



TALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 2nd July 2017

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METHODIST MEMORIES Lois Couch – June 2017

As I lit the candles on the birthday cake as part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations for the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia, I remembered our family association and support of the Methodist Church harking back to the early 1920s when our mother Jessie Rimington, and her sister Isobel, were members of the choir, with their younger brothers and sisters attending Sunday School. The Superintendent Mr Carey, a local builder of Islander descent, was considered the finest Christian man/person of the many people they had ever met.



I commenced Sunday School when about four years old, which was held in the Methodist Church. This was built in 1879 and is now located beside the railway station and is now operating as the Information Centre. Our near neighbours, Miss Dorothy Peterson (now Mrs George Downie), a kindergarten leader, and her sister Miss Elvie Peterson (now Mrs Theo Ikin), would call for me each Sunday.

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TRARALGON CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the Regulations of the UCA we will elect our members to the Parish Council of Elders and Church Council, and Presbytery representatives, and from time to time, also our Congregation Chairperson and Secretary for a further term. But as the Parish Council consists almost entirely of members of this Congregation, I see no reason why these elections should not take place at the Annual PARISH Council Meeting (usually held in February). The Parish Chairperson and Secretary would take the place of the present Congregation Office-bearers'. I will put this on the agenda of today's meeting for your consideration.

THE AGENDA

After dealing with apologies and attendance, and confirmation of previous minutes, we will proceed to the election of Elders, and Presbytery representatives.

The only other matter I am aware of is the proposal above - that the Traralgon Congregation election of Elders and Church Council take place at the Parish Council Annual Meeting, and also deal with any other matters which apply to this Congregation, and if necessary call meetings of the Congregation. This would mean one less meeting.

Alex Palmer Chairperson of Traralgon Congregation.



Traralgon District Uniting Church

Incorporating: Traralgon, Traralgon South, Glengarry & Rosedale.



This Sunday 2nd July

Traralgon	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	Congregation
Rosedale	9:00 am	Congregation
Traralgon Sth	9:00 am	Traralgon

Next Sunday 9th July

Traralgon	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	O. Qaranivalu
Rosedale	9:00 am	O. Qaranivalu
Traralgon Sth	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson

Rosters for 9th July

Stewards	R. Giblett M. Goodwin
Elder	B. Easter
Children's Address	K. Conabere
Welcome Door	M. Mattheyse P. Morley
Newcomers	D. Fisher
Reader	T. Boulton
Morning Tea	L. Davey D. Dorman
Accounting Team	F. Mattheyse I. McGloin C. McKeown J. Newling
Flowers	C. Rhimes
Grounds	R. Graham D. Sibly

**MUSICIANS for 9th July**

Traralgon	9:00am	K. Doonan
Glengarry	11:00am	M. McKeown
Rosedale	9:00am	J. Cox
Traralgon South	11:00am	A. den Houting

DATES FOR OUR DIARY**Sunday 2nd July**

5:00 pm Singing practise

Monday 3rd July

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

Tuesday 4th July

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 5th July

10:00 am Chatterbox

Thursday 6th July

9:00 am Prayer gathering

Friday 7th July

7:00 pm Singing Group

Monday 10th July

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

Tuesday 11th July

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 12th July

10:00 am Friendship Club

Thursday 13th July

9:00 am Prayer gathering

Friday 14th July

7:00 pm Singing Group

PlaygroupMonday 9:30 am - 11:00 am
during school term.*Interested persons please contact Theresa or Sue***mainly music ...**mainly music is on every Thursday at
9:15 am during school term

Contact Marilyn or Theresa if you have any queries

Healing Service - The Order of St. Luke will be conducting a
Healing service at St. James Anglican Church this afternoon
at 2 pm. The speaker will be Peter Morris. All welcome.

LECTIONARY READINGS**SUNDAY 2nd July**

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

SUNDAY 9th JulyGenesis 24:34-38, 42-49
58-67

Psalm 45:10-17

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Traralgon Uniting Church Council / Elders elections

The election for Elders and Church Councillors will take place **today**.

Nominations for the following people were received:

Elder

Heather Boucher

Church Council and Elder

Gordon Arthur, Tony Boulton, Ian Leversha, Colin McKeown, Lorrel Samson, Sue Scarlett, and Sheila Whitehead.

Liddiard Rd Primary School

The school is looking for volunteers with, or willing to obtain, a Working with Children authorization, to assist by hearing students read in the Grades 3/4 Unit classrooms (4). There would be no set time from the school's point of view so it would be "by arrangement" with the teachers concerned but probably a morning time may be most suitable.

Should you be interested to help, please contact either **Tony Boulton or Sheila Whitehead** for further information, assistance with obtaining a Working with Children authorization, or to develop a schedule appropriate for you.

Our annual "Books and Odds and Ends" Sale is on Friday 14th July 8-30am till 5pm, then Saturday 15th July from 8am till 2pm.

Donations of items such as books, music, household goods, plants, trading table etc. These can be left at the Church anytime from now. (*no mattresses or TV's*) Lots of help required so that the set up, the pack up and the opening times run smoothly. Even an hour of your time will be appreciated. Help is needed on the Wednesday from 2-30pm to set up tables and start bringing books and other items over from the shed. (We need to go with the weather at this time of the year). Then on Thursday from 9am till 5pm to finish our sales areas ready to open on Friday. Help on Friday and Saturday with sales, tidying up, food for helpers. (some soup would be lovely being the coldest time of the year). Help is also needed to do a letterbox drop the week before of our small flyers. Let me know please.

Any questions? please phone or email me on 5174 3889, 0428743889, email greg.samson@wideband.net.au. Thank you from Lorrel Samson and all the F.U.N Committee members.

The Gideons International in Australia will be visiting us on the 9th July.
A retiring offering towards supporting this organization will be taken after the service on the **9th July**

Chatterbox

Wednesday 7th June

10am - 11:30am in the foyer.

Bring a friend, meet a friend, make a friend!

Theme this month - Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?



Notices

- ◆ If you know of anybody who is in hospital, please let Tony know so that arrangements can be made for him to pay them a visit.
- ◆ During the cold winter months, the Thursday morning Prayer gathering will be held in the ministers office

PRAISE AND PRAYER

As part of God's wonderful family let us pause and give thanks for:

- ◆ our organists, musicians, and all who assist with the music and songs in our congregation
- ◆ the employment opportunity that Emma Seabrook has found
- ◆ the resources the Lord has provided for us as a congregation
- ◆ the freedom and security we enjoy in our land. We pray that the Lord protect us as a nation and that we would be faithful to Him

and we pray:

- ◆ for Bertha Easter, Djoko Gunawan and Dee Thompson
- ◆ for the election of Elders/Leaders to be held this morning. Our Elders, the Church Council, and the gathering of Elders/Leaders
- ◆ for Amanda Seabrook as she continues to look for suitable employment
- ◆ for the sick, the lonely, the bereaved and all those struggling in various ways

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers



Broadband (NBN) Telephone & Internet Connection

If you are considering a change in your current set up; and, particularly if you are considering or are happy to consider the Church's Internet Service Provider (ISP) Aussie Broadband (now also Tony's) please talk to Tony Boulton before committing.

The Church, if such a connection is considered by Aussie as a referral (and we are currently working to confirm that), could receive considerable benefit if UCA Traralgon (Tony Boulton = authorized person on account) is quoted as the referring body.

You can check the Aussie offers for yourself at www.aussiebroadband.com.au/residential/internet-phone-bundle/

KID'S TALK

"Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:40-42



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REWARD	TELL	CUP	LITTLE

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