

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches



## UNITING BARWON EMERGENCY RELIEF



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The staff, volunteers and clients of Uniting Barwon are most appreciative of the ongoing support of the local Uniting Churches for continuing to donate food and material aid during these challenging times.

The team of volunteers at both our Grovedale and Norlane offices have managed to navigate the complex working conditions due to Covid-19 and they are to be congratulated. This has meant that we have been available to help people facing crisis and disadvantage.

We are now organising the Christmas Hamper Program as well as working with the Geelong Advertiser and the Adopt a Family program to assist families with gifts and food.

#### CAN YOU HELP WITH DONATIONS OF -

Staple foods such as pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice, tuna, long life milk and cereal.

Christmas treats such as puddings and cakes, custard, tinned ham, sweets and chocolates, juices and drinks are bonus items we offer if available.

Grocery gift cards for purchase of food which is in short stock.

Donations can be delivered to our Grovedale office at 272 Torquay Rd by Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Thank You. – Eril Gliddon, Coordinator Emergency Relief Operations

#### Dine In is starting again.

Come and share a meal and a conversation with new and old friends. **Monday 30th November.**

**Beach Hotel at Jan Juc at 12 noon.**

Contact Jean on 0409 969 392 to book your spot and confirm details. Numbers are limited because of COVID restrictions.



#### Join in for a Surfcoast UC Community Catch up over coffee or tea:

Meet at Bomboras café on **Thursday November 12th, between 10am and 11.30**. Our coffee mornings continue each Thursday in November at the same venue—Bomboras café.

Bomboras is right around the corner from Gilbert St on the Torquay Esplanade. All welcome... Bring a neighbour

Come when you can...

#### Reminders of things happening:

\*Those great detective books are available at the Bellbrae OP shop Bookshop... Call Carlene on 0415 173 794 to arrange a visit. \$4.00 a book. Dean Koontz, Patricia Cornwell, John Grisham and many more good crime writers.

\*1 week to go before the **Torquay Trading table** is on again. Remember only food produce and baked goods are required this time as we have plenty of craft and plants to sell. Unless you have made arrangements with Tricia, of course. See the big notice on the third page of the newsletter...pass it around and share with our community.



**Airey's Inlet** St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Road, Airey's Inlet. [aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com)

**Bellbrae:** Bellbrae Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae

**Torquay:** Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay

**BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM:** Uniting Church Hall, School Road, Bellbrae. Ph: 5261 5139

**NOTE: our churches are currently closed for worship as per COVID 19 restrictions**

#### **Weekly offerings can be made via direct debit or credit to the congregation account :**

BSB: 083-929 and Account Number 93-009-8403 Please add notes in the deposit area to identify your congregation:

Aireys Inlet:3231AI, Bellbrae:3228BB or Torquay:3228TQ

**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS and all queries to: [newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com) DEADLINE: Thursday at 4pm**





# Coastal Trading Table¶

@ Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street¶

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am to 12.30pm¶

CRAFT & FOOD & PRODUCE & PLANTS¶

Cash or cards accepted¶