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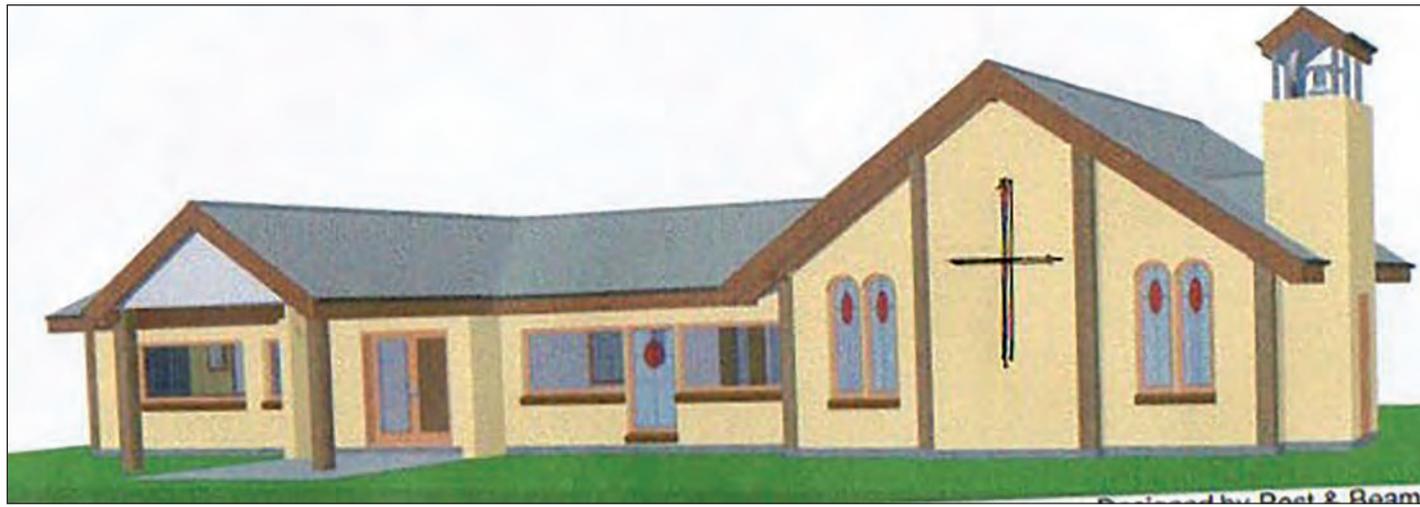
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CHRIST CHURCH, MARYSVILLE – Consecration of the new Church Building

BY FR JOHN JESSOP

The end of the building programme for the new church building in Marysville is in sight. Assuming that all goes to plan, the building,

including the driveways and car parks etc., will be completed on 13th October. Bishop John will be consecrating the new building on Saturday 18th November at 11.00am. This timing

will give the parishioners and the wider community of Marysville time to prepare the building for worship and the broader ministry for which the new building has been designed. You are all cordially

invited to the Consecration. Incidentally, if anyone has a processional cross, please contact Fr John Jessop on 5774 7655!

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MU host Karingal Residents at Church & for Lunch

BY DIANE GRANT

As part of their Outreach to the community projects, the Anglican Mother's Union (MU) branch of Central Goulburn hosted some Karingal aged care residents and staff on 21 September at Christ Church Seymour.

Fr Gary Atherton and wife Karen performed a quiz show with Hamish the puppet entertaining the aged carer folk before dessert was served.

Thanks was extended to the Anglican MU on behalf of the visitors for their hospitality.

The guests enjoyed the old style Book of Common Prayer Eucharist, and the delicious lunch provided by the MU members.

Photo below: The Anglican Mother's Union (MU) host Karingal Residents for their annual church service and lunch on Thursday 21 September.

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CORRECTION

Due to an editorial error we omitted to include the academic title and church affiliation of a contributor in the September edition of the Advocate. The article entitled, "Of Marriage and Politics" was submitted by Dr Christopher Russell who attends Christ Church Beechworth.

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CLERGY RETREAT

BY REV SALLY BOOTHEY

Clergy came from across the diocese to Pallotti College in Millgrove for the annual retreat and conference. The venue seems apart from the world, set into a hillside, surrounded by natural bush and mature gardens with views over the Yarra Valley. We came to be in physical and spiritual community. We came together to be silent before, and to worship, God. We came to learn, to rest, to pray, to be spiritually refreshed and to support one another in ordained vocation. Community and communion were expressed in the common garb of cassock, the communal meals and the communal worship at a daily Eucharist and the morning and evening prayers.

The meals were delicious, the wine at dinner optional, the weather was cool with rain and occasional hail and the serenity of silence was balanced by laughter on the social evening. The Right Reverend John Stead, Bishop of Willochra, was our retreat and conference leader and his presentations were both engaging and thoughtful. Coming from a diocese with many small, rural communities, he understood the challenges we face.

During the silent retreat, the addresses challenged us to think deeply about the nature of God as a dynamic community of three, and about the people, baptized and Spirit-blessed, who are gathered into a dynamic community -

church- for God's purposes. We also explored community in the Eucharist, which was described as the 'beating heart of hospitality', and in ordained vocation.

The Conference, with a focus on Collaborative Ministry, followed the retreat.

We re-visited the primacy of baptism as the beginning of church and were reminded that church is not a building or even a group of gathered people. All who are baptized, are called and enabled by the Holy Spirit to 'live' for God's purpose and it is the lives and actions of all the baptized which constitutes church - the body of Christ. Being church, alive and vital for God's purposes, requires all people to be actively participating and offering themselves, their gifts and talents, for God's purposes.

God's purpose is blessing - for all the world - and so being church means being blessing, everyday, everywhere for everyone. This is a collaborative

ministry and clearly much more is achieved as church than is possible for a single person - even a clergyperson! The role of those who hold office is to help the church be a blessing by supporting the transformative activities of the Holy Spirit in building up and equipping the body of Christ for God's purpose.

At the least, every baptized person should be enabled to tell a simple accounting of their own story - how they're a Christian.

In the challenge of our circumstances, we focus, not on our poverty, but on the fact that we have a God who supplies enough. The question to ask ourselves, pray about and answer is "How can we amaze ourselves by becoming a blessing to those amongst whom we live?"

For further reading:- Bishop John Stead used the poetry of Malcolm Guite and quoted from theologian Colin Gunton.



from the Archdeacon



Dear Brothers and Sisters

This month's edition of the Advocate features our treasured gift in young people, their ministry and involvement in the life and ministry of the Church as well their attendance and participation around the schools in our Diocese.

We might not boast of big numbers in relation to young people's involvement within Parishes but Children's Ministry has always been deeply valued and the participation of even a few, the joyful and not so joyful cries of babies during a service, is a sign of a growing Church. In fact, it is through the baptism of infants, where we can witness how this sacrament can draw many people together and even bring them into a space not often frequented. What a wonderful draw card to the life, mission and ministry of the Church.

There is no doubt that there are many challenges for young people in today's life as there are many distractions, opportunities, sporting and school activities which occupies most of their time. It is such a blessing that our Diocese has three schools (one with two campuses) where RAVE (Religious and Values Education) is part of the curriculum. This programme 'exposes students to beliefs of all faiths and religions with a particular emphasis on the Anglican Tradition'.

The Royal Commission into Institutional responses to Child Sexual Abuse has reported our failure as a Church to protect the most vulnerable. In his charge to General Synod, Archbishop Freier said: "This synod has many matters before it but none can be more urgent than the measures on our agenda concerning child protection and our response to survivors of child sexual abuse". These Bills include the Episcopal Standards (Child Protection) and Canon concerning Confessions and Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017. For more information, see the General Synod Website, <https://www.anglican.org.au/the-general-synod> (GS17). Many years ago, I picked up a poem by Gabriela Mistral which I used in the first sermon I ever preached in a Church at a Sunday School Service, now slightly adapted in using inclusive language with which I would like to conclude.

'We are guilty of many errors and faults but our worse crime is abandoning the children, neglecting the foundation of life. Many of the things we need can wait. THE CHILD CANNOT. Right now, is the time their bones are forming, their blood is being made, their senses are being developed. To them we cannot answer tomorrow, THEIR NAME IS TODAY.' May we continue to celebrate our young people, assist them in various struggles and reclaim the Church as a Safe Place for all who enter our fellowship.

The Venerable Clarence E Bester
Diocesan Archdeacon

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

OCTOBER		
7th	Sat	St Matthew's Fete, Albury - see ad page 9
14th	Sat	Lay Ministry day - Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta - see ad page 6
14th	Sat	Cursillo Ultreya, Swanpool - see ad page 7
21st	Sat	St Michael's Fete, Wangaratta - see ad page 2
24th	Tue	Bishop in Council
28th	Sat	Safe Church Awareness Workshop - see ad page 7
NOVEMBER		
11th	Sat	Induction of the Rev Neil Hicks as rector of the Parish of Yarrwonga.
21st	Tue	Bishop in Council

Please send events for the Diocesan Calendar to registry@wangeratta-anglican.org.au

Bequests

John has been enriched in life. He has been blessed by God with a wonderful family and good health. After full filling his dreams with a successful career he has now retired and spends his time volunteering within his parish as a church warden. During his time volunteering he learned that his fellow parishioners have been generous and supportive of the work of God through the church and he wanted to follow in their foot steps.

So John went to visit his family lawyer to revise his will and to find a way he could help support the work of God. His lawyer suggested to him that he could name his parish as beneficiary in his will. So in addition to providing bequests for his grandchildren's education, John decided to provide ten percent of his estate to his parish church. This way, what he practices every Sunday as a committed parishioner will continue on. John's generosity will make a significant difference with in the life and work of his parish.

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Bequests can really make a difference.

YOUTH IN OUR DIOCESE

MATTHEW MCINNES MEMORIAL AWARD HONOUR BOARD Blessed in Holy Trinity Cathedral

By the time you read this edition of the Advocate, a new honour board for the Matthew McInnes Memorial Award will have been placed in the Cathedral and blessed by the Bishop.

The Advocate of September 1994 included a front page article about the funeral of 'Matt of Benalla', the nineteen-year-old son of the then Rector of Benalla Fr Ray McInnes and his wife Glenys and big brother of Steve and Rachel. Matt had died in a car accident in mid-August.

Soon afterwards the McInnes family started the Matthew McInnes Memorial Award to honour their son and brother. There are now more than twenty recipients of the annual award and it will continue well into the future.

The ongoing support of the award by the family and Diocese reflects Matthew's determination and dedication to grow ministry to young people in the Diocese and his desire to engage young people in their local church with each other and the Diocese.

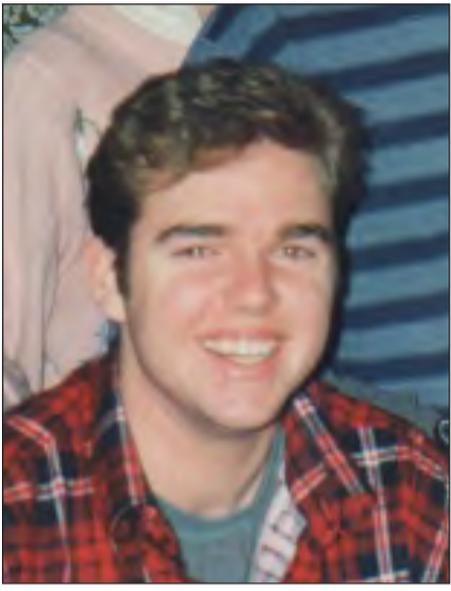
Matthew was a very enthusiastic and energetic

member of the Diocesan Youth scene in the early nineties. He was committed to Diocesan Youth programs like the Annual Ski trip, Taize services and summer camps and at the time of his tragic death, was Chairperson of the Diocesan Youth Council.

He really looked forward to meeting with his peers and planning these big events. He was conscious of the special affiliation he shared with other PKs (priests' kids) and encouraged them to join in Diocesan Youth events.

A passionate supporter of the Australian Board of Missions, Matthew had hoped to join a mission program in the Philippines in the summer of 1995.

During his short life he had been an Altar Server at Benalla and a great help around the Parish and Rectory. He was musical and contributed his talents to parish and Diocesan events



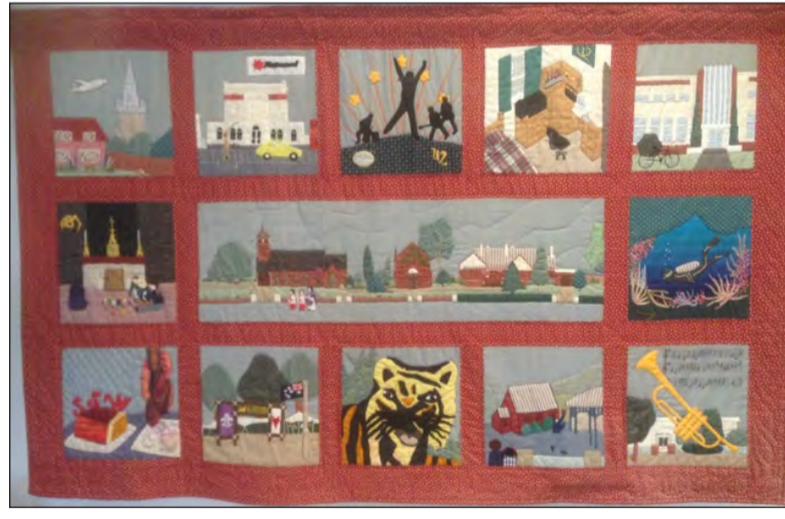
from time to time.

Matthew enjoyed life and made many friends in the Diocese of Wangaratta and beyond. Many of those friends from the Diocesan Youth movement (mostly living in Melbourne now) still stay in touch with each other and Steve and Rachel.

A group of mainly Benalla ladies made a memorial quilt as a gift for the family: it is our most treasured possession. Each of the thirteen squares reflects Matthew's varied and passionate activities and interests.

The family and Diocese continue to give thanks to God for his life and for the energy and enthusiasm with which he lived and inspired others.

Photo above: Matthew McInnes. Photo left: Memorial quilt made as a gift to the family.



Youth at St Cuthbert's Yarrawonga

BY CAROL HENDERSON

Over the last few years we have tried to find the right time slot to suit families/young people to attend church. We had mixed success with a contemporary service once a month at our 10 am Sunday Service... competing with sporting and family commitments. We tried a Youth Group on Friday nights with limited success, as our older youth left school and moved to larger centres for higher education.

In June we started "More than Music" from 5-7p.m once a month on Sunday evenings as an Intergenerational church service. "More than

Music" was for our existing young families and to also provide the next stage for our former mainly music families to attend if they wished.

The evening starts with craft, games, toys based upon the theme/bible message for the evening in our Church Hall for 45 minutes, then we move into the Church for 20 minutes to sing songs, have a bible story/ message with the sanctuary as a backdrop. It was decorated with a temple (for Samuel "Listening to God"), Noah's Ark (with the sea drape on the Altar) plus data projection of songs and graphics for everyone to see at the front of the church, and prayer. Following this

we move back into the hall to have dinner....BBQ, vegies, fruit, slices. Yum - it all disappears.

Our first night in June was "Lost Treasure" based on Matthew 13:44-46, our second night in July was "Listening to God" based on Samuel in the temple and our third Noah's Ark. Our attendance has been amazing 60-70 young and old at our first two nights (many grandparents as well as young families,) our last was a bitter winter's night in August and 40 braved the cold.

We are looking forward to our next night on October 22nd to continue our ministry to young families.



STEPS OF FAITH Parish of Benalla

BY CHRISTINE CHALLMAN

Our confirmation candidates, Emily, Sarah, Patrick and Lachlan are learning more about their faith. These sessions are happening fortnightly and

run for around 45 minutes with Father David Still, Dawne Tonks and Christine Challman. We are thrilled to continue to guide them, as this was at their request. Any children from Grade 6 and upwards are most

welcome to come and enjoy in faith development and fellowship. This program runs through the school term.



YOUTH IN OUR DIOCESE

CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

BY LUCY BETT

2017 has been another year full of opportunities for our students to engage with the broader communities they live in. Across the North East, students have represented Cathedral College Wangaratta, and indeed the Rural City of Wangaratta, in initiatives that centre on contribution and service. Our Year Nine Community Service has equipped students to fulfil leadership roles in the wider community through voluntary service in local organisations such as Anglicare and St. John's. Every fortnight, students joined in activities with the residents of St. John's and the connection and friendship between young and old is very real and very genuine.

Through our Social Enterprise program and House Fundraisers, students from Prep to Year Twelve have helped raise much needed money for local charities like 'Loaves and Fishes', 'North East Child and Adolescent Health', 'Relay for Life', as well as national and international charities that support 'The SIDS Foundation', 'The Malala Foundation', 'World Vision', 'Food Bank' and 'The White Ribbon Foundation' to name a few. In Sydney, recently, our Year Tens worked with

the registered charity 'Our Big Kitchen' a community run, non-denominational, industrial kitchen where they prepared and distributed over 300 meals people in need across Sydney. In August, Senior School students represented the College at St. Paul's Cathedral in July as part of the Anglican Schools Australia Biennial Service, presided over by Archbishop Phillip Freier. Anglican Schools from across Victoria gathered and our students were able to be part of something 'bigger than themselves.' We were further represented by the College band "The Liturgies" who played a hymn during the service. Music continues to be an avenue for

children to engage with others in the Diocese. Instrumental concerts are regularly held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral of an evening, and these are not only a chance for our musicians to perform but a chance for the community to hear, support and encourage our talented students. Recently, the ASC held its Piano Competition in Purbrick Hall and the Holy Trinity Cathedral, with the winning prize awarded to a student from sister school Trinity Anglican Grammar, Albany. Confirmation classes, Family Eucharists, choral singing, conversations and interactions with the Bishop and Reverend Goodger continue throughout each year and the Holy Trinity Cathedral is still central

to the spiritual life of our young people. Our special thanks go to the Dean of the Cathedral, Reverend Ken Goodger and the Bishop, The Right Reverend John Parkes for their support and assistance not only with Chapel this year but also in supporting our school community and the young people in our care.



Eldorado Homework Club

BY GILL BAKER

way to connect the generations in our community.

The Eldorado Homework Club was sponsored by Anglicare and the parish Partnerships program well over over 10 years ago. Still going strong it has proved to be a great

Photo above: Local artist Sandra helps budding artist Rachel. Photo below: Anne working with Shakira and Liam.



November edition of the Advocate History around our Diocese

Deadline for submissions 16th October

Please send submissions to registry@wangaratta-anglican.org.au



Alive with the sound of music

BY FR ALAN KELB

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Yackandandah was alive with the sound of music. After considerable planning, guided by Reverend Heather Mathews and Lesley Tepper in conjunction with the Albury/Wodonga Branch of the Bible Society, we presented a wonderful Hymnfest. Church filled to capacity, within excess of 100 voices praising God in Music.

The Hymnfest opened with prayer.

Intertwined with community singing there were many solo performances. Highlights included Harp and Flute instrumental by Michelle and Ruth Oats. A solo by

Max Norris, a talented 92 year old resident at Yackandandah Health, who sang "Trees", a much loved Mario Lanza song (Max was better).

Anna Weeks enthralled us with a magnificent organ solo "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring". Jenny Prince, accompanied by Bronwyn Powell, wowed us with her beautiful performance of "Panis Angelicus" sung in Latin. A group of 10 choristers from Yackandandah Health entertained us. The Rickety Ramblers sang two songs- "Morning has Broken" and "On the Wings of a Dove". We were all blessed by their fine voices and obvious joy of music.

Following the last bracket of community Hymns, Gay Eisenhauer from Christchurch Tallangatta,

accompanied by Lesley Tepper, drew the hymnfest to a close with her powerful, moving, rendition of "Mine Eyes have seen the Glory".

All stood to sing the rousing chorus "Glory, Glory hallelujah..."; the roof was raised; we indeed praised God in music and when the rafters again settled down, we enjoyed afternoon tea in the hall.

Our grateful thanks go to our resident organist Lesley Tepper and to Arthur Leith whose skilful accompaniment was invaluable to the success of this event.

A special thanks to Heather, Lesley and The Albury/Wodonga Bible society for their dedication and hard work making this day possible.

Parish of Wodonga Annual Dinner

BY NERIDAH MILDREN

The Anglican Parish of Wodonga held it's annual Parish Dinner at the Huon Hill Hotel on Friday, 1st September. Over 50 people attended and were fascinated by the talk given by our Guest speakers, Phillipa and Simon Noble.

Phillipa and Simon are farmers from the Rutherglen area and regularly visit Ethiopia to share their knowledge and expertise in farming and agriculture with the local Ethiopian population.

They really enjoy their work with the Ethiopian people and Phillipa worked the computer and slides as Simon explained who the people were and how they communicate as mentors to help the local people improve their methods of crop growing and milking.

For the past few years, we have held our Parish dinner at the Huon Hill Hotel which always provides a delicious meal served by their capable staff. The ambience helps create a friendly atmosphere

and people are able to move around and mix with their fellow parisheners which builds up a loving bond within our church family.

The organizing committee, comprised of Fr. David Holloway, Ethel Elkington,

Richard Andrews and Geoff McKernan, work hard to make sure the evening is a happy experience for everyone.

Photo below: L-R Richard Andrews, Phillipa Noble, Ethel Elkington, Simon Noble and Geoff McKernan.



MU Australia
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Mothers Union News and Events 2017

BY MARY MUNTZ

140 years after the first official meeting organised by Mary Sumner in Portsmouth in 1876, Anglican women continue to be involved in Mothers' Union. The promotion of the aims and objectives became an important part of church life in the Diocese of Winchester in England which subsequently spread throughout England. As women migrated to new countries or travelled with their husbands, members of Defence forces, they introduced MU to their new parishes.

Mothers' Union was introduced into Australia by the wife of the Rector of Cullenswood in Tasmania in 1892. Encouraged by Mrs Sarah L'Oste's leadership and enthusiasm the small group of women she entertained on the Rectory verandah became the first Australian MU branch. The Cullenswood church is now enclosed on private property, is in need of repair and no longer used. In 2006, while travelling in Tasmania, Mothers' Union member Mrs Robyn Aulmann passed through Cullenswood. Robyn was able to enter the church and found the beautiful MU Banner and the embroidered Altar Cloth still in the Sanctuary. The photos taken by Robyn showed a small red brick building typical of many old churches to be seen in rural areas, with many headstones in the grounds surrounding the church. Mrs Goe, wife of Bishop FF Goe, Archbishop of Melbourne held a meeting of mothers in the Bishop's residence in 1895. During 2015 Melbourne Diocese celebrated 120 years of Mothers's Union with a party at Bishop's Court hosted by Archbishop and Mrs Frier. Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman, Australian President, was guest speaker that day.

Mrs Lynne Tembey, Worldwide President of Mother's Union accepted Australian President Rev'd Anne Kennedy's invitation to be present in Launceston during September to celebrate of the 125th anniversary since the introduction of Mothers' Union in Australia. The Anglican Mothers' Union Australia Conference was held in Launceston from 15th to 17th September, revisiting the 125 year history of MU service was included in the activities during the conference. Anne-Marie Clive, the Regional Development Manager for Australia, also happily accepted the invitation to come from Mary Sumner House. Collated for a display were stories of the diverse programs in such different cultural and living conditions. Mrs Lynne Tembey has commented on the differences of MU outreach around the Dioceses writing in our new edition of Families Worldwide "I never tire of hearing about the amazing outreach work in which members are involved. I especially enjoy meeting with those whose lives have been transformed because of an action by Mothers' Union members. We may never know the difference we make but others will see and know about our works"

Mrs Denise Lay, Australian Publication and Development Co-ordinator, has accepted an invitation to speak to us at the Coffee Morning and Diocesan Mothers' Union AGM at Purbrick Hall at 9.30 am on Monday November 20th

Denise, who lives in Ballarat accepted the opportunity to be part of the Executive of Anglican Mothers' Union Australia at the conference at Millgrove last year. She is a very friendly, energetic and approachable woman, keen to meet members in our Diocese. Together with Elizabeth Harris, former Mia Mia Editor and current Senior Vice President, Denise was a member of the team to design the new MU brochure. She is looking forward to learning our opinion so she can make changes if necessary.

The Diocese of Wangaratta

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DEVELOPING MINISTRY TOGETHER

BY FR CLARENCE BESTER



Arriving in the Parish of Wangaratta West & The Warbys, my first postal mail was from St Columb's Hall Reunion in which I was asked to support their ministry as the newly appointed Archdeacon for Ministry Development. This was followed by a phone call and a visit from Fr John Hebblewhite and Fr Ron Woodrow in February 2017 for a scheduled meeting with supporters and regular attendees of the Reunion. This meeting was also in preparation for their Annual Conference normally held on the first Saturday in August. Sadly, only 1 member, Mr Alan Davenport from Wangaratta West attended and the journey for Fr John from Penrith and Fr Ron from Melbourne seemed like

one in vain. Fortunately, our collaboration, support and intentional focus on participants for the August Conference resulted in the 16th Annual St Columb's Hall Reunion being well represented and the discussion seen as very positive. What follows is a short article from Fr John regarding the proceedings.

"Positive discussion - The 16th Annual St Columb's Hall Reunion was held at St Paul's Milawa on Saturday 5th August. Participants came from St Jude's Eldorado, St Paul's Glen Rowan, St Paul's Milawa, All Saints Moyhu, Holy Trinity Whitfield, St George's Taminick and Myrhee and joined in the panel discussion format

considering the question "where in five years would you like your church and congregation to be?" While time available was a limiting factor, non-the less the discussion elicited positive considerations which will be further developed at the 2018 seminar. Appreciation is expressed to the Archdeacon John Davis for the use of the facilities at St Paul's Milawa and to the Archdeacon Clarence Bester for his support. Mrs Glad Batey and ladies from St Michael's West Wangaratta were generous in catering for the group". (Fr John Hebblewhite) For more information see the website www.stcolumbshall.org.au



Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Saturday 28th October 2017

Christ Church Hall, Seymour

4 Anzac Avenue, Seymour, VIC 3660

9.30am - 4.00pm

Bookings close 24th October

Registration & Enquiries Registry on 03 5721 3484 or

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**BOOK
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Ultreya



When: Saturday 14th October 2017

Where: St Aiden's Church, Swanpool. Crn Midland Hwy and Swanpool-Lima Rd, (next to the football field)

Time: 12 noon for bring & share lunch.
Ultreya starts at 1.00pm

Please come and join us as we hear a heartfelt witness talk and celebration

Safe Church Safe People

CYBERBULLYING

(Article prepared by the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner)

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner is committed to helping all Australians have safe, positive experiences online. It promotes online safety education for young Australians through classroom resources and outreach programs which empower young people to be digitally resilient, encourage respectful online relationships and know where to get support if things go wrong.

While the benefits of the online world are extensive, both parents and schools should be proactive about the risks associated with young people communicating online. In particular, cyberbullying remains one of the most common issues that young people face. The eSafety Office's research indicates that 1 in 5 young Australians have experienced cyberbullying including, social exclusion, name calling, abusive messages, threats to their safety, impersonation, hacked accounts, and the non-consensual sharing of images.

For young people who are experiencing serious cyberbullying, the eSafety Office offer a complaints service where they can assist in taking material down from social media services, as well as provide further support, advice and strategies on how to deal with these issues.

It's really important for parents to play an active role in their children's online lives and know what signs to look out for if their child is being cyberbullied. These signs may include:

- being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- appearing more lonely or distressed
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- a decline in their school work
- changes in their sleep patterns
- avoidance of school or clubs
- a decline in their physical health
- becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use.

The eSafety Office suggest taking these approaches if your child is experiencing cyberbullying:

- Try to respond calmly and listen carefully—let them know you're there to help.
- Find out as much info as you can—do they know the person or group behind the bullying? Collect any screenshots for evidence.
- Guide your child in their decision making, rather than telling them what to do—talk to them about their options:
 - Help your child use the reporting and blocking tools on the social media service.
 - If the cyberbullying content is not removed from the social media service within 48 hours, report it to our Office and we can work to get it taken down.
 - If it's stemming from school, consider contacting them—most have policies and strategies to manage the issue.
- If your child's physical safety is at risk, call your local police immediately.
- If your child is struggling to open up to you, Kids Helpline can provide confidential advice and support on 1800 55 1800 or kidshelpline.com.au.

Ultimately, the most effective thing parents can do is to remain engaged in their children's online lives. This also helps your child know they can come to you if something goes wrong online.

Technology is only an enabler of underlying behavioural issues that exist within society. By taking a holistic approach to online safety that involves the engagement of parents, education in schools and empowering our kids with critical thinking skills and respectful behaviour we can minimise online risk.

For more information, visit www.esafety.gov.au or call 1800 880 176.



Photo above: Nagambie's Edie Perry at the Morning Tea party for centenarians at Government House. She is with her Granddaughter Kim Morrison (left) Her Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Linda Dessau and her daughter Lorraine Webster.

Edith Perry joins the centenarians at Government House

BY DIANE GRANT

Longevity runs in Edie Perry's family. The Nagambie centenarian turned 100 on 21 September last year, but due to ill health was not able to attend the Centenarians Morning Tea Party at Government House, and as luck would have it, neither could the Governor, because of ill health also.

Edie was invited again to attend this year, and she did with her daughter Lorraine Webster, who turned 75, and her granddaughter Kim Morrison who turned 50. That made the three of them, all 25 years apart in age.

Luckily Edie and her escorts were able to drive right up the door of the impressive Government House entrance on the cold morning, and felt the warmth inside the Official Governor's House as soon as they went into the party.

Edie and her family felt privileged to attend the special celebration for all those Victorians who had reached this milestone in their lives and those who organised the morning made sure Edie's special birthday treat was celebrated in grand style along

with all the other centenarians.

Edie, Lorraine and Kim enjoyed being able to wander around the Governor's residence of elegant rooms of period furniture and décor and Edie said it was worth living so long to be able to attend such a special day.

Edie and her family members said the Governor was a delight to meet, and she spent two hours talking to every centenarian and made an interesting speech. They all felt the roses and morning tea were special too.

On 21 September, 2017, Edie will turn 101 years of age. Edith Margaret Welch and Albert Stanley Perry married in 1936 in St. John's Church of England where her parents married and worshipped. Some of their children and grandchildren have been married in this church too.

One more celebration that Edie hopes to attend in this special month, is the Sunday October 1, St John's Anglican Church's 130th anniversary service which will bring back many memories for her of family special occasions and her whole life worshipping in the small parish church.

RUSHWORTH ANNUAL LUNCHEON



BY DAWN VINCENT

St. Paul's Anglican Church Rushworth held their Annual Casserole Luncheon in August, it was a very happy successful day with the

guests enjoying a sumptuous two course smorgasbord meal. Phyl Lowden brought some humor to the crowd with her book of poems about growing up with her eight siblings in the Mallee, etc.

Anglican Old Time Dance – Happy 40th Birthday

Photo: Heather Allott, Bev Butler, Donald Peters and Florence Thompson share the cutting of the Birthday Cake



BY GRAEME ALDRICH

Fifty keen Old Time Dancers met at Tallangatta's Parish Hall on Saturday, September 2nd to celebrate a magnificent milestone of forty continuous years of monthly Old Time Dances in the Hall. A highlight of the night was the cutting of a 40th. Birthday cake by 'originals' Donald Peters, Bev Butler, Florence Thompson and Heather Allott. Donald still 'tickles the ivories' every month, Ron Butler (Pianist) and Brian Thompson (Saxophone) were original 'musos' and Fr Laurie Allott (Piano, Drums, Accordion) set the ball rolling 40 years ago.

The Beginnings - Tallangatta Anglican Parish Old Time Dances, a unique feature of Parish Life, came to life in the Parish Hall 40 years ago this month and, on the first Saturday of the month, they are anticipated well in advance.

Father Laurie Allott - The revival of the Old Time Dances was initiated in 1977 by the then Parish Priest, Fr. Laurie Allott, now deceased, who gathered together 'The Carnival Players' - a combination of his own musical talents on drums, piano and piano accordion, and a group of like minded musicians, some Anglican and others not, who gave, and still give, their time for the sheer enjoyment of it. They were all definitely 'young at heart' - the current Players still are - but were often referred to light-heartedly by Fr Laurie as 'Gerry and the 'Atrics'!! Fr Laurie's pre World War 2 drum kit is still in service today.

Musicians over the years - Pianist Donald Peters is the only '40 year veteran' and is currently joined by Bill Larsen, Noel Larsen, Alan Touzel, Carol Keep, Keith Klippel and John Hibberson

on a regular basis., with Peter Croucher, Ed Kilo, Bevan Seymour and Cliff Bowen 'sitting in' from time to time. Musicians from the past include originals Fr Laurie Allott (who retired in Tallangatta at the end of 1990 and continued to play for many more years), Ron Butler, Joe Bell, Jim Moyle, Brian Thompson, and others who joined in later - Jeanette Foster, Val Larkin, Heather Thompson, Jack Morgan and Jayne Jarrad.

Master of Ceremonies - The original MC was Ken Hillas, who kept the musicians busy and the Dance Programme turning over. This task passed on to Graeme Aldrich when Ken decided to give it away

Doorkeepers - Noreen Wood sat at the door on countless Saturday nights to collect the entry money (a princely \$3 for many years now standing at \$5). After moving to Bolga Court Noreen would often pilot her trusty 'wheelie walker' up to the Hall on summer nights in particular, only falling back on a pick up by car as her mobility became less 'reliable'. Mary Aldrich succeeded Noreen at the post inside the door.

Other Stalwarts - Here we must mention the willingness of people like Ross Deery, who took over the MC role when the incumbent went missing, John Thomas who took over selling Raffle tickets from Mary A because 'it wasn't a role that women should do', Bob Bullivant, who ensures that we appear in the Border Mail each month. Let's not forget Fr Laurie's strong right hand, his lovely wife, Heather, who quietly saw that so many things always went smoothly.

Highlights - There is always a Lucky Door prize at each Dance which is generally a collection of biscuits from Mary A's kitchen, the

Progressive Barn Dance has the King and Queen of Hearts in circulation with a lucky 'King' and 'Queen' eligible for a small prize when the music stops and the Monte Carlo creates similar interest. Then there is the cream sponge raffle - or 'Swindle' as Fr Laurie Allott used to call it. Two cream sponges, once baked in rotation by 3 or 4 ladies, now produced each month in Mary A's kitchen, are hotly sought after with raffle tickets going at 3 for \$1. In 40 years well over 450 cream sponges would have found a new home (if they weren't eaten on the way home!!)

Supper - Dancing winds up after the Old Time Medley at around 11.30pm by which time the famous 'secret recipe' coffee has been brewing for some time and a tantalizingly aroma is wafting out into the Hall - time to set up tables for tucker!! In the early days, the ever frugal Fr Laurie had introduced 'supper', which consisted of two biscuits (usually that week's 'special' at the supermarket!) precariously perched on your saucer as you picked up your 'cuppa' from the bench in the kitchen. These days our organizers and patrons provide a great variety of goodies that include 'those Anglican sandwiches' as equally renowned as the above mentioned coffee. The coffee brew uses whole milk, usually sourced from Donald Peters' dairy, which is heated inside a vintage dairy bucket that is immersed in water and gradually heated so as not to boil over. Originally the Hall boasted an electric copper which served this purpose until it finally 'went to God'. A Fowler's preserving outfit now performs this important function using the same dairy bucket. A large brew has to be prepared as patrons will often 'back up' for 'seconds' and 'thirds'.



Meeting with Pacific Leaders

Early September, ABM Executive Director, Rev'd John Deane, attended and chaired a meeting of the Anglican Alliance Oceania Regional Advisory Committee (ORAC).

The meeting involved key development staff from the four Anglican Provinces in the Pacific, including;

- Dennis Kabekabe, Provincial Secretary of the Anglican Church of PNG
- Heni Meke, Executive Director of Anglicare PNG
- Brian Kirk, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council, Anglican Church of Australia
- Bishop Patterson Worek, Diocese of Banks and Torres, Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Ethel George, Mother's Union, Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Joses Togase, General Secretary, Anglican Church of Melanesia - Vanuatu
- Casper Supa, Aid and Program Officer, Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Michael Hartfield, New Zealand Mission Board
- Grace Aston, Anglican Overseas Aid
- Gerald Billings, Director of Polynesia, Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand

ORAC was born out of a strong desire to collaborate and coordinate action in areas of common interest, with members recognising the power of sharing ideas and resources in meeting common goals.

The latest meeting was held in Port Vila, and signalled a clear consolidation of the groups' objectives. Two key issues that were raised included the need for action on Climate Change, which is now affecting more people than ever in the Pacific, and the alarming problem of human trafficking and slavery in the region. This comes after the Anglican Alliance developed a high successful strategic framework for a holistic approach to ending modern slavery, and released helpful training and resources to support churches in combating the problem.

Rev'd Deane described the meeting atmosphere as "serious and productive", with the "nuts and bolts of better coordination" being worked out through the duration.

A new joint initiative of ABM, Episcopal Relief and Development, and the Anglican Alliance was also discussed, which involves an interactive map of Climate Change impacts. This map provides statistical data on environmental changes for each country around the world, and allows Anglican partners to input anecdotal stories of how Climate Change is directly affecting their communities at the local level. Members were extremely positive about this new resource, which will provide a clear snapshot of Climate change impacts throughout the Pacific, assisting in their coordination of actions.

Several other aspects of the ORAC meeting included discussions on Gender-based violence, Responding to disasters, and reflections of the 5 Marks of mission. These talks were followed by a visit to the new Vanuatu Council of Churches centre, a cyclone-proof building that is set to become a model for churches throughout the islands, which often double as evacuation centres in emergencies.

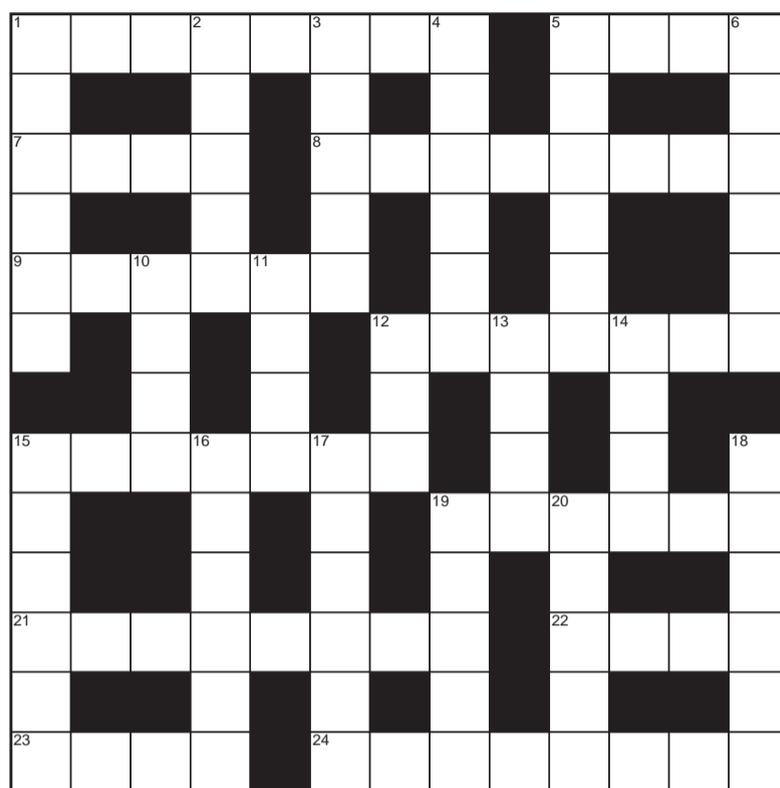
ABM is excited to be part of these new areas of collaboration, as the building of these relationships and resources is undoubtedly leading to greater gains for communities struggling with serious issues. More updates on the development of these partnerships will be provided as they occur, but in the meantime check out other articles and resources through our ABM Climate Change pages on our website.

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1. Reset
5. Move slowly
7. Holy statue
8. Germ-free
9. Situated inside
12. Modified
15. Ate greedily
19. Smoked herring
21. Pause
22. Steam press
23. Weeded
24. Headfirst descent (4,4)

DOWN

1. Dried grape
2. Australian wild dog
3. Cinema attendant
4. Yanked
5. Frozen polar cover
6. Pawned
10. Dowdy
11. Spoken exam
12. As well as
13. Opposed to
14. Stumble
15. Lurid
16. Looked upon
17. Roman XI
18. Copper alloy
19. Tartan garments
20. Continually provided

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LAST MONTHS SOLUTION

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SATURDAY

7 OCTOBER

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Jesus tells us not to worry about our lives, and to consider how god feeds the birds and dresses the lilies.

Words associated with matthew 6:25-34 are hidden below. They can be across, down, diagonal, or backwards.

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Regular Parish Service Times

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, WANGARATTA

Sunday 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist	Wednesday 10.00am Eucharist	Saturday 6.00pm Saturday @ 6	Morning Prayer Daily at 9.00am (except Sunday)	Evening Prayer Daily at 5.00pm
ALBURY <i>St Matthew's, Albury</i> Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist 1st Sunday 5pm Evensong 3rd Sunday 10.30am Children's Church Last Sunday of Month 9am Matins and Holy Communion	CORRYONG <i>All Saints Corryong</i> Eucharist 9.30am every Sunday <i>Holy Trinity Cudgewa</i> 3rd Sunday 11.30am Eucharist <i>Tennis Club Biggara</i> 1st Sunday 2pm Eucharist	NORTHERN ALBURY <i>St. Mark's North Albury</i> 10am Sunday; 9.30am Wednesday. <i>St. James' Lavington</i> 8.30am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays; 10am Thursday. <i>St. John's Thurgoona</i> 9am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays. <i>St. Paul's Jindera</i> 10.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays. <i>Messy Church</i> St. Mark's 4pm 2nd Sunday	WANGARATTA <i>All Saints Moyhu</i> 1st Sunday 9.30am Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Whitfield</i> 3rd Sunday 11am Eucharist <i>Christ Church Greta</i> 3rd Sunday 9am Eucharist	
ALEXANDRA <i>St John's, Alexandra</i> Sunday 9.30am Eucharist	EUROA <i>St Paul's Euroa</i> Sunday 9.30am Eucharist Wednesday 10am <i>St Andrew's Longwood</i> 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8am <i>St Dunstan's Violet Town</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.30am	NUMURKAH NATHALIA <i>St George's Numurkah</i> Sunday 10.30am Sung Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Nathalia</i> Sunday 9.00am Eucharist 4th Tuesday 10.00am Eucharist <i>St Paul's Wakiti Creek</i> 1st Sunday 7.30am Holy Communion	WANGARATTA WEST & WARBYS <i>St Michael's Wangaratta West</i> Sunday 9.30am Tuesday 10am <i>St Paul's Glenrowan</i> Sunday 11am <i>St George's Taminick</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 8am <i>St Johns Village Chapel</i> Tuesday 10am + Saturday 5pm	
ALPINE <i>All Saints, Bright</i> Wednesdays 9:30am Sunday 11am Eucharist <i>St Paul's Myrtleford</i> Sunday 9.15am Eucharist Wednesday 11am Eucharist <i>St John's Whorouly</i> Sunday 8am Eucharist <i>St Etheldreda's Harrietville</i> 3rd Thursday 10.30am Eucharist	KILMORE <i>Christ Church Kilmore</i> Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist 4th Sunday 5pm Meditation Service <i>St Matthew's Broadford</i> Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist <i>St Stephen's Tallarook</i> Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist <i>Church of the Transfiguration Pyalong</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 4pm Holy Eucharist 5th Sunday 11am Family Service rotates between Broadford, Tallarook and Pyalong see parish website for Church	RUTHERGLEN CHILTERN <i>St Stephen's Rutherglen</i> Sunday 8.45am Eucharist Thursday 9.00am Eucharist (M.U. on 2nd) <i>All Soul's Barnawartha</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 10.45am Eucharist <i>Browns Plains</i> 3rd Sunday 7.45am Kids Church during Term 5th Sun 10.45am <i>St Paul's Chiltern</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 10.45am Eucharist Wednesday 9.00am Eucharist <i>Christ the King Wahgunyah</i> 4th Saturday 6pm Eucharist	WODONGA <i>St John's Wodonga</i> Saturday 5pm Vigil Eucharist Sunday 7.30am Eucharist 9.30 am Sung Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am Sung Eucharist Emmanual 5th Sunday 7pm Choral Evensong Wednesday 9am Meditation 10am Eucharist & 5pm Evensong <i>Holy Trinity Bethanga</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am Eucharist	
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CENTRAL GOULBURN <i>Christ Church Seymour</i> Sunday 9am Wednesday 10am <i>St. John's Nagambie</i> Sunday 11am <i>St. Paul's Avenel</i> 8am 1st Sunday of the Month				
COBRAM <i>St Margaret's Cobram</i> Sunday 9-9.15am reflection time 9.30am Eucharist 5th Sunday Parish Eucharist Wednesday 10am. <i>St Aidan's Strathmerton</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.15am Eucharist.				

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PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. Rev'd Paul Hobby and Fr David Still on dishes duty at the Clergy retreat.
2. St Luke's in Glenrowan finally planted the Social Justice, environment protection tree which was handed out at Synod. It was planted today, Sunday 27 August 2017.
3. Some of the current 'Carnival Players' in action at the Old time dance held at the Parish of Tallangatta's Hall. (story page 8).
4. Brodie was so thrilled to carry the cross with Fr Peter and Christine at St Stephens Rutherglen
5. Isobel Hood and Marie Meagher enjoying the day at the 2017 Rutherglen Chiltern MU INVITATION LUNCH
6. Attendees at the 2017 Rutherglen Chiltern MU INVITATION LUNCH

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