

Mainstream



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27th September, 2015

I love September, the weather begins to change, its a sign winter is over and it just seems to lift your mood. I mostly love September however because its the best month for a Football fan to enjoy watching the footy, because its Finals season.

Whether it be local or AFL you may be noticing that football is in the news everywhere you go. Football is one of the things I'm most passionate about outside of church. One of my favourite places to be during the week is at my football club, Cardross.

I also learn a lot of lessons about Church and faith through my football club. In some ways it is a place where you can feel like God is so far away from the peoples minds, which encourages me to share the Gospel with the people there, but also its a place where I learn great lessons on belonging. My football club is great at welcoming other people in, with the purpose of ensuring it's a place that can always attract new people who feel welcome as they come to join the club.

Our Church wants to have that same Goal, so being a part of two clubs that have this common goal I can learn many things from each environment. Do you have a place where you go and feel like you belong, and are welcomed in, what is it about that place, why do you like it there, why do you go back, and how can you learn from what you experience there and take it into your Church to help it grow?

Joshua Cole

Welcome

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, 27th September

10.00 am Jon Armstrong
Is Belonging Enough?

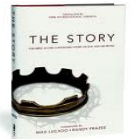
Worship Leader Isaac Fabich
Communion Leader Michael Waters

6.00 pm Jon Armstrong
Is Belonging Enough?

Worship Leader Brendan Kiley
Café Night Children's Ministry

Next Week, Sunday, 4th October

10.00 am Brendan Moritz
& **The Story 24**
6.00 pm **No Ordinary Man**



The Story

We have a small supply of The Story bibles for purchase today at \$25 each.

Study books are available also for \$15.

There is one children's Bible left at a cost of \$25.

See the officer on duty this morning.

Our sermons are now available on the Internet. Find them at:
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. \$3 each

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



SENIORS' EXPO

**Wednesday 7th October and
Thursday 8th October
10 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.**

**At Mildura Church of Christ on the
corner of Deakin Ave and Tenth Street.
You will be able to get a large amount
of information on a wide variety of
services which are available in the
region to assist Seniors to enjoy life
more fully.**

HEALTH HOUSING PENSIONS

RECREATION LAW

AGE CARE

And many more

**Tea or coffee and scones will be
available for a small donation.**



YOUTH GROUPS - FUEL

September 25h

IGNITION & XLR8

**No Youth Group
School Holidays**

Mission Update



DAYS FOR GIRLS & VICTORIOUS MINISTRIES EVENTS

Great Sunraysia Sewing Bee

Saturday October 10th at
Red Cliffs Secondary College
9.00am to 4.00pm
Morning, Afternoon Tea and Lunch Supplied
RSVP 0400863538 Julia Lohmeyer (for Catering)
Bring your sewing machine or overlocker and your scissors.



Coffee & Cake Fundraiser

Monday 19th October

At the Church 7.00 pm –9.00pm

Tanika Thorne & Michelle Gray will speaking to us and showing
Photos and Videos from the Kenya 2015 Mission Trip,
where they delivered our Days for Girls Packs,
and sharing information about the
Kenya 2016 Mission Trip

Cost \$5 per person

Gluten Free Cake & Slice will be available too.



Family News & Prayer



- Pray for those who have been in bad health recently—Vic Robinson, Graeme Muller, Marj Teague, Ian Mansell, & Bob McAllister
- Pray for Marriane Haigh who is back in hospital and being treated for the infection in her knee.
- For all those on holidays we pray for safe travel .
- Pray for the Dareton school holiday program that commences on Tuesday.
- Last week we were blessed to have Rob Greenwood and Bob Cochrane from the Gideons sharing with us. We took up a special offering toward the Gideon Ministry and we were able to give them over \$750. Thank you to all those that gave so generously. Such a blessing for a great ministry.

Please Note: All church Bank Account Numbers have now changed! When keying in BSB, it may come up with INDUE Ltd BSB, but this is correct. Please change your bank account debits as soon as possible. *Must Say 'Mildura Church of Christ' on both accounts now. *

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ
BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300208

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ
BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300270

Samaritan's Purse



All boxes must be in by next Sunday the 4th October so get your shoe boxes filled and back to Robyn. We already have about 80 boxes in and hope to better our total of 100 last year. See Robyn today to get your boxes and any more details to fill some shoe boxes for children who will love to receive them at Christmas time.

CALL FOR HELP!!



We are seeking people who can bake slices or cakes for the morning tea's at the Dareton Holiday Program which **starts on Tuesday 29th Sept.** If you are able to contribute please talk to Josh Cole

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Saturday 14th November

Two sessions 10am-2pm

I know it's early but orders need to be in by 18th October so if you'd like to attend, reserve your ticket. Tickets can be purchased from the Church office, Charlotte or Kaye. Cost is \$30 which includes the full kit with all the trimmings, as well as a lovely afternoon tea.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Something different this month when we go to visit AVOCA-ON-DARLING station at Pomona.

Meet at the Church at 10.15am for departure to Wentworth at 10.30am. Take a wander around the town—see the Old Wentworth Gaol, visit the river junction, browse through Ruby's Cargo before meeting at Artback at 11.45am for lunch. Departure for the station at 1.00pm.

Menfolk are most welcome to come along as well.

Cost– The advertising material reads a cost of \$15 per person which covers a guided tour and Devonshire Tea.

Devotions:- Mina Straub- "I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA"

This Week



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	27th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	28th	11.00am	Craft
		7.30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	29th	9.00am	Dareton Holiday Program Commences
<u>OCTOBER</u>			
Thursday	1st	10.15am	C.W.F.
Friday	2nd	9.00am	Dareton Holiday Program Ends
Saturday	3rd	1.00pm	Grand Final on the Big Screen
Sunday	4th	5.00pm	Dareton Super Sunday Service

SENIORS' EXPO

Helpers are needed to set up for Seniors Expo Tuesday 6th October and again to pack up on **Friday 9th October** from **9am** each day. Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to help. Thank you Wally.

Helpers are also needed to man the Welcome Desk in the foyer for the Seniors Expo on the **7th and 8th October**. You only need to be there for an hour, or more if you wish. The Expo runs from **10am to 4pm** on both days. Please see Charlotte in the foyer to put your name down. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks Charlotte

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	Seniors' Expo
October 9-11	Hall's Gap Women's Retreat
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
October 18th	Days for Girls Coffee & Cake Night
October 24th	Open Garden – Zena & Keith Stewart
October 25th	New Comers' Lunch
November 14th	Gingerbread House Day
November 21st	Mission Breakfast with Ruth Perkins
November 28th	Camp Fusion
December 19th	Carols at Namma

NEXT WEEK, 4th October

<u>10.00 am</u>	B. Moritz
Worship Leader	M. Cameron
Communion Leader	D. Morrall
Singers	D. Clark, M. Cox
Band	M. Craig, G. Stewart, R. Jemmeson
Projector/Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
Welcome/Reception	J. Kelly / N. Cooke
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, C. Beasy, G. Diggle, P. Duscher, J. Wiffen
	J. Barthelson, C. Staley, P. Leng
Crèche	L. Homfray, H. Nicholson
Children's Church	No Adventure Sunday
Cuppa	J. Bradford, B. Witcombe, R. Witcombe
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin
Cleaning / Grounds	J. Barthelson, R. Barthelson / D. Homfray, M. Cameron
 <u>6.00 pm</u>	 B. Moritz
Worship Leader	B. Kiley Prayer Leader D. Morrall
Singers	D. Gray, A. Kiley
Band	B. Kiley, B. Moritz, I. Stewart.
Projector/Sound	A. Fabich / P. Norris
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
Reception	Volunteer
Crèche	J. Kelly

Repaint and Thin No More!

Jock, the painter, often would thin his paint so it would go further. So when the Church decided to do some deferred maintenance, Jock was able to put in the low bid, and got the job. As always, he thinned his paint way down with turpentine.

One day while he was up on the scaffolding -- the job almost finished -- he heard a horrendous clap of thunder, and the sky opened.

The downpour washed the thinned paint off the church and knocked Jock off his scaffold and onto the lawn among the gravestones and puddles of thinned and worthless paint.

Jock knew this was a warning from the Almighty, so he got on his knees and cried: "Oh, God! Forgive me! What should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice: "REPAINT! REPAINT! AND THIN NO MORE!"