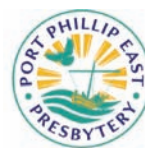


NEWSBEAT



JUNE 2015

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF PORT PHILLIP EAST



Christians arrested as they campaign at Hastings MPs office for the rights of refugees. Full story on page 3

The church is alive... with the Sound of Music. Check out why on page 9



Bill reflects on church life as he chinks up 70 years since ordination - in his 99th year

THERE aren't many people that can say they have dedicated 70 years of their life to one vocation or calling - or to reach their 99th birthday for that matter.

One such stalwart is Rev Bill Morgan, writes Rev Neil Peters.

To mark his momentous achievements family and friends joined the congregation at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on April 26 to recognize and celebrate 70 years - to the day - of ordination to the ministry in the Presbyterian and Uniting Church. Bill, who turns 100 in October, is still active in ministry offering pastoral care in the village where he lives, leading some village and nursing home services, and occasionally filling in to preach or preside at communion at nearby congregations. Bill was recognized for his leadership of church and worship, his passion for preaching, and the wonderful pastoral care he has offered people over the decades. To this day Bill is committed to supporting the mission of the church.

Bill was invited in the service to reflect on a few highlights of his ministry. One particular opportunity and privilege was to serve for two terms in Vanuatu. He found the people had a real openness to faith, and Bill said he would never forget his final service in Vanuatu. More than 1,000 people attended, many having to sit out on the lawns, and there was not enough communion wine. Bill said it was very humbling.

Bill also served as moderator of the Presbyterian Church. He said "I will always remember the installation service. Coming forward before so many people and knowing I had their support and prayers".

Another highlight for Bill was successfully guiding the Presbyterian Church in Ormond into Union to create the Uniting Church. There were divided views among



the congregation but he put in place a process of information sharing, studying the Basis of Union and a debate with speakers for and against, all but one family made the

transition into the Uniting Church.

Bill has served in ministry at Clare SA, Malvern as assistant, Trafalgar, Shepparton, chaplain at Scotch in Tasmania and Ormond. Those present at the service at Glen Waverley joined in prayer giving thanks to God for Bill's 70 years of ordination.

If you would like to submit a news item for the Presbytery's monthly Newsbeat newsletter please send all articles and images to newsbeat@ucappep.org





Dates for your diary

- Release of Pastoral ties Rev Dr Apwee Ting - June 28, 10am, Dandenong UC
- Ministers Gathering 2015, 23-25th June at Pallotti College
- One Great Sunday of Sharing, 20th July, 2015 – across congregations
- Cross Cultural celebration October 10, 6pm, Dandenong UC

Re-discovering history in the making

Pathways to Union & Beyond WITNESS LIVING HISTORY

One day. Three sites. Three perspectives. One God.

Join the Centre for Theology & Ministry on a one-day exploration of the faithful journey of three denominations towards union and the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Set in the heart of Melbourne, **Pathways to Union & Beyond** will examine three landmark sites and three foundational perspectives.

Anyone interested in the Uniting Church and its history is invited to explore three city churches and discover what led to Union through the voices of the people who took part in the critical early years before and after formation of the Uniting Church.

Hosted by Rev Dr Geoff Thompson and Rohan Pryor, the Centre for Theology & Ministry's annual **Uniting Church Studies** course is an intensive week-long program. However, on the first day of this year's event, Monday, 22 June, we're excited to be opening the doors to three key churches in the Melbourne CBD – and hear from some of the key people involved in helping to forge the Uniting Church in Australia.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Rev Graham McAnalley, Rev Prof Norman Young and Rev Prof Chris Mostert share their stories of the formation and ongoing commitments of what it means to be part of the Uniting Church.

You'll enjoy the thoughts and insights of these significant Uniting Church leaders from the time of Union as they

Presbyterian: The Scots' Church
Chris Mostert

Methodist: Wesley Church
Norman Young

Congregational: St Michael's
Graham McAnalley



Images by Rev J Zhang, Arian Aquino, Rohan Pryor and Pilgrimage (<https://www.facebook.com/pilgrimage/7830788100>)

explore the Uniting Church's emergence and roots in Congregationalism, Methodism and Presbyterianism.

The beautiful city buildings still reverberate with the history of the times, and will enhance your understanding of where the Uniting Church comes from theologically, practically and faithfully.

The day also features younger leaders at the time of Union: Rev Dr Coralie Ling, Rev Dr Jenny Byrnes and Rev Ron Townsend. They will share their reflections on living through union, the hopes it fostered, and the realities across the decades since.

If you've never explored the history of the Uniting Church join our community of learning to discover the historical antecedents to the Uniting Church in Australia, its Basis of Union, and faithful worship, witness and service since Union

Rev Dr Geoff Thompson lectures in Systemic Theology at the Pilgrim Theological College and the University of Divinity.
Rohan Pryor facilitates Lay Leadership Education at the Centre for Theology & Ministry.

WHERE:
Melbourne CBD:
meet at 130 Little Collins St

WHEN:
8.30am to start from 9am - 5pm
Monday 22 June, 2015

COST:
\$45 (or \$40 concession)

REGISTER ONLINE @:
<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/ucapathways2015>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:
Monday 15 June, 2015



THE Uniting Church in Australia celebrates its anniversary once again this month - this year marks 38 years since the 1977 landmark Union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

To celebrate this milestone the CTM has brought together three illustrious speakers to share their insights from formation to future. To assist in this inspirational reflection they will trace the journey from union to the present day in three beautiful and historic Melbourne churches, so participants can gain a deeper understanding of the atmosphere in which Union took place. It's not just about the founding fathers, however, as the day will also include talks from the younger leaders at the time of Union and how the Uniting Church has developed since that time.

To book your place on this historic tour and talk day click on ucavt.goregister.com.au/ucapathways2015.

“Where there is love there is life...”

by Helen Beeby

“IT’S not about right or left, it’s about right and wrong.”

This is the non-violent battlecry of the Love Makes a Way pressure group campaigning to free all children from refugee detention centres. It’s not about politics, it’s about people. Rev Cameron McAdam, of Mt Eliza Village Uniting Church, Rev John Haig, of St Mark’s Mornington UC, and Rev Paul Chalson, of Mt Martha UC, along with 30 other Christians staged a Love Makes a Way prayer vigil at the office of Greg Hunt, Flinders Liberal MP, recently. This is the twentieth such vigil across Australia.

“We had two demands,” says Cameron. “The first was a commitment from Greg Hunt to talk to the prime minister and the cabinet about a moratorium on any further transfers of asylum seekers to Nauru or Manus Island. The second was to ask for the immediate release of all children into the community on the mainland. That’s 227 children – not a huge ask.”

After more than six hours in the MPs office and two telephone discussions with Mr Hunt, in Canberra that day, the seven who staged the official sit-in were evicted by local police.

“The fact that this issue was brought to

port phillip east presbytery childrens camp

SOMERS CAMP

This year the leaders at Somers Camp would like to hand all of the Somers Campers a list of youth groups they can attend in and around the Port Phillip East Presbytery when they get back from camp.

If your church, or your local community, has any regular youth groups or activities for young people please send a short description to <http://www.somerscamp.com.au/contact-us/>

Address update

OUR wonderful IT bod in PPEP (aka Jeff Gardner) has sorted the problems with the Newsbeat e-mail address and now **newsbeat@ucappep.org** is where you should send your articles, photos and posters etc. Add the address to your Contacts please...



the attention of the Immigration Minister Peter Dutton and senior government officials by Greg Hunt that same day was fantastic,” adds Cameron.

“I think this action demonstrated how committed we are as a church to taking positive action on human rights

issues. In fact, it felt similar to the early church in that we are being persecuted - justly - through the Royal Commission inquiry so we need to draw down and down to change views on Christianity and get serious about who we are. Following the likes of Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu and Ghandi.”

The social media coverage and political reactions brought more pressure on authorities on an issue where MPs have largely paid lip service to more staid methods of protest, such as letter-writing and making an appointment to talk to their MP.

“Everything ended in peaceful, respectful interaction between the group, police and office staff in what was a non-violent protest,” continues Cameron. “I feel really good about that. Love Makes a Way will continue to put pressure on the government, nevertheless.”



ABOVE: Cameron demonstrates the universal symbol of non-violent protest - openness alongside firmness in what we believe to be right...



Family and children co-ordinator sought for key role at Glen Waverley

Coordinator: Ministry to Children and Families.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church seeks an enthusiastic and committed person to work with children and families in their church community. This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week, initially for 2 years, preferably commencing Monday July 13, 2015.

The Coordinator will be experienced in the area of children and families ministry; have good communication skills;

the ability to work with a broad range of people as

Quote

"The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one."

Erma Bombeck

of the month...

[10] STORIES OF SINGLE MOTHERS



Premiere

*'Documentary [10] Stories of Single Mothers'
plus 'Politicians Unite to Champion Change'*

10 mothers candidly speak about the reality of Newstart. They share their struggle to put food on the table and keep a roof over their head. They highlight the punishing effects of the allowable earnings which slashed their wage. It gives voice to the impacts on their children. Newstart does not help mums & children impacted by family and domestic violence. Newstart is not a new start for families.

Listen to commentary from Adam Bandt MP, Emma King (CEO of VCOS),
Terese Edwards (CEO NCSMC) plus more.

Mingle & meet with the film producers, mums featured in the documentary
& the team behind [10] Stories of Single Mothers.

Join in the conversation. Nibbles provided and drinks available for purchase

Date: Thursday 11 June 2015
Time: 5.30 pm - 6.30pm
Where: Kino Cinemas - 45 Collins Street, Melbourne
RSVP: Booking - [Click here](#)

For more information please contact: ncsmc@ncsmc.org.au or 08 835 43856

www.10storiesofsinglemothers.org.au



part of the Ministry Team; encourage and enhance the faith journey of children and families within the Glen Waverley Uniting Church congregation and its associated groups and the wider community. The applicant must have a valid and current Working with Children Check and a Police Check. To obtain a copy of the Position Description please contact Heather at the church office on phone number: (03) 9560 3580, or via email on: office@gwuc.org.au. Applications must be made in writing by 5.00pm on Monday June 15, 2015 to The Office Manager, Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Cnr. Kingsway and Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley, Victoria, 3150 or through e-mail citing Children's Co-ordinator in the subject line office@gwuc.org.au.

Dramatic developments at St John's

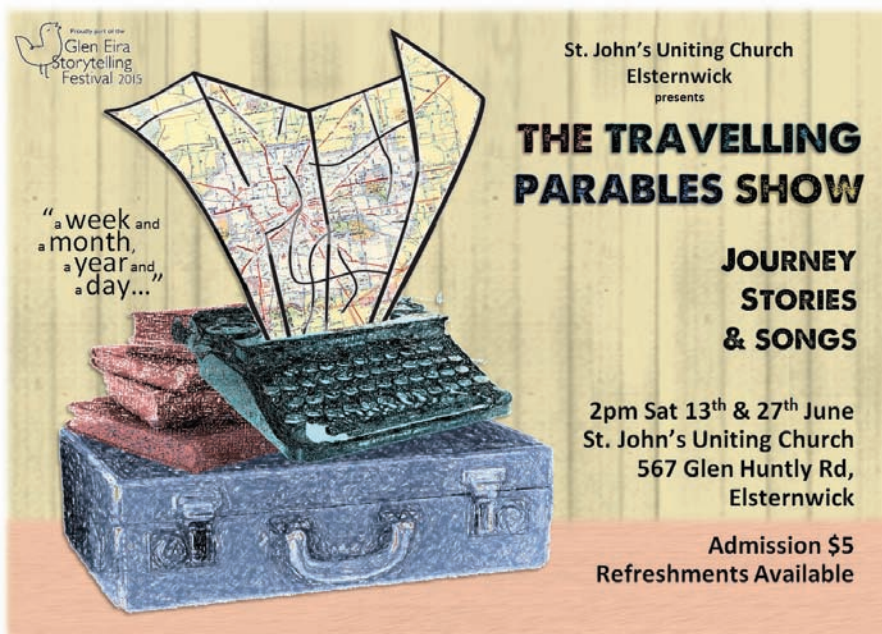
TREADING the boards will bring church to life for young - and the young at heart - at St John's Elsternwick.

For the Glen Huntly Road church is embarking on two fresh new programmes, and invites people from the Presbytery to come along. Glen Eira City Council has an annual Storytelling Festival (June 11-28 in 2015). This year St. John's will be on the official program with two performances of "THE TRAVELLING PARABLES SHOW" on Saturdays, June 13th and June 27th at 2pm.

St. John's minister, Rev Philip Liebelt, an experienced storyteller, will be joined by his acting and musical sons, Dustin and Ty, as they tell stories and sing of journeys. Parables have a gentle message woven through the text of the story. This collection tells of journeys, short and long, set in a range of different countries and cultures; some are silly, some sombre, even sacred. Inviting thinking about the journey of life.

Then, in July St. John's welcomes the first FRESH Youth Theatre for Social Change in the area.

FRESH, a not-for-profit organisation set up by active Christian professionals in performing arts and social



St. John's Uniting Church
Elsternwick
presents

THE TRAVELLING PARABLES SHOW

JOURNEY STORIES & SONGS

2pm Sat 13th & 27th June
St. John's Uniting Church
567 Glen Huntly Rd,
Elsternwick

Admission \$5
Refreshments Available

work, has been operating for 10+ years, and has theatres based at Manningham (UCA), Blackburn and Bayswater.

During the 15 week program, 10-18 year old participants will do a range of theatre games and activities, and rehearse a script that revolves around issues of relevance to young people, culminating in a three performance season. There is no evangelistic endeavour, but pastoral care is an important part of the program, through a weekly segment and they have a meal together. A core aim is to teach respect and grace. Because of this focus on helping young people the aim is to have 50-60% of young people who are referred by schools and agencies as having particular needs or issues in their lives and who would be helped by such a

programme. A team of experienced theatre and social work people lead the programme working with the local church.

Seeleft for how to make enquiries or learn more about FRESH at www.freshtheatre.org

"FRESH Youth Theatre for Social Change is about young people finding the resources within themselves to go out and live amazing positive and effective lives.

For further details about either program ring Philip on 0400 631264 or email him at philipliebelt@gmail.com



Fresh Youth Theatre more than a theatre company

fresh is looking for young performers
designers, and techheads (10-18yo)
info@freshyouththeatre.com
P-9013 7374
www.freshyouththeatre.com
A non-profit Youth Theatre
only \$8 per workshop (inclu. dinner)
Wednesday 4pm - 6.30pm

fresh youth theatre
567 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick - No experience necessary.

Three decades of diversity - UCA champions the cross-cultural cause

THE year 2015 celebrates 30 years since the Uniting Church declared itself to be a Multicultural Church – the first denomination in Australia to do so. The Synod of Victoria held an Intercultural Service of Celebration at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Saturday 23rd May 2015 to recognise this milestone. It was coordinated by Rev Dev Anandarajan, Cross Cultural Mission & Ministry Resource and Development officer at Synod – but there was a strong Presbytery of Port Philip East influence as many of the culturally specific congregations in the Synod are based in our Presbytery.

Prior to the service there were delicacies for purchase from the Caulfield Indonesian congregation, the Korean Church Melbourne (Malvern) and the Vietnamese congregation (Footscray) ably assisted by the NextGen members across the Synod.



something indicative of their culture today.

This was coordinated by Rev Eseta Meneilly with contributions from many different cultures and people across the Synod.

The official party entered the church to the tune of the didgeridoo played by some of our first peoples who had a yarn about their heritage and culture before performing two traditional dances – a welcoming dance and the brolga dance. Rev Ken Sumner, UIACC,

by Faye Sanderson



welcomed those present to the land of his ancestors on behalf of the local Elders. More than 14 different languages were used in the service

including the First Peoples and English. Prayers – even responsive ones – were delivered in many different languages and the congregation was encouraged to use their mother tongue as all prayers were translated into more than 12 different languages. Many choirs and cultures shared their traditional singing with the congregation invited to join in where appropriate. All had English translations.

IMAGINE that... above the celebration to mark 30 years of cultural diversity in UCA. The service included an indigenous welcome to country, choir items, and a multicultural luncheon/ afternoon tea. The story even hit the Waverley Leader newspaper

Caring for our Earth

As children we engage with soil through sandy feet, mud pies and sense of wonder at the life of small creatures that inhabit the earth.

At the end of life we return to the soil, and in between it is the dirt caked onto the soles of our gardening boots that reminds us of the crucial role that soil plays in sustaining human life. This year World Environment

Day, celebrated every year on 5th June, falls on a Friday. The theme for World Environment Day this year is 'Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care.' This year is also the *International Year of*

Soils. We have chosen to focus on soil as a critical issue for the sustainable future of the planet and because it needs to be a vital consideration in our patterns of sustainable production and consumption. You can find resources for worship, reflection, awareness raising and action, prepared by Uniting Church social justice staff from all around Australia <http://www.unitingjustice.org.au/environment/information-and-action-resources/item/950-world-environment-day-2014>. Please click on the link and share it widely with others.

For the sake of the earth, and a sustainable future, let's talk about soil!



Thanks for the memory

At school we learned by heart tables, poems and spelling lists. I shall always be grateful for those tests of memory.

In Sunday school we learned Bible texts, still in my mind, available on recall. So helpful. Jesus learned the scriptures, could quote relevant passages to those who tried to trick him. Literature abounds with biblical references.

Prizes were given at Sunday School for memory verses learned including, my goodness, set answers to shorter catechism questions.

So what is the future of biblical memory? Helpful texts coming down to us from the life experiences of the people of the Bible have so much to teach us, to strengthen faith. How special a word in season triggered by memory, relevant to life now.

In my work I have seen how stressed people are able to find some peace from scripture committed to mind at Sunday School or RE classes. Words from the Psalms are embedded in my mind and pop up, especially in

difficult times. Down the track will we have this stored facility? Everything available from the Internet at the type of a key. Electronic books, Bibles, prayers, hymns on a screen.



Beanie bonanza



HIGH Street Uniting Church, Frankston

has also been in the news this month with its fabulous, and well-supported, Beanie Challenge. Entrants were invited to create the most imaginative beanie they could knit or crochet and enter it into the competition - judged at the church's May Fete. The Fete was once again a

great success, despite cold and blustery weather, generating more than \$8,000 for community causes.



Reflections on Faith

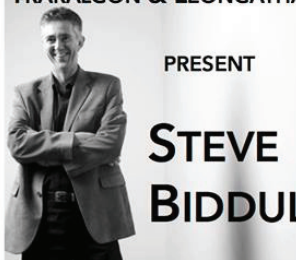
Very clever technology.

But what about the quiet times, the desert places when nothing like this is available? Will there be spiritual wisdom available from what has been learned and remembered. Memory is important for our mental and spiritual health. Wisely the Psalmist reminds us to *"Write down for the coming generation what the Lord has done ..."* And that includes what is stored in our minds there to be prompted by the Spirit. The benefits of Oral Tradition. We often visited a lovely Christian gentleman, a WW2 Digger, suffering from dementia. Sometimes at our greeting he opened his eyes, then drifted back to sleep. Sitting quietly, chatting, a prayer, some reading was the pattern. No response. One afternoon we tried this, singing (not well) *"Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war ..."* He opened his eyes and joined in, word for word. Then he went back to sleep. Not in TiS that word, but forever in his mind and heart. We left with a warm feeling.

Reflection. Lord, thank you for our minds and memory. Thank you for the treasure of our scriptures. All the wisdom of the ages. Thank you for family Bibles, Church Bibles and the work of the Gideons in making Bibles available in schools, hotels and motels for travellers to read. **Amen**

by Bill Pugh

THE UNITING CHURCH IN PAKENHAM, WARRAGUL, TRARALGON & LEONGATHA



PRESENT

STEVE
BIDDULPH

STEVE BIDDULPH is one of the world's best known parent educators. A psychologist for 25 years, he is now retired but continues to write and teach. His books, including *The Secrets of Happy Children*, *Raising Boys*, *The New Manhood* and *Raising Girls* are in 4 million homes and 31 languages. They have influenced the way we look at childhood and especially the development of boys and men. Today though, the exploitation and misuse of girls and young women globally are a major focus.

Steve's live talks have had a remarkable public response, reaching 130,000 people over almost 30 years. Many people express surprise at how moving and emotional these talks are, as well as how much fun!

"RAISING GIRLS"

Sunday 21 June @ 2pm
Lakeside College - Senior School Building
2 Portobello Road, Pakenham
Enq: Belinda 0400 559 423
Bookings at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/HPLN>

"SECRETS OF HAPPY CHILDREN"

Tuesday 23 June @ 7pm
Traralgon Uniting Church
19 - 29 Park Lane, Traralgon
Enq: Temukisa 0448 889 663
Bookings at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/HPMM>

"RAISING BOYS"

Monday 22 June @ 7pm
Warragul North Primary School - B.E.R. Building
O'Dowds Road, Warragul
Enq: Michael 0458 742 362
Bookings at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/HPLB>

"SECRETS OF HAPPY CHILDREN"

Thursday 25 June @ 7pm
Leongatha Uniting Church
16 Pearl St, Leongatha
Enq: Paul 0400 853 868
Bookings at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/HPMR>

\$25 per person
\$15 concession
each booking has a 30c booking fee

Afternoon tea / supper will be provided
Each session will run for approximately 2 hours
Unfortunately babies, toddlers and children under 15 years old are *not* permitted

Check out Steve on Facebook:

Steve Biddulph Raising Girls or Steve Biddulph Raising Boys

Champion of the UCA

ST JOHN'S UC, Mount Waverley was the venue for the last service and release of pastoral ties for the well-loved Rev Dr Max Champion.

More than 200 people turned out at St John's on May 3 to celebrate Max's last service after 14 years at St John's, his Release of Pastoral Ties and to complete the trilogy his retirement from 40 years of full-time Ministry in the Uniting Church of Australia. Those present were Rev Liz McMillan from Port Philip East Presbytery, Ministers and former Ministers who have worked and studied with Max,

members of St John's and other Parishes where Max has served, representatives from the Assembly of



Confessing Congregations, members of the Mount Waverley Chadstone Uniting Church Cluster and Max and Ruth's family - including their children and grand-children. The service was followed by a Congregational Lunch in John Marriott Hall.

Says Margery Kennett: "We wish Max and Ruth well in their future hopefully 'less busy' lives."

Pictured above and left: Max and Ruth Champion in St John's Sanctuary and St John's Congregation enjoy a celebratory lunch in John Marriott Hall.



May God the starmaker cradle you and circle you.
May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you.
May God the life changer challenge you and cherish you.
May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter all the moments of your nights and days.

From A Book of Blessings by Ruth Burgess



Teaching the youngsters about our birthday...



HAPPY Anniversary to the Uniting Church in Australia – 38 years on June 22nd.

Older members can no doubt remember the momentous event when three separate denominations joined together to form the Uniting Church in 1977. But it is worth taking the time to tell the story to younger generations or new members, so that the joy of that occasion and all that has been achieved is not lost.

Brilliant ideas to tell UCA story are: Decorating biscuits or cup cakes, or even a savoury cheese biscuit version with the UCA logo in icing or cheese and vegemite. Or simply colour in the UCA logo or create UCA colours wristbands.

For more suggestions and ideas for telling the anniversary story to young people using the UCA logo visit <http://childrensmistry.org.au/2013/05/uniting-church-anniversary-ideas/>

How do you solve a problem like Maria?

ST. MARTIN'S Beaumaris had the most interesting discussion on 'Changes in our lifestyle' at its last Monthly Discussion group.

Greeted by a selection of Sound of Music costumes - we had to change our own image and hear the many changes in the early life of the real Maria (not Julie Andrews) on whom the film is based.

Born Maria Kutschera, she was born on a train and delivered by the conductor - a great start in life. Her mother died when she was three, her father died when she was nine and she was left to a violent uncle to care for her. She ran away as a teenager to Vienna and entered the Benedictine Convent in Salzburg at 19. She was sent to tutor a child of the Baron George Von Trapp, a widowed navy officer with seven children. He was a musical man and very kind. Maria wasn't the sweet governess like in the film but married the Baron and ran the family with strict discipline. Later having another three children.

They didn't escape over the mountains, but caught a train to Switzerland and then a ship to America. The Baron lost all his money in a banking collapse so Maria organised stage performances of the Trapp Family singers and running music camps in their home. The Baron later died and she took her three youngest children to Papua New Guinea and worked as a missionary! What a life...

We then discussed changes in our lives - early upbringing, depression years (hard on families), current lifestyles, changes in careers or husbands' careers, overseas living and bringing up children in another country, new churches and then discussed 'do we really welcome a newcomer to our church?' We continued chatting over morning tea with the Sound of Music in the background! Our group meets the first Friday in the month, usually at church, and a member arranges the discussion and morning tea. All welcome. *by Wendy Hinde*



ABOVE: the Friday Morning Discussion group - an all-age group which started as a young mums group - during the May meeting at Wendy Hinde's house on Sound of Music's Maria.

UCAF FUND-RAISER

FIRST PRIZE

Winner can choose **one** from these three unique sculptures



Annie Ant
33x25x14 cm high



Myrtle Turtle
52x60x15 cm high



Ollie Owl
33x22x38 cm high

SECOND PRIZE

Quilted knee rug



THIRD PRIZE

Basket of Needlework



A Special fund-raising effort by the Uniting Church Fellowship to support Rosemary Hague. Rosemary suffers from Lyme disease and needs to travel overseas for vital treatment not available anywhere in Australia

Donation \$2 for 1 ticket **or** \$5 for 3 tickets

1st prize donated by local sculptor - Lawrence Marshall

2nd and 3rd prizes donated by Village Glen Patchworkers

Tickets drawn 1st July at Soup/Sandwich luncheon, Rosebud Uniting Church
6 Murray-Anderson Road, Rosebud

Contact Information: Jean: 5986 5018 **or** Byrl: 5986 3855

THE ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE PROJECT BASIC WORKSHOP June 13/14, 2015

The AVP invites you to participate in their next community workshop 'Creating Peaceful



Pathways' to be held over the weekend of Saturday, June 13 from 9am – 5pm and from Sunday June 14, 2015 from 9am to 5pm. The hope is to continue to build on the series of inter-community workshops and ensure that workshops are relevant to, and respectful of, the range of communities in Victoria.

This Basic Level Workshop will be held at: The Augustine Centre, 2 Minona Road, Hawthorn
Cost: \$100.00 waged (can be staged payments); \$50.00 (or negotiable) unwaged.

Please note that:

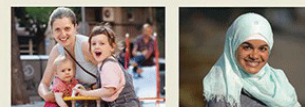
- Participants must commit to attending all workshop sessions.
- Wear comfortable clothes as workshops involve a number of physical activities.
- Please alert us to any special food needs or other needs you may have.

For further information phone: Bev (9569 8684)

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Restoring life, joy and hope
to people who are disadvantaged or in crisis

DONATE



Share has had some enquiries about how people can support the Nepal earthquake disaster through the Uniting Church.

Share is not running an official appeal but is happy to accept donations and forward them to UnitingWorld.

UnitingWorld is a member of the ACT Alliance who has agencies working on the ground and assessing immediate needs in Nepal.

Regards,

Angela Goodwin

Director of Operations and Development

Please send donations to Angela at Share, 130 Lt Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000

Cost

Full program \$90 (\$75 concession)
Fri night only \$45 (\$35 concession)
Sat only \$55 (\$45 concession)



Accommodation

Various options are available – billet or by own arrangement. If a billet is requested please indicate when registering.

And why not make a weekend of it? Founded on the promise of gold and the thrill of the discovery, Ballarat is a culturally rich city offering a range of attractions. Check www.visitballarat.com.au for independent accommodation options and information on attractions in Ballarat and surrounds.

Travel Assistance

\$30 travel assistance is available for those travelling more than 240km return. Please indicate at the event for reimbursement.

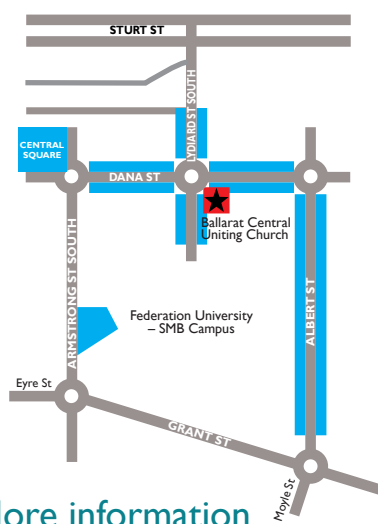
Wisdom's Feast 2015 - *Eureka Moments* - is proudly a joint initiative of the Centre for Theology & Ministry, Presbytery of Western Victoria & Ballarat Uniting Churches.

Catering

Catering will be provided. Please indicate any dietary requirements on the form when registering.

Where

Ballarat Central Uniting Church
103 Lydiard St South
(Cnr Dana St & Lydiard St South)



More information

Ballarat: Sabine Handreck 03 5333 1361
Presbytery: Linley Liersch
lliersch@netspace.net.au

www.ctm.uca.edu.au
Or Tel. 03 9340 8815 / E-mail. info@ctm.uca.edu.au
29 College Cres, Parkville 3052

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