



DU Grape Vine



OCTOBER 2022

PROFILE—IAN COOK

Ian was born in Camberwell and spent his early life in Balwyn with two sisters and a brother; his father was a public servant with the PMG. He attended Deepdene State School—a school with about a thousand children. It was then on to Balwyn High School as part of the first intake of this new school. Next was two years at Burwood Teachers College and another two years at Dookie Agricultural College before starting his teaching career. This took him all over the state. First school was Murrayville as a Maths and Science secondary teacher, followed by Poowong Consolidated where as part of a science experiment he damaged the ceiling with a rocket. He started a Young Farmers Club in Poowong to interest the students in agricultural matters.

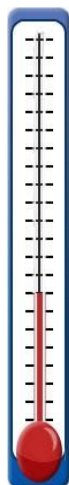


He was active in the Methodist church at Deepdene including youth group and Christian Endeavour. It was CE that had a big influence in developing his leadership and in starting to lead some services there from age 18. He met Joan through the youth group in Poowong. Joan attended the Ranceby Union church—an early united Presbyterian and Methodist church. After marriage he was posted to the two teacher Walpeup Primary School, then Lalor, and Mallacoota P-12 School as Principal, followed by Sale and Kerang South Primary School. In all postings Ian became fully involved in the schools, community, church and youth groups. After many years of lay leading services he was appointed as a Lay Preacher and served for 40 years, sometimes preaching on five occasions on a Sunday. Ian retired as a result of a heart attack and Ian and Joan moved to Clifton Springs in 2006 because many friends were heading down this way. They now are happily living at St. Leonards. They have raised two boys and two girls and now have 12 grandchildren. Ian has enjoyed tennis, football in early years (without any experience), building and renovating but is limited now due to health. Ian attends church because of a deep faith. He has disagreed with some explanations of the Bible and was one of the founders of the Progressive Christian Network in Geelong that meets each month



Op Shop hours:
Monday—Friday
11 am—4 pm
Saturday 10.30 am—12.30 pm

LOOSE CHANGE



\$1000

\$503

\$0

For Feed Me Bellarine. Our offering for September brings the total to \$503. With \$10 paying for a crate of food to be delivered to a family, we now have enough for 50 families. They also operate a Wasted Mini-Mart where they rescue a vast variety of food items for sale to anyone at whatever people can pay. A majority of the food is at its best before date; safety is NOT compromised. It is designed to save food from going to land-fill.



Prison Fellowship Australia
RESTORING LIVES INSIDE OUT

Our 23rd October service will include a speaker from the Prison Fellowship, Niven Neyland. It is the world's largest Christian non-profit organisation for prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, and a leading advocate for justice reform.

HAPPINESS

I have just finished reading "The Happiest Man on Earth", an autobiography by Eddie Jaku OAM, a 100-year old Australian and a German Jew Holocaust survivor. Having survived horrendous experiences he was determined to make life better. "Life can be beautiful if you make it beautiful. It is up to you". He says "it is never too late to be kind, polite, and a loving human being". He includes the following in all his public speaking: "May you always have lots of love to share, lots of good health to spare, and lots of good friends to care".



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING FLOWERS
OCT 2	Marg & Dianne	Kelvin & Glenice	Kelvin	Margo	Claire	Jonnie
9	Alma & Win	Melva	Jenni's Team	Jenni's Team	Pat	Colleen
16	Denise's Team	Lynda	Val	Sue	Val	Jenni
23	Melva & Brenda	Brenda	Margaret	Pat	John	Marg
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Web site: <http://drysdale.unitingchurch.org.au>

Facebook: Drysdale Uniting Church

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

This months' services

2 Oct —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
HC & Loose change
9 Oct —10.30am Jenni's Team
16 Oct —10.30am Rev Karen Eller
23 Oct —10.30am Porter lay team
30 Oct—10.15 am Combined
service at Portarlington

CONGRATULATIONS

Jen Nash has become a grandmother. Her grandson is named Larrick.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Susan Duncan who celebrates her 80th birthday this month and to Heather Scott for her 70th birthday.

Pre-Christmas Sale—Saturday 5 November



Happy birthday!

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Bob Stevenson
Susan Duncan
Heather Scott
Nathan Polley
Huyen Polley
Marie Harris
Marg Macgillivray
Nicola Morrish
Sue Plummer
Judy Dodd

Happy birthday!

MOWING

OCT Peter & Claire