



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 30 June 2019
Pentecost 3**

PSALM 77; 1-2 & 11-15

I call out loudly to God;
 very loudly, for I must be heard.
On the day of my misery I need God,
 at night my hands reach out in the dark.
My soul finds no comfort anywhere else,
 yet I groan at God's apparent inactivity.

When I mull over these confusing ways,
 my spirit gets very shaky.
As I recite the good things God has done,
 the surprises that have helped in the past.
My God, I will think about your handiwork,
 and reflect on your remarkable activities.

God, you really are something else!
 Nothing is as wonder-full as you!
You do unexpected and wonderful things,
 and show your strength among the nations.
With wounded hands you redeem your people,
 and save the children of your love.

Bruce Prewer Used with permission

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.

This Week at Seacliff

TakeUs2 **Tonight Sunday 6.45pm 30th June**
Yarn Sisters **10am Thursday 4th July**
M&Ms **10am Friday 6th July**

What's News

Takeus2 for July Change of Date

The July Takeus2 presentation will be happening tonight at **6:45pm,**



Come along and journey with Olivia as she takes us to **Japan** and **Bethany in Malaysia**. Supper will be served during the evening. All welcome. Annette and Geoff Craven

Ballot concerning marriages of same-gender people at Seacliff

Thank you to all the people who took part in the voting process: about 90 ballot papers were sent out, and 66 came back - a most excellent response rate. The result was 51 in favour, 15 opposed. In terms of the numbers themselves, I think this is a good result: the majority is clear and without ambiguity, while the minority still presents a significant voice. All this reminds us that in everything we do, we must be sure to be mindful of and respectful towards all shades of opinion. My thanks to all the people, especially Church Council, who were instrumental in shaping the process we adopted, and again to everybody who took part. Max

Cogs N Coffee

On Wednesday, with the sun shining, fifteen of us set out for the ride to Outer Harbour. It was lovely meandering along the coast with ten of us reaching the designated destination.

Next week, meet at the shops by the Warradale station, heading to Plant 4. Bruce will be leading this ride. Brian



Notes from the Treasurer

We are back from our European trip and I am keen to 'catch up' on my Treasurer responsibilities, so:

1. Sincere thanks to Bruce and Dennis for collecting and banking the money and making some payments in my absence, henceforth, all claims and payments can come directly to me please.
2. The balance of our payment (AUD950) to Tarcisius and his project (for 2018) has now been gratefully received and I will make further payments (i.e. 2019 donations) in due course.
- 3 I am keen to tie up any 'loose ends' (e.g. Book Sale, Election stalls) for the EOFY so please see me (or via Treasurer's pigeon hole) today or asap please.

David

A few Property matters FYI

At the recent P&F mtg I offered to seek and collect opinions from those interested about several current matters:

1. For the past year or so, we have employed a contractor to cut our **lawns** and his current contract is coming to an end. He has quoted 1.5hrs or \$74 per month for the coming year. Before we renew this arrangement, several alternatives have been suggested:

a. If anyone or a small group would like to do this on a monthly basis it would save our church about \$900 per year, if so please see me asap.

b. Alternatively, if anyone can recommend another lawn mowing contractor and I will get a quote from them, again please see me asap.

2. It has been suggested that we could install a more permanent **projection screen** in the middle hall for use by Takeus2 and other groups. Any comments and suggestions will be most welcome, possibly after Soapbox one Sunday morning.

3. **Railway iron** sections have recently been stolen from the southern side (i.e. near the fence) of the car park. We are considering if/how they can be replaced, again all suggestions will be welcome asap please.

It is nice to be back!

David

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Worship Leaders for Today: Max Howland

Lectionary for Today:, 30th June 2019: **2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14 ;**

Ps 77:1-2,11-20; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Lk 9:51-62.

Reminder for Stewards: **7 .7. 2019**

L. Milner

P. Galliford

Welcome to our Church.

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. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to

newsletter@seacliffuc.org

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.

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