

Here I am!
I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)



PAMELA & FAYE

-- GREAT NEWS --

Cooinda is reopening on Tuesday 14th July

Looking forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones. Our setting is a peaceful and tranquil spot to relax and enjoy your tea or coffee and a home-made morsel or two.

For the time being, we will be offering a restricted menu: tea/coffee/iced coffee sandwiches/scones/slice/pikelets



A FEW WORDS FROM PAMELA SLATYER

Thank you for the love and support I have had the privilege to receive while showing God's love at Cooinda (Happy meeting place). May I say what a great few years I have had serving our Lord at Cooinda. I'm not walking away entirely - just running on slow - and God sent the energetic and dedicated Faye Dunne along. She has that get up and go I had 10 years ago as well as having the heart for what Cooinda is all about. I'm sure Faye will have the same support in the future as we work through this crisis showing God's love to all who come and support his work here at Elanora.

COOINDA'S NEW OPERATING HOURS:

TUESDAYS: 9.00 - 1130 WEDNESDAYS: 9.30 - 12.30 FRIDAYS: 9.30 - 11.30

INTRODUCING FAYE DUNNE

A little bit about me - I was born in Coburg Victoria. I have two brothers and we were brought up in the Presbyterian Church by wonderful parents. Sadly, my Dad passed away when I was 17 and my brothers were 14 and 11. My Mother was an amazing loving Christian who had a wonderful influence on us.

At 21 I married my husband Eric who was an Irish Catholic and a Vietnam Veteran - we were blessed with three children - Melanie, Melinda, and Liam. Eric worked as a linesman with the SEC Victoria and we moved several times to the country but wherever we lived the Uniting Church was always a big part of my life and I taught Sunday School, RE in primary school as well as becoming an elder in the Church. In 1992 we moved to Labrador in Queensland where I attended the UC and then the Southport UC where I also taught Sunday School, RE at Southport SS, became an elder and began a Kids Hope program at the Southport SS. Five years ago Eric and I moved to Galleon Gardens as he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He passed away four years ago.

I feel very blessed to be a member of the Elanora UC where I have become a Kids Hope Mentor and where I have found a wonderful outreach at Cooinda. Cooinda is a meeting place where it is possible to share God's love with everyone who enters - especially the elderly who live at Pineshaven and Elanora Gardens. My hope for Cooinda is that we can reach out to more people and maybe some young mothers in need of meeting others who may be in need of some companionship as well as a great coffee!



You can leave your offering or donation for Blair Athol at the church office on Mondays, between 9:00 and 10:30.



ELANORA UNITING CHURCH CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP HAS REOPENED!

On June 16, the EUC Carpenter's Workshop partially re-opened for members. The Executive Committee reviewed Covid19 advice material from a number of sources to create safety guidelines specific to the workshop.

Using a roster system to control numbers, the workshop re-opened with only 12 members allowed to attend each day. Instructors reinforced the many prominently displayed posters to ensure Covid-safe processes were closely followed.

With the strong support of members, the EUC Carpenter's Workshop is once again providing a vital resource for activities that transform wood into works of art, while creating a supportive social community that is very greatly appreciated by all. Norm Waters, Secretary

Thank you to all those who contributed to 'PAPUA PIGGY'.
We raised \$300.00, which the Treasurer will forward to UnitingWorld - to be divided equally between PNG Clean Water Project and West Papua Sentai

Women's Project. These funds will be of great benefit to these projects.

If you would like more information on our International project 'Papua Piggy' please contact Michele Lake 0408 988 156 or michele.lake@hotmail.com.

The CHURCH OFFICE is open on Mondays, 9:00 – 10:30

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If you would like to join us for virtual morning tea, via Zoom, at 10:00 on Sunday, please message the minister.

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