





GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love:

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#### The New Monthly Bulletin

The first monthly bulletin will be handed out together with the (separate) weekly bulletin on Sunday 3 July. On subsequent Sundays in July only the weekly bulletin will be handed out but there will be some "left-over" copies of the monthly bulletin available on the table for people who may have missed it on the first Sunday. A similar procedure will apply in August, September ... etc.

#### Reasons for Separating the Weekly and Monthly Bulletins

The Communications Committee is making this change in response to a widespread view that the weekly bulletin has grown too big and is often not read "cover to cover" resulting in some important information being missed. The idea is that the weekly bulletin will in future be shorter, more concise and focus on matters of a short-term nature, typically the next two weeks. The monthly bulletin will be available every Sunday in that month for people who may have missed it the first week and will contain longer-term information which people can take home and read.

#### **Contents**

Essentially the monthly bulletin will contain the following types of advance

information which are known at least a month beforehand, in date order:

- Information about worship e.g. Holy Week, Seminars, Prayer Groups, Study Groups etc
- Mission Group Reports and any other reports e.g. Church Council etc
- Monthly Groups e.g. Adult Group, Men's Fellowship, etc
- Fund-raising events e.g. Book Sale, Fete, International Dinner etc "Keep the date free" - e.g. November "Kountry Dance".

Being published less frequently we can afford to give this material more space, typically up to an A5 page each and even more in some instances. Information for inclusion in the monthly bulletin should please be provided to the office by the Monday before the first Sunday of the month.



- **Saturday 16 July -** International Night Dinner 6.30 pm
- **Sunday 17 July** Munch with a Bunch Lunch.
- **Thursday 28 July -** Morning Coffee at the Hub 10.30 am.
- Wednesday 10 August Inclusive Community and Community Hub meeting with Rev Hoon You 9.30 am
- \* Wednesday 17 August Morning Coffee at Cafe Moretti 10.30 am.
- **27 August** 'Your Generation Trivia Night' 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. \$10 per head. Funds raised to support the Kenya project.
- **12 November -** 'Kountry Dancing for Kenya' 7.30 pm.
- Funds raised to support the Kenya project.
- **1 December -** 20th Birthday of our building. Any slides, photographs and/or recollections of that special day would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Jan Clear if you can contribute any of the above.

#### HOW TO PUT YOUR FITNESS TO A GOOD USE: JOIN HOTHAM MISSION ASP TEAM FOR RUN MELBOURNE 2011

Hotham ASP urgently needs to raise \$30,000 to help the most vulnerable asylum seekers. They are entering a team for *The Age* 'Run Melbourne' Fun Run on Sunday, July 17. You can run or walk 5 km, or run 10 km or a half-marathon.

If you can take part, enter your name and details on the list outside the office window, and we will help you get sponsors from GWUC! Hotham will provide T-shirts, optional training sessions and a picnic on the day. Start training now!

More info from Robin Pope, at popesr@aapt.net.au or Ph 9561 7021.

#### COMMUNITY HUB



The Hub continues to be a place where people can come for a cuppa and a biscuit, a chat or some com-

pany on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10am – 2pm, during the school term.

On 28 July, the "Munch with a Bunch" group will be having morning tea at The Hub. People from the community and GWUC are still welcome to call in on this day.

The Hub Prayer and Reflection Time will be held in the church on Thursday 4 August between 11am and 11.30am. Take some time out in your busy day to come and listen to a Bible reading and reflection, light a candle and pray for someone with a particular need.

There will be a special morning tea at The Hub on Thursday 11 August when we will be having a "Muffin Morning" between 10am and 12noon. Hub volunteers will be making muffins for you to eat and we will have copies of the recipes so you can take home the recipe for your favourite muffins. We would love you to come and bring your family, friends and neighbours. It would be helpful if you could please add your name to the list on the shelf outside the office if you are coming.

If you would like to help at The Hub or know more about The Hub, please contact Judith on 98038373.

# 2011 EVEN

MAY	JUNE
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
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	9 <sup>th</sup> - 2.30 pm
	Senior Service
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17 <sup>th</sup> to 21st	th
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 12 pm
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	[Senior's Week]
18 <sup>th</sup> - 2.30 pm start (Church)	th .
10 - 2.50 pm start (Church)	15 <sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 2 pm
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[Fund Raising]	
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	Combined Service

NOTE: If you are planning an event, please let Vida (0411)

# TS CALENDAR

## JULY

10<sup>th</sup> - 2.30 pm

#### **Senior Service**

16<sup>th</sup> - 6.30 pm start (Hall) INTERNATIONAL DINNER [ Fund Raising]

31<sup>st</sup> - 10 am

**Combined Service** 

NOVEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm start Square Dance & Supper [Youth Fund Raising for Kenya]

> 27<sup>th</sup> - 10 am **Combined Service** (1<sup>st</sup> Week in Advent)

29<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm **Remembrance Service** 

## AUGUST

7<sup>th</sup> - 11 am Service involving Country Women Association

11<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 12 pm Muffin Morning at the HUB

> 12<sup>th</sup> to 14th YOUTH CAMP

27<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm start **Trivia Night** [Youth Fund Raising for Kenya]

#### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6.00 pm start (TBC) **Progressive Dinner** (celebrating 20 years in our church building)

> 11<sup>th</sup> - 11 am Senior Service followed by Christmas Lunch

246 254) or Wendy (Office) know so it can be included

#### ONLY 2 WEEKS TO NEWVIEW DEADLINE!

July 17 is the deadline for contributions to the next issue of NewView. NewView provides more space than the Bulletin so you can inform our GWUC community about issues, events, activities, discussions, experiences that have happened to individuals or groups and are not generally known or understood.

Together with your phone and email contact details, contributions can be handed in at the GWUC Office, or emailed as an attachment to Robin Pope at <u>popesr@aapt.net.au</u> Don't put off submitting your material. **Start writing now!!** 

### Inclusive Community Report July 2011

Our next "Munch with a Bunch" lunch will be held on Sunday 17 July at 12.30 pm. We are organising a venue, at the moment and will let you know the details soon.

The Craft Expo (on 18 and 19 June) was a huge success and we certainly thank Margaret Lemke and Faye Wagon and many helpers for their planning and organisation. It was great to see to see such a variety of crafts and collectables in one place and to have the opportunity to purchase prints, knitted items or craft starters and books. The afternoon tea was appreciated and it was exciting to catch up with friends who visited the Expo. The music, in the background, helped to create a lovely atmosphere.

About one hundred people stayed, after the combined Anniversary service, for soup and sandwiches. Thanks to all who worked in the kitchen and the people who provided sandwiches.

A small group of people had morning tea at Café Moretti on Wednesday 22 June. We are looking forward to our next morning tea at the Hub on Thursday 28 July. Please put the date in your diary and join other members of our church family, that morning.

Green F.I.S.H. would like some new members. If you have been thinking about joining a F.I.S.H. group or want more details please let us know.

Our next meeting (combined with representatives from the Community Hub committee) will be held on Wednesday 10 August and we will be concentrating on preparing the service for Sunday 30 October.

Jan Clear

# International Dimer



ENJOY Dínner Entertaínment Auction / Trading Table Door prízes & lots more

Saturday 16th July 2011 6.30 start

\$20.00 per person [\$50 for family: 2 adults + 2 children below 12 yrs]

2 Special Tables available to the highest bidder Speak to Vida 0411 246 254 or Judith 9803 8373

Tickets available after Church Services or from Church Office 03 9560 3580

Proceeds support our Church Programme & Activities

## GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH Presents

FREE SPIRIT IN CONCERT



Featuring a variety of gospel style songs, jazz, Negro spirituals & traditional sacred music Guest Artist Jacob Davey Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 2:00pm Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Corner Kingsway & Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley 3150 Admission \$10.00 including Afternoon Tea Tickets available from Church Office 03 9560 3580 or Vida (0411 246 254)

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