

Care Team Coordinator Report – May 2018

Care Morning Tea for April – This was the third year that we organised an Anzac Day Commemoration. Julie Duce hosted the event, leading the commemorative service and facilitating a follow-up game of two up. Many thanks to Alex Dyer (granddaughter of Greg & Desley) who came along to share her Great Grandfather's story and give everyone an opportunity to see Anzac medals first hand.



Alex Dyer proudly displays her Great Grandfather's medals

Care Morning Tea for May – This morning tea will be in support of School Chaplaincy with a visit from Chaplain Alan Gater and some students from Woody Point Special School. We've prepared a special treat for the students and are looking forward to welcoming them to Grace for the second year.

Care Morning Tea for June – The Team are currently working on this.

Care Morning Tea for July – We are in negotiations with Warren Schirmer from LCA International Mission to be a guest speaker. For information, check out this link <https://www.lca.org.au/sharing-incredible-joy/>

School Chaplaincy – I'm currently collecting registrations and payment for the Let Them Shine Dinner on May 21. Hopefully we will have a full table of 10 attending.



Marianne & Warren Schirmer in Cambodia

Framework of Ministry – The review of the Care Ministry has been completed. The goals and strategies of the Care Team have been confirmed and can be found in the Framework of Ministry document.

Results of Customer Feedback Survey – The surveys returned are currently being reviewed by Desley Dyer and hopefully results will be available soon.

The Team continue to visit congregational members on a regular basis, mainly those that are housebound or in aged care facilities. Pastor Mark, Werner Langer and myself regularly visit those congregation members who are unable to attend Sunday service and provide them with Holy Communion.

The last month has been busy with various congregation members in hospital or housebound with illness as well as some dealing with bereavement of loved ones. Personal visits, phone calls, sending cards and delivering flowers are some of the ways that we support our members in their time of need.

The next Care Team meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13, beginning at 8:00am in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Blessings to you all
Kay Jaunais
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