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WELCOME TO THE LATEST EDITION OF LIFE IN THE VINE.

Looking at the above picture, it is easy to be reminded of the famous quote from a popular American science fiction franchise: “Space: the final frontier...” This greatly unexplored, deep celestial expanse is the epitome of the expression – “space”. But even here on earth, during the last twelve months, we all have learnt and adjusted to a different kind of “space” through social distancing and lockdowns. Even Jesus spent time in isolation (40 days) dwelling in the “space” of a desert (Mt 4:1-11). It feels at the moment “space” is the last thing we need.

However “space” can be a great thing! Throughout this edition, we see many different uses of “space”. We see “spaces” of our church facility being updated and renewed plus visions for the school “space”. We see how our facility “space” has been used for various occasions - both by our school and church community. We also see how our worship can be transformed and adapted to another “space”. We also celebrate an anniversary of the popular recreation “space” of fishing and see great examples of events filling the “space” of worthy charities.

“Space” can be challenging but as Pastor Greg reminds us we should remain grateful and thank God for all his blessings. As the prophet Isaiah proclaimed: “O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure”. (Is. 25:1) So let us continue to thank and praise God for all the “space” that we see in and through our community.

Happy reading and God bless and be with you in your “space”!

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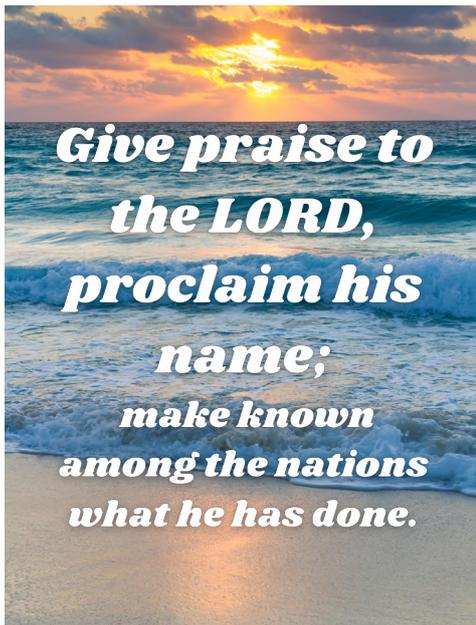


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PASTOR GREG SHARES

BY PASTOR GREG FOWLER



“...overwhelmed by the generosity of our God and his willingness to bless me even when...”

- 1 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.*
- 2 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.*
- 3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*
- 4 Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.*

Psalm 105:1-4

Like most Christians I try to give thanks to God regularly for his blessings. When I do, I am often overwhelmed by the generosity of our God and his willingness to bless me even when I have an ungrateful heart. He is faithful and will remain active for my good even if I don't acknowledge him. I can get fixated on things that are not going according to my plan and miss the big picture of what God is doing in and through me. When I am grateful I begin to see God's wisdom and power, and I am drawn into his plan. Thankfulness is indeed a gateway into meaning for my life.

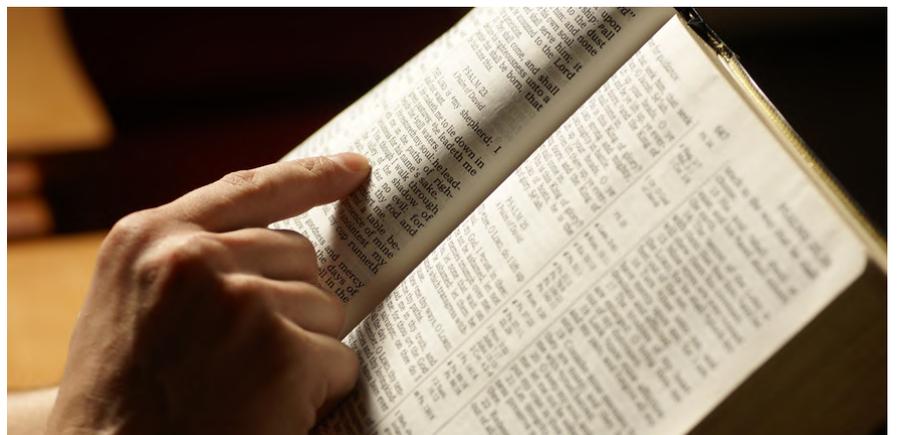
Still, it is hard to be grateful sometimes. It is especially hard when we have had some recent sorrow with which we are struggling. It is at these times that God calls us to praise him and grow in our capacity to receive blessing. God can do his best work when we are suffering; after all Jesus rescued all of creation through his suffering.

My own experience of unexpected blessing through suffering came when my father died of cancer in 2005. As you know I was very close to my father and I was definitely hurting when he was no longer around for me and my family. It was hard to praise God in my grief. Yet I decided to do just that. I praised God for his blessings, including the blessing of a wonderful father, and I received God's love, peace and revelation. As I depended upon God in this time of grief, I encountered him as a father unlike any time before. God knew I had lost a father and he offered himself to me as my perfect father. An unexpected blessing that persists to this day. And it began with my decision to praise in the midst of my grief.

As we unexpectedly receive from God, may we praise our Lord for his blessings continually.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

BY JON SCHUTZ
GGLC CHAIRPERSON

Let me start by saying that there is a word of which we have become fatigued and it shall not be used in this article even though it is central. In this season of cancellations and lockdowns due to the unmentionable, it might for a moment feel like nothing is happening... but reflecting on the four months or so since the last issue of Life in the Vine, I have found one or two (or 11) things to highlight:

Lockdown, Masks and Singing. One year almost to the day after we resumed in-person worship in 2020, that thing which shall not be named continues the roller-coaster ride with a new wave of restrictions in mid-2021. From normal worship to no singing, to live-stream-only during lockdown, to worship-with-masks-no-singing, to worship-with-masks-and-singing, to who-knows-what's-around-the-corner. One day, will we be telling our grandchildren how, in the olden days, we were able to stand up and eat, shake hands and sing in church without masks?

Cafe Connect. The cafe has been a little quieter than usual in recent weeks due to the increased restrictions that are good for our health. However, the expansion of opening hours to cover the afternoon school pickup times has helped to build relationships with more of the school families. Thank you to all the volunteers who help out each week!

Celebrations. The GGAF 20-year anniversary celebration was able to go ahead in June, just beating the new restrictions brought on by that near and present danger to our well-being; we were reminded that GGAF was formed originally based on an idea to be able to share in ministry while sharing a common interest. Unfortunately the Salt Factory 21st celebration and Trivia Night planned for August ran into density limits and mask-wearing requirements and so have been deferred to another time.

Westfield Community Barbecue. On a Saturday in mid-July we ran a community barbecue at Tea Tree Plaza. This is a small fundraiser, but more importantly an opportunity for us to represent the church out in our local community. Thank you to all who assisted on the day.

Fete. Planning for this year's fete on October 17 is proceeding well. We have been supported by a Tea Tree Gully Community Grant which will cover a rock climbing wall, petting zoo and a range of other materials, as well as sponsorship from the school P&F for inflatables, and major sponsors Stratco and Paradise Mazda who will help with raffle prizes.

AGM. Thank you to everyone for supporting the AGM. Congregational business was routine—mainly about approval of the final budget for 2021—but the approval of the new School Constitution in the School’s AGM marked a significant change in the church-school governance relationship. The School will have more flexibility in choosing its Board, the Congregation will no longer have a direct role in overseeing the School Board, but how the Church-School relationship operates is now better defined—through explicit references in the Constitution to a joint ministry team, the partnership covenant and the shared campus agreement. The School will continue to provide reports to our AGM, but there will not be a separate AGM or Annual Election Meeting for the Congregation. Any subsequent alterations to the School Constitution will still require approval from the Congregation to ensure that any future changes to the relationship are subject to agreement from both parties.

Staff Changes. We thank Natasha for almost 5 years of service in the role of Children’s Ministry Worker. When Natasha started in late 2016, she led the launch of the Bible Song program for our Sunday morning Kids at Heart time, and later on pioneered Mainly Music and playgroup on Fridays and Wednesdays respectively. Thank you Natasha for your dedication and hard work over this time! Also thank you to Lisa who will temporarily take on the Children’s Ministry work while the Christian Education Team conducts a review of our family ministries. We expect to advertise in the coming months for someone to permanently fill this role and help to drive this part of our ministry in new directions. Robert’s hours as Office and Cafe Coordinator have also increased by the equivalent of one extra day per week, to cover the expanded Cafe opening hours and the extra demands placed on his time by live-streaming and that other thing we’ve had to deal with of late.

Finances. After the excitement of the health-related stimulus economics of 2020, the 2021 year to date seems mundane but has still been volatile compared to a normal year due to the wheelchair ramp grants and expenses, fete grant and changes to staff hours—none of which were expected when the 2021 budget was put together. Lockdown and increased health measures have impacted our cash offerings, so as always we encourage everyone to take up the regular giving option; details can be found near the end of each weekly bulletin.



Welcome Packs. New Welcome Packs are being produced. Mostly the contents is a refreshed version of the last edition, but there are a couple of key changes. See if you can spot the differences when they are released in a few weeks time. The Welcome Packs are for our visitors and friends who might like to know more about what happens in our church; if you know someone who might benefit, please do not hesitate to hand one on.

Wheelchair Ramp Upgrade. By the time this edition is published, the Wheelchair Ramp upgrade will be nearing completion. During the July school holidays, the old ramp was demolished, the retaining wall sleepers replaced, and the ramp rebuilt to comply with current Australian Standards. New handrails are currently being manufactured, and will be installed and painted in the coming weeks. This is expensive work, but we can be grateful that the majority of the costs have been met by a Federal Government Stronger Communities grant (\$12,000) and a State Government Reconnect Grant (\$13,000), with the balance to be split between the School and Congregation.



Signage. The sign on the front gable was removed when the painters came through late last year, with the intent of upgrading to something a little more visible in both day and night. It took a few months but it is good to see that now in place.





NEWS FROM GGLPS

BY WILL WALLACE
PRINCIPAL



The 2021 school year has continued to be an exciting one with lots of wonderful student achievements made and community events taking place.

Our students have enjoyed a range of opportunities available to them, including our first ever Wakakirri performance as a school. It was beautiful to see the children enjoying the opportunity to perform on stage and extend their interest in drama and dance so much. A number of our students participated in the Bebras Challenge, which extends children in their computational and algebraic thinking. All of the children performed really well with the activity, with a high distinction being achieved. This is an excellent standard given this is an Australia wide competition. A number of students also represented our school at DaVinci Decathlon, an academic challenge involving art, Mathematics, poetry, Science, drama, cartography and English. The Tech Girls Academy have also paid us a visit - a South Australian first - and delivered a full day workshop for our Year 5 and 6 girls who designed an 'app' to support a social justice or philanthropic need in our community.

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We also held our first ever Colour Run in June, where the students were able to run around an obstacle course on the school oval and be covered in coloured powder in the process! The day was held in support of the Australian Lutheran World Service, and helped to raise over \$6000 in support of refugee children in Africa. We are also blessed to have a number of teachers and school families who supported the Walk My Way event in the Barossa, joining a combined team with our church community there.



As part of our IB PYP curriculum, our Year 5 and 6 students have set up 'business' stalls this term, selling items ranging from an array of different foods and drinks, spinners and handballs, which is a wonderful way of developing the entrepreneurship skills of our children for the future. Proceeds will also go to ALWS.



We were also privileged to partner with the 7th Australian Army Regiment, a bugler from the Australian Army Band and the Tea Tree Gully RSL in conducting a formal Anzac Day Service in the Worship Centre this year. This was the first 'official' occasion that our new Gallipoli Lone Pine was part of one of our school events.

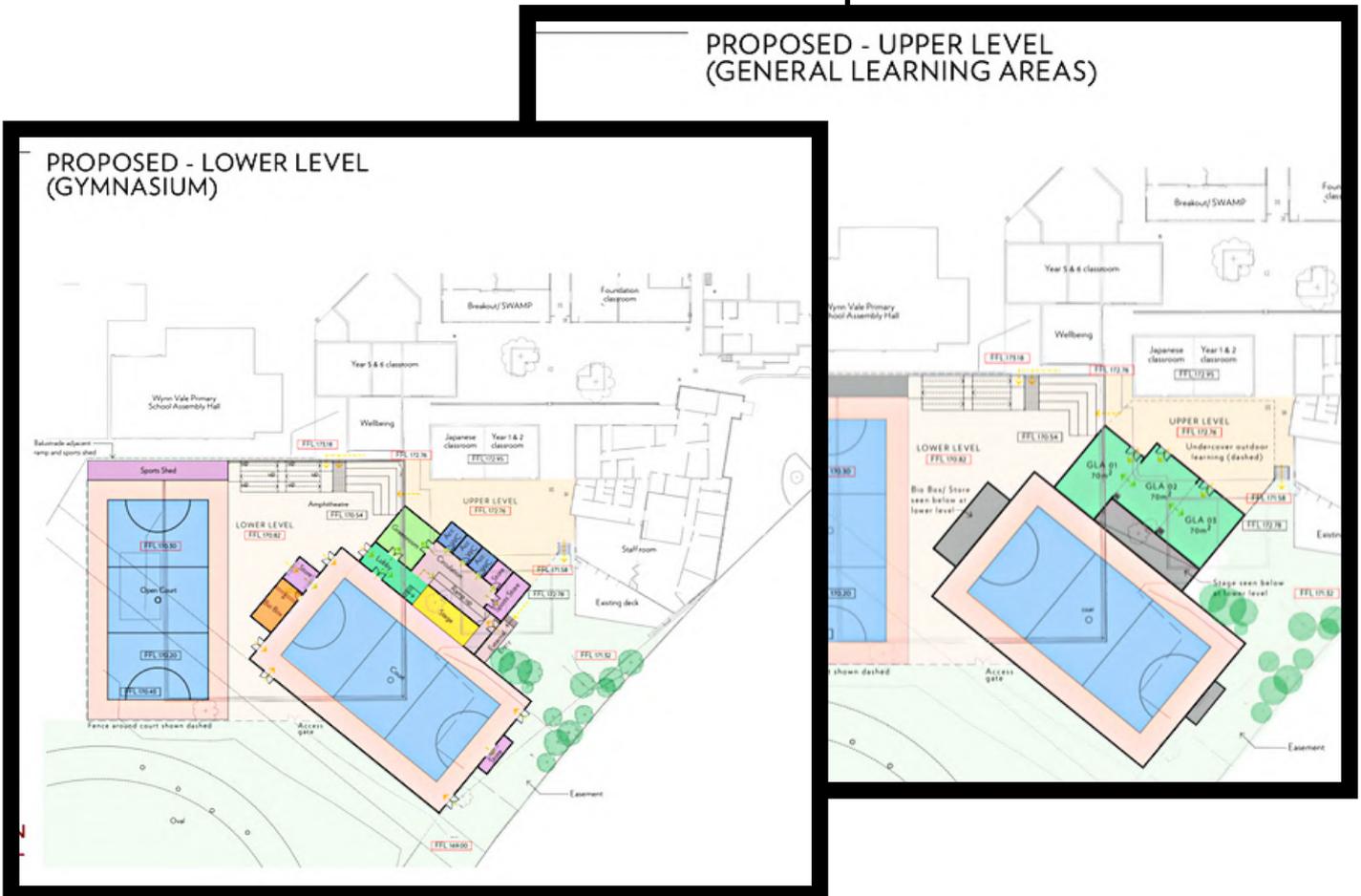


The first of our 'Old Scholars' reunions were held in June for under 18's to join together for a night of reminiscing and reflection at youth group. We're thankful to Joel Schiller for arranging this opportunity.

Our new school 'board model' constitution was passed at the School AGM in May, and School Council are in the process of ratifying it following assent and registration. The hard work of Genevieve Freund, our School Council Chair, is acknowledged in this process as it has been a substantial project. We are also thankful for the efforts of Jon Schutz and many other members of our school and church community for their work and contribution to the journey!

School Council have been busy as we explore building options for the next phase of our school master plan, which will likely encompass a gymnasium and three new classrooms, as well as some remodelling of our playground and nature play areas for the children. A recent concept plan is shown below. We have also undertaken a large capital works project, upgrading our school's IT network, including servers, cabling, WiFi and firewall, as well as connecting the NBN and upgrading to Office 365.

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Our Worship and Christian Studies programs continue to be vital components of our school, with whole school Worship on Friday mornings a key highlight of our week! We enjoyed an excellent staff retreat at the Urrbrae Monastery in late June which provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the ways in which Jesus brings us peace. Anne Dohnt from LEA was a wonderful facilitator on the day, and our Spiritual Life Team and Pastor Greg did an amazing job of putting the day together as it proved most valuable and fruitful.

Our Connected Schools group also launched our Reconciliation Action Vision Statement at a combined schools conference in late June. The day was attended by all staff members from across the five Connected Schools sites and the Statement was officially launched by Kyam Maher and Blair Boyer. Staff also enjoyed a range of professional learning workshops throughout the day to broaden our understanding of indigenous history and culture and ways in which it may be integrated into, and celebrated in, the classroom.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR INTRODUCTION

BY LISA PENA

My name is Lisa Pena and I will be the Children's Ministry Coordinator at Golden Grove Lutheran Church for the next 6 months. During this time, I will be leading the Playgroup on Wednesdays, the Mainly Music on Fridays, and creating the craft activity for the Kids @ Heart for the church services during the school terms.

I have been married for 13 years to my husband, Eduardo and we have been blessed with 5 boys; Antonio (aged 12), Patrick (aged 10), Sebastian (aged 8), Oliver (aged 7) and Nicolas (aged 4). While my children were preschoolers, Eduardo and I chose to live on a single income so that I could be at home with our children. In the past 13 years, we have lived in many places around Australia, and we have just been back permanently in Adelaide for the last 18 months. While away from Adelaide we lived in Mt Gambier, Perth, Brisbane, Perth (again), and Melbourne. This means that for the past 12 years, I have been able to attend many different playgroups and Mainly Musics. This has both been as a guest and also as a volunteer.

I have been a member at Golden Grove Lutheran Church for about 14 years.

I enjoy a good cup of coffee and meeting people. Before I become a mother, I was a high school maths and science teacher, as well as a teacher of Christian education, so I have been always surrounded by little people.

I am looking forward to the next 6 months.





GIVE ME SOME SPACE!

BY ALLYSON DUTSCHKE

I think with the whole COVID-19 situation, many people have felt the need for space during the past 18 months. However, on Wednesday, May 19, the concept of Space took on a whole new dimension.

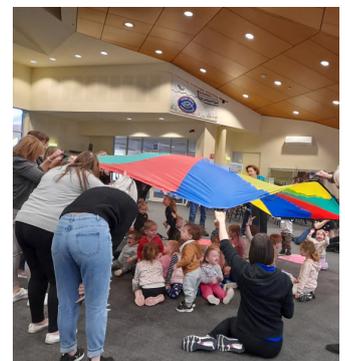
The National Simultaneous Storytime event for 2021 was based around the children's book *Give me some Space!*—a great story written and illustrated by Australian children's author, Philip Bunting. The concept is for as many groups as possible—schools, child care, kindies, playgroups, etc—to all read the same story at the same time, right around Australia, to encourage children's literacy and interest in books.

As playgroup occurs on a Wednesday, and a number of other local families together with many local Family Day Care educators and their children regularly attend, it seemed a great opportunity to share this event with the children as part of their regular Storytime.

Many of the older children were very interested in space and the planets, and gave great suggestions about their understanding of space, rockets, planets and stars. And after the story, the children all had opportunity to make their own rocket-collage to take home.

To complete the space-experience, some children were interested in watching the story being read on the screen by NASA Astronaut, Shannon Walker, 'live' from the International Space Station. (Note—Shannon is the wife of Australian Astronaut, Andy Thomas)

What a great morning of fun and learning!





WALK MY WAY

BY JACQUIE SCHUTZ



“Walk My Way is a major fundraiser organised by ALWS to support the schooling for students in East Africa.”

On a surprisingly mild Saturday morning at the beginning of May, 15 (plus) brave (or foolhardy) members of GGLC and GGLPS arose well before dawn, donned their best walking shoes or boots and made their sleepy way to the Barossa. Some drove to St Jacobi’s Lutheran Primary School at Lyndoch, our ultimate destination, to be bussed to Nuri, whilst others went straight to the start at Redeemer Lutheran Primary school.

Eventually around 650 people assembled at 7am to eat an amazing breakfast provided by local volunteers and to attend an opening ceremony which included speeches, videos from students and teachers from East Africa and a couple of songs led by Dorothy and Robin Mann. After a group photo (which featured on the back and front cover of one of the Lutherans) we headed off on our walk towards Lyndoch.

Walk My Way is a major fundraiser organised by ALWS to support the schooling for students in East Africa. The main walk this year was a 26km route through the Barossa from Nuriootpa to Lyndoch. The walk was on footpaths and cycling and walking trails, and there were three nominated distances which enabled the participation of people with a variety of fitness levels. Participants pay an entry fee donation and then set up a donations page, to which their friends and work colleagues are encouraged to donate. It was amazing to see that our relatively small group—with a short preparation time—managed to raise \$4892 (which equates to schooling for 188 children)!

The mood was festive and the air was filled with lots of puffing, as well as the chatter of people catching up with long lost friends from youth days, relatives they hadn't seen in a while and new friends. The walkers were well supported by an army of volunteers at multiple check-in stations, who kept the walkers supplied with plenty of water, other refreshments (including chocolates!), and directions.

The crowd noticeably thinned at the half-way mark as many walkers ended their trek with lunch, including wine tasting, at the St Hallett winery. For those of us who continued the walk, the going definitely got tougher with more hills and fewer stops. The autumn scenery in the beautiful vineyards and amazingly warm weather served as a partial balm as our sore feet and joints began to make themselves known. I think the toughest bit was reaching Lyndoch and realising how far out of the town the school actually was!

Once we reached our final destination we were able to relax with some entertainment, something delicious to eat and a chance to sit down at last and compare sore spots. Some of our walkers suffered for weeks afterwards and I applaud their persistence and courage.

Overall, it was a memorable day, and I think the term “the more the merrier” definitely applied, so hopefully we’ll begin recruiting earlier next year and have a bigger crowd for the event in 2022—wherever that may be. The beauty of the event is that there are many ways to participate in the fundraising even if long walks aren’t your thing. It was heart-warming to think that a day’s effort could help fund the education of so many children.

Check out the photos on the WalkMyWay website to see if you can spot some familiar faces:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/192932501@No2/albums>



“...walkers ended their trek with lunch, including wine tasting, at the St Hallett winery.”



SA CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ACLA) LIBRARY DAY

BY DOROTHY QUICK



On Saturday 22 May, 2021 the SA Chapter of ACLA held their meeting at Golden Grove Lutheran Church.

The day started with Pastor Greg leading the devotion based on John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Following the devotion, Ruth Zimmermann shared what has been happening in our library over the past few years. She explained that the library was closed for a few years due to the café/office renovations and it has been a long process of sorting and shelving the books that had been boxed up for nearly 2 years. As it was also necessary to change the cataloguing system, the library volunteers are now going through the slow process of culling and recataloguing the books.

The library is housed in Pastor’s office as well as in the café. As the café is used by lots of families outside our church community, hopefully the library will be another way of reaching out into the community.

ACLA members took time to explore our resources and then enjoyed morning tea in the café.

“...to share interesting books they have read over the last year...”

The guest speaker for the day was Karina Hudson. Karina shared about her ministry, and desire to see specific support and genuine grace-filled theology to single parents, divorced and remarried people in the church. She also wants to provide quality resources to such families in churches, kindergartens and schools, as well as to teachers, pastors and counsellors.

Karina has written 5 books.

- *My Two Houses*
- *Caught in the Middle*
- *My Family Bush*
- *One Step at a Time*
- *Sing a Song to Single Mums*



If anyone is interested in her books and resources, they are available for sale at <https://www.blendednotshaken.com.au/shop>

Lunch followed Karina's talk and this gave the members time to speak to Karina as well as purchase books or resources.

The group came together after lunch to share interesting books they have read over the last year, as ACLA members had not been able to meet for over 12 months due to COVID restrictions.

The meeting closed with a poem "The Master Weaver" based on Psalm 139:13-17.



What is ACLA?

The Australian Church Library Association (ACLA) is an interdenominational group whose members are librarians, volunteers and supporters of church libraries.

The Association was established in 1990 by Margaret Stiller (who is also an author) to provide support to anyone who was involved in establishing or maintaining a church library.

Our library at Golden Grove has been a member of ACLA since the library was established in 1999.

The volunteers currently helping with our library are Ruth Zimmermann, Angela Seeliger, Jenny Canavese, Jenny Kupke and Dorothy Quick.

The displays and resources are updated in the Café regularly, so please check them out.



PICNIC AND PRAYERS IN THE PARK ... AND THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT!

BY GRANT HAMPEL



Sunday 23rd of May 2021 was the day chosen to do something a little different for our morning service. The plan was simple ... gather at Harry Bowey Reserve in Salisbury Park at 9:00am and let God handle the rest. There is certainly no denying it ... there were a few nervous moments as the weeks drew closer to the date. With weather forecasts being somewhat unpredictable, it was difficult to know how things would turn out and if wet weather contingency plans had to be put into action. But we were not disappointed and God blessed us with weather that was just simply perfect! Accompanied with a backdrop of beautiful Pines, Australian Gums and local native birds, it was a simple reminder to us all on how wonderful our Heavenly Father is. It was simply a stunning day! Praise be to God!

After the initial meet and greet and welcome from Grant and Joel, Pastor Greg presented a short message in line with Pentecost and was provided with wonderful support from the GGLC band who delivered a fabulous selection of worship sing-along songs.

Morning tea followed, allowing for an opportunity to gather, mingle, kick the footy around, play a bit of volleyball and give FINSKA a go (an ancient log chucking game originating from Finland).

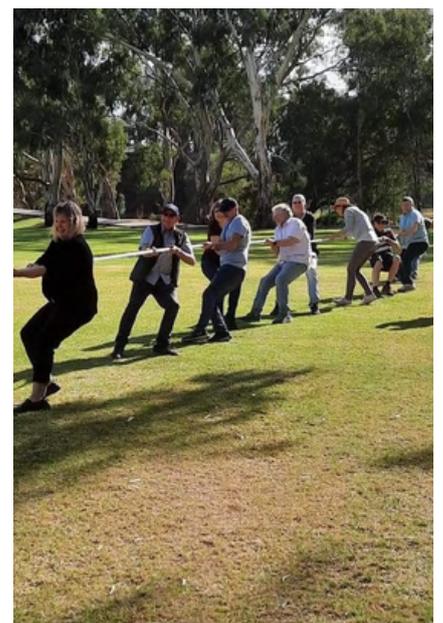
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Then things started to get pretty serious. Joel made the announcement that the games were on! As a precursor to the upcoming Olympics, these games brought out a real competitive edge to our participants, beginning with the traditional Three-Legged Race, a test of balance and coordination where we saw a few of our competitors “fall” short. This was followed by the very popular Tug of War – the best of three competition with the “Older members” taking on the kids, youth and younger players. Did the “Older Members” win? A frayed-knot. As competitive and keen as they may have been, the results were not great for the “Older members” – better luck next time guys!

Grant and Graeme then donned the aprons and sizzled the sausages for all to enjoy.

Special thanks to Jenny and Tessa Rawolle, Kate and Lauren Hampel for helping with the morning tea and lunch service. To Mark for setting up the PA system and to Graeme Hoklas for helping Grant on the BBQ.

Overall, a fabulous morning enjoyed by all and looking forward to the next one in 2022!





CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

BY ROSALIE HOKLAS



On a brisk Saturday morning in late May, a group of friends gathered at Café Connect in Golden Grove Lutheran Church to raise money, enjoy fellowship and feast on a scrumptious morning tea all in aid of raising money for the Cancer Council. A great morning, catching up and sharing stories with laughter and tears, in a warm and cosy environment along with great coffee - thanks to Graeme and Roger.

Raising funds for cancer research, support and treatment is very important and to do this money is essential. With better research and support it will give people who are dealing with cancer in the future much better options and outcomes.

Having travelled a cancer journey that continues, I feel very strongly that if I can help in some way to make this journey more comfortable for others I will. One way to do this was to encourage you to help make a difference for others by donating to the Cancer Council. My children also got involved and messaged their friends and I was overwhelmed with the support I was given by everyone. A total of \$3588.80 was raised.

From the bottom of my heart I say THANK YOU.

“...if I can help in some way to make this journey more comfortable for others I will.”

Each of us is on a journey which at times can be very difficult, with illness or challenging circumstances, BUT we need to take great comfort that Jesus our Father, Saviour and Friend walks with us, never leaving us alone. He is faithful. We need to draw close to Him, depending on Him, trusting Him and to use this time to grow closer to Him and His loving care. He promises to hear our every cry.

My community of family and friends was so important during this time and so it is with deep thanks I ask the Lord to bless them all richly for their love, prayers and support on this journey and your help in helping others through the donations made at the morning tea.

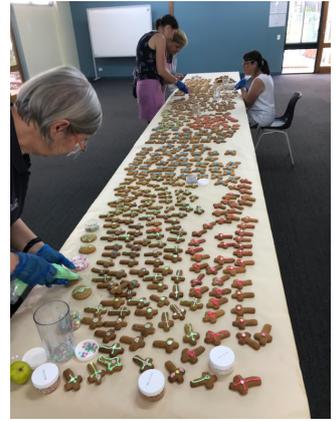


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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Easter Biscuits - March 2021



Easter Services - April 2021



Women's Retreat - Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair July 2-4 2021



IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Youth Room Paint Upgrade - June/July 2021



Junior Youth Events - Yrs 3 - 6



Biscuit Decorating - May 7



Mini Golf - May 28



Campfire Night - August 6



TIGHT LINES

GOLDEN GROVE AMATEUR FISHING

Mission Statement: Giving all people opportunities to fish in a Christ centred environment

GGAF CELEBRATES 20th YEAR ANNIVERSARY – 5th June 2021

65 current and past members celebrated 20 years with a 3 course dinner in the GGLC Worship Centre. President Graeme Hoklas MC'd the night which highlighted the forming of GGAF in 2002 with founding Committee Members Ian Zimmermann ("Zimmo"-President 10 yrs) and Geoff Thiel (Vice President 11 yrs). Powerpoint presentations featured the club's mission statement, logo, banners, shield and also included info and stats on committees, membership, event locations, sponsors, competition stats and past champions. Celebrations also included cutting of a 20th Anniversary Cake and display of posters for each of the 20 years. Graeme and Zimmo were presented with fishing plaques for outstanding service over the 20 years. Thanks to the Church caterers and current GGAF Committee members for making the night possible. This is a wonderful outreach for GGLC and will continue to be a blessing to the community.



Presenting GGAF History



Members & Guests Dinner



Dinner Beside Yearly Posters



Current & Past Members Attending The Dinner



20 Years Plaque Presentation



Cutting 20th Anniversary Cake

Other Past Events This Year

COCKLING GOOLWA BEACH – 20th March

43 cocklers were attracted to Goolwa Beach on a pleasant day which included a BBQ lunch at Jaralde Park near the Goolwa Wharf. Cockle results were mixed depending which beach area was visited.

WEST LAKES – 10th April

A wintry morning greeted 38 attendees for an event which included casting training and friendly competition for junior fishers. Many undersize bream were caught as well as legal tommy ruff & trumpeter. Senior Winner was Mark Caldicott with a 34.5 cm flounder. A BBQ lunch was provided by the Club. 2 “giant” blue swimmer crabs were also caught – the largest by Lou Goegan 16.5cm.

WAITPINGA BEACH - 15th May

Rough weather was experienced by 22 fishers at Waitpinga Beach – windy, overcast and washing machine like surf. Seaweed was a major problem and only a couple undersize salmon trout were hooked. Senior Winner was Graeme Hoklas with a Tommy Ruff.

TACKLE NIGHT – 21st June

Total attendance of 30 were entertained by PIRSA Fishcare Volunteers Coordinator Toni Manning and Steve, Lyn and Bryce from Spot On Fishing (demonstrations included night fishing and knot tying). Thanks to Spot On for donating a number of door prizes.

WHYALLA – 9-12 July

42 adventurers travelled to Eyre Peninsula to check out fishing and other points of interest at Whyalla – based at Whyalla Foreshore Caravan Park. The new Jetty was popular and produced many species including king george, weedy & silver whiting, squid, leatherjackets and trumpeter. Nearby Point Lowly was a popular visit as the area was celebrating the annual Cuttlefest – the Giant Australian Cuttlefish breeding season. A family BBQ was held in the caravan park on the Saturday night – thanks Louise Sumner for arranging and preparing the food.



Whyalla Fishing Trip

UPCOMING GGAF EVENTS

18th September (Saturday):

Morgan (River Murray) 10am–4pm

17th October (Sunday):

Community Fete 11am

22nd - 24th October (Fri-Sun):

Annual Camp at

Marion Bay Caravan Park

6th November (Saturday):

Port Noarlunga Jetty 10am-4pm

20th November (Saturday):

Presentation Night at GGLC 7pm

Note: Events and times may be subject to change



Flounder at West Lakes



Will & Boys - Goolwa Cockling

Make, Bake & Create Day



Saturday, 11th September
10.00am — 4.00pm



In the GGLC Fellowship Centre

Come along and join in the fun of making craft items for the home made stall or sausage rolls for this years Fete

All Welcome!



Donations Required For This Year's Fete Raffle

The committee is seeking donations for this year's raffle. We are planning on putting together themed baskets for example:

Entertainment Basket - icecream cones, scoop, sprinkles, topping, movie tickets, microwave popcorn, chocolates, lollies, games, bowling vouchers, arcade vouchers, etc

Baking Basket - wooden spoons, patty pans, oven gloves, cook book, etc

Kids Basket - playdoh, crayons, stickers, paints, textas, toys, books, etc

Car Clean Basket - shampoo, sponges, air fresheners, wax, chamois, etc

Spa and Pamper Basket - bath salts, hand lotion, nail polish, candles, etc

BBQ Lovers Basket - apron, tongs, BBQ sauces, oil, wine, peanuts

Movie Night Basket - microwave popcorn, chocolates, lollies, etc

Gardening Basket - garden gloves, seeds, garden tools, magazine, etc

We are also looking for vouchers and gift cards.

Please leave donations in the basket near Café Connect

Thank you!

Community Fete

Sunday 17th October

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Corner of Richardson Drive & Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale

Presented by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community

- Market Stalls
- Kid's Side Show Alley
- Devonshire Tea
- Art & Craft Display
- Pony Rides
- Entertainment

FREE
Rock Climbing Wall
Petting Zoo
Jumping Castle
Free Entry!

- Cake Stall
- Tesla Car Rides
- Food & More!!!

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