



High Street Uniting Church

## NEWS: 14th August 2022

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship  
of the Boon Wurrung people in this region

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### COVID UPDATES

#### Masks

All Victorians are now encouraged to wear a mask when with other people indoors and when you cannot physically distance, including outdoors. People are also being encouraged to maintain 1.5m distance and avoid shaking hands and hugging. More information can be found

here: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/staying-safe>, or the Covid page on the HSUC website: [https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page\\_id=8701](https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page_id=8701)

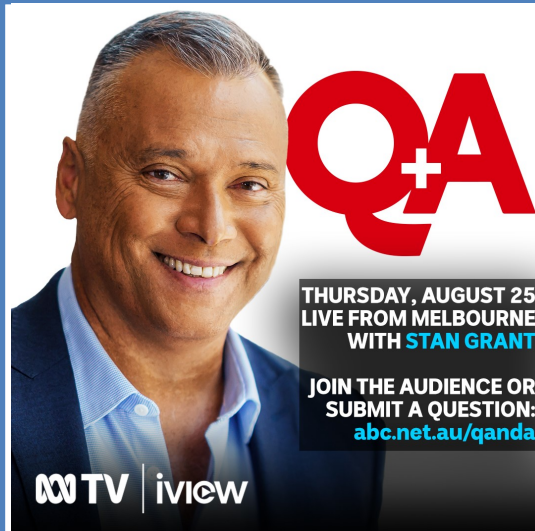
#### Self-Testing Kits

If you have a healthcare or pensioner card, and have been affected by the termination of the Federal **Government Free RAT program**, there is a mutual aid project, known as **ratbag**, who may be able to assist.

Concession card holders will be able to access free RATs by completing the form available on the ratbag website. Supporters can also contribute through the site. People who do not have a concession card because they are unable to access a welfare payment will be able to submit a request.

For more information, please visit [ratbag.org](http://ratbag.org)

*If you need help accessing the website, please contact Esther in the office on 9783 3400*



**ABC TV's Q+A INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE AUDIENCE!** On Thursday August 25th, live from **8.30 pm!** We will be running a free return bus service from **FRANKSTON to ABC STUDIOS, SOUTHBANK.**

Do you want to hop on the bus and join the audience? Here's what you need to do:

Please register your interest at [www.abc.net.au/ganda/studio-audience/](http://www.abc.net.au/ganda/studio-audience/) and in the last question, Q.15 "How did you hear about us" please write: **HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH FRANKSTON.**

*If you'd like some help registering, please contact Esther in the Church office on 9783 3400.*

We will then be in touch with more details if you are successful in securing a seat on the bus in the audience - Hurry limited seats!

Christa Hill – Q+A, Audience Producer

### ZOOM/PHONE DETAILS

For all services:

On a tablet or laptop computer: Go to <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260> and use the password 3199.  
(or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and use the meeting number below)

On a phone without video: call (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID: #

Password: 3199 #

## More Information

### **Important phone numbers:**

John Connan: 0419 572 936

Mandy Lake: 0438 715 029

**Website:** [www.frankstonuniting.org.au](http://www.frankstonuniting.org.au)

**Prayer team:** Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)  
or email [HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com)

**Office hours:** 9:00 am to 1:00pm.  
[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) or 9783 3400

### **Offerings:**

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church  
BSB: 063 133 Account #: 00800128  
Please use **OFFERING** as the description  
OR

Mail Cheque to:  
Keith Holmes  
31 Lucerne Cres  
Frankston VIC 3199

**Notices:** Please send any items to  
[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) by midday on  
Thursday.

## East Timor Appeal

Donations for families in need in East Timor are still being gratefully accepted. There is a collection bowl on the table next to the reception window; if you'd prefer to pay electronically, please contact Esther in the office.

Marion and John

## Main Hall Stage

Anyone currently storing items on the stage in the main hall will have until **Monday, 19th September** to remove them. After this date, all remaining items will be disposed of.

**A gentle reminder - we are not taking donations of clothing, books or other unwanted items at this time.**

## Save the Date!

This year's Christmas/Summer Fete will be held on Saturday, 19th November from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Hire of Stalls will be opening soon.

**Please note: We can only accept donations of books, clothing and other household goods on Friday, 18th November.**

## Bayside Christian College

Bayside Christian College will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary from **9am to 10am in the K-Block Gymnasium (South Campus) on Monday 29th August, 2022.**

If you can join us, please RSVP to the event via TryBookings at [www.trybooking.com/CAHSJ](http://www.trybooking.com/CAHSJ)

For all enquiries, please contact College reception on 5971 6700 or email [reception@baysidecc.vic.edu.au](mailto:reception@baysidecc.vic.edu.au)

### **Coming Up**

#### **August:**

**Tues 16th:** Elders @ 1:30pm

COG @ 7:30pm

**Thurs 18th:** Baxter Village Communion

**Fri 19th:** Material for HST due

**Thurs 25th:** Gardening Club from 1pm

**Sun 28th:** HST going out

### Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Monash Uniting Church and Mulgrave Uniting Church, with minister Kharis Abadani (currently on leave), supply minister Paulo Kwajakwan, chair Sandra Leane (Mulgrave) and Chaterine Altmann (Monash).

## Traditional Rosters

### **Sunday, 14th August**

**Bible Reader:** Jill Cayzer

**Stewards:** Aubrey Mair, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Karin J., Virgil S., Enid C.

### **Sunday, 21st August**

**Bible Reader:** Keith Holmes

**Stewards:** Aubrey Mair, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Jill C., Eileen C., Alistair M.

The Contemporary Roster and further details for the Traditional Roster can be found on our website, [frankstonuniting.org.au](http://frankstonuniting.org.au), or on the noticeboard.