

Fortnightly issue  
5 October 2025



# GULLY LIFE

## *Newsletter*

**Welcome!**

Service times 9am | 10.30am | 6pm

### **Sunday 12 October - John 14:1- 14**

We look forward to Lisa Ventrice-Smith preaching in our morning services and Cailan Nerzic preaching in our evening service.

### **Sunday 19 October - Compassion Day & Sumba Life Project Update**

We will hear from Roger on the progress of the Sumba Life Project. We will also have the opportunity to sponsor children from Sumba, through Compassion Australia.

Willow will be on leave from 5 October to 11 October, and from 30 October to 3 November.

Georgia will also be on leave from 5 October to 11 October.

Karen will be on two weeks leave from 20 October returning on 4 November.

**We will not publish a newsletter for the fortnight of the 2nd of November.**

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## **Sumba Life Project Mission Offering and Compassion Day! 19 October**

We are looking forward to celebrating Compassion Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> October with the opportunity for the church to sponsor children from Sumba! Our Mission Offering collection for our Sumba Life Project will be also be collected or can be given directly to the church bank account below.

Name: Uniting Church In Australia Tea Tree Gully.

BSB: 105-117 A/C: 040804740

Reference: Sumba Life

### **THIS IS MY STORY THIS IS MY SONG ...**

**Saturday 18 October 10am**  
**Gully Church Hall | Cost \$8**

An invitation to women of all ages to gather for a healthy brunch, listen to encouraging testimonies and journey with other Christian Women as they share their story.

RSVP by 15 October to Viv Brook 0409 235 604

## **Young Adults Event - Bonfire Night!**

Young Adults, you're invited to a Bonfire Night! Join us on **Friday, 18 October at 7pm** for a great night of connection, worship, and fun around the fire.

We'll enjoy a BBQ dinner together. Please bring along a salad or dessert to share. It's the perfect chance to relax, catch up, and invite your friends along too.

To help us with catering, please let us know if you're attending by Wednesday, 15 October. For the address or more details, contact Georgia. This is open to all young adults aged 18-35. We'd love to see you there!



## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes THANK YOU!**

This year we achieved our goal of packing 300 SHOEBOXES! We couldn't have done it without the support of our Gully Church family. Thank you to everyone who donated to make this goal possible. A huge thank you to Peter and Vicki Folland, who always go above and beyond to support this mission project.

Our shoeboxes will continue their journey to share God's love and hope to children living in Cambodia.



## **Cuppa in the Car Park Devonshire Tea**

Following the 9am service on the 26th October, everyone is invited to share in our morning tea in the carpark, at the rear of the church. If you worship at 10.30am you may like to come early, bring your barista coffee, or be served tea, coffee and homemade scones, and share in some outside fellowship before worship.

Provision will be made to help less mobile people move around to where the tables and chairs are set up. Everything will be set up ready for serving at the conclusion of the first service but help will be appreciated to return the furniture etc. back inside.

Any queries please contact Sandra Olafsen 0435 124 202 or Lyn Reed 0415 418 656.

*Please note that parking at the rear of the church will not be possible that morning.*

## **Church Family Picnic 10am 9 November**

Our Church Family Picnic is coming up soon! We look forward to seeing you at our combined morning worship, games and BBQ lunch. Please bring your own chair and drinks. A salad or dessert to share would be appreciated. (Please indicate on the sign up sheet in the foyer of what you will bring).

If the weather does not permit us to hold the event in the park, we will hold it at church. The 6pm service will still be held in the evening.



## **New Song for October**

**What an Awesome God - Phil Wickham**

Deuteronomy 10:17 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome.

What an Awesome God is a fresh take on the worship song 'Awesome God' by Rich Mullins. Phil Wickham built on the foundation of the song, adding new verses to paint a vivid picture of God's wonders and linking the Creator to the God we worship.

The original meaning of Awesome was attached to being overwhelmed by the awe of God and the new lyrics seek to convey a renewed sense of awe at the holiness and majesty of God.

## **Banksia Markets - Positions Vacant**

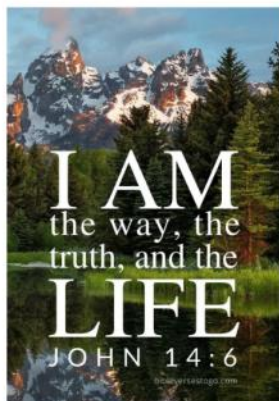
**Saturday Market Manager (2 Volunteers as a shared role would be ideal)**

Duties include attending monthly market, helping with set up and pack up and collecting stall holder fees. A job description is available. For more information please contact Ron Brown on 0466 013 810.

**BBQ Manager (Volunteer)**

Duties include organising the rosters for cooking and serving, organising the purchase of food and helping with set up and clean up. For more information please contact Derek Stow on 0414 724 374.

**For the Markets to continue we need people to volunteer for these crucial roles**



## Diary Dates

Tuesdays	Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wednesdays	Playgroup 9.30am
Thursdays	Company Craft & Coffee 10am
Fridays	Youth 7pm
Sat 1 Nov	Banksia Markets 8.30am
Wed 5 Nov	Prayer Service 7.30pm
Fri 17 Oct	Kids Club! 5pm-7pm
Sat 18 Oct	Women's Brunch 10am
Sat 18 Oct	Young Adults Bonfire Night 7pm
Sun 26 Oct	Cuppa in the Car Park
Sun 9 Nov	Church Family Picnic



## Kids Club !

**Fortnightly on Fridays! 5pm - 7pm during school term**  
(Except of the weekend of the markets)

Kids Club is an exciting program for Primary School aged children that runs each term, with lots of fun things to do, including a Bible study and dinner!

Our next Kids Club will be on Friday 17 October. To register, please scan the QR code or contact Willow on 0419 865 663.



## Organics, Recycling & Garbage

### What goes in which bin

Know what items go in which bin to help reduce the amount of waste, we as a church are sending to landfill.

#### Green lid – Organics

Coffee cups and lids, coffee grounds and tea bags, hand towels and tissues, compostable plates and bowls, food scraps, garden waste, shredded paper, cardboard and pizza boxes.

#### Yellow lid – Recycling

Paper, junk mail, milk and juice cartons (lids off), glass bottles and jars (lids off), empty aerosol cans, egg cartons. Plastic lids go into an empty bottle all together.

#### Red lid – General waste

All other general waste such as plastics, nappies and disposable items.



PASTOR: Roger | Day off Monday

OFFICE: Karen | Tues to Fri 9am – 3pm

CHILDREN: Willow | Tuesday & Wednesday

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