

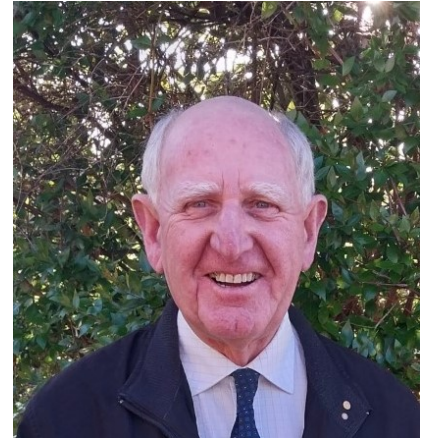


DU Grapevine



NOVEMBER 2022

PROFILE—WAYNE MYERS



Wayne was born in Geelong. His father worked for the PMG/Telecom as a linesman. He is the eldest of two brothers and a sister. The family moved to Teesdale and his primary schooling was at Teesdale State School with only 24 in the whole school. It was a bit of a shock when he went to Bell Park High School with 24 in his form. Then it was to the Gordon Institute where he completed a Diploma of Business Studies, which included computer programming for the very first time. Instead of becoming an accountant he joined the Computer Department at the Gordon in 1970 and set about establishing their administrative computer systems—finance, student records, and library loans. With the commencement of Deakin University in 1977 Wayne took on the operational role of the Computer Centre before spending a couple of years in Internal Audit and then into the Finance Department to again design a new finance system. Wayne retired from Deakin in 2015 as their longest serving employee. He has also completed a Graduate Diploma and Commerce Degree, a Leadership Degree and last year a Masters Degree in Theological Studies.

Wayne’s Scouting started in Teesdale as a Cub. The family moved to East Geelong in 1962 and he continued as a Scout in Newcomb and then started as a leader there at age 16, when the minimum age was 18. Over time he has been a Scout Leader, Geelong Commissioner for Leader Training, Victorian Commissioner for Leader Training and now District Commissioner and Joey Scout Leader—a leader for 55 years officially. He has been awarded Scouting’s highest adult award—the Silver Kangaroo.

Wayne’s church involvement commenced at the Presbyterian Church in Teesdale, then Fenwick Baptist Church in East Geelong and Drysdale Uniting after marriage. He is Chair and Treasurer of the Church Council, a lay leader and elder, Treasurer of the Linked Congregations, and a regular contributor at Presbytery and Synod activities.

Wayne met Trish through Scouting and they married in 1982. They welcomed Ashley and Tracey, and there are now grandchildren Luke and Olivia. Sadly Trish died in 2006.

He was awarded the Order of Australia Order in the Barwon region. He was also John of Jerusalem and fills roles in Geelong

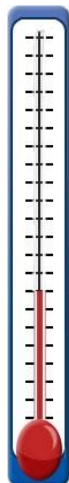
Wayne attends church because he values community as he is also served by God’s



Medal in 2010 and is the Chair of the awarded a Knighthood in the Order of St and Victoria.

the opportunity to serve God in this graciousness.

LOOSE CHANGE



\$1000

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For Feed Me Bellarine. Our offering for October brings the total to \$732. We now have enough for 73 families to receive a crate of food. Each week FMB rescue about 40 to 50 tonnes of food and produce 7000 chef-cooked meals for delivery or purchase at their market.



As listed in the news sheet there is to be a Bible Study led by Rev Karen over three weeks commencing on Tuesday 29 November. These are great times to consider aspects of the Bible with other Christians in a friendly atmosphere. You are very welcome to attend—7.30—9.00 pm at the Handley’s.

**OP SHOP
OPENING
ANNIVERSARY**



Amazingly it has been one year since the Op Shop commenced on the church property, and what a great year it has been. The shop has been open for about 1375 hours with a total of about 3160 of volunteer hours by 38 volunteers over the year raising more than \$46000 in sales. So far \$2300 has been distributed to community groups with more to be done before year end. A thank you morning tea is being held for the volunteers on Friday 25 November at 10.00 am.



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING	FLOWERS
NOV 6	Susan & Pat	Ken	Susan	Ken	Ian	Ian	-
13	Jenni’s Team	Kelvin & Glenice	Wayne’s Team	Ken	Ken	Margo	Val
20	Marie & Margo	Melva	Sue	Marie	Lynda	Sue	Lynda
27	Marg & Dianne	Carol	Claire	Margo	Claire	Jonnie	Jonnie

Web site: <http://drysdale.unitingchurch.org.au>

Facebook: [Drysdale Uniting Church](#)

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

This months' services

- 6 Nov —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
HC & Loose change
- 13 Nov —10.30am Wayne’s Team
- 20 Nov—10.30am Rev Karen Eller
- 27 Nov —10.30am Rev Karen Eller

CONGRATULATIONS

To Wayne Myers on being one of the recipients of the Adrian Mannix OAM Community Service award for 2022. This award is for significant service to the community, especially the north Bellarine. Wayne joins previous recipients from the congregation Ethel Harrold, Gerald Edgar, and Jenni Nickelson.



- NOVEMBER**
- Marg Cheale
 - Barbara Batters
 - Irene Stevenson
 - Val Place
 - Claire Sierakowski
 - Edna Peel

Happy birthday!

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