

# Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

Welcome to our Worship Service. If you're visiting, please join us in the hall afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat!

**Footy Tipping** The 2024 St Andrew's Footy Tipping fundraiser for the Church Restoration Fund has finished. Congratulations to the **winner!** known as *Radar C* who set such a high standard throughout the season and ended with a score of 137. In **2<sup>nd</sup> place** was *Martino86* with an excellent score of 133, who possibly leads the Prewer family tipping competition. **3<sup>rd</sup> place** was *Kooka's Mum* with a score of 132, who was also the only tipster to score a perfect 9 during the season, resulting in being the recipient of an amazing mystery prize. **4<sup>th</sup> place** was *Simmo49*, also with 132 but with a higher margin score. The recipient of the **wooden spoon** was *Hometipper* who scored a disgraceful 93. All other tipsters scored over 100. The Church Restoration Fund share of the footy tipping pool is **\$325**. Thanks to all our participants! *Margaret Woolcock aka NobuddyCares*.

**UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)** Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at the church. Could everyone please bring a Bible for a mystery activity! All welcome! Enquiries to *Robyn Flett* on 0423 277 450.

**Pernaperna Group** Next meeting is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). All welcome. Enquiries to *Joan Koren* on 0418 302 676.

**Quiet Day** Our next one will be held on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** from 10am to 3pm at 'The White Goose' (old Uniting Church – 3 Sutherlands Road, Riddells Creek). Lunch, tea/coffee and light snacks will be provided. For full information, take a flyer from the foyer bench and/or contact *Barb Ashley* on 0410 439 724.

**Warm Winter Wednesdays** . . . have now ceased for this year. Thank you to all those who volunteered, made food, donated money and supported this outreach program.

**Sunago** . . . will not be happening in September.

**KYB (Know Your Bible)** meets at Pat Hay's home **every Thursday** at 10am for a cuppa, chat and Bible Study, until approximately 12pm. If you'd like to join, or just visit now and then, please speak to Pat.

**Contemplative Prayer Group** We gather from 9 to 10am on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** at Unit 1, 5 Timins Street for a time of quiet prayer for our church family. Enquiries to *Barb Ashley*.

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## September Birthdays



5 Annette Bereshnyj 16 Elaine Michaelidis  
17 Bev Simonsen 23 Margaret Beer  
29 Taega Leota



Wishing all Dads a great day today!!

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The Minister's days off are:

- every Mon and Sat
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**The Drop-in Centre** is open **every Friday** from 10am to 2.30pm. Drop in for a free cuppa and chat, and browse our many good quality books – for sale from 50c to \$2. Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.

**Men's Group** meets **monthly** on **first Saturdays** from 10am-12pm in the Drop-in Centre over coffee and toast to relax and chat – about anything! Enquiries to Peter Canning 0478 777 400.

### Rosters for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Door:** R. Simpson, G. Warne      **Communion:** R. Coulson, C. Prosser  
**Morning Tea:** L. McLaren, M. Mitchell

### Readings for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Speaking proverbially

**Proverbs** 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23      **Psalms** 125  
**James** 1: 2-10 (11-13), 14-17      **Mark** 7: 24-37

### News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates ... Community Events

**Bereavement** Sadly we advise of the passing of a lovely lady, Kaye Tranter, on the 24<sup>th</sup> August at Calvary Goonawarra Aged Care, aged 68. The Service to celebrate her life will be held at 2pm on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at our church. A private cremation will follow. Please remember Kaye's family in your prayers.



Kaye was a member of our congregation with her mother Elsa (passed in 1998) and father Ron (passed in 2013). Those who remember Kaye will also recall that she was *always* smiling! ... just like this recent photo.

The following notices are from the Herald-Sun:

- "Passed away peacefully aged 68 years, dearly loved daughter of Ron and Elsa, much loved sister of Joy, beloved aunt of Greg and Angela, great aunt of Riley. Always a smile on her face. Now at peace."
- "Special sister-in-law of Ray. Christmas and other notable occasions will never be the same. Keep telling it like it is Kaye .... Ray."

### Recycling updates

- 1. Hume Clean Days** The next one is 8am-4pm next **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. You can take the following items to the Sunbury Resource Recovery Centre (515 Riddell Road) free of charge:
  - mattresses and couches, tyres
  - whitegoods (fridges, washing machines, dryers etc.)
  - e-waste (TVs, computers, printers, DVDs, CDs, speakers, sound equipment, DVD players, VCRs, mobile phones, appliances, electric blankets).

Further details at <https://hume.vic.gov.au/wasteoptions>. Alternatively you can book a hard waste collection – from your home.

**2. New items to recycle!** If you have any old x-ray transparencies hidden in your cupboards that you don't know what to do with, bring them to church! Leave them in the photocopy room on top of the recycle boxes, in one of the paper envelopes they came in please. As these are no longer provided to patients, it won't need to be an ongoing collection. Pass the word around and collect from friends if you wish – much better than them being put into landfill, and they should not go in your recycle bin.

**3. Do you have any old VHS or Beta video tapes ?** I'm considering taking these to a recycle centre that accepts them, plus the plastic cases from CDs and DVDs (the discs themselves can be brought to church as per the adjacent 'Recycling Corner' column). Before bringing the videos to church, please contact me (Helen H) with the approximate number you'd like to dispose of.

## Recycling Corner

**Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:**

- old biros and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle lids
- x-ray transparencies
- bread bag tags – plastic only (**NO** tea bag tags or ring pulls please)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs (and plastic cases)
- all coffee/Slurpee cups, plastic straws and lids – *or take to 7-Eleven in Gap Road*
- used postage stamps – Joycelyn and Reg collect for Sammy Stamp
- toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices
- mobile phones and chargers, to support Melbourne Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' program in East Africa



**Use the big plastic container for:**

- 10c containers such as:



– see flyers on the recycling trolley.

**The other side of the story is to BUY recycled:**

The other side of recycling is to try to buy products made from recycled materials, in order to create a relevant market. Without a market, the recycled material has to go to landfill.

**Check out these websites:**

<https://littleecoshop.com.au>  
[www.onyalife.com/products](http://www.onyalife.com/products)  
[www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled](http://www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled)

