



PROFILE—WILMA MANSELL

Wilma was born in Melbourne, even though the family lived in Moolap, so that grandmother’s support was available. She attended Moolap Primary School and Matthew Flinders Girls High School. She left school early and got a job as a machinist with Pelaco who started a factory nearby. She stayed for five years until marrying Ross and moving to Fennel Bay, NSW (just south of Newcastle). Ross was a signalman with the railways. They raised two boys and three girls and she now has 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Like all parents she became involved in the primary school committee. The family moved to Norlane in 1967 for Ross to take on a new job and for Wilma to be closer to her family. Wilma was very happy in that locality but wanted a better house and so went looking and convinced Ross to buy a block in Clifton Springs where they could build a new house. They moved here in 1993. Wilma started playing tennis in Norlane and has continued playing pennant until this year but still plays social tennis each week. She was Secretary of the Tennis Association for many years. She is now a member of the Probus Club, Senior Citizens Club and a walking group. Wilma has always attended church—Methodist/ Presbyterian/Uniting—and says that it helps her feel closer to God, helps her get over issues in her life, and believes that it is better to worship with others than on your own. As part of our congregation she is on the roster to prepare the overhead material for services, acts as a door welcomer, arranges the flower roster, attends KYB and UCAF, and works in the Op Shop.



This month's services

2 Aug— 9.00 am Rev Marion Latham HC
 10.45 am Rev Marion Latham HC
 9 Aug - 9.00 am Jenni’s Team
 10.45 am Rev Ian Porter
 5.00 pm Messy Church
 16 Aug— 9.00 am Denise’s Team
 10.45 am Rev Marion Latham
 23 Aug —9.00 am Rev Marion Latham
 10.45 am Lay Team
 30 Aug—10.15 am Rev Marion Latham /
 Rev Ann Key - Combined
 service / release of ministry &
 Luncheon



Happy birthday!

AUGUST

John Miller	3 Aug
Joy Krahe	7 Aug
Pat Duch	9 Aug
Lynda Smith	10 Aug
Tallara George	11 Aug <u>17</u>
Marion Latham	13 Aug
Margaret Underwood	14 Aug
Lois Mellross	15 Aug
David Gibbons	18 Aug
Bruce Van Every	18 Aug
Joy Gurney	20 Aug
Ian McLaverty	21 Aug
Brenda Jacobs	22 Aug
Maggie Freeman	25 Aug
Marjorie Macleod	27 Aug
Jacque Frew	27 Aug
Lindsay James	28 Aug

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UPCOMING EVENTS



8 Aug—Working Bee
 14 Aug— 1.30 pm Communal Prayer
 15 Aug — 8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
 28 Aug—1.30 pm Communal Prayer

RECENT MOVEMENTS

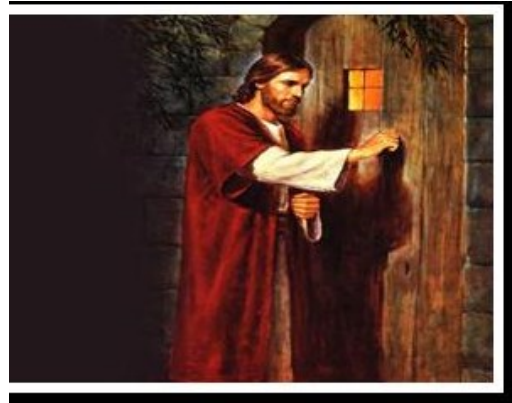
Vince King was farewelled in July as he moves to the Baptist Church to be with his wife, because of his health issues.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations this month to Joy Krahe who celebrates her 70th birthday. God’s blessings for many more.

MESSY CHURCH—9 August

The theme for Messy Church will be “Candles and Light.” This is more than just a craft church, with discussion questions at each activity. It is a service for all ages.



Matthew 7: 7 “knock and it will be opened”

Opportunity

by [Michael Sage](#)

Opportunity comes - opportunity goes,
Which is the right one - nobody knows,

Sniff out the good ones - use your nose,
Then act on your goals - stay on your toes,

Put plans into action - arrange them in rows,
Don't be distracted - especially by foes,

Expect a bumpy ride - don't see them as woes,
By never giving up - your opportunity grows,

The extent of your success - in time it shows,
For everyone to admire - what a beautiful rose!



LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

Our effort to supply bicycles for girls in Africa is progressing well with 8 ½ bikes now. It is amazing what some small coins can do. Keep pedalling to our target!



10.45	KITCHEN	DOOR	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
AUG 2	Lavina & Merrilyn	Margaret M	Tony	Pat
9	Brenda & Alma	Margaret M	Irene	Bob
16	Mary & Margaret M	.	Win	Ken
23	Win & Andrea	.	Lay Team	John
30	W@9	Ken	W@9	Pat

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
AUG 2	Graeme's Team	Ian McL	.
9	Wayne's Team	Jenni	Dawn Edsall
16	Jenni's Team	Jonnie	Win Baker
23	Denise's Team	Colleen	Marguerite Edgar
30	W@9	.	Brenda Jacobs

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Our Vision—Reaching out with God’s love and care