

COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

Prayer Meeting Sun., 17 Mar., 8:30am at the FGV Craft Room. Prayer requests to Norma Coudrey 4229 7392.

Music Makers Sun., 17 Mar., practise at 5:30pm at WWPS.

Coffee and Chat Tues., 19 Mar., 9:30am at FGV. Guest speaker: Mrs Nicky Sloan, CEO Commonwealth Industrial Group. Contact Pat Waller for more details (4229 1096).

Church Council Thurs., 21 Mar., 7:30pm at the Doyle's house.

Couples and Friends 57th Birthday Outing Sat., 23 Mar., 12 noon at the Container Café undercover area at Mount Keira Lookout. BYO food or purchase from the café. Bring a folding chair. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Fae by 17 Mar.

COMING EVENTS (other)

Uplift 2.0 UCA Celebrating International Women's Day Save the Date, Tues., 12 Mar., 6-8pm, Venue TBA.

UCA Assembly for Affordable Housing Thurs 14 Mar., 6:30 - 8:30pm, Sydney Town Hall. More details on the back page.

Safe Church Workshop Sat., 16 Mar., 9:30am – 3:30pm at Nowra UC

Uniting Gerringong Opening Wed., 20 Mar., 11:30am – 1pm at Uniting Gerringong, 33 Greta St. Please RSVP to 1800 864 846 before Wed., 13 March.

Christ for the Coast Illawarra-wide Youth event, Fri., 22 Mar., 6:30 – 9pm at Figtree Anglican. Tickets \$5 each. <http://christforall.org.au/cftc/>

Lifeline Book Fair 22-24 Mar., 9am-5pm at Illawarra Sports Stadium, Berkeley. <https://lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/event/book-fair-march-2019/>

LENT EVENT 6 March – 18 April 2019. You are invited to make a commitment over the period of Lent to give up something from your daily life. The focus for 2019 is water and sanitation, leadership and child protection in Timor Leste, with excess funds used for projects globally. Materials can be found at <https://www.lentevent.com/wp-content/uploads/Lent-Event-Bible-Study-2019-PRINT.pdf>



for the BBB ladies group, the men's group, Couples & Friends, and all Bible study groups.

for all the residents of Wollongong, the Mayor, Gordon Bradbery, and Councillors and for the residents of the Keiraview neighbourhood.

for those in our Church Family undergoing tests, treatment, and for those suffering bereavement.

A Prayer from **UCA Lectionary Resources**

Artist of souls,

*you sculpted a people for yourself
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.*

*Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,
that the discipline of these forty days
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer
through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

GERRINGONG SURFERS FOR REFUGEES

Members of Gerringong Uniting Church have welcomed newcomers to Australia in the way they know best: surfing! In February a crowd of over 100 Gerringong 'locals' and recently arrived migrants and refugees now based in the Illawarra gathered at Seven Mile Beach for 'Surf Together', a day of cross-cultural fellowship both on and off the water.

Rev. Peter Chapman, Minister at Gerringong Uniting Church told *Insights*: "Surfing is cool no matter what your cultural background, and people of all ages are getting into the sport now, so it's always a very popular day on the water. What impressed me was the large amount of locals from



our church and from the wider Gerringong community who gave of their time and expertise to help welcome new arrivals to Oz and learn from one another."

WOMEN'S SOCCER



The **Women's Illawarra Church Soccer Association (WICSA)** are looking for new players and teams to join this year's competition. You can email them at womensicsa@gmail.com. WICSA is associated with the men's Illawarra Church Soccer Association whose website says "Our teams span from Bulli in the North to Kiama in the South with a league history of many years. The competition consists of three divisions, with kick-off at 1.00pm and 3.00pm on Saturday afternoons. We actively promote and endorse Christian fellowship on and off the field. Generally, the competition runs from April to September.

UCA ASSEMBLY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Discussion Forum

Thursday 14th March
6:30-8:30pm
Sydney Town Hall

2500 community leaders and citizens will gather at Sydney Town Hall – to seek clear commitments from federal and NSW leaders on affordable and secure rental housing and affordable renewable household energy.

The assembly is being organised by Sydney Alliance, the Everybody's Home Campaign, and Vinnies NSW.

Free to attend but please register at the link below

<https://register.eventarc.com/41575/march-2019-assembly>

NEXT WEEK ...

Sunday, 17th March

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Psalm 27

Phil 3:17 - 4:1

Luke 13:31-35



Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC/Slide Show	Ian Almond
Welcomers	Pat Mobbs Pat Robinson
Announcements	Pauline Doyle
Elder	Alan Bradley
Music	Robyn Bradley
Bible Reader	Alayne Guerin
Prayer	Minister
Offering Counting	Clive Arthur Ross Johnson
Morning Tea	Alan Kew Thelma Smyth Pat Waller Pat Judd

Please send notices for this news sheet to: notices@keiraview.org or phone Grace Kennedy on 0415 952 701, by noon Wednesday.