

## UK KIDS LEADER TOURING COUNTRY PARISHES



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One of Britain's best kids leaders is to tour Australian churches next month to stress importance of reaching out to children and families.

Rev Mark Griffiths, a UK expert in children's church is touring NSW regional areas such as Canberra, Goulburn, Batemans Bay and Temora from 6-19th March.

Mark will share how children and family outreach is happening in the UK and show churches how to make kids ministry fun and powerful.

Mark has a PhD in child evangelism and church growth, and oversights 5 churches on the outskirts of London. He is also the leader of New Wine Kids UK which is helping churches reach out to children and families in exciting relevant ways. Over the last two decades of Christian leadership Mark has worked at numerous churches around the UK and is head of children's ministry for New Wine.

Brian and Alison Champness have worked to bring Mark to the Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn after years of successful fun children's church work across the UK.

Brian said: "Mark is absolutely brilliant. Children's church should be the most exciting and fun thing on earth and our passion is to help all Australian children to have this experience. We can all learn so much from Mark."

Whilst in the UK for 5 years Brian and Ali ran 'Boulder Gang' under Mark's leadership at the New Wine Summer conference which involved over 600 children aged 10 and 11 as well as 130 leaders.

Ali said: "This is the best kids ministry we have ever seen - children connecting with God enthusiastically in praise and worship, Bible teaching, prayer, creative arts - as well as a whole lot of fun!"

New Wine Kids has just been launched by Brian & Ali in Australia with the endorsement of the New Wine UK and Australia movements. Brian & Ali were involved with New Wine in the UK for five years and they are excited to see how this movement can help and inspire local churches to reach out to children and families.

Brian and Ali now work with the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, Stuart Robinson, and are supported by the F5 congregation and the Bush Church Aid Society with the purpose of reaching children and families with the good news of Jesus.

The vision of New Wine Kids Australia is to see a network of Children's Ministers, leaders and workers connected, supported, empowered and trained with the purpose of seeing the Gospel of Jesus presented in contemporary and relevant ways to the children and families of Australia and beyond.

To sign up for the tour see [www.NewWineKidsAus.com](http://www.NewWineKidsAus.com) or download the [brochure](#).