

DUC Grapevine

JUNE 2018

PROFILE—CAROL & ROGER LASCELLES

Roger and Carol are recent members at Drysdale after spending 25 years at Newington UC until it closed. During this time they were involved in the celebrations for it's 150th anniversary. Carol now enjoys gardening, sewing and history whilst Roger is keen on house renovations and 'tinkering' in his shed and with his computer. Carol leads a KYB (Know Your Bible) group at their home. Carol attends church because it gets the compass readjusted each Sunday after the busyness of the world; Roger enjoys sharing with people and Carol in this way.



Roger was born in Moreland and attended Coburg State School before the family moved to Yarrowonga and he attended Yarrowonga Secondary School. It was here that he became interested in science and physics and earned the tag of "mad scientist" (perhaps more hair then!). He attended RMIT studying Electronics Engineering. He was employed as a Research Assistant at Deakin University Warrnambool in the 80s. Before consulting positions in Ocean Grove and then Melbourne.

Carol was born in Yorkshire, England, attending Parkend primary school. The family moved to Ocean Grove, for a better life and work opportunities, when she was 13 and she attended Queenscliff High School. After schooling Carol worked in legal secretarial positions and a variety of other jobs. She met Roger at Barwon Heads UC and they married in 1988. Carol already had children Linda and Glen from a first marriage then followed with Phillip and John. They have 2 grandchildren in Ocean Grove.

This month's services

3 Jun— 9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Graeme's Team

10 Jun—9.00 am Jenni's Team
10.45 am Jenni's Team
5.00 pm Messy Church

17 Jun—9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

24 Jun—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC
(Jenni's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC



JUNE

Vicki Wills
Renee Colley
Grant George
Glenda Vuillermin
Harry Cooper
Riley Taylor
John Bradie

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 Jun—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
16 Jun—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
27 Jun—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

Happy birthday!

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RETREAT

Retreat 2018 was a great day with sessions led by Rev Lynden Broadstock, Bruce Bertram, and Wayne Myers and worship led by Lynda Smith and Marilyn Bertram. 17 people enjoyed the day, fellowship and fantastic food.



MID-YEAR DINNER

Another successful dinner thanks to the catering team led by Val Lestrangle and the singing led by Vicki Wills.



MESSY CHURCH

What is there about science in the Bible? Well come along to Messy Church on Sunday 10 June to see the crafts and questions. 5.00 pm start and finishing about 6.30 pm.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Harry Cooper celebrates his 90th birthday, Renee Colley her 40th birthday and Grant George his 30th birthday. We will celebrate with our birthday dinner at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Sunday 15 July. Please add your name to the list in the foyer later this month if you would like to attend.

LOOSE CHANGE



The mainly music organisation is providing the program in three women's refuges in Brisbane. Our loose change will help them provide this program without involving a great expense for the participants. We are now up to \$679 with next week as the last to go. Thank you all for helping us reach our target.



| 10.45 | KITCHEN | WELCOME | READING | ELDER/PRAYERS |
|-------|-------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| JUN 3 | Marguerite & Alma | Ken | Graeme's | Pat / Graeme's |
| 10 | Irene & Bob | Ken | Jenni's | John / Jenni's |
| 17 | Margaret & ? | Wilma | Marguerite | Ken |
| 24 | Pat & Ken | Wilma | Harvey | Bob |
| JUL 1 | Glenice & Kelvin | Brenda | Denise's | Pat / Denise's |

| W@9 | KITCHEN | COUNTING | FLOWERS |
|-------|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| Jun 3 | Denise's Team | Val | Wilma Mansell |
| 10 | Wayne's Team | Colleen | Pat Handley |
| 17 | Jenni's Team | Glenda | Val Place |
| 24 | Graeme's Team | Ian | Merrilyn Lloyd |
| Jul 1 | Jenni's Team | Margo | Margaret Freemantle |

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

W@9 20th ANNIVERSARY

Many past and present worshippers joined us to celebrate W@9's 20th Birthday. Beryl Stanley, the oldest member of W@9, who remains a faithful presence, cut the birthday cake and we sang Happy Birthday to us.

Jenni Nickelson thanked all past and present team leaders, musicians, the original planning team and anyone who has contributed in any way to our W@9 service success over the years.

Vicki shared that over the years teams are often predictable with song choice and it was Rev. Peter Cannon who introduced us to 'Here I am to Worship'.

Jenni shared a beautiful Children's Address, about a best friend.

She took her grandchildren, Scarlett and Willow to Picnic Time, a café in Drysdale where there is a separate play area for children. Jenni had brought from home two lollipops for the children. She offered Scarlett her lollipop after about ten minutes of playtime. Scarlett asked if Jenni had one for her best friend. Jenni asked who this was. Scarlett replied that it was the little girl she had been playing with. Jenni said sorry, she had only brought two lollipops. Scarlett said that she would then save hers for when she got home.

Jenni shared how amazing it is that we can learn from the actions of a child.

Jenni asked us if we would call someone a 'best friend' after meeting them ten minutes ago? (and would we be gracious enough to hold off eating a very special treat). Likely not. We can learn lots from the simplicity of childhood-grace and willingness to 'jump in' and take risks.

Our group at W@9 are special to each other and in God's name we care for each other but maybe we do need to take more risks in mission.

Rev. Peter Cannon brought us the Message—'Where to from Here?'

Working backwards Peter left us with three key points:- **Reground**, **Renew** and **Redirect**.

To **reground** we need to look at ourselves and reflect on who we are, personally and collectively.

To **renew** we need to refresh and review what we do and where we are going to share Gods' word. Make this a dynamic process.

To **redirect** we need to find new pathways to share God's message.

Do all things with the love of God who is an ever-changing God.

Do not be held down by the need to maintain buildings.

Be surprised by moments where God steps into our lives e.g. grand-parenting.

It is great that we are taking some opportunities to reach out such as mainly music and Messy Church but 'where to from here?'

Lynda Smith

