE Youth Sydney Deposit #1:	\$5000.00
Regenerate MARRIAGE Deposit #1:	\$1405.25
SURGE Deposit #1:	\$600.00
RICE Youth Sydney Production costs:	\$2000.00
Church Copyright Licence Category 1:	\$1180.00
SongSelect Advanced Melody Subscription:	\$179.00
RICE Staff (1 staff-2 days/week):	\$3846.20

RICE is a non-profit organisation. All monetary donations to RICE will:

- 1) HELP SUBSIDISE RUNNING COSTS of the RICE Youth Sydney events (RICE Big Day Out, RICE Rally and RICE Revolution), enabling youth and their friends to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ preached in top venues but still at an affordable price.
- 2) ENABLE NEW MINISTRY VENTURES TO BEGIN like RICE Youth Brisbane, RICE Revolution and RICE Regenerate.
- 3) ENABLE RICE TO BEGIN A NEW CONFERENCE SURGE (inaugural conference scheduled for February 2010), a gifts conference for 16+ year olds.
- 4) FUTURE EMPLOYMENT allow the ever-growing RICE movement to keep up with itself through the future employment and training of paid staff.
- 5) HELP NEW CHURCHES FINANCIALLY allow RICE to help new and young churches financially, alongside other resources. (RICE Phase 4 in 2010/11)

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