



the grapevine

23 JULY 2023

a weekly bulletin of the Ettalong and Umina Uniting Churches



friday family fun night

Finding the words to write in a get well card isn't always easy. While the reason for the card may be sad, it offers the opportunity to show our support and express how much we care.

As you all most probably know, Wayne Read is currently undergoing serious health issues. He has been such an integral member of the playgroup and of FFFN for many years and we wish

him a full recovery. Our prayers and thoughts are with him, Margaret and their family.

Ann Thompson has recently been attending FFFN and we've very much enjoyed her company. She is currently recovering from surgery.

Friday Family Fun Night is a small group of big hearts and open arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

PLEASE SEND ALL GRAPEVINE ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS TO THE BELOW EMAIL ADDRESS BY NOON WEDNESDAY. BEFORE ADDING ANYONE TO THE PRAYER OR BIRTHDAY LIST, YOU MUST GET THEIR PERMISSION.

grapevineuniting@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY
CRAFT
 @ Umina Church Hall
 10:30am - 12:00pm
 Contact Glen
 0418 662 895



reminder

Just a friendly reminder to let you know that next Sunday the 30th July will be a combined service at Umina, including the Baptism of Ivy, followed by the Election of people to Church Council and a light luncheon. Any Kincumber congregation requiring transport should contact Linda on 0480 367 853.



It's cold out there, but warm inside with great company. Come along for a free hot meal each week on:
Friday 6pm-8pm
Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall
83 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy
 It is just three doors down from KFC. Tell others and bring a friend for a good community connection. Relaxed, friendly atmosphere with live music playing.

worship services & regular activities

FRIDAY 21 JULY

Friday Prayer Meeting
 Zoom 9:00am
Family Fun Night
 Umina Church 5:00pm

SUNDAY 23 JULY

Morning Service
 Umina Church 9:30am

MONDAY 24 JULY

Monday Bible Study
 In recess until further notice

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

Craft
 Umina 10:30am - 12:00pm

THURSDAY 27 JULY

BeeBay Playgroup
 Umina 9:30am - 11:30am

scripture readings

	SUNDAY 23 JULY	SUNDAY 30 JULY
FIRST READING	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28
PSALM	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b Psalm 128 (alt)
SECOND READING	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
GOSPEL	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

prayer

O God,
the source of our belonging
to one another,
none of us can give anything
to our sisters and brothers
if we have not first of all
belonged to you;
give us your Spirit in the bond
of perfect unity
so that the Spirit may transform
us into a new humanity,
free and united in your love,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who is God,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
world without end.

*(New Roman Missal, Democratic
Republic of Congo)*

we pray...

- with Hardys Bay Community Church
- with Tuggerah Lakes Faith Community
- for those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones and others with special needs – for all those in the Peninsula Village and those unable to attend Worship, Wayne and Margaret Read, Ann Thompson, Eileen Stewart, Bronwyn and Paul Mannell, Bevan Anderson, Cathy McAllister, Joan Swain, Joice Tee, Connie Watts, Debra Stewart and their families
- and give thanks for our Connecting with Community Team
- and give thanks for our UCA Frontier Services and the Flying Padres
- for people from Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

church council nominations 2023

Please note that the election will be held on the **Sunday 30th July 2023.**

The Uniting Church in Australia takes seriously our belief that every member has a part in the ministry of Christ – each of us contributes our gifts to participating in God's mission.

Church Councils are seen as leaders with the church, who work collaboratively with the Ministry of Staff. Uniting Church regulations state that the role of a Church Councillor is to build the congregation up in faith and love.

The ministry of Elders is defined as assisting the ministry team in the spiritual oversight of the congregation. Aspects of spiritual oversight can be expressed by sharing with the Minister in encouragement of faith and love to all church members.

The nominees are:

- Alan Cromwell
- Helen Cromwell
- Sheila Craig
- Deidre Kaczmarczyk
- Douglas Fletcher
- Margaret Gregory
- Margaret Read
- Teresa Read
- Brenda Stiff
- Rodney Stiff
- Ron Taylor
- Doreen Warriner
- Carol Wilton
- Stephen Wilton
- Stephanie Wood
- Keith Wood

There are 11 positions to fill out of 15 as 4 Church Council members are ongoing.

When voting please ensure that you only tick 11 boxes. If a ballot paper has more than 11 boxes ticked it will be invalid and not counted.

Stephen Wilton
Church Council Secretary
Broken Bay Congregation

nominees for church council

name..... **SHEILA CRAIG**
position chosen Elder
years chosen 1 year
about nominee Member of Church Council and
experience of Eldership.

name..... **ALAN CROMWELL**
position chosen Church Councillor
years chosen 3 years
about nominee Previously chairperson of Kincumber
Church Council.Participates with
worship organisation.

name..... **HELEN CROMWELL**
position chosen Elder
years chosen 3 years
about nominee Previously Elder at Kincumber. Passion for
helping those in need. Op-shop worker.

name..... **DEIRDRE KACZMARCZYK**
position chosen Elder
years chosen 3 years
about nominee Previously Elder at Kincumber. Supports
church members and the community.

name..... **DOUGLAS FLETCHER**
position chosen Church Councillor
years chosen 2 years
about nominee Previously Church Councillor and Synod
Representative, PHD in Theology, worship
leader and musician.

name..... **RON TAYLOR**
position chosen Elder
years chosen 3 years
about nominee Previous experience as Elder at Umina.

name.....MARGARET GREGORY
position chosenElder
years chosen1 year
about nomineeHas had many years in all aspects of UCA, which assists in the business of Church Council. Member of the Connecting with God mission team.

name.....MARGARET READ
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen1 year
about nomineeChairperson of Church Council, member of Connecting with the Community mission team. On the board of YouthLife op-shop.

name.....TERESA READ
position chosenElder
years chosen3 years
about nomineeOrganising the under 60's group. Has worked with children and families. Previously a Church Councillor.

name.....BRENDA STIFF
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen3 years
about nomineePreviously Church Councillor and Treasurer of Kincumber. Active member of Kincumber activities and support.

name.....RODNEY STIFF
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen3 years
about nomineePreviously Church Councillor and Property team member. Works with sound system.

name.....DOREEN WARRIER
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen2 years
about nomineePreviously Church Councillor and Secretary. Degree in Dementia Care. Supporting those who dementia affects. Treasurer for Kincumber Op-Shop.

name.....CAROL WILTON
position chosenElder
years chosen1 year
about nomineeChurch Councillor. Work with BeeBay playgroup and Friday Family Fun Night. Member of Connecting with the Community mission team.

name.....STEVE WILTON
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen2 years
about nomineeChurch Councillor and Secretary. Member of Supporting and Resources mission team.

name.....STEPHANIE WOOD
position chosenElder
years chosen2 years
about nomineeChurch Councillor. Member of the Connecting with Each Other mission team. Passionate about representing people's concerns and offers care where needed.

name.....KEITH WOOD
position chosenChurch Councillor
years chosen2 years
about nomineeChurch Councillor and member of Supporting and Resources mission team. Chairs Property Committee and works at problem solving.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phil Juratowitch • Paul Barclaire
Karley Nelson • Graham Baddeley

sunday lunch group

Sunday 23rd July
from 11:30am

Umina Bowling Club
Melbourne Avenue, Umina

Everyone is welcome to join us,
including any family members,
especially children, who don't
come along to our Services.

Please RSVP
Linda Brown
0480 367 853

COFFEE

& **chat**

Please come and join us at:

10:30am
thursday 10 august

Hatters Tea House
281 Ocean View Rd,
Ettalong Beach

Contact:
Linda Brown
0480 367 853

broken bay uniting church

PASTORAL CONTACTS

If you are in need of pastoral support and care, please phone:

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Linda Brown (Pastoral Care Worker)	0480 367 853
Margaret Gregory	4342 1519
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