

# About Elanora March 2021



Our extensive property is well used throughout the week for a variety of activities. Below you will find an outline of some of those activities. More information is available on our website:

https://elanorauniting.com.au

ADULT FELLOWSHIP, which is part of the Pastoral Care Team, is a group of Elanora Church members who meet at 9:30am on the first Monday of the month for Christian fellowship. Caring and connecting and fundraising for church ministries and school chaplaincy. We provide refreshments for funerals and other groups that meet on our property. Contact Mary: 5598 8733

LEISURETIME: Up to 200 men and women, members of the local community and members of the church alike, attend every Wednesday during school terms, from 9am – 12 noon. About 34 electives – art, craft, and games – are taught by volunteers. A great time of fellowship. Enquiries: Carol 0407 151 787 or 5534 1821 Email: cbe91999@bigpond.net.au

THE CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP: The workshop welcomes both men and women from our church and Gold Coast communities. It is open from 8am to 12 noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Enquiries: Woodturning: Keith 0417 623 008 or Carpentry: Maureen 0411 093 836

COOINDA PLACE: Open mornings from 9am, Tuesday – Friday. Selling local handmade crafts and providing onsite refreshments. Faye: 0400 648 381

LADIES CARD GROUP: We meet at 10am on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month, in Robinson Hall. We play 'May I?' in the morning and 'Bush Rummy' in the afternoon. Val: 0455 893 881

DWELL YOUTH HUB operates 4pm - 5.30pm Wednesday & Thursday afternoons for students in years 6 to 12, providing a safe place for young people to connect, improve their wellbeing and get fit and healthy. Wellbeing & counselling service available. All activities are free of charge. Todd: 0401 910 718

12 STEPS FOR LIVING: A Biblically based, Christ-centred 12 Step study for everyday living. Commencing after Easter.

Damien: 0401 313 258



SUNDAY SERVICE AT ELANORA – 9am, with Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

CURRUMBIN VALLEY UNITING CHURCH 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month – Please contact Tom Boyd 5533 0233 for more information.

ELANORA services are live streamed each week.

Refer to our website, YouTube, or our Facebook page for details.

FOUNDATIONS COURSE - an introduction to Christianity and church life - is offered twice a year.

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS
Please contact the Minister 0438 557 677

#### HOME/BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Various groups meet each week. For details, contact Rhonda Coleman 0478 630 826 or email rmcoleman9@gmail.com

#### **PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL**

Thursday 9:30am in the church. Enquiries to Tom Boyd 5533 0233

HIRE OF PREMISES – Halls, rooms, etc.
For information, visit our website. For enquiries, email the church office church@elanorauniting.com.au Attn: Dianne.

NEWSLETTER – 'The Communicator'
This weekly publication is available on our website, by email, at the door on Sundays, and on the noticeboard in the courtyard.

#### **OUR UNITINGCARE NEIGHBOURS**

"Pineshaven", a residential aged care facility operated by BlueCare, is adjacent to our church.

We are also neighbours to "Elanora Gardens", an independent living facility of 14 two-bedroom units for the over 65's.



## **CONTACT US**

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Enter from Pines Lane or Applecross Way.





### **OUR OWN 'OLD RUGGED CROSS'**

In 1846, the ship S.S. Coolangatta left Brisbane to raft cedar from Greenmount Beach to Sydney. After a severe cyclone, it was ship-wrecked. Some of the timber being transported washed ashore, and it is believed that the cross we have in Elanora Uniting Church was made from that timber.

(Thanks to Tom Boyd for this little piece of our history.)