



# Toorak Uniting Church

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### TOORAK UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION 9.30am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in the Faichney Room

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at **9.30am NEXT Sun. 20 May 2018 in the FAICHNEY 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.

Rev John Edwards can be contacted on 0401 828 765.

### KINROSS CABARET FUNDRAISING SPECIAL EVENT

A musical evening featuring the super talented Nina Mumford accompanied by David Ross Smith and the jazz vocal quartet The Velvetones

tickets are selling out -  
book now for 1, 2 or a table of 4!

Great Raffle and Silent Auction Prizes to bid on including 2 Weekend Stays at a holiday home in Lorne and Venus Bay plus a Dinner Party for 6-10 people.

Come along and enjoy live music whilst supporting TUC's outreach through the arts at Kinross Arts Centre.

### World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year, Toorak Ecumenical Movement are having *one service only*. It will be at St Peter's on Thursday 17 May at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch. For catering purposes, please reply to St Peter's on 9068 8600 or [armadale.toorak@cam.org.au](mailto:armadale.toorak@cam.org.au) by Tuesday 15 May

### TEM Pentecost Service

All are welcome at TUC on Sunday 20 May at 7pm. The preacher will be Rev. Elizabeth Murray from St. John's. Please come and join us as we reaffirm our ecumenical covenant.

### Mass Handbell Ringing

At TUC, on Saturday 19 May 2018, the Pamela Brown Handbell Choir is hosting handbell choirs from Geelong and Boronia. All are welcome to drop in between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm to observe.

Contact Jennifer Chou or Stan Laugher for more info.

### 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.

**In our thoughts and prayers—**

Family and friends of Phillip Garrett, who lovingly remember him on the first anniversary of his passing.  
 Family and friends of Margaret Menelaus, who passed away on Monday afternoon.  
 Ted Billson, back in Cabrini, and Margaret.  
 Charmaine Cornford and her family, following the sudden death of her sister.  
 Judith Lee, in Cabrini following a bad fall. And Doug, now totally at the mercy of his granddaughters.  
 Chris Page, Rob Negri and Norie Macleod, all recovering from knee surgery.

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***  
**TUC's Election Day Fair  
 & Campus Open Day**  
**Saturday, 24 November 2018**

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.

**Kinross Cabaret, Sat. 19 May, 7.30 -10pm**

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

On Saturday 19 May, Kinross will host a stunning event featuring our very own Nina Mumford (with David Ross Smith) and 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 supper plate. Bid on excellent SILENT AUCTION items including 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 Auction and Raffle items!

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



**A friendly reminder:**  
 the deadline for Update notices is 12pm (noon) Thursday.

**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: Rev John Edwards<br>"All you ever wanted to know about the Minister and all you were afraid to ask!" | Faichney Rm          |
| Sat | 19 May    | 10a-3p  | Mass Handbell Ringing                                                                                                        | Hall                 |
| Sun | 20 May    | 9.30am  | <b>Congregational Meeting</b>                                                                                                | <b>Faichney Rm</b>   |
| Sun | 20 May    | 7.00pm  | Pentecost Service TEM                                                                                                        | Church               |
| 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                                                                                                       | <b>Church (D.C.)</b> |
| 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          |