



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 10 April 2016
Easter 3

Welcome to Paul Glazbrook (Frontier Services).

In 1912, an inspiring minister named Rev John Flynn, was appointed the first superintendent of what is today Frontier Services. A teacher by training, Flynn developed a deep awareness of the struggles of people on the land and issues surrounding their lack of basic services.

John Flynn's vision was as big as Australia – he wanted to create a “mantle of safety” for isolated outback communities.

His persuasive call to action captured the imagination of the Presbyterian Assembly, resulting in the establishment of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM). In 1926 the Federal Methodist Inland Mission (FMIM) joined with the AIM in this important work across remote Australia, along with the Congregational Union in the NT.

This vision of outreach lives on through Frontier Services. For over 100 years our “padres” and staff have been the welcome visitor, friend, counsellor and advocate for the people of remote Australia.



Rev John Flynn

Frontier Services is supported by our Mission Project this year.

Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to you we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to share fully in worship and fellowship.

Our Minister is Peter Moss ☎ 8381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday, 13th April

What's News

Art, Craft and Creativity - showing the many talents of our church community

This is an initiative that arose out of a seemingly innocuous conversation at morning tea one recent Sunday. Maureen and Delia got talking about how Seacliff UC has so many creative and talented people, one thing led to another and we started to canvas the possibility of an exhibition of some kind. We have people who embroider and sew beautiful quilts, make wooden toys, take fantastic photos, paint, write poetry, knit and crochet, make cards, grow bonsai, make jam, bake goodies and the list goes on... We mentioned the idea to Heather, who said with delight "That's just what I've been thinking!"

At first we thought it would be a good way to warm up the middle of winter and July was suggested as a tentative date, but then it began to look like the government would muscle in with a boring old election. Alternative suggestion was to hold it in November, perhaps in conjunction with the B-Team Christmas Party. The idea will be to showcase what we can do and also to have a craft stall with goods for sale nicely in time for Christmas.

Sooo... if you are one of these creative people and would like to take part, please talk to Delia, Maureen or Heather and sign on. And if you don't... we know who you are...

Thimbles

Is there anyone who is interested in collecting porcelain thimbles, or knows of some-one? I have three thimbles that belonged to my mother that I would like to give away to a good home. Please see me after church if you would like to have them. Maureen

Women's Evening Fellowship

The Wednesday, 13th April meeting is an "open night" for all members of the Congregation and friends who may be interested in to hear **David Jarman**. David is coming to share his knowledge about the Oaklands Park Wetlands and the original Oaklands homestead. A 'free-will' donation at the door will be used for the involvement of the environment. Von

SPIT ROAST - Reminder

The SPIT ROAST dinner will be held on **Saturday, 30th April at 6:30pm** (for a 7:00 pm meal). The meal will consist of nibbles and fruit cup followed by beef *'off the Spit'*, salads of different varieties and sweets. Cost is just \$25:00 per head. The money raised on the night will be going to our Mission Project. The night is open to all your friends with tables of 8 and the first 80 bookings will be accepted . Tickets are available from Von and John Bollinger.

Cogs n Coffee

10 of us had coffee at West Beach SLSC after a round about way to get there. I was in trouble for not predicting such a strong head wind on the way home. Next week we will tackle the Amy Gillett bike track from Oakbank. Meet at Joans Pantry, Hawthorne Dene at 8.30am, please bring lunch. Contact Brian 0439977576 for more info or help getting a bike there. Cheers. Brian

Men's Dinner

The Men's Dinner for **Wednesday April 20th** has been booked at the Flagstaff Hotel, 1495-1503 South Road, Darlington. Meet at 6.30pm for **7.00pm start**. For information or transport contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

FRIDAY MAY 20TH 10AM - BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Once again the M&Ms are hosting a Biggest Morning Tea as a fund raiser for the Cancer Council. There will be the usual supply of delicious home made goodies and bottomless cups of tea and coffee. Bargains can be found on the Trading Table. It is a good opportunity to bring along friends and neighbours. Jan Roesler

Beyond Seacliff

Are you interested in history?

The Presbytery and Synod is seeking an archivist. Jim Everett, who has served in this capacity for a number of years, has indicated his intention to retire as Synod archivist.

The archivist works in collaboration with the Historical Society.

Any travel and other related costs can be reimbursed by the Synod. If you are interested in recording and archiving of Church History, please contact Malcolm Wilson on 8236 4206.

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Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

Lectionary : Apr 10 2016 Easter 3 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Ps 30 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19.

Reminder for Stewards : 17.4.2016

Norm Schuetz

Dennis Wood

Welcome to our Church.

There are a few things you need to know especially if you are a visitor. **Fire exits** are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree.

St John First Aid Kit - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp.

Toilets are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp.

Morning tea is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. Children normally leave for the children's programme after the children's talk during the Service. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to.

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[m](mailto:m@seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au) and seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If you do not have access to email, please phone or call in at the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

Contact Details – Peter Moss

Peter is at the office in Wheatland House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually Wednesday or Thursday mornings; Office : 8296 1517. If he's not in the office, you are welcome to ring him at home and leave a message if he's not there. Home : 8381 2943 Email: peter.moss.534@gmail.com

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