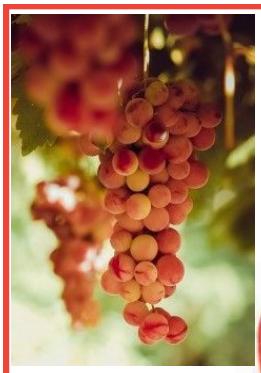

DU Grape Vine

MERRY Christmas
THE LORD IS COME!
WISHING YOU EVERY BLESSING THIS FESTIVE SEASON!

DECEMBER 2021

PROFILE—HEATHER SCOTT

Heather was born in Echuca as the first of three daughters to farming parents on Fox Island. She attended Gumbower Primary School and then Kyabram Secondary School before going to Monash University. There she started studying Science but changed to Primary Teaching. She married, a police officer, at the end of her course and when children came along became a fulltime home mum which she considers as the best job she ever had. She has one daughter and two sons.

Early on they moved to Shepparton and when the children were older Heather got a job in children services with the local council. When council amalgamation took place Heather changed to be a customer service officer with the new Greater Shepparton Council. When she moved to Wodonga she joined the Commonwealth Public Service in the Department of Human Services, where she stayed until retirement in 2013. During her childhood and then married life the family always holidayed at coastal locations. Looking for a retirement home near her daughter at Ocean Grove she settled on Clifton Springs and moved in just before Christmas 2018.

Heather's three children have each been blessed with two girls, equals six granddaughters and she really enjoys the time with them.

Heather attended the Methodist Church in Merrigum and was a Sunday School teacher in her teenage years. She returned to church with the children because she thought it important for them to have a Christian understanding that they could later make their decisions about. She is now encouraging that understanding to her grandchildren.

Heather was a piano teacher and now plays infrequently. She enjoys reading, yoga, gardening, walking and cooking. Heather said she attends church for the meditative experience of being with God, especially in older church buildings and appreciates the kindness of church members.

OP SHOP
DRYSDALE UNITING CHU

Op Shop hours:
Monday—Friday
11 am—4 pm

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Carol Lascelles who celebrates her 70th birthday this month. We pray for God's blessing on your special day and the year ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS

Alma Milvain celebrates the birth of her thirteenth great grandchild, Edward Milvain.

SAMARITAN HOUSE LOOSE CHANGE

Our loose change offering for Samaritan House is up to $1619. Thank you all. Our target is to reach $1800 over the next three weeks.

STAMPS

As you receive Christmas cards please consider saving the stamps and placing them in the box in the foyer for the UCAF's Sammy Stamp program—of course you can do so throughout the year.

PROJECT CONNECT SERVICE

This month we start making use of the Project Connect resources provided from the Hunter Presbytery, NSW with a sermon delivered via the computer on the screen—i.e. instead of the visiting preacher standing at the lectern they will be on the screen. For 19 December it is Rev Tom Stuart with the theme "Choosing What to Magnify!" Tom is the Minister at Charlestown/Garden Suburb Uniting Church, NSW.

This months' services

5 Dec —10.30 am Rev Ian Porter HC

12 Dec —10.30 am Jenni's Team

19 Dec —10.30 am Project Connect service—Wayne

24 Dec—11.30 pm Christmas Eve Lay Team service

25 Dec—8.00 am Christmas Day Rev Ian Porter

26 Dec—10.30 am Denise's Team

Happy birthday!

DECEMBER
Jenni Nickelson
Kelly Lestrange
Indianna Colley
Gerald Edgar
Carol Lascelles

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING	FLOWERS
DEC 5	Susan & Pat	Lynda & Brenda	Susan	Sue	Claire	Sue	
12	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Jenni's Team	Jenni's Team	Pat	Lynda	Andrea
19	Marg & Dianne	Val & Melva	Win	Marie	John	Jonnie	Margaret
26	Volunteers	Jenni & Wilma	Denise's Team	Denise's	Ken	Margo	Wayne

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