

March 2019

Church News

Our 170th anniversary service will be held on Sunday 17th March 2019 at 9.30 am. The following are important points about the organisation for the day.

- We are asking all who can to provide a small plate of morning tea please.
- Invitations were sent out during the week ending 15 February with the RSVP on Sunday 3 March 2019.
- We wish to have a high definition video camera so that we can record the service and also transmit the picture and sound to the digital projector and project to the screen in the meeting room which will accommodate the overflow of visitors. If anyone knows of someone who might be able to loan us this equipment and hopefully set up and operate it for us, please contact Darryl Dyson.
- Dianne Dyson and Steph Dube will most likely help lead the service. John Penberthy will provide the music, Anthony Hails sound and projection and Helen MacFarlane flowers.
- The organising committee consists of Steph Dube, Ruth Work, John Howland, Dianne and Darryl Dyson.
- We need a small group of volunteers to help on this important occasion please.
- Tasks include:
 - a working bee prior to the event, which is planned for Saturday 9 March 2019 at 9.00am

Church History

- setting up on Saturday 16 March at 9.00am
- carpark stewards, church stewards/greeters/ushers (to help people find seats)
- Collectors for the offering, both in the Church and any other rooms used
- kitchen volunteers



Figure 1: Back row: Effie Lewis, Mrs Strange, Mrs Daphne Lewis, Mrs L Terril, Mrs Marjorie Jacobs, Ruby Edwards. Front row: Mrs Basey, Mrs Brumby, Mrs Davis, Vera Stone (Effie's sister)

As mentioned in the last newsletter, a Ladies Guild was formed in 1936, supported the church both spiritually and financially until recent times. History in Australia was often male centric with ladies referred to by their husband's name and our Guild ladies were no different

Margaret Jacobs kindly supplied me with the names of many guild ladies. Others were with two photos dated 1948 taken on the Strange property in Star and Arrow Road. Those in the list with an * are those who we know were foundation members.

So we have so far; Mrs Barnes (Minister's wife), Mrs Basey, Mrs

Basham^{*}, Connie Brumby, Evelyn Brumby^{*}, Elsie Chapman, Annie Coats, Kath Coates, Mrs Davis, Mrs Dunn, Ruby Edwards, Evelyn Frith, Mrs Frith, Irene Harvey, Mrs Haythorpe, Mrs Houston (Ministers wife), Thelma Jackson, Barbara Jacobs, Coral Jacobs, Miss L Jacobs, Miss Margaret Jacobs, Marjorie Jacobs^{*},



Martha Jacobs, Daphne Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Miss E Lewis, Effie Lewis, Dorothy Mahar, Mrs L M Makins, Mrs Mashford (Ministers wife), Mrs M A Paddick, Mrs Parrot (Minister's wife), Mrs Ricks, Nance Rosenthal, Mrs Smith, Mrs Strange*, Mrs Stone*, Vera Stone* (Effie's sister), L Terrell*, Mrs Trigg (Minister's wife) and Mrs Watchman.

Let Us Pray For

- Alan and Prim Dube, especially following the passing of Alan's sister, Janet.
- Continue to uphold Lyn Whellan and Merri Stoddart.
- Ralph Stephens who has ongoing health concerns
- Peter Work and Alex McFarlane
- Jane Linn's parents, Elizabeth and Frank
- Our 170th Anniversary

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Music	Bible Reader	Flowers/cleaning	Morning Tea	
3 March	Lynona Hawkins	Phyllis Williamson	John Penberthy	Jim Ward	Steph Dube	Alan Dube	
10 March	Annetta De Boo	Steph Dube	Joan Beech	Marg Jacobs	Ruth (Flowers)	Phyllis Williamson	
17 March 170 th Anniversary	Revd. David Houston	Dianne Dyson and Steph Dube	John Penberthy	Steph	Helen Flowers	Shared Morning Tea	
24 March	Bob Ricks	Rob Linn	Wendy Perkins	Peter Work	Ruth Flowers	Helen McFarlane	
31 March	Alan Light	Gill Marshman	Alex McFarlane	Gill Marshman	Steph Dube	Dianne Dyson	
SOME MORE DATES TO PUT IN THE DIARY							

Sunday 3 March: RSVPs are due for the anniversary
Saturday 9 March: Working bee at that Church, 9.00am
Saturday 16 March: Setting up, extra chairs in the church, set up kitchen etc. 9.00am
Sunday 17 March: 170th anniversary celebrations. Church service at 9.30am lead by
Reverend David Houston and followed by a shared morning tea. Volunteers needed please.



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