

Toorak Uniting Church Newsletter Update 15 December 2024



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Sunday services 9am & 10:15am

The deadline for Update submissions is 3pm on the Tuesday prior

TUC Community Christmas Party – Wednesday, 18 December 4:30 to 6:30pm



TUC is blessed with a wonderful community including employees, volunteers and those with whom we share the site, all of whom contribute to making our site a place of welcome to all during the week. This is our opportunity as a congregation to thank them and to enjoy some Christmas cheer together. Please let barbara.mckinnon@bigpond.com know if you would like to attend and bring along a plate of party fare.

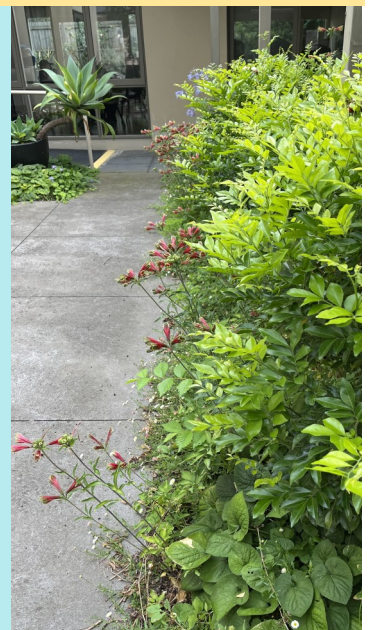
Also, a big thank you to Julie Frazer, Claudia and Ella who decorated the TUC Christmas tree so beautifully during the week.

The final 9:00am service for 2024 and will take place in the Wettenhall Room on Sunday, December 15, preceded by a joyful breakfast at 8am.



John Macrae Centre's Garden
Several working bees were held in the John Macrae Centre's garden this autumn, and I'm happy to report that the garden is looking much improved and growing well. A staff member shared that the participants really enjoy being in the garden and spending time there. Another working bee is planned for 2025, with the exact date to be confirmed.

Mary Davidson



Kinross Arts Centre

Kinross will be closing for the holidays on December 19 and reopening on January 13, 2025. Thank you to all who supported our exhibitions and events throughout the year. To our volunteers and the UAT Committee: *thank you for putting the Heart in Art!*

Learn to Draw in 2025!

Fundamental of Drawing: 3-week short course

Beginner to Intermediate. 9:30am-12:30pm, Thursdays (Feb 13, 20 & 27). All sessions for \$150.

Materials provided. Taught by Dr. Nic Kirkman, by the end of this class you can expect a noticeable change in your skill level, and learn in a fun atmosphere with other creatives. Nic is a practising artist and art teacher currently teaching at Peninsula Arts Society, Malvern Artists Society, and Chelsea Heights Community Centre. She runs an en plein air painting groups each month (with Hawthorn and Malvern Artist Societies).

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXTAY>
or email director@kinrossarts.org.au. Ph: 0426 614 363



December Diary Dates

Sun	15 Dec	8:00am	Breakfast and Final 9am for 2024	Wettenhall Room
Sun	15 Dec	10:15am	Worship Service	Rev Sylvia
Tue	17 Dec	7:30pm	Discussion Group	Zoom
Wed	18 Dec	7:00pm	Handbells	Wettenhall Room
Sun	22 Dec	10:15am	Service of Lessons and Carols	Rev Sylvia
Tue	24 Dec	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Carols	Courtyard
Tue	24 Dec	8:00pm	Christmas Eve Service	Rev Sylvia
Wed	25 Dec	10:15am	Christmas Family Service	Rev Sylvia



Scan this QR-code for the Zoom link to the 7:30pm
Tuesday evening Discussion Group

(HC) - Holy Communion