



# Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 13 May 2022

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Sunday services 9:00 & 10:15am

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## Skills, Opportunity, Survival in Kenya (SOSK)

SOSK is a not for profit charity organisation in Naivasha. They fund programs to promote the education of slum children and training for destitute women in Kenya. The SOSK objective is to offer these people the opportunity to learn skills for employability, relevant life skills and develop knowledge of fundamental health. This is achieved through:

- Providing a children's home/childcare and schooling facility in the slum area of Naivasha.
- Providing materials, training and infrastructure for the operation of a craft/clothing industry which trains and employs destitute women and children of Naivasha.
- Providing resources to train and educate women in prison.
- Providing water filtration systems and sanitation education to the most needy in Naivasha.

Their objectives are realised through their alliances with local Christian organisations.



## ELECTION DAY FETE 21 MAY 2022 IS CANCELLED

Due to the low level of donations in support of the stalls planned for next Saturday's Federal Election Fete, the decision has reluctantly been made to cancel the Fete.

Instead, we will focus on having a full Fete at the State Election in November when hopefully the effects of COVID will have diminished.

Thank you to all who have provided donations to date or had indicated they would volunteer to support the stalls or could supply gazebos.

We will store the donations received for use at the State Election Fete in November.

*Kind regards, Michael Kenihan & Jon Sennitt*



# The Interment of David Watts

The interment of David Watts will be held on Sunday 22 May at 11:30am, after the 10:15am morning service and we invite members of the congregation who knew David to attend.

## Editor Sought

We are looking for a member of the congregation to be the editor for Update. This key publication keeps us in touch with what is happening in and around TUC and brings us important news about our members and the work of TUC. Our marvellous office staff ably produce a beautifully formatted Update each week, but they need our support and inside knowledge.

The editor would source the material for the main front page article and would make decisions about prioritising content from week to week, ensuring that Update stays fresh and relevant. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact Barbara McKinnon on 0405 987 890.



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### Election Day Fete 21 May 2022

As we all know there is a long-awaited Federal Election on Saturday 21 May – only 22 sleeps! We will once again operate a number of stalls and open the church to visitors. We will not however be operating a sausage BBQ this time.

The following stalls will be operating as usual on the day:

Cakes and Preserves – in the courtyard  
Quality Brio-a-Brac, Craft and Sewing – in the  
2nd hand books – in the Faichney and Me

Weather permitting, we will have outdoor  
on the lawn for those who are taking  
a time out from the stalls.

#### Donations of food items

Please get baking and drop off to the stalls  
TUC Office by 10am on Friday 20 May or  
the Office by 10am on Saturday 21 May.

All donations must be for health  
and safety reasons. Please contact the Office.

Donations of cakes, breads, etc. into the Office on Friday  
20 May or early on Saturday 21 May. We are warned of limited parking  
and general parking. If you are dropping off food  
items on the morning of the fete, please bring them to the cake stall in the  
courtyard.

#### Request to borrow lawn chairs, gazebos, marquees

We will need to protect the stalls in the courtyard from the weather and would like  
to borrow gazebos and marquees. We would also like to have some shade to use  
on the lawn. All items can be dropped off in the courtyard on Friday 20 May and  
taken back either in the afternoon on Saturday 21 May or on Sunday 22 May.

If you can assist in this regard, can you please leave a message with the Office  
confirming what you can lend to us and when you can drop the item off. If you  
need assistance with transport of your item, please include that in your message to  
the Office.

#### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help on the stalls, so no one is 'on duty' for too  
long. All volunteers will be required to wear masks when working at the stalls.  
Once again, leave a message with the Office as to what stall you can assist on and  
when you would be available. Thank you for your great support!

**EDITOR  
NEEDED**

## May Diary Dates

Sun 15 May 9:00am	Family Church Service with Outreach guest Christie Kurrle	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Sun 15 May 10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. Peter Whitaker
Tue 17 May 4:30pm	Management Team	Faichney Room
Tue 17 May 7:30pm	Study Group	Zoom
Wed 18 May 6:30pm	Handbell rehearsal	Church
Sat 21 May 8:00am	Federal Election	Hall
Sun 22 May 9:00am	Family Church Service	Rev. John Edwards
Sun 22 May 10:15am	Morning Worship	Rev. John Edwards
Tue 24 May 7:30pm	Study Group	Zoom
Wed 25 May 6:30pm	Handbell rehearsal	Church
Thu 26 May 12:00pm	Prayers for Christian Unity	Angel Chapel, St John's
Sun 29 May 10:15am	Family Church Service	Rev. Peter Whitaker

## In our thoughts and prayers

John Boykett is now home after spending time in Cabrini Brighton rehab.  
All is well and he is grateful for all the support he received from the  
TUC Community during his time there.