



High Street Uniting Church

# NEWS: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship  
of the Bunurong people in this region

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## We need YOU!

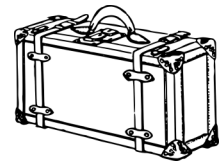
As you will be aware, the imminent 14 October referendum for the Voice has been actively promoted through the unmissable banner outside our Church, as organised by the HSUC Social Justice Group. This is a relatively new group, which is very active and continually exploring ways in which to foster a greater awareness of social justice matters and to actively promote these as widely as possible. We are a relatively small group, which meets on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. We would be delighted if you would prayerfully consider joining our friendly and active group to extend our outreach. Please let Esther know your name and phone number, and we will contact you!

## Rev. Ross on leave

Ross and Carmen will be taking a well-deserved break, visiting friends and family in the U.S.

They will be departing Melbourne on Monday, 11th Sept, returning to Melbourne on Sunday, 1st October. We can expect to see Ross back in his office on Tuesday, 3rd October.

If you need anything during that time, please contact Mandy Lake on 0438 715 029, or Esther in the office on 9783 3400.



## Barb Conner's house

Vicky Leitch will be coming down to Frankston next week (Monday 18th September) to go through some of Barb's things. If you have recently lent anything to Barb, could please let Vicky know directly, or through Mandy Lake (0438 715 029) so that any items can be returned to you.

## Christmas Play

There was a good response to the couple of excerpts from Christmas Play – Judea Tonight – at the Christmas in July. I am now looking for 12 people who would like to take part in the full play to form our Carol Service in December. Please talk to Rev. Ross if you are interested.



## Bible Studies



**The fortnightly group** will be continuing this coming **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am** at the Church in the Green Room. We are using the study booklet "Women of the New Testament". New members are very welcome at any time. Please contact Keith (03 9789 2575) for further details and for a booklet.

## Joke of the Week

What do you say to a llama that likes going on picnics?

Alpaca lunch!



## 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 contact details:**

Ross Pearce: 0437 561 833

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[mandy.lake@monash.edu](mailto:mandy.lake@monash.edu)

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

**Prayer team:** Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)

or email [hsuca-](mailto:hsuca-prayer@googlegroups.com)

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[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:

31 Lucerne Cres

Frankston VIC 3199

**Notices:** Please send any items to

[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) by midday on

Thursday.

**HST:** Please send material to

[johnannable@bigpond.com](mailto:johnannable@bigpond.com)

### **Coming up**

**Tues 19th:** Elders at 1:30pm

**Thurs 21st:** Baxter Village Communion

**Fri 22nd:** Material for HST due **\*\*PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE\*\***

**Tues 26th:** C.O.G at 7:30pm

**Fri 29th:** AFL public holiday, office closed

**Sun 1st:** Daylight savings commences

## October HST

The dates for the October issue of the High Street Times have been changed: **All material for the Oct issue is due by Friday, 22nd Sept; distribution of the HST will be on Sunday, 1st October.**

If you would like an updated HST schedule or Calendar of events, you can find them on our website:

[www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page\\_id=4263](http://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page_id=4263)



### **Street Requiem on the Ridge**

*Presented by Flinders Fringe and Uncommon Folk*

With selected movements from "STREET REQUIEM - For Those Who Died On The Street", which was co-created by Kathleen McGuire, Andy Payne and Jonathon Welch in 2014.

Raising funds for housing and homelessness programs on the Mornington Peninsula, delivered by Western Port Community Support Centre, Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre, and Mornington Community Support Centre.

All ticket sales and donations managed by Mornington Peninsula Foundation go directly to the Community Support Centres. All funds from music sales go directly to Upbeat Arts Ltd.

**When: 5:00pm—7:00pm on Saturday, 31st October**

**Where: Uncommon Folk Farm,  
328 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge Victoria 3928**

**Tickets: \$15.00—\$75.00**

Please book through the TryBooking website:

[www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1099513](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1099513)

*This event is made possible with generous support from Mornington Peninsula Shire.*

### **Presbytery Prayers**

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for St Columba's Noble Park congregation now amalgamated with Samoan congregation including Rev Bruce Monro, Chair Greg Wyatt and David Ioelu.



It's almost daylight savings time! Clocks will "Spring forward" on Sunday, 1st October

## Traditional Rosters

### **Sunday, 17th September**

**Bible Reader:** Rona Russell

**Prayers of the People:** Marlene Thresher

**Stewards:** Marilyn Sheerin, Cheryle Wilson

**Morning Tea:** Denise Andrews, Virgil Snyder

### **Sunday, 24th September**

**Bible Reader:** Rod Carruthers

**Prayers of the People:** Mac Cleland

**Stewards:** Neville Parker, Aubrey Mair

**Morning Tea:** Carol C, Sue B, Brenda C.

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.