



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 29 May 2022
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National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June 2022

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time of coming together to recognise shared experiences in Australia. To acknowledge the shared history of Australia there must be an aspect of truth telling. This involves acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the First Peoples of Australia UC – E news

Reconciliation Sunday

Reconciliation Week in Australia began last Friday, the day after Sorry Day. Today is therefore Reconciliation Sunday, and we welcome Uncle Ken Sumner to our worship today.

The theme of Reconciliation Week this year is ***Be brave – make change.***

Max

This Week

TakeUs2

6pm Tonight 29th May

Yarn Sisters

10 am Thursday 2nd June

Quiet Service

7pm Sunday 5th June

What's News

Minister on Leave

Gary is on leave from **Monday 9th** to **Monday 30th May**. Gary



TakeUs2 Canada

A reminder that the Howlands TakeUs2 Canada tonight. Mountains, big trees and waterfalls we expected, but a hot desert?? That and more. Tonight. Max



Notes from the Treasurer

The nett proceeds (to date) from our various fundraisers at the Federal Election on Saturday 21/5 are as follows:

Stall	Cash	Card	Total	Project
BBQ	382.10	142.37	524.47	Community Garden
Plants	399.75	188	587.75	C.O.F.A.
Other (beanies, cakes, books)	655.45	416.50	1071.95	and 'We Dream' (\$830 each)
Totals	1437.30	746.87	2184.17	

Thanks to these efforts this means that the:

- **C.O.F.A.** Account now stands at \$1,185 which I will forward asap.
 - **'We Dream'** Account now stands at \$3,270 which will ensure we can continue to support them at the monthly rate (\$180) as agreed until the end of next year at least.
- David

The 'Big Booksale'

Having worked hard with both the State and Federal elections to support our Missions we are now also preparing for the Annual Booksale to support the work of School Chaplains which is to be held on **Saturday, June 11th**.

A few notes for your information:

- If you have books to contribute please place them in bags or boxes on the stage behind the curtain near the steps this **Sunday, May 29th** or next **Sunday, June 5th** for sorting.
- Help will be needed on **Friday morning June 10th** from about 9am to set up tables and trestles and to transport boxes of books from the Shed into the Hall. Last year we devised a numbering system which should simplify this process! Morning tea will be available.
- Help will also be needed at the Sale on **Saturday** and cleaning up **Monday** - more info later. Many thanks in anticipation,

Bob Tuck (via David)

The Blackwood Reconciliation Walk

Please join the 2022 Blackwood Reconciliation Walk on **Sunday, May 29th at 11.30 am**. Meet at the Blackwood roundabout and walk together down Shepherds Hill Road to the Colebrook Reconciliation Park to a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.

All are invited to bring their own picnic lunch and take time to hear the Voices of former residents of the Colebrook Training Home for Aboriginal Children which are present in so many forms at this site.

We will also speak to the theme for National Reconciliation Week, 2022, *'Be brave. Make change.'*

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Ken Sumner

Lectionary for Today: **29 May 2022: Acts 16: 16 – 34; Ps 97;**

Rev 22: 12 - 14, 16 – 17, 20 - 21; Jn 17: 20 - 26.

Reminder for Stewards: 5 June 2022

Pauline Galliford

Bob Heywood

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. According to our **Covid plan**, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to newsletter@seacliffuc.org by 5pm 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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