



News for the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra Congregations and Institutions

Calendar of Events - 2025

Date	Time	Event
Sat 31 st May	9:30am	Presbytery in Council Meeting
Sun 15 th June	2pm	Gilbert & Sullivan's Iolanthe, St Margarets UC, Mooroolbark
Sun 29 th Jun	10am-3pm	Boronia Road 60 th Anniversary Celebrations
July		Somers Camp for Children and young people
Sat30Aug-Tue2Sep		Synod 2025, Box Hill Town Hall
Thur 11-Sun14 Sep		Leaders to Go Conference, The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops, NSW.
26 Oct	2pm	Celebrate the Centenary of Worship at Ivanhoe UC [put in your diary; further details to come]

Presbytery News

Our May Presbytery in Council Meeting will be held at Ringwood UC. Hope to see you there on the day. Further details will be emailed within the next week.

Children's Craft Items for Donation – Camberwell UC

Camberwell Uniting Church has had a Messy Church for over 12 years but regretfully, have decided to stop due to falling numbers.

We have a large cupboard/ room of craft goodies and boxes with items in them for different topics eg. Easter, Christmas, Noah's Ark and Jonah and the whale etc!! If any of you have Messy Churches or kinders or multiage groups or know of anybody who would welcome craft items etc , we would be very happy to give them away! Contact our church Office on 9882 7441.

The newsletter is sent to Church Council Secretaries and Presbytery members. If you should not be receiving it, please contact myself at ann.williamson@victas.uca.org.au with the name of your congregation and the name of the correct person to receive PYY News.

BORONIA ROAD UNITING CHURCH

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It is 60 YEARS since this church came into being! First it was St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, then Boronia Presbyterian Church and then Boronia Uniting Church.

We will celebrate this milestone on **Sunday, 29th June 2025**



10am - A Cluster service led by our Knox Uniting Church minister, Rev Russell Croxford.

Followed by light refreshments (morning tea/light lunch) and fellowship... re-connecting with many folk who have connections with us over all those years.

1pm – a sing-a-long in the church led by Max Thomson – favourite choruses and hymns.

2pm – afternoon tea (really left-overs!) and more fellowship and re-connecting.

3pm – time to go home!

We plan to have a 'HISTORY CORNER' – if you have photos, newspaper cuttings and other memorabilia - we'd love to hear from you.

Please invite everyone you know who has had a connection with our church over the years to this special day. Come for the whole day or only part of it.

Everyone will be welcome.

RSVP by 22nd June to Max Thomson max.jan@optusnet.com.au / 0416 070 064

Gilbert & Sullivan's IOLANTHE

The Queen

The Lords

The Fairies

The Lovers

The Intrigue

The Music

The Comedy

The Singing

The Happily
Ever After

A G & S
afternoon out!



ART: David Zinn

**St. Margaret's Uniting Church
Hull Road, Mooroolbark**

**2pm Sunday June 15th
\$15 per person**

**Proceeds in support of Rubaga Youth
Development Association, Uganda**

Afternoon Tea Provided

Singularity is a 30 voice SATB choir who perform for charity. Singularity is auspiced by Coonara Community House, Upper Ferntree Gully.



If you would like to advertise this upcoming event at St Margaret's at your local congregation, please request PDF flyer from the Presbytery Office, pyy.secretary@victas.uca.org.au

Somers Camp

Somers Camp warmly welcomes young people from churches right across the state to join us for a week of fun, faith, and community.

Somers Camp is for children in Grade 3 to Year 11 and takes place during the July school holidays. It's an amazing opportunity for young people to explore faith, make new friends, and experience a vibrant Christian community in a beautiful coastal setting.

We would love to connect with your church community and invite any children and young people who might be interested in joining us this July. A camp poster and Parent Information Pack are available if you would like to share through your church newsletter, social media, or noticeboard. Please contact us on email somerscampuc@gmail.com for these resources.

If it would be helpful, then we are also happy to:

- Provide printed copies of our materials for your congregation
- Visit your church (if geographically possible!) to share a short presentation during a service or children's/youth program

We're also always grateful for any financial support or donations from churches who feel led to partner with us. Your support helps us keep camp affordable and offer sponsorships to children who may otherwise miss out.

If you have any questions, would like printed resources, or know families who might be interested, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Rose Siracusa, Chairperson, Somers Camp,
somerscampuc@gmail.com; www.somerscamp.com.au



Leaders to go – Sep 11-14th Stanwell Tops NSW

Leaders to go is the best training conference in Australia for key leaders in Children's and Families Ministries. It is an amazing opportunity to network with other key leaders around Australia, engage in learning and conversations about key issues and current trends and take some time to retreat and reconnect with God. To find out about support for part-timers under 35, contact [Sandy Brodine](mailto:sandy.brodine@victas.uca.org.au) (sandy.brodine@victas.uca.org.au).

June Newsletter Deadline: 14th June

Please forward articles and other information you wish to share with the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra (in Word format, not PDF) to ann.williamson@victas.uca.org.au by 14th of the month.