

# DUC Grapevine

FEBRUARY 2018

**PROFILE— BARBARA BATTERS**

Barbara has been a member of our congregation since moving to Clifton Springs in 1986.

Barbara was born in Seymour but lived in Boort and then travelled around the state as her police father was shifted—Winchelsea, Prahran, Donald and Kyneton. Her primary schooling was at Donald and high school at Kyneton. She left school at 15 becoming a telephonist at the Kyneton Post Office working there for 7 years. She was a member of the Kyneton Methodist church and was in charge of the kinder Sunday School until 1977. She married Ron in 1951 and had a wonderful life with him until his death in 2011. They had two sons (one deceased) and a daughter, and now five grandchildren.



Ron worked with Vacuum Oil and became a relieving manager around the state before taking on a Mobil service station in Kyneton. It was from this that they retired to Clifton Springs.

Barbara and Ron bought a caravan and boat and spent lots of weekends at Lake Eppalock and took up water skiing—even though they couldn’t swim; Barbara said it was amazing how you could manage with “dog-paddling”.

Barbara was into golf and was a member at Curlewis for 15 years and Clifton Springs for 20. She also played bowls. Her love of gardening saw her join the CS Garden Club where she has been a member for 30 years including a time as Vice-President.

Barbara attends church because ‘she always has’ but also because it gives her a special feeling and recognises that she is grateful for her life.



Happy birthday!

- FEBRUARY**  
 Betty Goldsworthy  
 Lisset George  
 Betty Domeyer  
 Joan Daugherty  
 Joy Wilson  
 Ken Cooper  
 Eric Boyce  
 Jen Davis  
 Judy Grimm  
 Wilma Mansell  
 Audrey Nutley  
 Harvey Davis  
 Joan Cook  
 Hazel Wyllie

Happy birthday!

**PILGRIMAGE (RESCHEDULED)**

The Pilgrimage in January was deferred due to the hot weather and will now be on Saturday 10 February. It will still start at 9.30 am at the corner of Murradoc and Clarendon Roads and finish at the Drysdale station for lunch.

**PANCAKE DINNER**

Tuesday 13 February from 5.30 pm is an opportunity to come along for a pancake dinner that acts as a fundraiser for the Uniting Share appeal. Wonderful pancakes for just \$15.

**SUPER SUNDAY**

We hope that you will share in our busy Sunday 11 February. The 9.00 am and 10.45 am services will include the Harvest table for Cottage by the Sea, the Congregation annual meeting is on at 2.00 pm followed by afternoon tea and the day finishes with Messy Church at 5.00 pm.

## This month's services

28 Jan— 9.00 am Graeme's Team  
10.45 am Graeme's Team

4 Feb—9.00 am Wayne's Team  
10.45 am Wayne's Team

11 Feb—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC  
(Jenni's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC  
5.00 pm Messy Church

18 Feb—9.00 am Jenni's Team  
10.45 am Jenni's Team

25 Feb—9.00 am Rev Temukisa  
(Wayne's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

4 Mar—9.00 am Denise's Team  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

### LOOSE CHANGE

We were able to raise \$1176 for 28 goats which was well above our target of 16. Thank you all for this wonderful result. UnitingWorld responded that this makes a significant change in the lives of the families. Our loose change project for 2018 will be confirmed on 11 February.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

7 Feb—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time  
10 Feb—9.30 am Pilgrimage  
11 Feb—2.00 pm Congregation Annual Meeting  
13 Feb—5.30 pm Pancake Dinner  
17 Feb—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast  
21 Feb—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

### MESSY CHURCH & MAINLY MUSIC BREAKUP—December

We had a fantastic night with almost 100 people present. We pray that the special Christmas message reached out to those families.

### MESSY CHURCH 11 FEBRUARY

Because the Winter Olympics start at this time we have chosen the theme "You're always a winner on God's team". Postcards with the dates and themes for 2018 are available in the foyer and can be used to promote with friends. Shoeboxes and **jar lids** are needed for this Messy Church.



### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to:

- Eric Boyce who celebrates his 100th birthday this month. Eric is unable to attend any functions so there is a card available for signing.
- Ken Cooper celebrates his 101st birthday
- Audrey Nutley celebrates her 90th birthday, and
- Joan Cook celebrates her 70th birthday.

We will celebrate for Joan and Melva Stringer (from January) on Sunday 4 February with our birthday dinner at the Clifton Springs Golf Club.

If you would like to attend please add your name to the list in the foyer.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Drysdale UC is host this year for the service Friday 2 March. The theme country is Surinam.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

Starts for 2018 on Saturday 17 Feb and will be a study of the Book of Revelation.



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
JAN 28	Brenda & Melva	Kelvin & Glenice	Graeme's Team	Pat/G's Team
FEB 4	Marguerite & Alma	Kelvin & Glenice	Wayne's Team	Bob/W's Team
11	Irene & Bob	Marg Macg	Margaret	John / Pat
18	Margaret	Marg Macg	Jenni's Team	Ken/J's Team
25	Pat & Ken	Carol	Win	Bob

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
JAN 28	Denise's Team	Sue	Judy Grimm
FEB 4	Jenni's Team	Margo	Marguerite Edgar
11	Wayne's Team	Jonnie	Susan Duncan
18	Graeme's Team	Glenda	Wayne Myers
25	Denise's Team	Lynda	Audrey Shepherd
MAR 4	Jenni's Team	Val	Lynda Smith

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