

# Mainstream



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During the week I received this email from a member of our Church. I wanted to share it as an encourage to the Church...

Andrew,

*This afternoon I attended the funeral of a work colleague. The funeral was held at the ..... Church.*

*Putting aside the emotion of the day, the funeral gave me the experience of attending a more traditional church service. This message is in no way to criticize my fellow brothers at another church, but what I saw was a building that has had very little done to it since the 60's, no aircon, no heating, uncomfortable seating and no serious music facilities.*

*What it made me consider is how much I love our church facilities. They are modern, climate controlled, professional, comfortable and well resourced. It is just so nice to be in! Moreover, the messages that are presented each week are relevant, in a modern, understandable language, aren't pompous or ceremonial but still 100% respectful of the mighty power of God.*

*I feel just so excited to be part of the Mildura Church of Christ and realise why it is growing so strongly. Be encouraged in your leadership of the church and I pray that the elders and other leaders within our church will also be encouraged.*

*Bless you my friend.*

I was indeed blessed to receive such a message. I was even more blessed to see that someone totally 'gets it'. Our building program has been a major sacrifice, but it was one that was done in order to provide the tools to enhance the mission and ministry of our Church. Every day I thank God for what he is doing. I thank Him for lives that are being touched and changed and for the privilege it is to be a part of the Mildura Church of Christ.

**ANDREW**

## Worship With Us

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall following the morning service.

### Today, Sunday 14th June

10.00 am Graham Agnew  
**LEADERSHIP WEEKEND**

Worship Leader Joshua Cole  
Communion Leader Dennis Homfray

6.00 pm Video Night  
Worship Leader Isaac Fabich  
Baptism Brian Summers

### Next Week, Sunday, 21st June

10.00 am Phil Thomson

&

6.00 pm With Bel Thomson  
Church Café

### Bel Thomson **A NEW CREATION TOUR**

Sharing her stories  
and songs of faith and hope  
Worship Workshop  
Saturday, 20th June

7 - 9 pm

All ages

\$5 donation

Bel will also be at the Worship Services  
on Sunday with her husband Phil.

### **PASTORS' PRAYER PARTNERS' DINNER**

For all Prayer Partners

Monday, June 22nd

6.30 pm



Are you committed to  
praying for our pastors?  
Fill out the form in your  
Mainstream today.

# Loving God - Loving People

**GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 20	Women's Breakfast & Sewing Day
June 22	Pastors' Prayer Partners' Dinner
June 28	Barbecue Lunch
July 4	C.W.F. / W.I.G.S. Christmas in July
July 18	Women's Ministry Breakfast CANCELLED
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
October 7/8	Senior's Expo

## BARBECUE LUNCH

After Morning Service on Sunday June 28th.  
Youth Leaders Fund-Raising for Youth Training Conference

## FAMILY DIRECTORY

Your Family Directories are ready for collection. A donation box for small donations will be left on the table alongside them, thank you.

Our sermons are now available on the Internet. Find them at:

[www.milduracofc.podomatic.com](http://www.milduracofc.podomatic.com)  
or join our Facebook page.

Or you can order them on a CD.

Fill out an order form and leave it with the Officer on Duty. All CDs are \$3.

## Women's Breakfast and Sewing Day

Saturday, June 20th  
8.30 am - 4.00 pm  
At the Salvation Army  
Cost - \$10 breakfast  
\$5 for the day  
RSVP for catering - 18th June

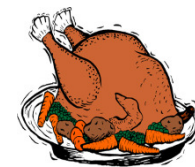
Sewing for "Days for Girls"  
No sewing experience required.

Bring if you can: Sewing machine,  
overlocker, scissors, quilting fabric,  
flannelette, thread, girl's knickers, face  
washers, travel soaps

## C.W.F. & W.I.G.S.

### Saturday, July 4th

CWF and WIGS are joining forces to invite



all the ladies of the church for a Christmas meal in July. This is a fellowship lunch and as so many are busy at

Christmas time, we have decided to try a Christmas meal early.

Cost will be \$10 for a full roast meal and plum pudding or fruit salad and ice-cream.

Would you please put your name on the list in the foyer to enable us to cater for this meal.

## **YOUTH GROUPS - FUEL**

Friday, June 19th    7.30 - 9.30 pm    \$3

**IGNITION & XLR8**

### ***ENCOUNTER RALLY***

We have a concert happening at Church,  
so make sure you don't miss out!

### **EXTEND ACCOUNT**

#### **DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ**

NAB - BSB number 083764    Account Number 15423 4854

### **GENERAL ACCOUNT**

#### **DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura**

NAB - BSB number 083-764    Account Number 51591-4637

## *Mission Update*



### ***May's Mission***

May is a faithful servant of God. God has laid it on her heart to teach each kindergarten at Wujemel, Vanuatu for the past 22 years. Each year there are about 30 children from surrounding villages who come to learn the national language prior to attending the local school. Each village can have its own language, so learning Bislama at kindy enables the children to start school speaking the same language. The kindy has no water, power or toilets, and is made from local material such as palm fronds with a dirt floor. May receives no government funding, has limited resources, and has never received a wage. If parents can afford to, they may pay kindy fees with locally grown produce. No child is ever turned away, or denied enrolment. This is May's mission.

May works 5 days a week without a wage and has raised a family of four while working at the kindy. Before and after work, May works her garden to provide food for her family. May is extraordinary as no matter what, she is faithful and committed to following God's plan for her, regardless of obstacles, including poverty and cyclones. Her qualities are rare in our western society. With very limited resources, she only has the gifts and provisions God has given. She has been provided practical support in the past years by G.M.P.

*You can support May by giving to Global Mission Partners through COCOA.*

## *This Week*

Sunday	14th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	15th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		7.30 pm	W.I.G.S.
		7.30 pm	B.I.G.
Tuesday	16th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club (Zena & Red Team )
Wednesday	17th	9.30am	Sewing Group
Friday	19th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups Encounter Rally
Saturday	20th	7.00 pm	Music Workshop
		2.00 pm	Share Group



# JUNE

### **B.I.G.**

#### **Blokes Into God**

The next proposed BIG event is a night at Sunraysia Tenpin Bowling

Monday, 15th June.  
7.30 pm



We have booked five lanes for everyone. Please list your name on the sheet in the foyer please.

### **W.I.G.S.**

#### **Women In God's Service**

*Movie on the Big (Little)  
Screen*



**In Chivell House  
Movie food - jaffas,  
popcorn, etc.**

**7.30 pm Sharp start!**

### **W.I.G.S.**

#### **Women In God's Service**

July 20th is our Annual Card Making Night and we need to know numbers to be able to organise the kits to be cut and sorted. If you are coming, will you please put your name on the list so we can add your name to the list of kits to prepare.



### **SHARE GROUP**

Saturday, 20th June  
2 pm

An afternoon of music provided by some of the young people in our congregation. Please bring something for afternoon tea.



## **NEXT WEEK, 21st June**

### 10.00 am

Worship Leader  
Communion Leader  
Singers  
Band  
Projector/Sound  
Officer on Duty  
Welcome/Reception  
Helpers

Phil Thomson  
M. Cameron  
M. Waters      Prayer Leader H. Atkins  
M. Cox, D. Ferrett, R. Jackson  
A. Alabaster, C. Beasy, A. Tonkin, M. Gardner, J. Tonkin  
J. Cole/J. Armstrong  
W. Whitehead  
D. Homfray / J. Booyesen  
J. Bradford, W. Duke, C. Meade, I. Cross, P. Leng,  
C. Armstrong, N. Underwood, H. Atkins

Crèche  
Children's Church  
Cuppa  
Communion Prep.

L. Homfray, L. Alabaster  
S. Armstrong  
K. Underwood, E. Phillips, Z. Stewart  
C. Waters

Cleaning / Grounds

P. Leng & R. Hawtin / W. Duke, D. Homfray

### 6.00 pm

Worship Leader  
Singers  
Band  
Projector/Sound  
Officer on Duty  
Reception  
Crèche  
Café

Phil Thomson  
B. Kiley  
D. Gray, A. Beasy  
M. Gardner, B. Kiley, I. Stewart, B. Moritz  
T. Eaton / P. Norris  
W. Whitehead  
A. Munro  
R. Hawtin  
C. Armstrong, E. Moore, B. Summers, B. Moritz, A. Gray

Good stewards not only use their talents and resources wisely while living, but they also anticipate future needs by using proper legal instruments to continue witness after death. No-one is compelled to draw a will, but if you do not declare your intentions, the state will execute its own plan. You may not approve of their decisions, but it will be too late to protest.

Church members frequently neglect to prepare wills. Experts estimate that seven out of ten Christians have no will

Celebrities also neglect the privilege of speaking after death. Pablo Picasso is a case in point. He wrote, "When I die it will be a ship-wreck." And it was! His son Paulo was his only legitimate heir. Claude, Paloma and Maya were illegitimate children by two mistresses. When he died in 1973 without a will, his estate was appraised at \$260 million.

On the day of the funeral, Paulo's son, Pablito, swallowed a container of bleach and later died. In 1977, Maya's mother, Maria Theresa hanged herself. Jacqueline, Picasso's second wife, carefully selected paintings for a 1986 show, then shot herself.

In contrast, when Malcolm Forbes died, he left all employees a week's salary and forgave all personal debts up to \$10,000.