

# JOURNEYING TOGETHER



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## Where is God Leading Us?

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"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans to prosper & not harm you, ...plans for a hope & a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11



*Sit back, relax & catch up on the news & events coming up @ RUC.*

Capalaba



9:00am

Cleveland



8 & 10am, 6:30pm

Redland Bay



10:00am

Victoria Point



8:30am

Wellington Point



9:00am

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The month of November marks the beginning of the last four weeks of the Christian year. We're heading for Advent in the lead-up to the Christmas celebrations. Many of us are already thinking of our plans for Christmas. Thinking of the holidays that we might take, the people we've got to see, or even plans about getting away from all the stress that has been this year.

It's easy to think ahead and to get ahead of ourselves. When we haven't got things done, 'there will always be a tomorrow', we say, perhaps lulling ourselves into a sense of complacency. I've noticed more and more, the saying – 'it is what it is' indicating that what has happened is what has happened and we just got to accept it!

We can't forget the next four weeks leading up to advent. The Bible readings are challenging; from bridesmaids who forget their oil; the productivity of slaves; and considering who are sheep and who are goats. Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of God demands, requires decision, preparation, and expectation. Because when God breaks into our lives, we need to be ready spiritually. We cannot take our faith for granted.

In a way, the next four weeks of the Gospel readings is like a faith-health check. We might be shaken up by the findings, The parables that Jesus teaches, are often meant to challenge our thinking, to make us sit up and take notice. But they also help us to focus on what is important – our relationship with Jesus, who offers us: that peace that is beyond understanding; that joy in life that brings contentment; that love that lets us know we are precious in God's sight; and that hope for a future and a promise of God with us.

God bless.

Rev Beth

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
*6:30pm @ RUC Cleveland*  
**ALL WELCOME**  
**November Roster**  
 5th - Normal Service (Rev Peter Elliott )  
 12th - Normal Service (Rev David Ferguson)  
 19th - Communion Service (Rev David Ferguson)  
 26th - No service (Combined Congregational Worship/Meeting)  
 (Agora postponed until 3rd Dec - Christmas Light turn-on)



# Church Council Update



## Key Topics Discussed at RUC Church Council Meeting 2 November 2023, 7:30pm, Victoria Point

- Discussion of the voting process for Church Councillors.
- Discussion of the possibility of having Local Elders in Local Churches.
- Combined service at Trinity, Wellington Point on at 9am Sunday 26 November with a Congregational meeting to follow straight after
  - An update on the Appreciative Inquiry process will be provided at this meeting.
- Finance: we continue to lose just over \$10,000 per month
  - Weekly offerings are down about 10%.
- We are averaging around 200 attending services per Sunday (across all services at all local Churches). This is down from around 300 in January 2022.
- Discussion of support for school chaplaincy in the Redlands.
- Property issues: discussed the possible pathway to have heritage listing removed from Church buildings (Redland Bay/Cleveland) but agreed that this is likely to be overly expensive.

**Any questions about these and any other Church Council matters,  
feel free to approach your local Church Council member.**

***Combined Worship & Congregational Meeting  
26th November 2023, 9am  
@ RUC - Wellington Point - Trinity***

### Church Council Members

**Chairperson:** Lance Carey  
**Deputy Chair:** Neil Gilmour

**Treasurer:** Mervyn Head  
**Secretary:** Julie Carter

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 Redland Bay ..... Verena McGowan ..... jpvm@optusnet.com.au  
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 Victoria Point ..... Julie Carter ..... jules3660@outlook.com or  
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#### Councilor Vacancy

Please email all correspondence to the Church Council via the Secretary or RUC Admin  
secretary@redlandsuc.com.au | admin@redlandsuc.com.au



## Christmas Light 2023

The vision - shine the Light of Jesus into the community and not leave Christ out of Christmas.

Can you help to share the Christmas message with our community?

The power of the lights to draw people in is remarkable. God's blessing on this mission means that we are continually given opportunities to plant the seeds of Christ's hope in the hearts of those who visit and our congregation has been blessed by some of those coming to join us. We are incredibly thankful for the many ways that so many people contribute to the success and the blessing that Christmas Light represents. We would love you to consider being a part of the team.

### How can you help?

- Saturdays set up working bees throughout November: 8am - 12pm
- Full day working bees (8am - 5pm) - 25th Nov & 2nd Dec (finishing off and connecting)
- Donations of new art & craft items & knitted or crocheted items for the Bethlehem Stall.
- Kids Corner - coordinator and helpers required.
- Stable dress ups and photography - helpers needed.
- From 3rd Dec (Switch On Day) - donations of food for supper @ the Cattle Trough Café.
- Welcomer (say hello, hand out a star and direct to the various areas)



Duty descriptions, rosters and a call to be on the roster will come out shortly.

For further information please contact Wendy Ruwoldt 0412 051 021



## EVERYTHING IN COMMON

Gifts that fight poverty and build hope!



UnitingWorld is the international aid and partnerships agency of the Uniting Church in Australia. We partner with the global church to address the causes and consequences of poverty, injustice and violence.

The Everything in Common Gift Catalogue is a great way to share gifts that bring hope, peace, joy and love...the best gifts - life changing gifts - gifts that help fight poverty and injustice - gifts that can't be wrapped!

Click on the link to find out how it works, to start your Christmas present shopping.

Shop online for gifts that fight poverty and build hope!

<https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/everythingincommon>

## Love In Action \* Keeping Faith Simple \* Saying 'Yes'

Have you read the book 'Love Does' by Bob Goff?

This book is so easy to read and so inspiring! I'm reading it for the third time.

It's a series of short stories about life adventures Bob has had and the lessons learned from them...how he approaches life in following Jesus.

It's about having an attitude of 'Love Does'...love in action...turning faith into action!

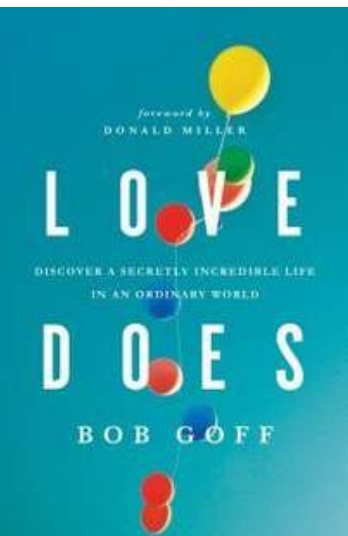
He says 'yes' to whatever God asks him to do!

*His words encourage you to*

***"take ownership of your life and faith and DO something!"***

One of the lessons...

**Words of encouragement have power.** When said by the right people they can change everything. Who are the right people? We each are the 'right people' and the words we speak have the ability to shape life, yours and more importantly other's.



# Discover the Power of PRAYER

- Anyone
- Anytime
- Anywhere

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you today with hearts full of gratitude for the members of our church family. Thank you for the love, support, and unity that bind us together in faith. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful individuals who inspire us to grow, learn, and serve.

We thank you for the kindness that flows from their hearts, for their willingness to lend a helping hand, and for the compassion they show to one another and to those in need. Thank you for the wisdom and understanding that they bring to our community, and for the talents and skills that enrich our church life.

Lord, we ask that you continue to bless each member of our church. Strengthen their faith, fill their hearts with joy, and grant them peace in all circumstances. May you guide their steps and illuminate their paths, so they may continue to be beacons of light in our congregation and in our community, our world.

We are grateful for the diverse gifts and perspectives that each member brings, forming a tapestry of faith and love that reflects your divine grace. Thank you for the unity we share in our beliefs and for the differences that make us stronger together.

In Jesus's name, we offer this prayer of thanks. **Amen.**

(Ref: ChatGTP)

## Cleveland Prayer Group

Wednesdays 10:45am, @ RUC Cleveland  
Contact: Lance Carey 0468 838 550  
[lancer.carey@gmail.com](mailto:lancer.carey@gmail.com)



## Combined RUC Prayer Group

1st Thursday of the Month  
3:00-4:00pm @ RUC Victoria Pt  
Contact: Jan Davis 0413 587 466  
[etjd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:etjd@bigpond.net.au)

## Victoria Point Prayer Group

Fridays 9:30 -10:30am, @ RUC - Victoria Point  
Contact: Geoff Hill (07) 3207 7648  
[lynandgeoffhill@bigpond.com](mailto:lynandgeoffhill@bigpond.com)



## One City One Heart Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

Monday 13th Nov, 7:00-8:00pm  
@ Redlands Presbyterian Church 74 Lyndon Rd, Capalaba  
For Prayer Request Email: [admin@redlandsuc.com.au](mailto:admin@redlandsuc.com.au)

## Join Our Prayer Groups & Transform Your Spiritual Journey

### PRAYER REQUESTS

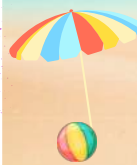
*Do you or someone you know or a business even, need prayer? We can pass your request on to our ministers and prayer groups.  
Email [admin@redlandsuc.com.au](mailto:admin@redlandsuc.com.au)*



### Family Camp 2024 4th - 6th May

Mark it in your calendar now!

@ Reflections Holiday Parks, Lennox Head NSW  
Plan and book so you don't miss out!  
Call (02) 6687 7249



- \* Time Out
- \* Relaxation
- \* Friendship
- \* Fellowship
- \* Fun



**CBN Redlands Breakfast  
Guest Speaker - David Allan**  
ALD Coaching

"Experiencing burnout & how I successfully recovered through God's strength"

Friday, 24th Nov 2023  
6:45 am for a 7:00 am start  
concluding at 8:30am  
edlands RSL  
Passage St, Cleveland 4163



Register today at - [www.cbn.net.au](http://www.cbn.net.au)

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seasoned  
leader!*

David is a seasoned Leadership and Management Coach who is a great teacher with the following passions -

- Helping business leaders implement eternal kingdom values
- Helping business leaders focus on employee talent management
- Helping business leaders survive in business through effective balance.





♥ Giving helps build God's Kingdom ♥

From:

THE WORD FOR TODAY

17th October 2023

**'You will be enriched in every way...'  
2 Corinthians 9:11**

One church leader told his congregation, 'The good news is, we have enough money here this morning to build a new church.' Then he added, 'The bad news is, it's still in your pockets!' Some of us grew up believing it was wrong to ask God for money because that was a sign of greed and selfishness. And it can be, but it doesn't have to be. When you pray, 'Lord, bless me financially so that I can give to your work and fulfil your plans,' you're in proper spiritual alignment with God. In part, the explosive growth of the New Testament church was due to some Christians who were willing to sell their assets in order to finance the will of God. Barnabas was one of them: 'He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles' (Acts 4:37 NLT). And Barnabas wasn't the only one: 'There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles ...' (Acts 4:34-35 NLT). Among those who followed Christ were women married to wealthy and powerful men. As a result, Jesus needed a treasurer to take care of their funds. Scripturally speaking, here is the bottom line when it comes to money: if you honour God, He will honour you, and if you put His work first, He will bless your work. Jesus said, 'Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. So don't worry about tomorrow ...' (Matthew 6:33-34 NLT). Here is God's will for you: *'Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous ...'* (2 Corinthians 9:11 NLT).

## How Can You Give?



### BANK TRANSFER

BOQ Account Name:  
Redland City Uniting Church  
BSB: 124-152  
Account: 232 584 80  
(preferred)

### EFTPOS

No cash? No worries!  
We have Eftpos machines at our worship locations. Please let us know if you'd like to tithe by Eftpos.

### CASH

If you like to tithe via cash, please place your tithe or offering in the collection plate/box at your church.

### BEQUEST

Leaving a gift in your will to RUC will touch generations to come.  
Call to find out how.  
0491 068 256



## Raising Funds by Recycling



- Cleveland: Scheme ID C10002868
- Victoria Point: Scheme ID: C10142795
- Wellington Point: Scheme ID: C10221568

♥ Every Little Bit Helps ♥



## GRANTS...HELP!

Do you know your way around a grant application?  
We need someone to take charge of applying for grants for RUC.

Please call or email Alex

- 0491 068 256
- admin@redlandsuc.com.au





# Bible Studies

## Spend Time with God



Tuesday

**Birkdale Home Group**  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
9:30am

Contact: Jan Furnivall  
0488 015 217  
[furnjan5@bigpond.com](mailto:furnjan5@bigpond.com)

**Cleveland Home Group**  
Every Tuesday  
2:00pm

Contact: Joy Parry  
(07) 3286 6439  
[joy.parry@optusnet.com.au](mailto:joy.parry@optusnet.com.au)

**Cleveland Home Group**  
Every Tuesday  
7:30pm **via ZOOM**

Contact: Darryl Jackson  
0481 536 555  
[dwljackson@gmail.com](mailto:dwljackson@gmail.com)

Wednesday

**Capalaba Bible Study**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
9:30am for 10am Start

Contact:  
RUC Capalaba  
(07) 3390 2557  
[capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com)

**Cleveland Home Group**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
9:30am

Contact:  
Glenys O'Malley  
0417 637 731  
[glenysomalley@bigpond.com](mailto:glenysomalley@bigpond.com)

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV):

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

### ***Growing Disciples Together***

### ***The Coming of Jesus Christ: Past, Present, and Future***

Four studies will take us through the Advent season on the theme of Hope: Waiting in Hope, Assured Hope, Joyful Hope, and Confident Hope. This will be a time for fellowship and enrichment through sharing together. We are invited to consider what the biblical texts have to say to us in our context.

The material is written by Rev Dr Christopher Walker, a Uniting Church Minister.

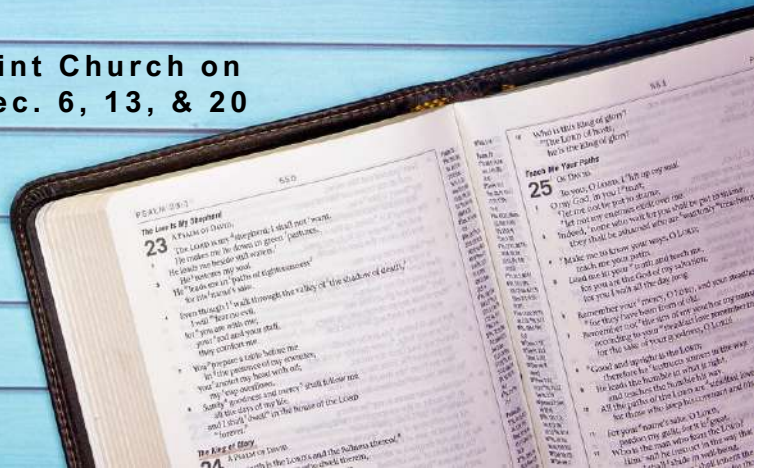
**4 studies are offered at Victoria Point Church on Wednesdays, 2-3.30 pm, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, & 20**

**The cost of the book is \$13.**

If you are interested to enrol or find out more about the studies,

please contact Rev Peter

[peterlor57@gmail.com](mailto:peterlor57@gmail.com) or 3134 2900



## PAY IT FORWARD - An Act of Kindness

Write positive and encouraging notes and leave them in public places.

**Remember,** even small acts of kindness can have a significant impact on someone's day or life. By paying it forward, you contribute to creating a more compassionate and caring community.



## Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for the donations you have made...they will bring

**LOTS of SMILES and FUN to many many Children!**



Capalaba CAFFE ladies community group have filled Christmas shoeboxes as a group for the past several years and they recently filled 100 shoeboxes. A wonderful effort for about 25 older ladies (and 1 gent). From Sharon Phoenix

**NOW THAT IS SERIOUSLY EPIC**

**Total 322!**



Cleveland congregation have filled 69 boxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child outreach. And one of our young people mentioned OCC to his school, which then contributed over a hundred boxes this year! We know that each child only gets one OCC box in their lifetime (even kids in smaller countries who received a box at age 2 will have aged out of the program before it returns to their local area) and it may be the only present they ever receive. We know that local churches use these gifts to connect with families in a way that introduces them to Christ. We know that Christ is in this ministry through the many anecdotes we hear, about children with low vision receiving boxes with magnifying glasses and children who turn up naked to get their gift returning home clothed. We know we are blessed to be part of this ministry, as it means that we have enough so we are able to give to others. Thank you to everyone who participated this year. Last year's boxes went to the Solomon Islands, stay tuned for where our boxes go this year.

Praise God! From Donna Duval



**Operation Christmas Child Overview 2023 Watch it here!**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mbZlxs1XnUXyxw4Y7bilRmbfHXHfHZE/view>



Victoria Point and Redland Bay worship groups have been working together to assemble boxes to be sent off to children overseas. The thought of these boxes being received by children who may never have received a gift like this before is the only inspiration we need to carry out this mission. At our dedication service on Sunday we saw a video of some of these children and saw the joy that these boxes brought to their lives. (see link above "Watch it here!") We have had so much generosity in bringing the necessary items, making items and/or donating funds to allow us to buy the necessary items for these boxes. It has been truly overwhelming. It became a community effort as I have had help from people outside of our church family, from work colleagues, friends, Cleveland men's shed and many others who donated items for the boxes. We very happily dedicated and sent 153 boxes on their journey with our love and prayers to the children who receive these boxes and the many people who will be involved in getting them to their destination. From Julie Carter



**Thank you! ❤️**

*From Glenys O'Malley - Our daughter was in the Navy and she related the story of some of her compatriots who delivered the shoe boxes. These were sailors who were not church people and were pretty hardened to the challenges and conflict of the world. When the sailors delivered the shoe boxes they were overwhelmed and moved to tears by the joyous reactions of the recipients.*



## CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE 2023



### Redlands Community Centre & Night Ninja's

Redlands Community Centre and the Night Ninjas have a Christmas Drive happening throughout November and December? All donations are distributed to local families doing it tough in the Redlands. Please consider donating brand-new gifts for children aged 0-16. For Christmas food items please have a look at the websites below for more information on donation ideas and drop off locations.

*Caring for our Community!*



#### Redlands Community Centre - 2023 Christmas Project Information

Click the link below to download gift ideas and drop off locations.

<https://clevelandunitingchurch.com/events/redlands-community-centre>

#### Night Ninjas - Annual Christmas Hamper Drive Information

Click the link below to download gift ideas and drop off locations.

<https://clevelandunitingchurch.com/events/night-ninjas/2023-11-02>



You can also help stock RUC's Food banks...

*The NEED is REAL!*

Capalaba 'Love Cupboard' & Op Shop \* Trinity Food Pantry & Thrift Shop \* Cleveland 'Can Do Canteen'

#### What is Needed?

- Food: canned goods, packaged cereals, long life milk/juice, rice/pasta, packaged meals (e.g. noodles), school snacks, meal sauces, tea/coffee, spreads & biscuits.
- Dignity Packs: sanitary items, toothbrush, toothpaste, travel size shampoo/conditioner, soaps or body wash.
- Clothing and Shoes

#### Night Ninja's WISH LIST

(this week very low on)

1 LITRE LONG LIFE MILK  
CEREAL

TEA AND COFFEE  
PASTA SAUCE

2 MINUTE NOODLES  
TINNED FRUIT

#### Donation Drop Off Points

<https://www.nightninjas.com.au/donate/>

*Thank you for continuing to support those in need in our community.*

## CAPALABA UNITING OP SHOP

OPEN EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY

9:30AM TO 1:00PM

RUC Capalaba - 32 Ney Rd

*Clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac and more!*

*For more information or to drop off donation contact:*

*(07) 3390 2557 or email [capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com)*



## Can YOU help out in our Op Shops?

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY & SATURDAY

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

47 Marlborough Rd, Wellington Point



## TRINITY TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

*Come along for a great time together, meeting & greeting. For more information Contact*

*Eve Boge 0411 476 663 or email*

*[eve.boge@gmail.com](mailto:eve.boge@gmail.com)*





## Agora – Poverty & Justice

### On Being Poor

These days we often hear how struggling families in Australia are “doing it tough”. It’s true, and appalling, that our wealth is so unjustly distributed.

But the same is true globally. **Did you know that:**

- 22,000 children die every day from causes directly related to poverty.
- Out of 2.2 billion children in the world, 1 billion of them live in poverty.
- About 71% of the world’s population live in low-income or poor conditions.

As Australians, we live in one of the ten wealthiest nations on earth. How can we know what it is like to live right on the edge of starvation?

We had a taste of this at **October’s AGORA** night at Cleveland. We were divided into “families” who had to survive, earning enough to buy “food”, trying to get an education or be immunized against diseases, and avoid the “strong arm of the law”, a very biased and corrupt policeperson.



#### We discovered that:

- Life is unfair. Some people have more resources than others; people with more resources are treated differently from those who have little.
- Poor people are really busy. Working enough, just to get enough food takes, up all your time.
- Poor people have to make choices, but often can’t choose things that will help in the future, like education. They are totally focused on surviving in the present.
- Some people will help others, but usually only those who have a bit extra.

**BUT God has a special place in his heart for those who are poor.**

*Proverbs 14:31 says:*

**“Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God.”**


Caring for the poor is part of our worship, part of honouring God. Jocelyn Carolissen, Tearfund Australia’s Queensland representative, shared with us a little of how Tearfund responds to the injustice of poverty through local Christian partners. The project activities they run help families and communities find their way out of poverty, and in this way demonstrate the values of God’s Kingdom.

*Contributed by Lyn Jackson*

You can find out more about Tearfund Australia at [www.tearfund.org.au](http://www.tearfund.org.au)




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# October Happenings



## SAILS at Bayside

### Dedication of the SAILS Shed at RUC - Wellington Point Trinity

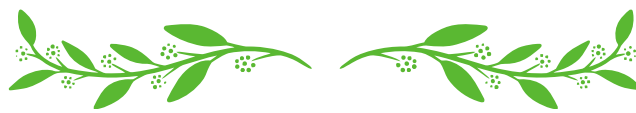


LtoR: Doug Brewer, Ian Carr, Peter Downie, Peter Sutherland, Peter Victor, Helen Downie)

Anglican Sailing Adventures In Life Skills (SAILS) SAILS @ Bayside is an outreach from Wynnum Anglican Parish to the community, especially young people and families.

Public Sailing & Kayaking days are held on one Saturday each month (Jan to May, Aug to Dec)

Program Co-Ordinator: 07 3137 0000 / Email: [sailsatbayside@gmail.com](mailto:sailsatbayside@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://sails-at-bayside.com.au>



October Ladies Friendship Circle High Tea @ RUC - Redland Bay

### Need a House sitter?

Reliable mature gentleman available for housesitting (including those with pets!) over the Christmas and New Year period. Please contact Doug on 0404 266 908.



(Doug works with Donna Duval at Nazarene Theological College and is a retired librarian)





## Capalaba Uniting Church Catering Team

Thank you for all you do



I have had the pleasure of volunteering with this team of dedicated hard working, selfless ladies, on a few occasions and each time I have gained from the experience.

Val has organisational skills second to none and all the ladies work side by side helping each other without a grumble being heard.

They work such long hours, still have a smile on their faces and the humour and laughter is amazing. Faith shines in them all.

Wisdom is gained from Christians who shine in faith, and it shows in all of you.

*Psalm 90-verse 17 – thank you Peter for our sermon on Sunday, my homework has reinforced all.*

May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; Establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

*Thank you and bless you all,  
Verena.*



This year the Catering Team have donated \$17,500 to RUC!  
Many many thanks



Want to help out?  
Call Val 0448 006 844

## Cleveland's Tennis Court Roller Donated to Redlands Museum

Information provided by Ian Henderson (former tennis club president) & from the book 'Unfinished Story, Cleveland Uniting Church, The first 100 years of worship, witness and service'.

On the 30th Oct 2023, the old tennis court roller from Cleveland was donated to the Redlands Museum.

Stan Goleby remembers (as a young boy) the roller being constructed in their farm shed at the end of Beach St Cleveland. They had to build a frame on both ends to make sure the axle was in the center. He is not sure how it was transported to the court but thinks maybe his brother John towed it there with the farm tractor.



Dale Andrews & Glen Tucker, early 1980's

A request from the Sunday School secretary, for permission to construct a tennis court, first occurred back in February 1916, but it wasn't until September 1925 that permission was granted to build the original tennis courts. Two ant-bed courts were constructed on the site of the current manse. (*Ant-bed?...I had to look this up...who would have thought termites could come in usefull!*) An active tennis club ensued (original tennis club photo below). Many a game was played, including at competition level, as well as lots of coaching by John Whitlock (who also represented QLD interstate). After disuse, during the cricket season, tennis being a winter sport back then, the courts would be weeded, bagged, watered, and rolled ready for use. "Sometimes it was necessary to go out to Mt Cotton in the Goleby's farm truck to get more anthills to resurface the courts!". The courts were later converted to decomposed granite as the ant-bed was too hard to get. This type of court took a lot of water and a heavy roller to compact (required 2 men to pull the roller!). When the original old manse had to be replaced, a new manse was built on the site of the two old courts. A new artificial court (current site) was then built, being completed in July 1988.

### Opening of the Cleveland Methodist Church Tennis Club, 1925-26

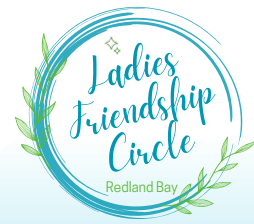


Back row LtoR: Bill Wilkinson, Doug Suthers, Phil Goleby, Fred Bengston, Harding Dean, Bert Goleby.  
Center row: Ted Brockhurst, Louis Brockhurst, Len Jones, Carl Holzapfel, Rev A C Tempest, Rev W A Harrison, Stewart Wells, Ruby Harrison, Ellen Lawrence.  
Front row: Hilda Mockford, Elise Antonini, Annie Holzapfel, Estrild Noble, Elise Bengston, Dorothy Peters, Molly Shannon, Alice Taylor, Amy Taylor





# How Can You Help?



## Can You Help?

### Stable Dress-Ups

If you have a free evening in the middle of December, please consider helping our stable dress-ups at the Christmas Light outreach at Cleveland. The dress-ups are Mon-Sat from 7pm between 11-23 December & consist of helping people into costume (over their own clothes) & then hanging the costume up again when they are finished. You may need to take a photo too - we think these are the Christian equivalent of Santa photos! If you can be on the roster, please email [Admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:Admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com) or text Donna on 0403 022 139 with your preferred date/s. Thank you!



This month the Ladies Friendship Circle at RUC Redland Bay, will be sorting toys, gifts & clothing for the Redlands Community Centre Christmas collection.

**Thursday 9th November, 9:30am**

Members to bring a small plate to share for morning tea.

All Welcome!

### COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE

#### Request for Assistance @ RUC Cleveland Stage and Screen Set Up Saturday Morning 9th Dec

(ready for the Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service)

We will be hosting Community Carols at Cleveland this year, this is scheduled for December 10.

An important part of this is the stage area, which requires a number of fit people to help set it up.

We will be doing this on the morning of December 9.

If you are willing to help please let Rev David

0417 790 330 know [david.ferguson@redlandsuc.com.au](mailto:david.ferguson@redlandsuc.com.au)



Do you know of any groups or individuals who would be available to entertain our guests at Christmas Light from 7-8:30/9pm on Sat 23rd December?

Please contact Wendy Ruwoldt  
0412 051 021

[wendon11@outlook.com.au](mailto:wendon11@outlook.com.au)

Bethlehem



Stall

The "Bethlehem Stall" will run throughout our 'Christmas Light Outreach'. While festive Christmas items are especially popular at this time of year, we welcome donations of cakes, slices, pickles, jams and craft items. All funds raised support the ongoing mission of Christmas Light. Enquiries Eunice Palfrey 0407 239 475.



### Christmas Day @ Bayside Salvos



Bayside Salvos will be hosting Christmas Day at Bayside Salvation Army Community Church. Morning Church Service (time TBA) followed at 11:30am by:

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH + ENTERTAINMENT

They have given so much, and its time they receive a helping hand. One City One Heart not only care for & support the community, but we also care for & support one another. Churches supporting one another & having each other's backs. We have your back SALVOS!!!!!!!

They are seeking donations and volunteers. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Bayside Salvos Church on 07 3824 5222



Christmas Light Rosters  
will be out soon...a wonderful  
opportunity to show our  
community we care!



## KEENAGERS

(lunch & a show)



End of year Celebration with

## MMM's Spanish Performance

THURSDAY 23RD NOV

TIME: 9:30AM COST: \$30

@ RUC CLEVELND LARGE HALL



For more information and to RSVP for catering numbers please  
call Denise Kidd 07 3266 2064  
(No Keenagers in December)



## Ladies Fellowship Cleveland

### Christmas Breakup Morning Tea

Wednesday 8th November  
9:30am

@ Café Arabica courtyard,  
Cleveland.

RSVP to Val Tanner  
0431 967 327 or email  
[valtanner2@gmail.com](mailto:valtanner2@gmail.com)





## TOFFS

(Time Out For Friends)

### Christmas Celebration

**Saturday 18th November**  
12:30pm @ **Wellington Point Farm**

*If you haven't attended before or you haven't been for a while, come along to this Christmas celebration & feel part of the TOFFS gang the minute you arrive!*

RSVP to Jill on 0412 412 972 or 3286 5627  
or email [jillmarley@aapt.net.au](mailto:jillmarley@aapt.net.au) or [admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com)




Please consider participating in our annual charity donation by enclosing a gift in an envelope with the name of your favourite charity written on the front. During the lunch, we'll draw out the lucky winning charity & arrange for them to received all the funds with our blessing for Christmas.

## Indoor Bowls

### Christmas Lunch

After bowling on the 24th Nov

Fridays, 9am \$3

RUC Cleveland Large Hall

Contact Denise Kidd for more information  
0418 983 664 or email:  
[admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com)



## KAYMEG - Men's Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday - 15th November, 6pm

@ Redland Sporting Club, Wellington Point

Please RSVP by 12/11/23 to

Peter Egan 0419 829 505

or email: [admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com)

*All men from any of the congregations  
are more than welcome!*





# What's On?



RUC CLEVELAND are having a

## STREET STALL



The stall is a fundraiser for the whole Redlands church and you are invited to be part of making it bigger & better.

**What can you make?** Homemade cakes, biscuits, jams and pickles always sell well. Practical craft items as well as items that appeal to children are also popular. Like gardening? Could you pot up some plants for the stall?

Drop off non-perishable items at the Cleveland church office Mon-Fri 9 am – 10 am. Perishable items can be brought to the stall site from 7.00 am.

Your help will be welcome. Enjoy a chat while making a sale?

**THU 16TH NOVEMBER  
FROM 7 AM**

*Come and join the team of helpers on the day.  
Stay an hour or stay for the morning.*

For more information contact Eunice  
[eunicepalfrey@hotmail.com](mailto:eunicepalfrey@hotmail.com)

RUC CAPALABA are having a

## COMMUNITY CAR BOOT MARKET

**SAT 18TH NOVEMBER  
7 AM - 11 AM**

There will be a community car boot market morning on the 12th of August at the Redlands Uniting Church (Capalaba), 30 Ney Road. The market will run from 7am to 11am. As well as the car boot sites, there will be stalls of plants, pre-loved clothes, homemade cakes, slices and biscuits, books, DVDs, household items, bric-a-brac, Devonshire teas and a sausage sizzle. The Op Shop will be open.

Car Boot site bookings are \$10 and can be made by phoning 0420 672 465 or emailing [capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com).



### Car Boot SALE



**DATE CLAIMER - SUNDAY 3RD DEC**

## Christmas Light Switch-On

The November Agora has been postponed until 3rd Dec, where we can celebrate the Switching On of Christmas Light!

5:30 pm Prayer Walk  
6:00pm BBQ  
6:30 pm Dedication Service  
7:00 pm SWITCH-ON



Triple zero: what's your emergency? I found a man who's been shot. What's your address? 211 Eucalyptus Street. Can you spell it? I'm gonna have to drag him over to Pine Street and call you back.

*Live  
Laugh  
Love*



*'Those who trust in the LORD ... cannot be shaken ...'  
Psalm 125:1*

## TO DO LIST

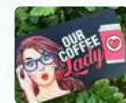
Buy more plants

**"YOU CAN'T JUST BUY EVERY  
PLANT YOU SEE"  
PLANT PEOPLE:  
YOU JUST WATCH ME!**

## RUC - REDLAND BAY PLANT SALE & MARKET

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
8:00 - 11:00AM  
228 GORDON RD, REDLAND BAY**

- Beautiful plants
- Baked goods
- Jams & pickles
- Bric-a-brac & craft
- Sausage sizzle



**Barista Coffee...aah lovely!**

*coffee & Plants...nothing better!*

Want to book a site or help out?  
Call Lesley 0410 537 068



## Christian Meditation - Small Group Ministry

Meditation is a universal practice, a way of prayer, a way of connecting with God in a deeper way. The Prayer of the Heart, Contemplative Prayer, Meditation is essentially the prayer of Faith. In silence, we accept that God knows our needs and that this knowledge is the love that creates and will eventually complete us.

In the first part of our Session, we focus on the Bible, meditation on Scripture and group discussion. This is followed by some meditation teaching, music and silence.

The two small groups that commenced meeting 6 months ago are progressing very well. All who attend really look forward to the weekly gathering. Currently there are 14 people overall that come along and there's always room for more!

For further enquires talk with  
Gill Moloney (0409 580 448)  
or Rev Beth (0407 170 573)

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW  
THAT I AM GOD  
-PSALM 46:10

### WEEKLY Sessions:

Tuesdays - 8:30 - 9:30am

Wednesdays - 8:00 - 9:00am

Venue: RUC - Wellington Point - Trinity

**Why do I go?** Initially, because all I've read/heard about meditation is 'that it's so good for you'. So many health benefits (google it!). But after attending 'Christian' Meditation, it's so much more...apart from meeting new people (wonderful) & spending a short time on a devotional (always good to learn more about God, his word, & his plan for us...many good reminders about the way he wants us to live), it's the spiritual connection...it's kind of like a direct line to God but in a subconscious manner. While meditating we say the phrase (in our mind) 'Maranatha' meaning Come Lord (there's more to this choice of word...come along to find out!). While it's a challenge to continually refocus my wandering thoughts back to saying 'Maranatha', it is happening. My mind is stilling and I believe in that time God is speaking to me. I feel so much better and focused after these sessions. Do I practice meditation everyday as Gill encourages us to?...not quite yet but it's a work in progress. I would so love for everyone to feel this stillness and connection. From Alex Coombes

## BYO Craft & Quilling



2nd, 4th & 5th Wed

RUC Cleveland Small Hall

12:30 - 3pm

Bring your own project to work on & enjoy a time together, chatting & having a cuppa.



Our quilling expert, Carla Bay (0412 948 673) is also on hand to teach you how to quill! Quilling is the art of rolled paper...exploring different textures & techniques. It's surprisingly easy to learn!

♥ All welcome ♥

29th Nov - Last one for 2023  
10th Jan - First one for 2024



2ND & 4TH TUESDAY  
3:30 TO 6:30PM  
@ RUC TRINITY

All Welcome  
no matter the  
skill level!

Come & enjoy a time  
to create, chat  
& eat...a great way  
to de-stress!  
Bring your own  
project.

For more info contact  
Rev Beth Nicholls  
0407 170573,  
Jo Hilder 0411 744 399  
or Alex Coombes  
0419 068 256

## Knitting Group

ALL WELCOME



2nd & 4th Wednesdays

9:00 - 11:00am

@ RUC Wellington Point

BYO cup, your morning  
tea & your knitting.

Enjoy a social chat while  
knitting items for people  
supported by Community  
Corrections in Capalaba,  
those doing community  
service and those in a  
women's shelter.



Contact:  
Beryl Roberts  
[beryl.rbrts4@gmail.com](mailto:beryl.rbrts4@gmail.com)



## English Australian Country Dancing

Thursdays

9:30-11:30am

@ RUC Cleveland  
Small Hall



Contact:  
Betty Bowdler  
07 3207 0389





# What's On?



## Redlands Community Centre Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023

**2023 UCS AGM**

INVITATION

Members, supporters, donors and partners, we look forward to having you join us at Redland Community Centre, 29 Loraine Street, Capalaba. Light refreshments served after the formalities.

**WEDNESDAY**  
15 NOVEMBER 2023  
12.30pm to 1.30pm

**RSVP** [info@redlandcommunitycentre.org](mailto:info@redlandcommunitycentre.org)

Logos: Redland Community Centre, Wynnum Community Place, Homeless United, Registered Charity.

Our AGM serves as a great opportunity for all members, supporters, and partners to get insights into our achievements over the past year, as well as our vision and plans for the coming year. Your presence and participation play a crucial role in shaping our community's future endeavours. (UCS = United Community Services)

### Library in the Chapel @ RUC Redland Bay All Welcome!

**OPEN** OPEN FRIDAYS  
10AM TO 12PM  
THE CHAPEL, 228 GORDON RD

The library includes a wide range of books suitable for both adults and children. Please feel free to drop in and read or borrow a book to read at your leisure. You may even like to start up a book club or have a bible study here! The original Chapel is an amazing place to go for quiet prayer time...come and try.



## Fundraising for 2024 Planning Meeting Reminder

A Fundraising planning meeting will be held on Sunday 5th November at 12pm @ RUC Cleveland. This is open to anyone interested in being involved.

### Join Pilgrim People Brisbane's 3rd Anniversary Hymn Fest!

Celebrate Pilgrim People Brisbane's 3rd Anniversary with a Hymn Fest on Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Join us at Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm. Sing traditional and contemporary hymns with The Pilgrim Singers, led by Adele Nisbet and accompanied by Dr. Steven Nisbet on organ. They will also perform 'Love Divine' by Howard Goodall.

Stay for an afternoon tea. RSVP to Steven Nisbet at [rsnisbet@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rsnisbet@optusnet.com.au) or 0407037091 For more information, go to [www.pilgrimpeoplebne.com](http://www.pilgrimpeoplebne.com)

Click the link below to hear Interlude 29 by Dom Gregory Murray played by Steven Nisbet  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPXzVONV9lo>

### ART & CRAFT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sat, 2nd Dec  
9am-1pm

**Redlands Uniting Church**  
36 Passage St, Cleveland





**SAILS at Bayside**  
ANGLICAN SAILING ADVENTURES IN LIFE SKILLS™  
SAILS at Bayside Presents  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
*Exercise Your Brain*  
**Saturday 4th November 2023**  
Doors open at: 6:00pm  
Game starts at: 6:30pm  
**Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre**  
*To book your table (max of 6)*  
Phone or Text 0419 745 441  
**BYO DRINKS, NIBBLES AND A PEN/PENCIL**

\$15 per head  
Includes a light supper

\$13 per head for Gluten Free  
BYO supper




**Invitation**  
Conclusion Service  
Rev Heather den Houting

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Please join us for the  
Conclusion Service of Rev Heather den Houting as  
General Secretary, Uniting Church Synod Office Qld  
After the service, please join us for some light refreshments

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**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 @ 10:00 AM**

The Chapel Uniting Church Centre,  
60 Bayliss Street Auchenflower

RSVP to Senior Executive Assistant Melanie Ashby  
via phone: 07 3377 9775 or  
email: melanie.ashby@ucaqld.com.au  
By 7 November 2023

Combined Churches  
**CAROL SERVICE**  
**Sunday 10th December from 5 pm**  
(36 Passage St on the lawn)  
**Come & enjoy a time of fellowship,  
singing & worship**

**5:00 pm - Sausage Sizzle**  
(Sausage - \$3 / Drinks - \$2)


**6:00 pm - Carols / Nativity Story / Worship**

**7:00pm - View the Nativity story in lights  
& pictorial displays**

Supper also available after the service  
**BYO Chair/Rug/Battery Candle**  
**All Welcome!**



**AN EVENING FOR MEN**  
**A.J. HEIJNS**  
The incredible story of a  
man's journey to Jesus  
**Thurs 30 NOV**  
**6:30pm – 8:30pm**  
*Light supper served Gold coin donation*  
Contact: Rev Iris 0432067227  
Irismarais@gmail.com  
330 Pine Mountain Rd, Carina Heights



## Join the Intergenerational Church Movement

**Being an Intergenerational Church  
A Commitment. A Vision. An Invitation.**

Discover our vision for vibrant, interconnected faith living.  
Learn what it truly means to be Intergenerational and  
explore fresh Advent resources for your congregation.

**Open to all church members.**

Mark your calendar for these online sessions:

- Wednesday, November 8, 2 pm (AEST) or Thursday, November 9, 9 am (AEST)
- Register for the Wednesday Webinar or the Thursday Webinar

Get more info at <https://uniting.church/intergenerational-vision/> or visit us at Qld Synod, your Presbytery Office, or the Synod Office. Let's grow together in faith!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jess Pinkerton at [Jessica.pinkerton@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:Jessica.pinkerton@ucaqld.com.au).

Click on **BEING An Intergenerational Church** to download a copy of the resource (or type in the link below into your browser).

([https://uniting.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Being-an-Intergenerational-Church\\_Sep20-Final.pdf](https://uniting.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Being-an-Intergenerational-Church_Sep20-Final.pdf))

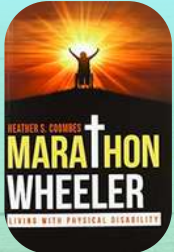




Are you looking for gift ideas? These books might fit the bill.

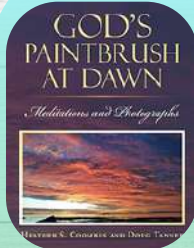


## BOOKS FOR SALE BY HEATHER COOMBES



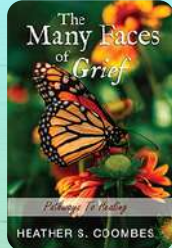
\$20 paperback  
+ \$10 p & h

Anyone who has suffered a loss or accompanies others in their grief journey could benefit from reading this book.



Hardcover \$25  
Softcover \$20  
+ postage & handling  
on enquiry.

Photographs: Doug Tanner; Meditations: Composed or compiled by Heather Coombes. Share in the wonder of nature & God's creation.



\$20 paperback  
+ \$10 p & h

Discover how a woman wheelchair user with cerebral palsy found purpose in librarianship and ordained Christian ministry.

For Purchase enquiries please contact Heather by  
Email: [hsycoombes@gmail.com](mailto:hsycoombes@gmail.com)  
or Mobile: 0439 898 144  
Payment by EFT: Westpac Acc Name: Heather Coombes, BSB: 732-377, Acct: 546584  
**10% of proceeds will be donated to Redlands UCA**

## For Sale - Verena McGowan's - Autobiography



\* To purchase for just \$20.00, Contact Verena who will deliver a signed copy to your Church. Email: [jpvm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jpvm@optusnet.com.au) Mobile: 0412 347 513 with your request

**10% of proceeds will be donated to Redlands UCA**

Faith is what led me to write my autobiography and with every page written I became more and more conscious of the healing taking place. It took me six decades to have the courage to tell my story, leading me to an understanding of "WHY" and what lessons I had to learn. My faith showed me my immense strength and will to survive. I thank God for showing me to trust and bring new and wondrous blessings into my life as I let go of grievances and hurts I have suffered. We are all stronger than we think and have boundless courage. Reach inside and draw out more of the power of the spirit to meet our needs. I will encourage all who need hope; I stand strong with the Lord my father and friend by my side. I am a child of God that is so blessed.



**Bethlehem Stall**  
**RUC - Cleveland**  
**Open Sunday Mornings & All through Christmas Light**

Have you started your Christmas gift shopping yet? If you want to get in early then a small selection of lovely gift items, including beautiful craft pieces, will be available for purchase from the Bethlehem Stall at RUC Cleveland. Payment will be by the honesty box system or via online banking (payment slips showing bank account details will be available).

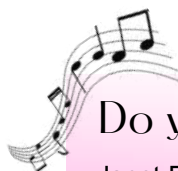
Bank Account Details

BSB: 124-152

Acc #: 232 584 80

Ref: Christmas Light - Bethlehem Stall

Enquiries Eunice Palfrey 0407 239 475.



## Do you enjoy beautiful MUSIC

Janet Easdown of the Cleveland Church is offering this beautiful organ as a **FREE "GIVE AWAY"**.

If you are interested please contact Janet by phone or SMS on 0416 201 282.



## Want to Help Out?

The Newsletters are now being put together using Canva! Canva is an on-line graphic design tool.

If you would like to help out with the Newsletter I can invite you to be part of the 'Canva Team'. Contact Alex if you would like to be part of the team. 0491 068 256 [admin@redlandsuc.com.au](mailto:admin@redlandsuc.com.au)

## Letters to the Editor

A suggestion came in for a new addition to the newsletter...yes...'Letters to the Editor'! Let's make our community stronger, kinder, & more vibrant. Write that letter to the editor, share your thoughts & be a part of the change you want to see. Together, we can create a future that we are all proud to be a part of.



## ON EACH WEEK

## ONCE A MONTH

### Men's Shed

8 am-12 pm Mondays/Wednesdays  
@ RUC Cleveland on the Church grounds  
Contact Ben Warner Mobile: 0434 934 978 or  
Email [cucmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:cucmensshed@gmail.com)



**Creative Moments - Card Making**  
9:30 - 11:30 am, 1st Saturday (4th November)  
@ RUC – Trinity Hall.  
Materials supplied for nominal donation.  
RSVP To Annette by Sat before  
0438 418 528 [annettestrong43@gmail.com](mailto:annettestrong43@gmail.com)

### Christian Meditation - Small Group Ministry

8:30-9:30 am Tuesday & 8:00-9:00 am Wednesday  
@ RUC - Wellington Point - Trinity  
Contact: Gill Moloney 0409 580 448



**Women on Wednesdays**  
11:00 am, 1st Wednesday (1st November)  
@ Alexandra Hills Hotel  
Contact/RSVP to Lorraine Hooker 0410 539 303 or  
[thefishinglady@hotmail.com](mailto:thefishinglady@hotmail.com)

### Community Craft - 9:00 am Tuesdays

@ RUC – Redland Bay Hall  
Contact: Nerida 0409 700 797



**Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning**  
9:30 am, 2nd Wednesday (8th November)  
@ Café Arabica courtyard, Cleveland.  
**Christmas Breakup Morning Tea**  
RSVP to Val Tanner 0431 967 327 or email  
[valtanner2@gmail.com](mailto:valtanner2@gmail.com) so we can reserve seating.

### Craft @ Victoria Point - 2:00 pm Tuesdays

@ RUC – Victoria Point Hall

### Men's Coffee Group

9:30 am Wednesdays  
@ Oxley's by the Bay (W Pt Reserve)  
Contact: David Brown [dcbrown3@gmail.com](mailto:dcbrown3@gmail.com)



**JULIET Lunch (Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together)**  
11:30 am, 4th Wednesday (22nd November)  
@ Harvest Café, Victoria Pt.  
RSVP by 20th Nov to Jean Hedges 0438 161 995

### Leisure Blokes Coffee & Chat

2:00 pm Thursdays  
@ Hoya Nursery/may vary  
Contact: [capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:capalabaunitingchurch@gmail.com)



**ROMEO Lunch (Retired Older Men Eating Out)**  
12:00 pm, 4th Wednesday (22nd November)  
@ Sharks, Victoria Point. Just turn up!

### Zumba

6:30 pm Monday / 9:00 am Saturday  
@ RUC – Redland Bay Hall  
Cost \$12 ea. or \$20 for 2  
Contact: Violet Erdil 0404 133 457 or email  
[violeterdil@hotmail.com](mailto:violeterdil@hotmail.com)



**Time Out For Friends (TOFFS) (for ALL)**  
Sat 18th November 12:30 pm  
Christmas Gathering @ Wellington Point Farm  
RSPV by 15/11/23 to Jill 0412 412 972  
or email [jillmarley@aapt.net.au](mailto:jillmarley@aapt.net.au)

### Fitness & Wellbeing Gentle Exercise

9 am Fridays  
@ RUC – Redland Bay Hall, Cost \$10



**KAYMEG - Men's Fellowship Dinner**  
Wednesday 15th November, 6:00 pm  
@ Redland Sporting Club, Wellington Point  
Please RSVP by 12/11/23 to Peter Egan 0419 829 505  
or email: [admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com)

### Indoor Bowls - 9:00 am Fridays

@ RUC – Cleveland Large Hall, Cost: \$3  
Contact: Denise Kidd 0418 983 664  
Or email: [admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com](mailto:admin@clevelandunitingchurch.com)



**KEENAGERS (for ALL)**  
4th Thursday - 23rd November, 9:30 am  
End of Year Celebration Performance by MMM's  
@ RUC Cleveland Large Hall. Cost: \$30.  
Contact Denise Kidd (07) 3266 2064

## MORE THAN ONCE A MONTH

### CAFFE

Craft & Friendship For Everyone  
9 to 11:30am, 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday  
@ RUC – Capalaba  
Contact: [caffecraftclub@gmail.com](mailto:caffecraftclub@gmail.com) Cost: \$4



**BYO Craft & Quilling**  
12:30pm, 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday  
@ RUC Cleveland—Small Hall  
Contact: Eunice (07) 3134 3224



### Art Group

3:30 to 6:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
@ RUC - Wellington Point—Trinity  
Contact: Rev Beth 0407 170 573



**Knitting Group**  
9:00 to 11:00 am, 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
@ RUC - Wellington Point—Trinity  
Contact: Beryl Roberts  
[beryl.rbrts4@gmail.com](mailto:beryl.rbrts4@gmail.com)





## RUC Contact Details

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PO Box 769, Cleveland QLD 4163  
Phone: 0491 068 256

### Website

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### Capalaba

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## To Our Volunteers



*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."  
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

### Reminder for 2024 - Risk Assessments

*Organising an activity, function or event in 2024?  
Please email information and a risk assessment to the Church Council secretary for approval by Church Council. This ensures your activity, function or event is covered by insurance.*

### Membership Register Reminder

Need to check if you've filled in your membership register form?  
Please contact Alex  
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### Resource and Administration Officer

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### Newsletter Content & Contact

If you would like to contribute to the Newsletter, please have your item in by the **24th November**.  
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### Online Giving via Direct Deposit

Bank: Bank of Queensland  
Account Name: Redland City Uniting Church  
BSB No.: 124-152  
Account Number: 232 584 80

*Thank you*



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	<b>DO WHAT makes you HAPPY</b>	<p>1</p> <p>WP: WOW</p> <p>CLE: Prayer Group</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>WP: Men's Coffee</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p>	<p>2</p> <p>CAP: Leisure Blokes</p> <p>CLE: English Country Dancing</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p> <p>WPSS Breakfasts</p> <p>VP: Combined Prayer</p> <p>CAP: Catering Team - catering for Gideons</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Indoor Bowls</p> <p>RB: Exercise 9am</p> <p>RB: Library Open</p> <p>VP: Prayer Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WP: Creative Moments</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p> <p>WP: Days for Girls</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am Service (CLE)</p> <p>8:30am Service (VP)</p> <p>9am Service (CAP)</p> <p>9am Service (WP)</p> <p>10am Service (CLE)</p> <p>10am Service (RB)</p> <p>Fundraising Planning Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Service (CLE)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CAP: CAFFE</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study - PM</p> <p>Birkdale: Bible Study - AM</p> <p>RB: Craft</p> <p>VP: Craft</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>Bible Study ZOOM (Evening)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CLE: Ladies Fellowship</p> <p>CLE: BYO Craft/Quilling</p> <p>CLE: Prayer Group</p> <p>WP: Knitting</p> <p>CAP: Bible Study</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>WP: Men's Coffee</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CAP: Leisure Blokes</p> <p>CLE: English Country Dancing</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p> <p>RB: Ladies Friendship Circle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Indoor Bowls</p> <p>RB: Exercise 9am</p> <p>RB: Library Open</p> <p>VP: Prayer Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p> <p>CAP: Catering Team - catering for Solos at Wellington Manor</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am Service (CLE)</p> <p>8:30am Service (VP)</p> <p>9am Service (CAP)</p> <p>9am Service (WP)</p> <p>10am Service (CLE)</p> <p>10am Service (RB)</p> <p>6:30pm Service (CLE)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p> <p>1C1H Ecumenical Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>WP: Art Group</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study - PM</p> <p>RB: Craft</p> <p>VP: Craft</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>Bible Study ZOOM (Evening)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CLE: Prayer Group</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>WP: Men's Coffee</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>CLE: KAYMEG Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Redlands Community Centre AGM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CLE: STREET STALL</p> <p>CLE: TOFFS</p> <p>CAP: Leisure Blokes</p> <p>CLE: English Country Dancing</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Indoor Bowls</p> <p>RB: Exercise 9am</p> <p>RB: Library Open</p> <p>VP: Prayer Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>CAP: CAR BOOT MARKET</p> <p>CLE: TOFFS</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am Service (CLE)</p> <p>8:30am Service (VP)</p> <p>9am Service (CAP)</p> <p>10am Service (CLE)</p> <p>6:30pm Service (CLE)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CAP: CAFFE</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study - PM</p> <p>Birkdale: Bible Study - AM</p> <p>RB: Craft</p> <p>VP: Craft</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>Bible Study ZOOM (Evening)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>CLE: BYO Craft/Quilling</p> <p>CLE: Prayer Group</p> <p>CAP: Bible Study</p> <p>WP: Men's Coffee</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>WP: Knitting</p> <p>VP: JULIET / ROMEO</p>	<p>23</p> <p>CLE: KEENAGERS (Lunch &amp; Show)</p> <p>CAP: Leisure Blokes</p> <p>CLE: English Country Dancing</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p> <p>1C1H: End of Year Lunch</p> <p>Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Indoor Bowls (Christmas Lunch after)</p> <p>RB: Exercise 9am</p> <p>RB: Library Open</p> <p>VP: Prayer Group</p> <p>CAP: Catering Team - catering for Cleveland Manor</p>	<p>25</p> <p>RB: PLANT SALE &amp; MARKET</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 am Combined Service &amp; Congregational Meeting at Wellington Point</p>
<p>27</p> <p>CAP: OP Shop</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>RB: Zumba</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WP: Art Group</p> <p>CLE: Bible Study - PM</p> <p>RB: Craft</p> <p>VP: Craft</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p> <p>Bible Study ZOOM (Evening)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CLE: Men's Shed</p> <p>CLE: BYO Craft/Quilling</p> <p>CLE: Prayer Group</p> <p>VP: Bible Study</p> <p>WP: Men's Coffee</p> <p>WP: Meditation</p>	<p>30</p> <p>CAP: Leisure Blokes</p> <p>CLE: English Country Dancing</p> <p>WP: OP Shop</p>			

enjoy YOUR DAY

"We acknowledge the Quandamooka People, Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we stand today. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future."

