



St Luke's, Weipa

and access is difficult. In the wet season roads become impassable. The Patrol is based in Weipa where this is a joint Anglican/Uniting Church congregation – St Luke's. Oxley is organizing an appeal through August. This is the Auxiliary's only fund raiser for 2014. By donating the price of a hypothetical slice (or more) we can contribute to Ron's ministry.

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There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country  
"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk  
"Only the Ten Commandments" the lady replied.

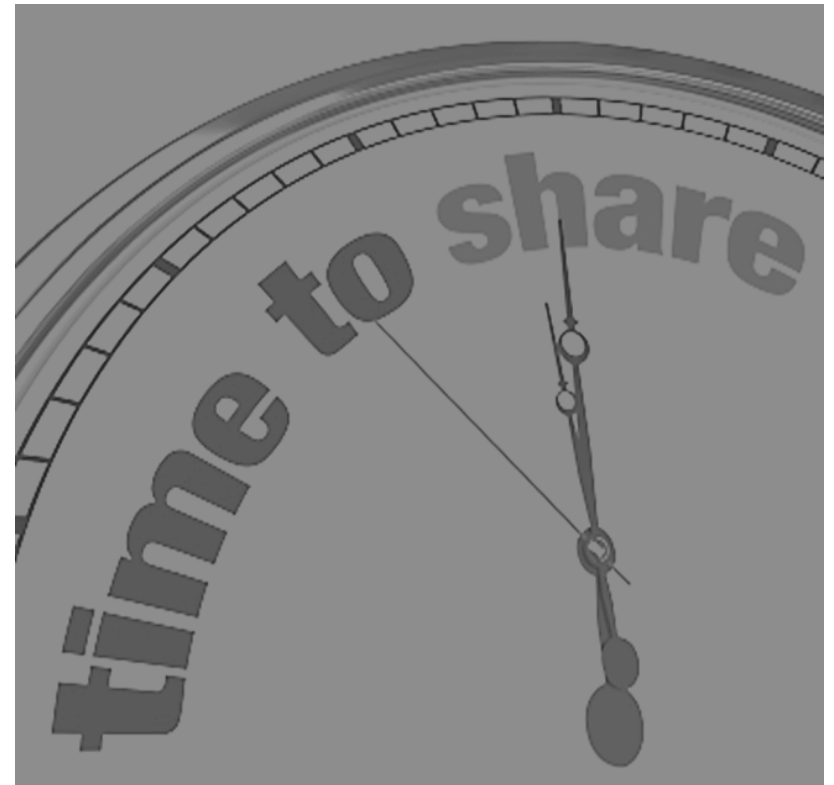
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*Cheers Jody*

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## NEWSLETTER



# Greetings and Salutations

## Samaritan's Purse

Today we launch Operation Christmas Child. The boxes and goodies are there for you to take. Help yourself to whatever you want to fill a box.



**Garden Lovers** next meeting is on 28 August. It is on African Violets.

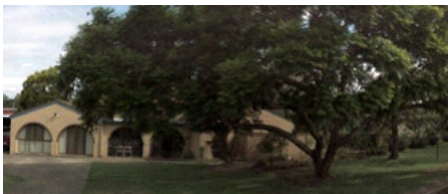


In September there is a bus trip to the Laidley Spring Festival. The trip is on Thursday 11 September. All are welcome.

Contact Brenda Barrett to book your seat.

## Barnabas House

As home owners we all have long learnt that, in order to keep our homes in good condition, there is always something to be done when it comes to home maintenance – be it cleaning, painting or just some minor repair job. It is no different with Barnabas House. Earlier this year the “carer’s” bathroom was renovated and now it is the turn of the “resident’s” bathrooms. They receive a make-over in late August. Once completed the Barnabas Council is hopeful that this will bring an end to major internal renovations at the House.



## Morning Tea

You may have noticed that the early service is having morning tea every Sunday now. You are all welcome to join us.



I decided to add a very difficult recipe to share for all to enjoy.

Ingredients: 1pkt Arnotts Short bread biscuits  
1 tin condensed milk  
125g melted butter  
nuts  
sultanas  
choc bits  
craisins, etc.

Method: Crush biscuits till fine, add condensed milk, butter and whatever you like (I like macadamias, craisins and choc bits). Mix well, and with wet hands press into lined slice tray. Cook for 30-40 minutes at 150°C.

*'Tis rather nice.*



## English Classes

We are still looking for help with English lessons for the Vietnamese ladies. Please will someone or two or three help.

## **DARRA UNITING CHURCH BUILDING 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Saturday afternoon 2 August brought together nearly 90 people to hold a Service of Thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of the building used as the worship centre at Darra. It was originally opened on 9 August 1924 as a Methodist Church.

The Service was led by Pastor Charles Greer and the special Commemorative Address was given by Rev John Mavor, A.M., a former Minister of Oxley-Darra Methodist circuit during the years 1958-1960.

Sections of the Service described as "*What Darra meant for me*" were led by the Rev Burt Johns (also a former Minister there from 1982-1991) and Mr Ken Whyte, a young leader at Darra during Rev Mavor's ministry. A third section entitled "*What Darra means to me*" was led by Mr Sang Vo, the secretary of the Darra Vietnamese Congregation which now uses the Darra building for worship.

The Vietnamese Young Adult and Youth Choir presented a stirring item in song.

A happy time of fellowship and reminiscing took place in the Hall afterwards. A commemorative booklet tracing some of the history of the past 90 years and more is available on sale for \$5 a copy. Please see Harry Thompson if you would like to purchase one or more copies.

Harry Thompson