

*Judy, describe yourself and your background:*

In my mid thirties, I am a "Jill of all trades, mistress of none". I grew up on a dairy farm in Gippsland, then did Bible College and Missionary Training in Sydney. I have a 14 year old boy, a 12 year old boy and an 8 year old girl. My husband is a pastor.

*Some of your interests?*

I love people, gardening, hand crafts, food, and exploring.

*What church are you involved with?*

EDGE Church at East Doncaster

*What ministries are you involved with?*

I teach RE, where I am constantly challenged and inspired to simplify and defend my faith. I went to playgroup when my children were small, and have cared for others at playgroup for the past 3 years.

*What's something really funny that's happened to you?*

Not long after we moved to the suburbs, we got a pet chook for each of our children. Later that afternoon I found myself chasing one of them across front yards and down the street. She was consequently named Houdinette. It was one of the times I was glad I didn't know anyone yet.

*What inspires you to be involved with CPN?*

I passionately believe that the Christian Church in Australia needs to get smart about moving from maintenance to mission, and I see playgroup as a fantastic point of service and connection to the families of the community we are part of.

*If you could do anything, what would it be?*

Tear down the insulation christians surround themselves with so there is no "Us" and "Them". Let the greatest gift, love, get to work