



THE LEISURETIME TID-BITS

Thought for the Day: *'Download your worries and get online with God'*

Congratulations to your Leisuretime Committee which was elected at the AGM on 22nd January.



Carol Bell
Chairperson



Bev Kirk –
Secretary &
Kitchen



Sue Ravening -
Treasurer



Michele Lake -
Assistant Treasurer



June Freiberg -
Trading Table



Jenny Ross -
Carer



Norma Waller -
Events



Glenys Foley -
Hostess/Assistant
Chairperson



Barrie Middleton -
Teachers/Classes

AUTUMN FAIR STALL HOLDERS INFORMATION

Stalls for Leisuretime Stall Holders, Carpenter's Workshop and Church Members are \$15 compared to \$25 for other stall holders, because we value the contribution you make to the life of our church. To be a Leisuretime stall holder, you need to be a regular Leisuretime attendee as we acknowledge the way you share your skills and welcome and encourage all who come.

If you wish to book a table to sell your hand crafted goods, please inform Barrie or Bev or another person at the front desk. If you know someone who may like to have a stall (no food stalls) at the Fair, ask them to please send an e-mail to:

leisuretime@elanorauniting.com.au or contact Carol (0407 151 787).

Upcoming Events: * **19 March – Happy Group Bus Trip** –cost \$40 includes visits to Poppy's Chocolate Factory and the Strawberry Farm and a Buffet Lunch at the Springwood Hotel -Bus leaves EUC at 8.30 am and returns 3.30 pm. Contact Janice.
* **27 March – Leisuretime Easter Morning Tea, and Easter Hats** (Last day Term 1)
* **17 April – First Wednesday for Term 2**
* **Saturday, 20th April – Autumn Fair – 8 am to 2 pm.**
* **Sunday Church Services** at Elanora Uniting Church are at 9 a.m. every week



In partnership with
Elanora State School
Elanora State High School
and the
Currumbin Community
Special School
are having an

Autumn Fair
Saturday 20th April
8am to 2pm

School Choir & Bands
Dances & Buskers
Market Stalls
Children Activities
BBQ
Coinda Cafe, Gifts
& Community Food Pantry

Everyone is welcome
17a Applecross Way
Elanora 4221
Enquiries 0401 958321

CRAFTY IDEAS



Jemima & Humpty –
Knitted toys



Machine Patchwork Quilts



Hand
Patchwork
Bag



Knitted
Cactus –
no
watering

Trading Table Funds – Last year the Trading Table raised \$5,318 which was distributed as follows: Frontier Services for bush fire affected areas (\$1,000); Royal Flying Doctor Service (\$1,000); Bush Chaplaincy for avgas for aircraft (\$1,000); Compassion Australia (\$1,818); Local School Chaplaincy (\$500).

Class Enrolments – Remember - Your Enrolment Form needs to be filled in and updated each year. If you haven't done so, would you please fill it out and return it to the front table.

The Last Bit By popular demand, here's a story called, **The 'Middle Wife' by an Anonymous 2nd grade teacher**

One day during 'Show and Tell', this little girl, Erica, a very bright, very outgoing kid, takes her turn and waddles up to the front of the class with a pillow stuffed under her sweater. She holds up a snapshot of an infant. 'This is Luke, my baby brother, and I'm going to tell you about his birthday.'

'First, Mum and Dad made him as a symbol of their love, and then Dad put a seed in my Mum's stomach, and Luke grew in there. He ate for nine months through an umbrella cord.'

She's standing there with her hands on the pillow, and I'm trying not to laugh. The kids are watching her in amazement.

'Then, about two Saturdays ago, my Mom starts going, 'Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!' Erica puts a hand behind her back and groans. 'She walked around the house for, like an hour, 'Oh, oh, oh!' (Now this kid is doing a hysterical duck walk and groaning.)

'My Dad called the middle wife. She delivers babies, but she doesn't have a sign on the car like the Domino's man. They got my Mum to lie down in bed like this.' (Then Erica lies down with her back against the wall.)

'And then, pop! My Mum had this bag of water she kept in there in case he got thirsty, and it just blew up and spilled all over the bed, like psshheew!' (This kid has her legs spread with her little hands miming water flowing away. It was too much!)

'Then the middle wife starts saying 'push, push,' and 'breathe, breathe'.

They started counting, but never even got past ten. Then, all of a sudden, out comes my brother. He was covered in yucky stuff that they all said it was from Mum's play-center, so there must be a lot of toys inside there. When he got out, the middle wife spanked him for crawling up in there in the first place.'

Then Erica stood up, took a big theatrical bow and returned to her seat. I'm sure I applauded the loudest.