# The value of a picnic table and six chairs to the local Dayboro community

How many times have you wondered where to go to sit and be still and just observe life from a quiet place? Where do you go to sit with new acquaintances over a coffee and a bite to eat to get to know each other for the first time and share a bit about our lives? Where do you take your granddaughter for her baby chino and watch her enjoy the experience and see what down town Dayboro is like? Where do you discuss life with friends who have been coming to grips with the current pandemic, the disruption to study, work and feeling overwhelmed by these current un-Australian but wholly necessary restrictions to our "once" normal lives?

Well the answer is very simple come any day of the week to the front entrance of the Dayboro Uniting church and sit down at the newly installed large wooden picnic table and beautifully worn 6 comfortable chairs. It has been the vision of the Dayboro Uniting church council to provide this redeployed infrastructure for the Dayboro community to use, enjoy, meet at, buy local coffee and food and bring it there to watch the beautiful Dayboro life go by.

On a Sunday after our 9am church service, it is now becoming a bit of a tradition (baring icy westerly winds) for attendees after church to come out front and have morning tea. These comfortable surroundings allow our attendees to talk and find out how we are coping with the new form of normal Australia is experiencing. Sometimes there are only a couple of us there but most Sundays it swells to more. It is amazing how relaxed people become over a simple cup of coffee or snack and have an opportunity to debrief and seek support from others. Feel free if you walking by to say hello and drop in and we will find you a chair and a coffee.

As mentioned previously the table is not just there for church, it is being provided 7 days a week for all people to use, enjoy and contemplate life and the simple things that make us so important to each other.

Marion & Andris Karklins.

This article will appear in the Dayboro Grapevine September 2020 Edition.

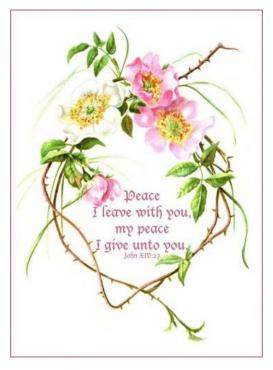
Thank you Marion and Andris



# <u>Uniting Church Dayboro</u> <u>Bulletin</u>



1st September—30th September 2020



We are a warm & welcoming Church who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE Dayboro District
Giving HOPE for the future

Our worship, our communion table & our fellowship are open to all.

Rather than tell you how to live, how to think or how to vote, we simply offer you a place where you will be loved & accepted, and where you can grow in the grace of God.

Uniting Church Dayboro
Church Celebrating 120yrs of worship October 2020

Welcome to New Worshippers & visitors

#### **Lectionary Readings:**

'The Uniting Church acknowledges that the Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as unique prophetic and apostolic testimony, in which it hears the Word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated...

The Uniting Church lays upon its members the serious duty of reading the Scriptures, [and] commits its ministers to preach from these...'

Basis of Union (1992 Edition), paragraph 5

Sept 6 20 Exodus 12:1-14 Ps 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

Sept 13 20 Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114, 20-21: Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

Sept 20 20 Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philemon 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

Sept 27 20 Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Philemon 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

### **CHURCH SERVICE ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2020**

	Lectionary Reading	Intercessions	Message	Greeting at Back	Greeting at Front
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Andris	Shirley C	Joy Salmond	Doug Rath	Jeanette G
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Liz Ogston	Robyn Inglis	Pastor Dan	Marion	Andris
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Brian C	Carolyn N	Pastor Dan	Maria	Gloria
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept Communion	Ann Turner	Joy Salmond	Pastor Dan	Melissa	Rhiannon

## **OFFERING:**

To give electronically (new):

BSB 704640 Account: 22046043 Reference: Offering

Thank you everyone for the wonderful response we have had to this way of giving.



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Our Web address is

www.dayborouca.com.au

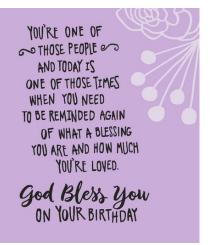


# **Working Bee Thank You**

To all those who helped out with the working bee before the day, on the day and after the day, a BIG THANK YOU. Many hands make light work.

# Birthdays to celebrate

3rd Sept Amy Stewart
3rd Sept Helen Rhue
4th Sept Bill Turner
6th Sept Bev Oelrichs
14th Sept Marcus Perry
25th Sept Robyn Inglis
28th Sept Sam Warschau
28th Sept Ian Connor



#### CHILD SAFETY TRAINING DAY

Proposed date: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Proposed time: 9.30am

This training is compulsory for anyone who will be working with children in the Uniting Church and must be repeated every two years. Most of those who work with children will need to do the training this year.

Everyone is required to do Module 1. Some people will be required do more modules – depending on the positions they hold in the church (eg. church councillors and lay preachers.)

It is now possible to do this training on-line if you prefer.

#### **NOTES:**

This date may change if the COVID-19 restrictions change.

We are currently limited to 35 persons in the hall. If it is necessary to reduce numbers, preference will be given to:

Church council members (5)

Lay Preachers (2)

Sunday Space leaders and helpers.

If you would like further information, please see Jenny Brown.

Thank you so much to all who participated in our first GARAGE SALE. What a great



day we had. Jenny has advised us that we raised over \$1550 which was a magnificent effort. It was lovely seeing so many people involved and to interact with the Dayboro Community and so many visitors on the day. Let's hope we will be able to have another one in OCTOBER. I'll keep you posted. Any donations of cooking ingredients would be gratefully received.