

**Here's another member of
our Church Council.....**

Greg Malimonenko



I was born in Ukraine. During the 2nd World War, the Germans took us away and we finished up in Austria. By 1949, I finished Grade 4 at the local school and we set off to Australia. We boarded a ship at Naples and arrived in Melbourne six weeks later on 26th January 1950.

I used to be an altar boy in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. During the service, one of my duties was to keep the coals alive in the censer. When the priest needed to use the censer, he would sprinkle some resin on the coals and wave the resulting aromatic aroma towards the people and the icons.

I did not hear the Good News about Jesus until I was a teenager and that was through a booklet which my mother brought home for me to read. It was entitled "The Traveller's Guide from Death to Life". One of the stories in that booklet gave me the understanding of what Jesus and the Cross was all about.

The minister who came to hold R.E. at our school invited me to visit his Church, which happened to be in the Geelong suburb where we lived. From that time, I began to read the Bible and to learn more and more about the Christian Way,

I was baptized in the 1970's. Those were happy days of the Charismatic Revival in Perth, where I was living at the time. In 1979, I came to work in Tweed Heads, struggled through a divorce, and in due course met my lovely wife Dianne. We have recently celebrated our 35th Wedding Anniversary.



Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm at EUC

GOOD FRIDAY 8am at EUC

EASTER SUNDAY

- ❖ 6am at Kropp Park
- ❖ 9am at EUC

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

Again this year, Gold Coast churches are combining to lead our city's Easter celebration. Last year more than 85 churches were represented. Tickets will be released soon. Keep the date: Easter Sunday afternoon – 21st April at HOTA (Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise). There will be a traditional service followed by some entertainment with the main celebration service at 6pm.

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Currumbin Valley Church will not be meeting on Sunday 21st April.



Matthew 7:
24-27





40 items for 40 days Challenge

How is your bag coming along?

Please keep your bag at home until Easter.

Rev Catherine will tell us when to bring it in.

If you do not have a bag, collect one on Sunday or call in to the office.

A warm welcome to **Robyn Giddings** this Sunday morning. Robyn is the Regional Manager of Uniting Care Communities Homelessness Support Services here on the Gold Coast and will be sharing in our worship service.



A POT LUCK LUNCHEON

will follow the AGM.
All welcome.

Our CONGREGATION MEETING (AGM)

Sunday 24th March, after worship

The Annual Report (including the financial reports) will be available this Sunday and will be presented at the AGM the following Sunday. The reports will be available by email before Sunday, with paper copies available for those unable to access them electronically.

Do you remember the great

FAMILY FUN DAY

we held last year?



We are starting to plan for this year's event!

Mark Saturday 15th June this year on your calendar.

With the big day fast approaching, we need to work on some ideas for the day. If you would like to be involved, please come to our brain storming session on Monday 18th March at 9^{am} in the meeting room.

If you have some ideas but can't make it to the meeting, please speak to Dianne Malimonenko.

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