

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 11th October 2026

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 this week is Pentecost Pent 21 Ex 33:12-23 Ps 99 1 Thes 1:1-10 Mt 22:15-22

OUR BEAUT BEANIES

are supporting this art project for the Children of Ukraine which is being coordinated in Geelong. Schools, craft groups and individuals are encouraged to take part and build a large quilt with small dolls inserted - one side of the doll is grey and sad, while the other is happy and colourful. When a child is found and returned to their family, the dolls are turned around to show the joy.

They are aiming to make blankets and dolls to represent the many thousands of children currently listed as missing.

Contacts for more info are:

Children of Ukraine childrenofukraineproject@gmail.com



There is also
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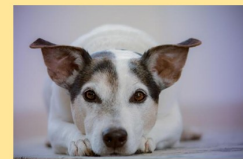
a POP up
weekend.

Ukrainian House
57 Pakington St, Geelong West



BELLBRAE COMMUNITY UNITING CHURCH

Celebrates St Francis of Assisi and invites **YOU** to a



Blessing of the pets

conducted by Reverend Tina Lyndon-Ng

On Sunday 11th October 2026: 11am-12pm

followed by a sausage sizzle in the garden of

Toombi Guyon

At 5 School Rd, Bellbrae.

COME AND BRING YOUR LOVED ONES

Bellbrae Congregation . There will be a council meeting after church on **Sunday October 18th**.

Torquay Congregation: There will be a Congregational meeting on **October 25th** after church. Agenda includes the updated finance report, an invite to join the 50th UC Celebrations and also a letter regarding the fossil fuels treaty. Any other agenda items can be forwarded to Sylvia Peck or Tricia Genat.

Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : This Sunday 11th October

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Nathan Nettleton

Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Tina— Communion— Pet's Blessing

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina—Communion



Aireys Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Aireys Inlet. *Sunday Worship at 9.30am*

Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae. *Sunday Worship at 11am.*

Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay. *Sunday Worship at 9.30am*

Find us at : www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

ON Facebook: Surf Coast Uniting Church and Bellbrae Opshop and Bookroom

Worship on the Surfcoast for the week ahead Sunday 18th October

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina

Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina's Liturgy

At Torquay, quite a lot of sorting was done and we have some things to give away:

1. Lots of Australian Hymn book .. Available now.
2. Lots of our white chairs, available Oct 10th.

Please contact Robyn (0407829926) or Tricia (0419340056) for questions or requests about either of these things.

The wonderful work of the many volunteers that work at the Op shop-Book Room over the weekends, and on Sorting Day allows Bellbrae to donate to many needy places. This year they include :

Bellbrae Primary School Library, Bellbrae CFA, Fearless Farmhouse (animal assisted therapy service), Foundation 61 (Service for addition assistance) and Jason's local Wildlife Rescue & support service .

The remaining funds go to the consolidated revenue for Surfcoast Uniting activities .

This could not happen without many special hands and hearts.



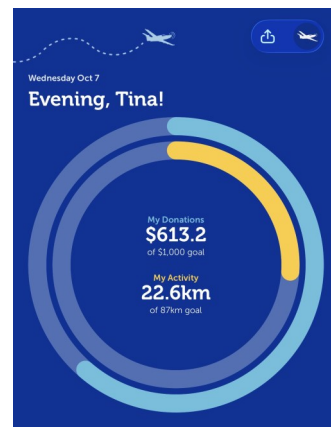
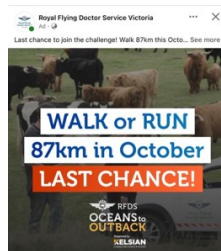
Thank you

Message from Rev Tina.

Week 1 of the Flying Doctors challenge - "I've done 22.6 km. Only 64.4K to go.

Many thanks to those who have donated. Please let me know if you'd like to donate or join me on a walk."

To donate click [Here](#)



In the hush of night, stars whisper,
Secrets of a universe , a shimmer,
In their glow, dreams glimmer,
Each twinkle, a story untold,
In the cosmos, bold and old,
In their light, mysteries unfold.....

From a poem by Maya Anthony.

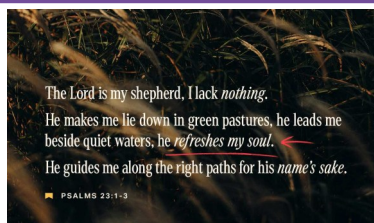
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Dates for the diary: Fun and Worship

- * November 13th.. Kaye's Fashion show returns to Torquay Oak Tree Place. 1:30pm.. More later.
- * Sunday November 29th, our combined service will have a guest speaker, Sandy Brodine, the new UCA Synod Youth Generations—Education and Strategy coordinator.
- * January 5th 2027, The Moderator, Rev Salesi Faupula will be leading our morning service in Torquay.

We are very fortunate and excited to have these two speakers joining us on the SurfCoast.



Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Beaut Beanies** meet at Torquay each Tuesday at 10am to knit and crochet, chat and share and plan their donations.
- **Coffee at Bomboras** every Thursday at 10.30am. Come and Go as you please, take time to connect and chat and rest.
- **Calvary Elouera Aged Care** Rev Tina and Robyn H lead this precious Ministry monthly on the first Thursday.
- **OPSHOP and BOOKSHOP at Bellbrae - Friday & Saturday from 10am to 4pm** Call Doreen to add your name to the roster (0479 164 938).
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** First Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals & the Aireys congregation. Anyone is very welcome. Call Mary Bremner to confirm.
- **Prayer Shawl group...** contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** : Meeting in a private home to explore and to evaluate this type of our spiritual engagement. Monthly on the second Thursday, 7.00 to 9.00pm Contact Jill on 0417 798 396

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

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