



Toorak Uniting Church

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TOORAK UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION 9.30am on Sunday 20th May 2018 in the Wettenhall Room

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at **9.30am on Sun. 20 May 2018 in the Wettenhall Room**. This will be immediately after the 9.00am service and before the 10.15am service.

The agenda comprises:

- * the election of members to the Church Council
- * receipt of the Annual Report for 2017
- * approval of the Annual Financial Report for 2017.
- * approval of the auditor for 2018
- * any other business

Copies of the reports are available at the rear of the Church today and from the office on weekdays.

The following members offer themselves for election which will be held by written ballot at the meeting:

As an elder: Professor Garry Brown (re-election); Mrs Fiona Thomas and Dr Ian Thomas

Written submission of questions regarding the reports, prior to the meeting, are most welcome.



Kinross Cabaret, Saturday 19th May, 7.30pm -10pm

An exciting evening of live music, raffles, silent auction and fun!

On Saturday 19th May, Kinross will build on earlier successful fundraisers with a stunning event featuring our very own Nina Mumford (accompanied by David Ross Smith) and the super lovely group, The Velvetones who will delight with a cappella singing from the 1930s, 40s and 50s.

In the transformed lamp-lit atmosphere of the Faichney Room, you can sit with your friends in cabaret style seating. Enjoy music, a glass of wine or soft drink and BYO your own supper plate.

Between musical items guests are encouraged to bid on an excellent **SILENT AUCTION**. Prizes include Weekend Stays at 2 beachside holiday homes; a hamper, theatre tickets, wine and potted plants. Of course, we would greatly appreciate Congregational support in donating some of Auction and Raffle items!



Tickets: \$40 Adult; \$30 Conc. Come and support Outreach through the Arts. Ticket sales after Church Services from Anne Page & Pamela Wilson, (0400577271), from the Kinross Office, at the Cabaret door or via www.trybooking.com/VCLA.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of sad and lonely lost possessions in the Office. Any items still unclaimed at the end of May will be donated to the Op Shop.

A delightful festival of live choral singing - classical, folk, music theatre and modern. Singers of all ages! Montsalvat, TODAY 12-5pm, 7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham. Enq: Angela Abbott.

In our thoughts and prayers—

Charmaine Cornford and her family, following the sudden death of her sister.

Chris Page and Norie Macleod, each recovering from knee surgery.

Welcome to Toorak Uniting Church.

We welcome all people irrespective of race, religion, political views, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or age. Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to; whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here at TUC.

Please come and join us after the service for fellowship and a cup of tea or coffee.

KINROSS

Exhibition by Lisa West McNeice: **The Language of Landscape and Objects**— paintings, sketches & narratives. **On until May 11** Hodges Gallery.

Mothers' Day jewellery sale—Hodges Gallery May 10-12. Necklaces by Juliana Hooper. Beautiful one-off pieces; hand selected beads & gemstones from different cultures & eras crafted into fine jewellery.

Lisa West McNeice,
Wyperfield Tree Repeat



Juliana's Mother's Day Necklaces

opening on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 11am
please join the artist for conversation
and a glass of bubbles

Kinross Arts Centre (Gallery, Cafe, Studios) www.kinrossarts.org.au
On the grounds of Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak 3142,
Juliana Hooper 0400 100 394 & Lyndel Wischer 0404 078 105

Exhibition & Sales:

10am - 3pm Thursday 10th May

10am - 3pm Friday 11th May

**10am - 3pm Saturday 12th May plus Devonshire Tea
in the Manse Gallery Cafe from 10am-12pm**



Juliana Hooper blends beads, gemstones and metalwork from many cultures and eras to craft beautiful one-off works of art. A donation from funds raised will be given to support the St Kilda Mums charity.

A Day of Beautiful Things: TUC Hall, Sat 12 May, 10am-4pm (gold coin)

100% CASHMERE DRESSING GOWNS, EXCLUSIVE RANGE OF
PASHMINA SHAWLS, ONE OF A KIND JEWELLERY, PEARLS

JILL NAZAR comes to Melbourne once a year to exhibit her unique collection of pashmina shawls, stoles, baby blankets & throws. Beautiful 100% pashmina shawls & stoles in wonderful colours & designs – mostly “one offs” & of a quality not seen elsewhere in Australia. Some pieces are exquisitely hand embroidered and are becoming much harder to find on the 2 trips Jill makes to India each year. Kashmiri hand embroidered hook stitch woollen stoles, hand embroidered woollen jackets and a few silk embroidered jackets. 100% silk stoles in eye catching colours and patterns, **100% Cashmere dressing gowns**, and hand carved soap stone elephants from Rajasthan. **402907377 | becknazar@bigpond.com**

CHRISTINE VAN AALST makes gorgeous & original one of a kind jewellery, using only precious & semi-precious stones & pearls in necklaces, bracelets & earrings. She will create specifically for you & mend your broken jewellery. **0425386633 | (02) 48612492**

If you would like to publicise a community event in which you are involved, please feel free to post a flyer on the big congregation notice board in the Faichney Room. If we have room to include it in Update we're very happy to do so, just email us the details or drop a brochure into the Office. The deadline for Update notices is 12pm (noon) Thursdays. Also, if there is space on the table in front of the Office, you're welcome to leave some flyers there for our wider community to see. Please do not pin flyers to the coloured noticeboards outside the Office. We use those to advertise TUC activities to the many people who use our facilities.

Diary Dates

13-20 May		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		
Tue	15 May	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	17 May	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
Thu	17 May	12.00pm	Prayers for Christian Unity + Lunch	St Peter's
Sun	20 May	9.30am	Congregational Meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Tue	22 May	7.30pm	Dance Class Formal	Hall, Faichney
Wed	23 May	7.30pm	Dance Class Formal	Hall, Faichney
Thu	24 May	7.30pm	Dance Class Formal	Hall, Faichney
Thu	24 May	7.30pm	Church Council meeting	Church (D.C.)
Thu	31 May	10.00am	Prayers for Christian Unity	Church
Tue	19 Jun	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	21 Jun	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
Tue	17 Jul	4.30pm	Management Team meeting	Wettenhall Rm
Thu	19 Jul	10.00am	Morning Group. Speaker:	Faichney Rm
Thu	26 Jul	7.30pm	Church Council meeting	Faichney Rm