

NEWSLETTER

10 - 16 June 2024

Revive
Restore
Reach Out

Worship Services Sundays 9am

Pentecost 4

Senior's Service & Fellowship

We have a special one-off Seniors' Service at the church next Saturday, June 22nd, at 10:30 am. This service has evolved from our visit to members at Constitution Hill a few months ago. We will have a short service followed by morning tea. Who knows what this gathering could evolve into? Please join us and enjoy each other's company. Everyone is invited!

Dates for your Diary

NRCC 2024 Calendar

June	
14	Craft Group 10am
19	Zoom Prayer Meeting
22	Senior's Worship Service 10.30am

Craft Group @ 10 am-noon Fridays

Bring along your latest craft project and join us for morning tea and a chat. 10am each Friday in the church.

Community News and Notices

SIM Connect Seminar

The next SIM Connect is happening on Sat 15 June starting at 9.30am, and the theme this time is on Justice and Compassion Ministries, and the For Freedom ministry that Jacky is now involved in will be the main feature of that. It will also touch on the HOPE for AIDS ministry in Zimbabwe, which is similar to that which we were part of in Malawi.

SIM Connect is for anyone interested in cross cultural ministry here or overseas – especially for those who might be considering God's calling on their lives in that area.

Please register with SIM online or using QR code



Join SIMConnect
Expanding our Global vision together

Date: Saturday, 15 June 2024
Time: 9:30am – 11 am AEST on Zoom or in person

Sharing God's Good News through Justice and Compassion

How can we 'act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God' to bring His good news to those who are living and dying without hearing it? Join us to hear more about *For Freedom*, and how anti-trafficking can be a part of any ministry.

Register your interest:
sim.org.au/simconnect



The banner features a central globe with network icons, a woman holding a baby, and the SIM AUSTRALIA logo. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout with a color palette of red, yellow, and black.

Uniting Youth Camp 2024 (click on the image for more information)

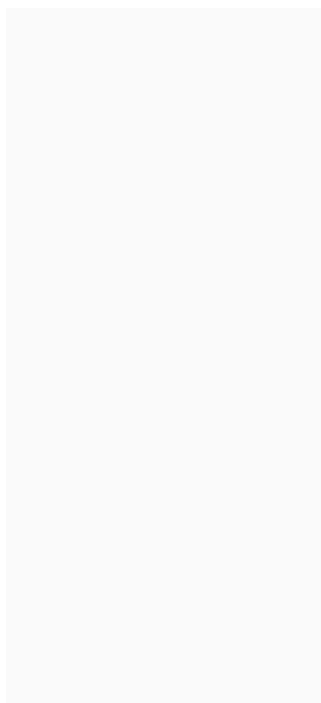



UNITING 30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2024
YOUTH CAMP
TIME TO SHINE




The banner shows three young people in blue helmets and safety gear, smiling and holding ropes. The background is dark with faint icons of a bicycle and a hand. The text is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

Galston Concert






The Galston Concerts
Sunday 23 June 2024 @2pm




Galston Uniting Church
11 School Road Galston

Andrew Blanch, guitar ... Spanish Magic

The Galston Concerts feature Australian international guitarist Andrew Blanch, recent #1 in ARIA's Classical Albums chart, just prior to his 45-concert Seattle-to-Miami coast-to-coast USA tour. Andrew's music for Galston includes bubbly Baroque (a Vivaldi Guitar Concerto from Venice); solos with Spanish flair from Asturias, Granada & Seville; Latin American musical travels in Brazil, Cuba, Venezuela & Uruguay, before a fitting finale of Argentinian folksongs, with mezzo-soprano Maria Eugenia Nieva, who will also feature in the pending US tour. Andrew's Australian triumphs lead to competitions success in Portugal & the USA; his international pedigree also includes recent recordings with the New Zealand Guitar Quartet & concerto recordings in Brazil. A member of the Australian Guitar Quartet & President of the Classical Guitar Society Sydney, Andrew is acknowledged as "a complete artist ... a gift to the guitar ... a leading light of Australian performance."





Bookings trybooking.com (search *Galston 23rd June*)
Cash-only sales at the door on the day - \$40/30/10/12&u FREE
Enquiries phone 9653-2039

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

If we want to truly delight in God, we must treasure His Word—not as a china ornament but as a map in the wilderness.

The Word of God is a treasure of infinite value given to us by our gracious heavenly Father, but many Christians today live as if they're trapped in poverty. Imagine a person with great worldly wealth living on the streets, begging for handouts, even though they have a fortune in the bank. Likewise, the children of God should not struggle hopelessly through daily life when we have access to the wisdom and direction of our Almighty God.

As God's children, we must learn to apply Scripture to every area of life and every circumstance we face for our good and for His glory. If we aren't allowing God's Word to direct our decision-making and relationships, we will quench the work of the Holy Spirit to sanctify us and bring us into a deeper relationship with our heavenly Father. God gave us His Word to use, not just adore. If we're going to live for Christ and delight in our Lord, we have to let His Word refine us and disciple us.

In what area of your life do you need God's wisdom? Soak it up from the pages of His Word, and you'll experience the power and grace of the great I AM as He transforms you "into His image with ever-increasing glory" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Prayer: Lord, I know You have brought me from death to life and are renewing me day by day as I

live out the Truth of Your Gospel. Give me wisdom to apply Your Word to every area of my life. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long" (Psalm 25:4-5).

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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, or Pastoral Care Team.
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Church Council

Chairperson: Cathy Nelson Secretary: Steve Turner Treasurer: Anne Crabb
Andrew Head, Hilton Petters, Jacky Hammond, Sue Vasilevska

Team Leaders

Worship: Cathy Nelson Discipleship: Alex Chow Pastoral Care: Robyn Pike
Fellowship: Sue Vasilevska Mission: Steve Turner Sustainability: Bill Vasilevski