



DU Grape Vine



JULY 2025

PROFILE—DR PAUL HARRISON

Paul was born in Paddington, Sydney with two brothers and three sisters. His father was a doctor and they moved to Maryland, USA where Paul attended primary school until age 10 when they returned to Melbourne. He attended Ivanhoe Grammar School followed by a Bachelor of Science at University of Melbourne. He then completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology at the University of New South Wales.

Paul's working life commenced as a researcher in the USA in Atlanta, Georgia where he spent three years. It was during this time in 1998 that he met Holly who was undertaking her PhD. They returned to Australia in 2001 and Paul established an aquaculture business in Werribee farming barramundi using a 300 metre deep aquifer. The main activity of the farm is breeding and it has become the largest barramundi stud farm in the world. They export fingerlings to about 30 countries and have become the major supplier of farmed barramundi. The business now has five sites in Far North Queensland and one in Arizona and is now called Tropical Far North Queensland Barrimundi—keep an eye out for it at the supermarket.

Paul's interests apart from work are beach activities and family. He married Holly in 2004 and have daughter Sophie and son Eddie. He attended Presbyterian churches in his younger days and was happy to be brought back to the church by Eddie.



VALÉ IRENE STEVENSON

In June we farewelled our dear friend Irene, a woman of strong Christian faith and ideals, who happily shared that with all she met. She was the loved wife of Bob, mother of Judith and Andrew, and a caring grandmother who took great interest in all their adventures and achievements, and we extend of our sincere condolences.

Irene joined Drysdale UC when she and Bob retired to Clifton Springs and became immersed in the activities. Irene was a member of the choir, the UCAF, KYB study group and the Uniting Op Shop. She became an Elder and member of Church Council and enjoyed sharing in the spiritual and administrative guidance of the congregation. She was also a helper at Messy Church arranging craft activities and also helping others cut out supplies needed. The best part she found was talking to children and their parents and where appropriate sharing her faith. Irene was ready to meet God and we are grateful for her service to our congregation.

LOOSE CHANGE



We raised \$1009 for Hospice Nepal and Church Council added to it to take the total to \$1500. Thank you all. Jenika Graze below receiving our “make believe Cheque”.



For the second half of the year we are now raising funds for Orange Door—an organisation that provides help for people who need support with the care and wellbeing of children and young people, or who are experiencing family violence.

This months' services

- 6 Jul — 10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
- 13 Jul — 10.30 am Denise's Team
- 20 Jul — 10.30 am Wayne Myers
- 27 Jul — 10.30 am Hughes Lay
Team

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

We congratulate Dianne McNamara on celebrating her 70th birthday this month. We know that God will continue to bless you.

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA WITH THE MINISTER

We had a large number of people who attended and made connections with Karen and with other members of the congregation. Karen was pleased to report the amount donated for the Cancer Council was \$ 460.



The next Morning Tea is on Friday 4th July.



Happy birthday!

- JULY**
 Ken Handley
 Susan Treddinnick
 Dianne McNamara
 Marguerite Edgar
 Darren Pene

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING FLOWERS	COMMUNION
JUL 6	Joyce & Dianne	Carol	Ian	Susan	Carol	Denise	Joan & Rhonda
13	Melva & Brenda	Brenda	Claire	Denise's Team	Denise's Team	Margo	Colleen
20	Pat & Andrea	Denise	Rhonda	Maggie	Rhonda	Ian	Denise
27	Margo & Marie	Melva	Lynda	Margaret	Claire	Jonnie	-

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