



The Hunter Presbytery

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2 May 2024

*BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO*



HYMNFEST 2024

*AN AFTERNOON OF
SINGING CLASSIC HYMNS*

25 SATURDAY
MAY
2-4 PM

Berowra Uniting
Church
4-6 Alan Rd,
Berowra Heights

\$5 entry at the door

Light refreshments will
be served

For more information visit
berowra.unitingchurch.org.au



In 2022 it was Black & White ... In 2023 it was Bold & Bright

This year you are invited to a:



'Tropical' Trivia Night

When:

**Saturday, 4th
May 2024**

Where:

**St Lukes Community Centre
Narla Rd, Belmont North**



Doors Open:
6:30pm

Trivia Begins!
7:00pm

Tickets:
\$15pp

Book a table of 8 at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQFCO>
Deadline for bookings: 27/4

! Bring !

Snacks & Drinks
For your table

**Lots of prizes to
be won!**

Gold Coins
For activities

Amazing Auction!

**Fresh & Fruity
Bake Sale!**

Enjoy on the night or take home

Optional:
**Come dressed tropical
style and/or colours!**

Eftpos Available





'Uniting For the Common Good in the Hunter'

There are still UCA Tshirts left

They work for any public occasion, protest, or gathering!
Let us know before you transfer the money to confirm stock!

Bank Details

Account Name Robert J Hanks
BSB 637000
Account Number 726784574

Unisex T shirt Size	SML	MED	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Body width cm	47	52	56.5	61	64	68	75

Select size by laying a shirt you already own on a flat surface,
measure it side to side and pick the next size up if you are in between

\$25 per T Shirt - send order details to robhanks@bigpond.net.au

Send name, address, T Shirt size, mobile, UCA congregation

**We can arrange collection/drop off or post once you've ordered
T Shirts will be The Hunter Presbytery Meeting 28th May**



11th May

Uniting Climate Conference: Faith in a Better Future

Hosted by **Uniting Climate**

Date and time

Sat 11th May 2024, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm AEST

Location

Online/Centre For Ministry - The Uniting Church in Australia
16 Masons Dr, North Parramatta NSW 2151, Australia

Click on the below link for tickets and further information:

[Uniting Climate Conference: Faith in a Better Future | Humanitix](#)

Small is Beautiful



Thriving as a small Church



Presbytery Minister Graham Perry and Saltbush Scattered Community Minister Yvonne Ghavalas invite you to a time of deep listening and sharing together the challenges and opportunities of being a small church. Yvonne has worked extensively across intergenerational, multicultural, and depleted resource contexts as a social worker, high school teacher, and minister. She is passionate about creating authentic places of belonging through prayer, play, and ancient spiritual practices. Come and find inspiration together in this real and down-to-earth gathering which will include worship, Holy Communion, and sources of support for thriving small communities

Saturday 11th May 2024
10am - 1pm \$20/15 conc.
East Maitland Uniting Church - 35 William St

Bookings here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/865935605707?aff=oddtcreator>

The Hunter Presbytery Uniting Church in Australia



Wesley Uniting Church East Maitland
Mission and Fellowship Group

Invites you and your friends to their

Luncheon

On Wednesday 5th June at 12.00 Noon
In their Church Hall in William St. East Maitland

Our speaker for the day will be “**KYLIE MORRIS**”
Kylie was an award winning Australian Journalist and Broadcaster

Cost : \$25
Includes Baked Dinner
& a selection of Desserts
Numbers will be limited, so please book early

Please reply by 29th May
phone Joy on 49661431 or
Barbara on 49641217

JOIN OUR TEAM! EXCITING TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate **Middle/Senior School** Teacher (English, Maths, PDHPE, HSIE) and a **Junior School** Teacher. Leadership position available for the right candidate.



Contact (02) 6543 1114 Visit pacificbrook.nsw.edu.au/about/employment

Appeal for Gaza

The human catastrophe in Gaza is unrelenting. Even when the bombs stop falling, Gaza is broken. Homes and buildings are shattered and the suffering never ends.

How can we give tangible support to Palestine?

Truckloads of aid are slowly making their way into Gaza from Egypt. Up to 6 inspections of every load, with authorisation from the Egyptian Red Crescent, government and Israeli authorities are needed.

Operation Hope has identified a UK-registered charity which has been able to deliver their first truck-load of supplies into Gaza. The charity 'Refugee Biryani and Bananas' (RBB) has been able to purchase a truck load of supplies for Gaza. The truck departed Cairo on 9 February, and arrived in Gaza 3 weeks later after all the required checks and inspections.

The delivery was supervised by the Egyptian Red Crescent and the Palestinian Red Crescent. Trusted and reference-checked relatives and friends known personally to the charity organisers conducted the aid distribution in Gaza.

Donate to purchase supplies

Operation Hope Australia has launched an appeal to fund the next truckload of supplies. The will cost up to £35,000 (\$60,000). Limited supplies are sometimes available in Gaza, so these will also be purchased if possible.

Your donation will be handled securely and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Click on the QR code to donate.



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The destruction in Gaza. Image AFP



Food distribution in Gaza by the UK charity, Refugee Biryani and Bananas. Image: RBB



Connecting on Facebook

Newcastle Hunter Uniting Churches



A space to post events, share news, and connect members of your congregation with training events and gatherings around the Hunter, as well as accessing resources provided by the wider Church.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/newcastlehunterunitingchurches>

Seeing a bigger picture for the Uniting Church in The Hunter



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