

Keeping in touch... Sunday 3rd September 2023

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

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 7th September** at the church. All welcome! Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

Pernaperna Group Our next meeting is **Thursday 14th September** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray On **Tuesday 19th September** I will be honoured to be an official Torch Bearer for the *Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023*. This global journey, which started in Pozières in France on 23rd April, is carrying the torch over 50,000 km, through all 45 Legacy clubs worldwide. Please support my leg of the relay by donating to [Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray](#), or in cash at church on **Sunday 3rd September** when I will give a quick talk about this amazing event. For more info, contact Errel on 0423 779 224.



Kay's Fashion Parade Once again the UCAF will be presenting this event at our church at 1.30pm on **Thursday 21st September**. There are flyers on the bench in each foyer. If you took one last week but don't need it yourself, feel free to give it to a friend or take a couple of extras home today. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

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.

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

Rosters for Sunday 10th September:

Door: N. Prewer, R. Simpson **Communion:** D. Moon, C. Simpson
Morning tea: L. McLaren, M. Mitchell

Readings for Sunday 10th September:

Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 **Psalms 139:** 7-12
Romans 5: 12-17 **Matthew 12:** 38-40

... see overleaf

Happy Birthday!



September birthdays

5 Annette Bereshnyj
16 Elaine Michaelidis
17 Bev Simonsen
23 Margaret Beer
26 Margaret Paterson

~ A glimpse of the past ~



The Yakka factory (in Barkly Street between Brook and Station Streets)

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News and Notes

St Andrew's UCA Restoration Fund AFL Tipping Competition

Footy Tipping is defined by the *Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission* as a game that utilises skill and knowledge in selecting winning teams, and as such is not required to be registered with the VGCCC.

Our competition is over for this year and the winners were:

- 1st place was NoBuddycares with a score of 149
- 2nd place went to Melbourne31 who scored 144
- Jacquiecrazycat squeezed into 3rd place with 143, using her lower margin score, edging out Marty McLaren who also achieved 143.
- Joel achieved his goal of winning the wooden spoon and took pride in his achievement.

Congratulations to our winners and our thanks to all those who participated, especially those clever tipsters who tipped 9 winners in a round and achieved a mystery prize. In 24 weeks of competition, 24 mystery prizes were distributed, some interstate and even some overseas.

The amount of \$665 was raised from entry fees and other donations. Thank you to everyone who participated. *Margaret Woolcock, admin.*

Rosters

We need new people on two rosters – the Door/Communion roster and Morning Tea. Names have been decreasing over some time now, leaving only a few faithfuls to fill these important roles. If you can help on either, please speak to Helen or Judy. Thank you!

Searching for Sunbury's Treasures

A copy of this new book written by Trevor Dunn was left at the church after he spoke at the UCAF meeting. If this belongs to you, please see Helen H.

Sunbury Police Community Register

The Sunbury Police Community Register is a register of a person's contact and medical information, plus contact information of the next-of-kin, which can be used by approved authorities in emergencies – Police, Ambulance, Hospital and Fire Brigade. The details will be entered in a confidential database at the Sunbury Police Station. The aim of the register is for a member at Sunbury Police Station to make regular phone calls to, and provide reassurance and wellbeing checks for – the frail, aged and those living with disability or who are socially isolated. If no contact is able to be made, the police member then contacts the next-of-kin listed on the register.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from being on this register, you'll find application forms in the pamphlet rack in the Link, or you can attend Sunbury Police Station in person. The motto of the register is "Know that somebody knows you're there!"



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for donations of the following:

- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags
- tea bag tags
- old biros
- medication blisters (empty)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs
- coffee and Slurpee etc. drink cups, plastic straws and lids



Also:

- Used postage stamps – Joycelyn and Reg organise these (Helen will deliver to Sammy Stamp).
- Helen is still collecting mobile phones and chargers (the Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' collection), toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices.



Buy recycled:

The other side of recycling is to try to purchase products made from recycled materials to create a market for the material we recycle. If there is no market, it has to go to landfill.

Check out these websites:

<https://littleecoshop.com.au>

www.onyalife.com/products

www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled

