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PROFILE—CAROLYN LEIDLE

Carolyn was born in Melbourne and raised in Wendouree as an adopted from birth child. Her adopted father was a Telecom supervisor and her mother worked in retail. She has 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She attended Forest Street Primary School in Ballarat and then Wendouree High/Tech School. She left school early and started working in retail positions. At 18 years of age she travelled around Australia for a year working casually in various places.

In Ballarat she enjoyed running, swimming and tennis.

After returning to Ballarat, Carolyn moved to Whittington where she raised a family—two sons and a daughter. She now has one grandson.

She moved to Ocean Grove six years ago which was a god-send move to be close to the ocean and now is the cleaner for the Ocean Grove Uniting Church and personal carer. She likes walking, enjoying the bush and ocean and doing hydro water exercise.

Carolyn was a member of the Anglican church in Ballarat and attended the Girls Friendly Society there. She later attended Baptist, Salvation Army, and the Wave Ocean Grove before settling on Drysdale Uniting Church.

Carolyn attends church as a believer in Jesus Christ who likes sharing with others with the same beliefs. Preaching of the Word gives her a great feeling, as well as socialising with others.

"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."
— Van Morrison

LOOSE CHANGE

Our August loose change offering is $249. This money will go to UnitingWorld and be used for disability support work in Sri Lanka.

An article from the Geelong Advertiser about the House of Hope has been placed on the noticeboard with a story about one of the first residents.

This months' services

1 Sep —10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
8 Sep—10.30 am Wayne's Team
15 Sep —10.30 am Rev Karen
22 Sep — 10.30 am Café Church
29 Sep—10.15 am Combined Service at Portarlington
Rev Karen

PAINTING IN PROGRESS

Karen took this photograph of Clint during the church painting.

Thanks be to God for the refreshment of the church and for the success of the Op Shop that has allowed this important maintenance to be undertaken.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Jonnie Mander who celebrates her 90th birthday this month. We wish her God's blessings. A special lunch will be held for Jonnie and Ian on Sunday 22 September at the Clifton Springs Golf Club at 12.15 pm Please add your name to the list if you would like to attend.

BANKING DETAILS

BSB: 083-623
ACC: 035333892

Happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER
Wayne Myers
Judith Way
Jonnie Mander
Margo Jones
Denise McLaverty
Samantha Nyatsanga
Peter Batten
Jen Nash

Happy birthday!

		MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING FLOWERS		COMMUNION
SEP	1	Jean & Marg	Wilma	Claire	Emma	Marie	Colleen	Lynda	Joan & Rhonda
	8	Sue D & Pat	Carol	John	Wayne's Team		Lynda	Andrea	
	15	Melva & Brenda	Brenda	Rhonda	Samantha	Rhonda	Denise	Denise	
	22	Margo & Marie	Denise	-	Jean	Val	Marg	Margaret	
	29	At Portarlington							

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