

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 26th October 2025

*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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).

**Lectionary this week:** Pent 20 Joel 2:23-32 Ps 65 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

25 people and 9 dogs, plus a pet rock, enjoyed a wonderful day and our first garden sausage sizzle in our new space. Rev Tina did a wonderful blessing and all the pets were well behaved. Well done to you all.

We had visitors from Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.



## More wonderful news from Bellbrae

Bellbrae Primary School were delighted to receive \$1500 towards the purchase of new books for the library. Bellbrae Op Shop donates annually to the school and representatives Rev Tina, Maxine Flakemore, Doreen Stevens and Fran Griffiths attended the school assembly to make the presentation to Librarian Fran Cunningham. There are now over 500 students attending Bellbrae Primary. "This contribution is so valued by the school and students" said Fran Cunningham. It enables us to keep up to date with the latest releases." Two books by Maxine Flakemore are a part of the collection.

## At Aireys Service last Sunday.

Our liturgy/theme was "wrestling with God", and we thank Him that nothing was bumped into and broken!

Including this beautiful flower arrangement with sweet smelling orchids from Edie and Jim Barton's garden. What a joy!



**Torquay's Service for Frontier Services** was a special opportunity to listen to the stories of many who live in the far reaching places of Australia and are helped by the Frontier Services. The retiring offering collected \$395 to go to this great cause.

**THIS WEEK OUR COMBINED SERVICE is HOSTED BY AIREYS INLET AT 9:30AM LED BY REV MAT HARRY, with REV TINA LYNDEN-NG.** Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

### Worship on the Surfcoast

26th October COMBINED SERVICE at Aireys Inlet with Rev Mat Harry at 9:30am

#### 2nd November

- Aireys Inlet @ 9:30am Rev Tina/ Communion
- Torquay @ 9:30am Rev Stephen Rowe/ Café church
- Bellbrae @ 11:00am Rev Stephen Rowe/ Café church

### Uniting Barwon Christmas Giving Appeal

Every child deserves to have a special Christmas. With your help, we can make sure every family who turns to Uniting Barwon can share the joy of Christmas with the people they love most.

Uniting Barwon collects brand-new gifts to give parents and carers the dignity of choosing something meaningful for their children. Last year, families told us these gifts not only eased financial stress but also brought joy that lasts well beyond Christmas. Parents and carers shared the happiness of watching their children’s faces light up with excitement when they received their gifts.

All donations made in this region will go directly to families in our local community.

**Uniting Grovedale:** 272 Torquay Road, Grovedale (open 9am – 12pm Monday to Friday)

**Alternatively:** There will be a Christmas tree in Oak Tree Place as in past years from the beginning of Advent and you can place your donations there. Thanks.



### Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Tuesdays at 10.30am.** Beaut Beanies meet at Torquay to knit and crochet, socialise and plan their donations.
- **Thursdays at 10.30am**—Coffee at Bombora’s on the Esplanade. Everyone welcome, come and go as you please, pay your own way. Need a ride? Call Tricia or Jane.
- **Thursday at 2.15pm**—once a month at Elouera Aged Care. Check with Robyn H or Rev Tina if you would like to help.
- **Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm**—our OPSHOP at Bellbrae opens for business. Call Doreen to add your name to the roster ( 0479 164 938). We’d love to have you.
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** held on the first Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals and our own Aireys congregation. All welcome.
- **Prayer Shawl group...** contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** is being trialled at Aireys. Meeting in a private home to explore and evaluated this type of Spiritual engagement.

ATTENTION!!! Beware of text messages that come from someone who says they know you and requests you help... Always give them a call to make sure it is a genuine request. There have been SMS messages claiming to be from Tina, but were scams!!

#### Inverleigh Flower Show.

Friday 31st Oct, & Sat. 1st Nov:  
9am -3pm In a Rear Marquee at the Inverleigh Hotel. Craft, food, plants, flowers, & Devonshire Teas Adults \$10, Children Free.



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- 👉 Kithbrooke are having a **Bush Dance** on Saturday Night Oct 25th - \$5 pp. 👉
- 👉 If anyone would like to attend then please phone Marie Harding by FRIDAY!! Ph: 0418563682 👉
- 👉 Bring nibbles to share, dress in Country and Western gear... 7pm start. 👉
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Airey’s Inlet St Aidan’s Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey’s  
Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae  
Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay

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