



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday May 25th 2025

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UCAF NEWS

Cottage by the Sea Project

The UCAF have decided to once again support Cottage by The Sea be collecting items for the take home bags the children receive when they are leaving the Cottage after a stay. Members of the Congregation are invited to contribute to the project . The following items can be left in the labelled yellow tub in the foyer over the next 3 to 4 weeks—hair ties, scrunchies, and hair brushes for the girls, sports socks for the boys. Sunscreen (approx. 175—200 mls), soft toothbrushes and small toothpaste (approx. 175g). Thank you in anticipation!

Next Meeting

Monday May the 26th is the date of our next meeting and our Guest Speaker will be our Congregational Secretary Gonni Runia who will share something of her life story with us. Morning tea will be provided. There will a small Trading Table and don't forget any donations for our Cottage by the Sea Project.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard
in the hall foyer.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by **8.30am Wednesday mornings**.
There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can
leave a notice in or if able email your notice via
oguc107@gmail.com

**It is hoped that Dianne will be able to be back in the office on
Wednesday May the 14th after having shoulder replacement surgery.**

SHARE THE WARMTH OF WINTER—it's that time of the year
again when Uniting focuses on its Winter **Share Appeal**.

If you wish to give you can place a donation in an envelope
marked **WINTER SHARE APPEAL** and place it in the Offering
Bowl or make a Direct deposit to be banked as follows

BSB 083004

Account No. 861630143

Name Uniting Vic. Tas. Fundraising

Reference 463026

Self mailing donation envelopes will be included as inserts in the
June 2025 Crosslight Magazine.

JUNE DISBURSEMENT

The Dove Committee will hold its
June Disbursement meeting
on Monday June the 2nd.

Application forms are available from Gonni Runia or in
the dove sorting room.

CORYULE CHORUS

Presents a Concert to celebrate 15 Years of singing in harmony.

Sunday June 15th 2.30pm

St James Anglican Church Hall 55 Collins St. Drysdale

Gold coin donation includes a delicious afternoon tea.

Bookings preferred to assist with catering

Please ring Ann on 0402 280 154

LECTIONARY READINGS MAY and JUNE

May 25th Easter 6

Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67,
Revelations 21: 10, 22 –22:5, John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9

June 1st Easter 7

Acts: 16: 16-34, Psalm 97,
Revelations: 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21,
John 17: 20-26

June 8th Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 14-17, John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

June 15th Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8,
Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

Key Verse

**“ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does
happen you will believe.”**

John 14: 29

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

May 26– National Sorry Day and 2017 Statement from the Heart
made at Uluru.

May 27—June 3rd National Reconciliation Week:
Bringing Now to Next.

June 1st—Reconciliation Sunday Uniting Church

June 4th—International Day of Innocent Children Victims of
Aggression, and 1989 Tiananmen Square Massacre.

ROSTERS FOR MAY and June 2025

May 25th

Welcome and Notices:
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Offering and Counting:
Morning Tea: Jeannie Poole and Pat Reid

June 1st

Welcome and Notices: ????
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: ????
Offering and Counting: ????
Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Judy Greer.

If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Judy Greer and the Minister know.

The June Roster is on the table in the foyer.

Kindly add your name to any duty you can help with over the coming month.

Thank you

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.