



The Hunter Presbytery

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14 May 2024

*BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO*



HYMNIFEST 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



Understanding Grief, Loss and Change

in people we care about, and in ourselves

A workshop with **Mandy Cox**

Grief Counsellor and Educator

Certified Bereavement Practitioner

Member of PACFA (Clinical Counsellor and Supervisor)

Member of NALAG (National Association of Loss and Grief)

B.Min (theological and pastoral studies)

M.Counselling

A great opportunity to learn about

- * The impacts of loss and change
- * Ways to support someone who is grieving
- * When grief gets stuck – what then?

Friday, 31st May 10 – 11.45 am (refreshments on arrival)

Toronto Uniting Church

enquiries: 0439 136 522

No charge, but please book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CREBZ>



THE WAY, MY WAY

MIRACLES HAPPEN ON THE CAMINO

Fundraising Movie Night:

Thursday 20 June at 6.30pm
Lake Cinema, 62 Main Rd, Boolaroo

Funds raised will help the purchase and
transport of relief supplies into Gaza.

Buy your ticket at Eventbrite using the QR code



The Way, My Way is the charming and captivating true story of a stubborn and amusingly self-centred Australian man who decides to walk the 800 kilometre-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Spain. He doesn't know why he's doing it, but one step at a time it will change him and his outlook on life forever. Based on Bill Bennett's best selling memoir of the same name, *The Way, My Way* has been described by Camino elder statesman Johnnie Walker as the most authentic film ever made about the Camino.



www.operationhopeaustralia.com

Supported by:



Club of Toronto Sunrise



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



'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**

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



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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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