SURFCOAST UNITING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 8th November 2026

Wadawurrung

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 24: Jos 24: 1-3a, 14-25. Psalm 78: 1-7, 1 Thes 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : ***This Sunday 8th November***

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: David Wright

Bellbrae at 11am: Communion with Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Communion with Rev Tina

Remembering our Loved ones (All Saints)



This Sunday we are having a service focused on remembering our loved ones. It will focus on finding comfort and prayer. We will be remembering those who have died and their loved ones. We will also have prayers for loved ones who are dying or are facing a serious illness. Please send me names of the people you would like remembered or prayed for.

Rev Tina

Flying Doctors Fundraiser





Thank you to all those who donated to the Flying Doctors during October 2026 and who joined me on walks. We have helped save lives of those who live in the Outback. We exceeded our goal and raised $1300 and I walked 100k. Perhaps next year, if they have another challenge, we can consider forming a team. It only required walking an average of 3k a day. A great way to get fit and bless others. I was sent a thank you T-shirt for raising more than $1000. They also send T-shirts for individuals and teams at the beginning of fundraising challenges.

Rev Tina



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



What's Happening in our Neighbourhood?

On Sat 7th November at 3pm, Grovedale Uniting is hosting early access to Season 6: Episode 1 of "The Chosen' . Free to attend. At Grovedale UC.

Also on Sat 7th November at 3pm—a fundraiser for the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Corp. A smoking ceremony followed by a talk by Prof Fred Cahir. At The Aireys Inlet Community Hall and supported by Aireys UC. $30 entry.

On Sunday 8th November at The Chapel in Queenscliff: *Revisiting Eva Cassidy* concert. At 2pm with all the favourite songs. Featuring the Julie Walter Band. Tickets available from the Queenscliff UC website or www.revisitingevacassidy.com.

Can you help? A request has been received from the Welcome to Barwon group (W2B) who are helping Bellbrae members, Philomena and Samson, to resettle in the Surf Coast community.

The couple have been in temporary accommodation since arriving in Australia in April. They now require more permanent rental accommodation. W2B members are exploring multiple options and have reached out SCUC to seek our help. If you are aware of a small unit, granny flat, bungalow or other suitable accommodation, can suggest another option or would like more information, please contact Torquay member **Gail Chrisfield** via gbingfield@gmail.com or 0409 624 577. or **Steve** on 0425813981`

Listen; care; be there; offer practical help; hug people, help when I can; ensure your neighbour is safe; enjoy each others company; smile; share the love of Christ; be kind; bless; don't hold grudges; forgive; accept one another; encourage others; send love and meals; greet one another and be all you can for others.

Rev Tina



Worship on the Surfcoast for the week ahead

Sunday 15th November

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am: Rev Tina Bellbrae at 11am: Rev Tina

Torquay at 9.30am : Rev Tina's Liturgy

Planning Ahead!

In 2027, it is proposed that we hold the Surfcoast UC "Not the Church Camp" at Echuca Discovery Park. on **Tuesday 12th to Friday 16th April.** (after school holidays and Easter). The park has very good facilities, a camp kitchen, a small pool, and an easy walk to the touristy part of Echuca, coffee and along the river. Cabins vary in size and price. A number of new day trips around town have been researched.



If you think you may be interested - let Tricia know (patriciamgenat@gmail.com) and she will provide contact details and confirm dates. Only a deposit is required. All alternate dates or locations are also open for discussion.

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 of the month.
- **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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