



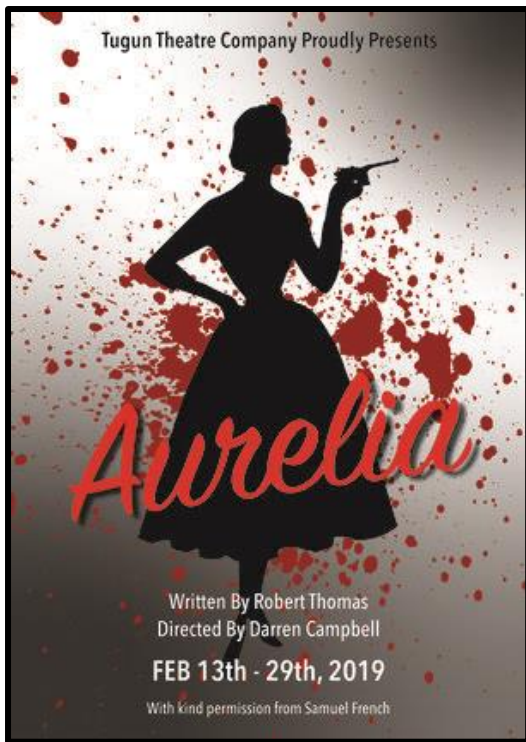
N E W S L E T T E R

Elanora Uniting
Church

Happy New Year! There is much anticipation and perhaps some apprehension to what 2020 might bring. May we be encouraged by Deuteronomy 31:6, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

The Sunday before Australia Day was endorsed at the Uniting Church in Australia 15th Assembly in 2018 as a Day of Mourning, at the request of our sisters and brothers in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC). It is an opportunity for the church to lament, listen and learn about the ongoing effects of colonisation for Australia’s First Peoples. This Sunday our worship service will focus on the ministry of reconciliation between First and Second Peoples, as we follow in Christ’s way of justice, healing and building relationships in seeking to understand and share life together.

“Reconciliation means embracing Aboriginal peoples as an integral feature of our Australian landscape... embracing means respecting and celebrating difference.”
Norman C. Habel “Reconciliation: Searching for Australia’s Soul”



FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Friday 14th February at

Tugun Theatre – 7:30pm Qld time

ALL WELCOME

Please let Mary know if you will be attending. Tickets are \$18 – pay at the door.

SYNOPSIS: Unfortunately, murder, robbery and blackmail all start to recoil on her own head. The end of the story is one of disaster.

Mary Flynn: 5598 8733

DATE	ADULTS	CHILDREN
1/12/2019	99+24*	1
8/12/2019	100	4
15/12/2019	75	0
22/12/2019	96	2
Christmas Day	142	20
29/12/2019	75	0
SUNDAY AVERAGE (excluding Coolamon Singers*)	89	~1

*24 members of
Coolamon Singers



DECEMBER
ATTENDANCE @
ELANORA

All are invited to attend a seminar presented by Rev Dr Adam McIntosh at 10:15am on Sunday 16/02/2020. He will be speaking about Voluntary Assisted Dying from a Uniting Church perspective.



BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 5:1-12;
2 Corinthians 5:16-19

PRAYER POINTS

~ Teachers and staff as they prepare for another school year
~ Give thanks to our Chaplaincy catering team who are providing morning tea and lunch for Elanora High teachers this Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.

OFFERING OPTIONS

Offering envelopes are available at the door – take a box or take a few. Direct debit details are on the envelopes, as below.

Elanora Uniting Church

Please place your offering in this envelope

To make your offering regularly by direct debit, these are the bank details:

BANK: St George
A/C UCA Southern Gold Coast
BSB: 344 040
A/C No: 553861206



"A Caring Community with Christ"

BUSH FIRE APPEALS

There is a donation box at the church entrance. Please take a flyer should you wish to make a donation online or by cheque.

NAME BADGES

If you would like a church name badge, please write your details on the form you will find at the church door.

AGM's – ALL WELCOME

Leisuretime: 28th January
Cooinda: 29th January
Garden Club: 1st February
Carpenter's Workshop:
to be advised

Are you, or someone you know, suffering from an addiction that is spoiling their life? This Christ-centred program will be starting here at Elanora in February. Damien Kinnear 0401 313 258 for more information.

www.therecoverycourse.com

 **THE
RECOVERY
COURSE**

PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 19/1

Worship Elanora 9am

Worship Currumbin Valley 5pm

MONDAY 20/1

Cooinda 9am – 1pm

Meditation, Currumbin Valley 9am

Bible Study Isaiah @ Roach 1:30pm

Planning Meeting, Currumbin Valley 7pm

TUESDAY 21/1

Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon

Cooinda 9am – 1pm

WEDNESDAY 22/1

Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon

Cooinda 9am – 1pm

THURSDAY 23/1

Prayer Group @ church 8:30am

Cooinda 9am – 1pm

FRIDAY 24/1

Cooinda 9am – 1pm

SATURDAY 25/1

SUNDAY 26/1

Elanora 9am

Fijian Congregation meets 3pm

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Do you have anything to contribute for our next Newsletter? Ideas are always welcome.

Just email to the church office – by Tuesday if possible – or contact me at any time.

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