Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 2nd July 2023

We acknowledge that we meet and worship on the land of the Wadawurrung people and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

Find out more at www.wadawurrung.org.au.

Lectionary readings: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

Hola, Buena Noticia. (Hello, Good News)

The Aireys Inlet CRISP support group, Giving Hope on the Coast, is excited to have been matched with a refugee family from Venezuela. The single mother and her ten year old twins, a boy and a girl, had to leave their home country and have been living in Trinidad and Tobago for the past two years.

Venezuela has collapsed socially and economically under a corrupt dictatorship and is currently second only to Syria as country of origin for UNHCRapproved refugees.

The family could arrive any time from mid-August.

We are still looking for suitable ongoing accommodation in Aireys Inlet.

We would also love to hear from anyone who can speak Spanish!

P.S. Many thanks to all the generous & sharing souls who have donated to this project. It's never too late!

To donate online with a tax receipt click on this link https://

shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/ aireysinletunitingoutreach

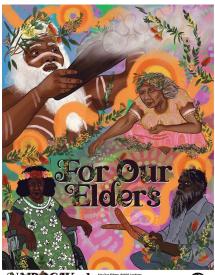
It is also possible to donate by a direct deposit into our account:

Account name: Surf Coast Uniting Church

BSB: 083-929 Account: 20-987-6337 Please use the

reference CRISP.

It's NAIDOC week!











Community Refugee

VENEZUELA

COME WALKING...

We would love you to join us on a Dadirri Walk. Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann, an Aboriginal elder from the Daly River region says,"Dadirri is the greatest gift we can give to fellow Australians. Dadirri is an Aboriginal practice of Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness. Dadirri is very important in connecting to nature and making strong connections to fellow community members, as well as, tapping into the deep spring that is within all people.

Our Walk is taking place on Sunday, July 16th at 2:30 PM, starting at Distillery Creek picnic ground. More details will be available on our website. The walk is flat and suitable for all fitness levels. In the event of heavy rain or other severe weather events the walk will be postponed to the following Sunday, July 23, 2023. A notice will be posted on the website.

COLOMBIA

You are invited to join our study every Thursday:

"A Study entitled: A Voice in the Wilderness: Listening to the Statement from the Heart, led by Rey Bob Thomas. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, especially in the light of the upcoming referendum on The Voice. Every Thursday from 22nd June to 3 August, at Aireys Inlet Community Hall, at 10:30 AM.

The study booklet can be downloaded or a paper copy can be ordered at the following site;

https://www.abmission.org/resources/a-voice-in-the-wilderness/

If you are planning to attend, please register your interest by email to aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com or by phone on 0418 360 807. (so we can have an idea of numbers and can notify attendees of any last minute changes)

Sunday July 2nd

Aireys Inlet 9:30 Rev Bob Thomas **Holy Communion**

Bellbrae 11:00 **Rev Peter Greenwood** Torquay 9:30 Rev Peter Greenwood

Thursday 6th July

Torquay takes the service 2.15pm at Elouera Aged Care. All welcome to come & sing along.

Sunday July 9th

Aireys Inlet 9.30am Worship Team Torquay 9.30am & Bellbrae 11am Holy Communion with Rev Bob Thomas

What's Happening where we live?

BOOK SALE

At Uniting Barwon, Grovedale Fri 7th & Sat 8th JULY Everything \$1!



Coffee is back at Bomboras on the Torquay Esplanade, Join us at 10.30 & say Hi!

Happy Birthday to special '0' birthdays this week in Torquay—Joan Duval and Jane Skelton. Have we missed your special day? Do let us know...



SURFCOAST ARTS TRAIL 2023.

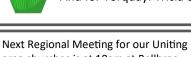
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th AUGUST At Bellbrae and Torquay church locations

Trading Table, cakes, craft and soups will also available for sale. Both Torquay and Bellbrae locations would love some additional volunteers for Devonshire Tea, Trading Table, Set up and general welcoming.

Come along to the ARTS TRAIL TASTER SHOW at The Hoop Gallery 10am to 4pm, Thursday to Sunday from 6th to 30th July. One of our own, Annette Packett, will have work at the gallery as well as the ARTS TRAIL.

To volunteer at Bellbrae contact: Helen Gaylard on 0438 639 609

And for Torquay: Tricia on 0419 340056 for Trading Table, Craft and Teas, and Robyn for ART exhibition 0407 829926.



area churches is at 10am at Bellbrae Church on Wednesday 19th July. See you there!

Plan ahead to OCTOBER, for Positive Ageing Month as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival '23. More details re many local activities TBC.

Bellbrae Opshop and

Bookroom is open throughout the chilly winter weekends.

Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm. Extra volunteers welcome

Shoppers always welcome.

Grab a book, a CD & chill!

Safe Church Training: at Oak Tree Place

at 3pm on Thursday 3rd August

You can do it yourselves on line by going to https://safechurch.ucavictas.org.au/safe-church-training/

OR you can attend an in person session. Please download the workbook at http://safechurch.ucavictas.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2022/20/

This is a requirement for all church volunteers. It may be fun, AND it will be useful.

Community Dates and Events:

- Friday 7th July is World Chocolate Day
- Sunday 9th July is the Aireys Inlet Community Market
- Friday 14th July is Bastille Day
- Sunday 16th July is Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday
- Thursday 20th July the Women's FIFA competition starts, Aussies host
- Friday 28th July is National Tree Day



Thank you to all the cooks, drivers, servers and bottle washers who made our Winter Solstice Lunch such a pleasant day on Friday.

Time to Sprout

In winter it's sometimes harder to get enthused about keeping up healthy greens in our diet. It's also the perfect time to grow some sprouts on your windowsill.

Start with any food grade beans (we use Mung). Rinse a tablespoon in warm water and leave overnight. Rinse again and leave to grow to your desired height. Rinse twice a day to ensure healthy sprouts. When you are ready to harvest, rinse in a colander, leave to dry a little and keep in the veggie drawer of the fridge in an airtight container or bag. Add to sandwiches, soups and stews.

More details on line at Gardening Australia: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwYLBIQC og



They pack a punch like no other, delivering concentrated doses of vitamins, minerals, and beneficial enzymes that will nourish your body from the inside

Email this newsletter with other tips to help us enjoy our surfcoast winter.

Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's Sunday Service at 9.30am Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae Sunday Service at 11.00am Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay Sunday Service at 9.30am

BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM: Uniting Church Hall, School Road. Bellbrae Open Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm.

Your Offering for our churches, programs and outreach is very welcome. Direct Deposit or Cash BSB:083 929 ACC: 20987 6337 Quote TQ, AI or BB