



DU Grape Vine



JUNE 2025

PROFILE—DR HOLLY CATE

Holly was born in Ohio, USA with one brother to parents who worked in the air force. To stop the moving around her father changed to a manufacturing job. Holly's primary school years were in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and North Carolina and her high school thankfully was all in North Carolina. Her parents now live in Georgia. She completed a Bachelor of Biology and a Master of Marine Science at University in North Carolina, and then a Doctor of Philosophy in neuroscience in Atlanta, Georgia, where she met Paul.

She moved to Australia in 2001 and undertook post-doctoral research at the Walter and Eliza Hall and University of Melbourne Florey Institute of Neuroscience. She then spent ten years in the Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience as a Bio scientist researching multiple sclerosis. In 2015 she became Research and Development Manager at the fish farm started by Paul and is currently on extended long service leave— as she says “evaluating the future”.

Holly and Paul married in 2004 and they have two children—Sophie and Eddie. Her interests now are family and Pilates.

Holly attended Sunday School and Church at a Methodist Church in the US until university. She has always had a Christian belief and is pleased to be back at church due to Eddie's interest in finding a church with the right fit.



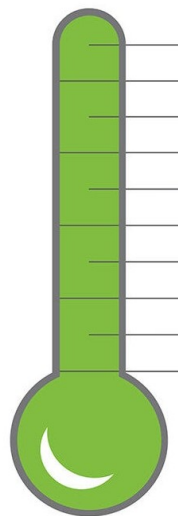
COMBINED SERVICE—29 June

Our Linked Congregations Combined service on 29 June will include a fundraising lunch for the Frontier Services Bush Chaplains instead of the normal shared lunch. Sausages, coleslaw, bread and sauce will be provided which caters for open and gluten-free people. Donations for Frontier Services will be accepted.

A young Rev John Flynn, who is commemorated on the \$20 note – the founder of what is today Frontier Services – had worked in rural and remote areas of Victoria and was commissioned by the Presbyterian Church to look at the needs of Outback people. His report to the Presbyterian Assembly in 1912 resulted in the establishment of the Australian Inland Mission (AIM), of which he was appointed Superintendent. This then became Frontier Services. There are three bush chaplain areas in Victoria.



LOOSE CHANGE



Hospice Nepal is the recipient organisation to be supported this half year. Our offerings to date total \$769.70. Hospice Nepal helps in improving quality of life of the patients.



This months' services

- 1 Jun —10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
- 8 Jun —10.30 am Jenni's Team
- 15 Jun —10.30 am Rev Karen
- 22 Jun— 10.30 am Rev Karen &
Hospice Nepal
- 29 Jun—10.15 am Rev Karen
Combined service at
Drysdale. Frontier
Services BBQ lunch.

MORNING TEA WITH THE MINISTER

Our Friday 6 June morning tea will also be a fundraiser for the Cancer Council through their Biggest Morning Tea appeal. Come along for a chat with the minister and others from the congregation and community. Bring a friend to join us. Donations for the Cancer Council will be accepted. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer. Almost 1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

"An individual can make a difference, but a team can make a miracle."



RETREAT

Saturday 28 June 9.30 am—3.30 pm at the Portarlington Guide Hall.

Guest presenters will be Jenny and Peter Batten.

Come along to listen, work, worship and eat. Morning tea and lunch provided. There is no cost.



Happy birthday!

- JUNE**
- Christo de Lange
 - Renee Colley
 - Elizabeth Thomas
 - Grant George
 - Joyce Branagh
 - Harry Cooper

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	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING	FLOWERS	COMMUNION
JUN 1	Pat & Andrea	Denise	Ian	Marie	Claire	Margo	Claire	Lynda & Jenni
8	Margo & Marie	Melva	Rhonda	Jenni's Team	Ian	Ian	Denise	
15	Rhonda & Carolyn	Rhonda	Claire	Claire	Margo	Lynda	Brenda	
22	Belinda & Darren	Jean	Lynda	Andrea	Jean	Marg	Susan	
29	Susan & Win	Wilma	Denise	Jean	Marie	Colleen	Susan	

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