

# DUC Grapevine

## AUGUST 2019

### PROFILE—WIN BAKER

Win was born in Sunderland UK with two brothers. She attended school in Rugby and after a year of Technical School left at 14 getting a job in the office at the local co-op. Later she was able to work in the shop. She married Harry Brett in 1953 and raised one son and two daughters. They came to Australia in 1963 for job prospects and lived for two years in a Nissan hut at the Brooklyn hostel, where she had great friends, including some met on the five week ship voyage. They left to run a milk bar in Surrey Hills before moving to Melton where they built a house. Win set up a Wool and Haberdashery shop in Melton, which put her off knitting in later life.



Win showed Great Dane dogs winning an Australian Grand Championship with one. During a show in Geelong they decided (well really Harry decided) that Geelong would be a great place to live and they moved to Clifton Springs in 1990. Win became involved in the Probus Club and lawn bowls before Harry died in 1993. She was close friends with Doris Baker and after her death she eventually married Stan in 2000. Win moved into a lovely cottage at the rear of her daughter's home in 2019.

Win keeps busy with the church choir, Springdale Singers, a number of craft groups and the UCAF. She has six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Win was baptised in the Anglican church but was not a regular church goer. She tried a number of different churches for her children's sake. It was neighbour Vera Mills who convinced Win to join Drysdale UC in 1991 and she joined the choir shortly after. She attends church because she likes it and feels that it is important to believe in the existence of God.

### This month's services

4 Aug—9.00 am Café Church  
10.45 am Ken & Pat Handley  
11 Aug— 9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC  
(Jenni's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC  
5.00 pm Messy Church  
18 Aug — 9.00 am Wayne's Team  
10.45 am Wayne's Team  
25 Aug —9.00 am Rev David Walker  
(Graeme's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev David Walker

### MOON LANDING FACT

Fifty years ago, when American astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, a devout Christian, made history landing on the moon, the first thing he did was give thanks to God.

Aldrin, an ordained Presbyterian elder, celebrated Holy Communion because his pastor at Webster Presbyterian often spoke about how God reveals Himself through the everyday elements. He used a wafer that was in a plastic packet and the wine, along with a small silver cup provided by his church.

"I would like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be," Aldrin said, "to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way." Whilst taking communion Aldrin silently read from John 15:5, which he penned on a 3-by-5-inch notecard: "As Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in Him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me."

## MESSY CHURCH

The August theme for Messy Church on 11 August is "Mountains and hills". We know that the devil tested Jesus on a mountain top; the people tried to push Jesus over the mountain edge; feeding the five thousand took place on the hillside. What else can you think of involving mountains in the Bible?

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Angela and Chris Tutty who have a new grandchild, in New Zealand — Natanahira Ihaka Anzac Tutty (to be called Tana). (The English translation of the Maori would be Nathaniel Isaac).

## LOOSE CHANGE

Target is \$800 for the Geelong Mums organisation.

July offering \$132.



## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month we have lots of special birthdays. John Miller celebrates his 80th birthday, Pat Duch celebrates her 80th birthday; and it's 70th birthdays for Andrew Robertson and Bruce Van Every.

Marguerite Edgar and Pat are sharing the special birthday lunch after church on Sunday 4 August at the Clifton Springs Golf Club and there will be another special birthday lunch on Sunday 25 August for Andrew and Bruce and which will also include Wayne Myers who is 70 in September.

Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to attend these lunches.

We record our congratulations and God's continued blessings to them all.



## Man's Visit to the Moon Compared to God's Visit to the Earth

The Apollo program cost over 30 billion dollars to accomplish its mission. God also paid a great price for His mission. It cost Him the shed blood and sacrificial death of His beloved, only-begotten Son, Jesus the Messiah.



Happy birthday!

### AUGUST

John Miller  
Pat Duch  
Lynda Smith  
Glenice Benney  
Margaret Underwood  
Lois Mellross  
Andrew Robertson  
Bruce Van Every  
Alison Loudon  
Ian McLaverty  
Brenda Jacobs



Happy birthday!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



4 Aug—12.15 pm Special birthday lunch  
17 Aug —8.00 am Prayer Breakfast @ the Zoo Café  
25 Aug—12.15 pm Special birthday lunch



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
AUG 4	Glenice & Kelvin	Carol	Marguerite	John
11	Brenda & Melva	Carol	Pat	Pat / Ken
18	Audrey	Brenda	Wayne's Team	Ken / Wayne's
25	Alma	Brenda	Harvey	Bob

  

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
Aug 4	Graeme's Team	Ian	Denise
11	Wayne's Team	Glenda	Susan
18	Denise's Team	Sue	Jenni
25	Jenni's Team	Jonnie	-

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