



# the grapevine

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a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches

## notes from Patty

During Lent and the three days of Easter we reflected on what life Full to the Brim might look like. Love and grace abounding, overflowing, generous, free. What is that like in your life?

What comes next?

I am asking everyone to bring a story of a time when you saw God clearly at work in the church. What happened? Who was involved? Why was it significant? Please write the story down. These prompts might help - What? Who? Where? When? Why?

For the next few weeks, I will be inviting some people to tell their story in worship. Then one Sunday, we will all tell our story to another person. Your written stories will be collected and will be part of the ongoing story of this church.

*Rev. Patty Lawrence*

Broken Bay Uniting Church

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IN LOVING

# Memory



**VALERIE BETH JURATOWITCH**

Val died on Thursday 14th.  
Her funeral was on Thursday 21st April.  
Please continue to pray for Phil and their family.



## worship services & regular activities

Friday Family Fun Night (FFFN) is a time aimed at families with young children – worship, activities, and a light meal.

### **FRIDAY 22 APRIL**

#### **Family Fun Night**

Umina Church 4:45pm

### **SUNDAY 24 APRIL**

#### **Morning Worship**

Umina Church 9:30am

### **MONDAY 25 APRIL**

#### **Monday Prayer Meeting & Monday Bible Study**

Resume May 2

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## next week

### **THURSDAY 28 APRIL**

#### **BeeBay Playgroup**

Umina 9:30am – 11:30am

### **FRIDAY 29 APRIL**

#### **Friday Family Fun Night**

Umina Church 4:45pm

### **SUNDAY 1 MAY**

#### **Morning Worship**

Umina Church 9:30am

Followed by morning tea

## we pray...

- with Woy Woy Presbyterian Church
- with Tuggerah Lakes South Faith Community
- for those who are sick and others with special needs, including Yvonne and Doug Howson, Wil and Don Davies, Coral Tauro, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart, Joice Tee and Phil Juratowitch
- for those who have lost loved ones
- with our Bible Study group
- for and give thanks for our Defence Force Chaplains
- for Presbytery Treasurer, John Barker
- with people from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia
- for the family and friends of Max Chirilla

## winter pie drive

**20TH MAY 2022**

Order forms now available with Grapevine or by email.

Orders to be phoned or given to Keith, Pam or Carol by

Wednesday 4th May. Money can be paid when collecting orders.

Collection date: Friday 20th May 10.30am – 12noon at Umina Church.

# scripture readings

|                       | <b>SUNDAY<br/>24 APRIL</b> | <b>SUNDAY<br/>1 MAY</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>FIRST READING</b>  | Isaiah 25:6-9              | Acts 5:27-32            |
| <b>PSALM</b>          | Psalms 114                 | Psalms 118:14-29        |
| <b>SECOND READING</b> | 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8       | Revelation 1:4-8        |
| <b>GOSPEL</b>         | Luke 24:13-49              | John 20:19-31           |

*A note on our Bible Readings for the next few weeks: in our Sunday morning services we will be one week behind the set of readings that are in the Daily Reflections and With Love to the World. This is to include the readings set for Easter Day evening.*



## **ELECTION DAY**

**21 MAY • 8am - 1pm**

Stalls will be • BBQ • Plants • Cakes/Lamingtons

Assistance is required to transport plants, set up and help Carol & Steve on the BBQ, make cakes, slices, jams, pickles etc. These need to be labelled with all ingredients.

**There will be a short meeting to discuss these matters after church Sunday 24th April. If you can assist in any way on the BBQ please phone Steve/Carol 0408 276 846.**

To help set up tables Friday pm/Saturday morning phone Keith 4344 7989.

## prayer

### **PRAYER FROM THE SUNRISE OFFICE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH**

O Light!

Divine and one Holy Trinity,  
we who are born of the earth glorify you always,  
together with the heavenly hosts.

At the rising of the morning light,  
shine forth upon our souls your intelligible light.

English transl. Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, New York, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 1969. Let us Pray to the Lord, ed. George Lemopolos, WCC, 1996, p.2.

## a call to remembrance

This is the day, the 25th of April, when we remember the ANZAC soldiers who on this day landed under fire on the shores and climbed the rugged cliffs at Gallipoli in the First World War. There were terrible casualties, including 8700 Australians killed and 2700 New Zealanders. After eight months, a retreat was ordered, but the bravery and dedication of the Anzacs were widely respected. Nine Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross. It was at Gallipoli and in the campaigns which followed, that the ANZAC tradition was forged. It has inspired and been an enduring example to later generations of Australians.

Each year we remember not only those original ANZACs, but all who have died or been disabled in their service to our country. With gratitude we honour the courage, commitment and comradeship of all who served on land and sea and in the air, in many places around the world. We also share the sorrow of those who mourn the fallen, and those who continue to suffer from the effects of warfare. May we, and our successors, prove worthy of their sacrifice.

Lest we forget.  
Rev Dr Peter Swain



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to David Fulton, Tina Case,  
Charles Zammit, Bruce  
Stephens, Robyn Prosser  
& Richard Carmichael

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Margaret & Wayne Read

Australia's

## Biggest Morning Tea

We will be holding a stall for  
Cancer Council  
Biggest Morning Tea on

**SATURDAY 11th JUNE**

More details coming soon.  
Donations of baked  
goods appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!

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