

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



*This blessing is for all the men in our congregation who have biological or adopted children and who mentor and are advocates for others' children. Thank you, men, for all you do for the young people.*

## **MCKAY PATROL FOCUS**



*Welcome today to  
Rev David and  
Mrs Jeanette Ellis  
McKay Patrol  
(Frontier Services)*



*The McKay Patrol serves the Uniting Church in the North West of Queensland and the eastern Tablelands of the Northern Territory. It covers an area of some 625,000 sq km with a population of less than 10,000 people. This is almost 3 times the size of the state of Victoria and is covered by road and air (Cessna 182)!*

*The McKay Patrol is named after the Reverend Fred McKay. In 1927 Fred was appointed by Reverend John Flynn to oversee the formation and operation of the aerial medical service that later become the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). The McKay Patrol padre continues to provide invaluable counselling and practical assistance in addition to the standard religious services relating to hatches, matches and dispatches (baptisms, weddings and funerals).*

*We recently held the annual Artico Concert raising \$4000 in total for this special ministry. Thank you to those who attended and gave generous donations.*

*If you're ever in North West Qld, you might like to attend any of the following Church Services that are offered by the padre:*



- *Cloncurry Uniting Church - Every Sunday 9am*
- *Julia Creek St Barnabas Anglican Church - 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 4pm*
- *McKinlay CWA building - 3rd Sunday of the month 5pm*
- *Karumba Community Church - 2nd Sunday of the month (April to September) 9am*
- *Adels Grove Around the Campfire - 2nd Saturday of the month (April to September) 9am*

**CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** *Mervyn Head & Shirley Lord have accepted nomination for Church Council. Voting will take place at the Congregation Meeting after worship on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Enquiries to Rhonda Coleman, Chair of Church Council.*



### **AVERAGE ATTENDANCE**

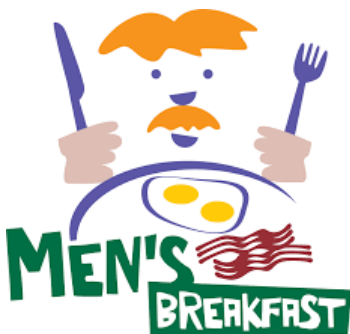
**@ Elanora, August 2019**

**Adults: 83**

**Children: 1**

**COOINDA now has EFTPOS!**

***Come in and try it out!***



### **COMBINED MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30am**

**Tallebudgera Surf Club Coffee Shack**

**Guest speaker: Rev Russell Knight**

**ALL WELCOME – RSVP to Kingsley Neale**

## Pray & Participate



*If you know of any activity at Elanora or Currumbin Valley (regular or one-off) that should be listed in coming weeks, please let us know in writing. Just email details to the church office - if possible at least a week before publication.*

*Please include 'NEWSLETTER' in the subject line.*

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Adult Fellowship Meeting, 9:30am</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12 Leisuretime, 9-12</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prayer Group Meeting, 8:30am Ladies Card Group, 10am</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Men's Breakfast, 7:30am</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship @ Elanora, 9am</b>

*Rev Catherine will be on leave from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, inclusive.*



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**Walks to EMMAUS are being held in October. Could you sponsor someone? More information on the noticeboard.**

**KAIROS INSIDE is being held in October too. Hear next week how you can help.**





## **Many hands make light work.....**

### **What could YOU do to help make our 27th Spring Fair & Flower Show a success?**

- Raid your garden for flowers to enter in the competition\*
- Cook up a storm in the kitchen - either to enter the competition\* or for sale on a stall
- Donate goods to sell at the trash'n'treasure
- Donate any other goods for sale, e.g. books, craft, home-made cakes or sweets
- Offer to oversee the trash'n'treasure or to help on the BBQ or other stalls
- Help set up - Friday 9am or take down - Saturday 1pm

And **COME ALONG** on Saturday 14 September  
8am - 1pm

Mary Flynn is waiting to hear from you!

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The **\*competition schedule** is available on our website:  
[www.elanorauniting.com.au](http://www.elanorauniting.com.au) or from the noticeboard.