



NEWSLETTER

3 - 9 July 2023



NRCC News and Notices

▪ **Term 3 Worship Roster**

We are currently organising our Term 3 Worship Roster. If you would like to participate in various parts of our worship service please contact Steve L, Jenny K (music), Carol (Flowers), Val R or Robyn (welcoming or morning tea), or Darren (lawn mowing).

▪ **BUPA Nursing Home Monthly Service**

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in joining the monthly service for the residents and the staff at BUPA North Rocks. Please contact Steve L for more information.

▪ **Men's BASECAMP at Katoomba**

An annual event for men to renew their strength in Christ. 2023 Theme, "Unravelling Our Emotions". 11–12 August 2023. Katoomba Convention Centre. Please contact Alex or Mike for more information

▪ **North Rocks Public School Fete**

NRPS are holding a fete on August 26, 10am-4pm. We have been asked to assist on one of the stalls. Steve T will be organising a roster. Please speak to him for more details or if you would like to help out on the day.

▪ **Trivia Night**

We are planning to hold a Trivia Night on September 9. If you are interested in helping to plan the night please contact Sue V.

Dates for your diary

▪ CC and the ministry team leaders have discerned together and put the dates of the events/activities for this year on our church calendar. Please feel free to contact any of the leaders if you feel led to participate or want to share your thoughts and ideas.

NRCC 2023 Calendar

July			Aug		
			11-12	Men's BASECAMP	Alex, Mike
			26	NRPS Fete	Steve T
Sept			Oct		
9	Trivia Night	Sue	15	Potluck Lunch	Sue
23	Fair Trade Markets	Jacky	28	NRCC Spiritual Retreat	
Nov			Dec		
			3	Advent	
			25	Christmas	

Community News and Notices

▪ **Uniting Church Assembly and Synod News Links**

Uniting Church Assembly: <https://uniting.church/news/>

NSW & ACT Synod: <https://nswact.uca.org.au/communications/newsroom/>

Reflection of the Week

God has a unique vision and purpose for each of His children. God wants to bring glory to Himself through our lives. Understanding God's vision, however, is different from casting our own vision. When we make plans, we want everything laid out.

Think about the last time you traveled. When you mapped out the trip, you wanted to know where it started, where it ended, where you would stop along the way, and exactly how long it would take.

Many of us approach our lives in the same way—we try to plan out all the details in advance; we want to know all the answers before we begin the journey. However, God does not reveal His vision for our lives all at once. God reveals His vision when He knows we are ready and able to receive it.

As we willingly follow His lead, He will provide everything we need to accomplish His purposes. While we will encounter obstacles and detours along the way, we can have faith knowing that God's all-wise vision for our lives will come to pass in His perfect timing.

Prayer: God, help me to lay aside my plans and to trust Your vision for my life. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

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Prayers

If you have any prayer requests or would like to know of those with particular pastoral needs to pray for, please contact Robyn, Steve or Pastoral Care Team.
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Ministry Leaders

Minister: Rev. Steve Lee / minister@northrocks.org.au / 0433 698 690

Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson

Secretary: Sue Vasilevska

Treasurer: Anne Crabb

Team Leaders

Worship: Steve Lee Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska

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