



# Eastwood Uniting Church

## Newsletter August 2023

8.00am Informal Worship  
9.30am Multilingual Service  
11.00am Korean Service



### Calendar Dates August 2023

01/08 English Class Zoom 7.30pm  
02/08 Women's Small Group 10am  
04/08 Social Zoom 7.30pm  
05/08 Working Bee 9am  
**06/08** Services 8am, 9.30am & 11am  
Games Club 11.30am  
Mainly Music 4.30pm  
07/08 English Classes 9.30am  
Yoga group 11.30am  
08/08 Community Café 10am  
English Class Zoom 7.30pm  
09/08 Women's Small Group 10am  
**13/08** Services 8am, 9.30am & 11am  
Games Club 11.30am  
14/08 English Classes 9.30am  
15/08 English Class Zoom 7.30pm  
16/08 Women's Small Group 10am  
18/08 Social Zoom 7.30pm  
**20/08** Services 8am, 9.30am & 11am  
Games Club 11.30am  
Mainly Music 4.30pm  
21/08 English Classes 9.30am  
22/08 Community Café 10am  
English Class Zoom 7.30pm  
23/08 Women's Small Group 10am  
26/08 Loosely Woven Concert 7pm  
**27/08** Services 8am, 9.30am & 11am  
Games Club 11.30am →



Our mainly music team need everyone's help in letting all your friends, family and contacts know that it runs here fortnightly during terms on Sundays 4.30pm-6pm.

**Please help by inviting all people you know with children up to 6 years of age**



### August Birthdays

Peter McAndrew	01/08
Linda Brunton	02/08
Stephen Kemp	14/08
Erik Lennestål	16/08
Trevor Bird	27/08
Jason Masters	27/08

28/08 English Classes 9.30am  
29/08 English Class Zoom 7.30pm  
30/08 Women's Small Group 10am

## EASTWOOD HISTORY WALK



On 3<sup>rd</sup> July a group of 20 people enjoyed an information session in the Memorial Room followed by a walk to see various places of interest in the history of Eastwood.

Before the information session Eleanor helped with preparation and morning tea was served. The talk in the Memorial Room was accompanied by pictures on

the screen. It included information and pictures of the three Methodist churches built in Lakeside Road and St Andrews Eastwood. Helen Ramsay was very helpful earlier with information, pictures and charts from the historical display she prepared with Barbara Horrocks for Sundays 25<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Marion led the information session and Malcolm shared stories of some of the early Eastwood people. So we heard about the troubled life of John Love (the first colonial landholder), the successes and tragedy of Gregory Blaxland, the hunting and racing of Edward Terry (his racecourse was on the present public school site) – and of course Maria Ann Smith, ‘Granny Smith’. Tennyson was our all-day translator.

At the start of the morning walk we viewed the lower oval where once there was a lake. The walk took us to St Kevin’s and to Marist College to view ‘Eastwood House’. We walked up Midson Road and into the Cavanstone housing development to spend some time there in the brick pit heritage area. Everyone enjoyed a short bush section of Terrys Creek Walk alongside Terrys Creek and seeing the giant Sydney Blue Gums. We traced parts of the Creek in canals later. In Auld Ave people were interested to see ‘Ripley’ and ‘Hetherwold’ (formerly Braemar College), both built in the 1880s.

Chatting around the tables during lunch in a restaurant in Rowe St was a time for people to get to know each other better.

One of the participants said later “It was such a success and such a friendly group where everyone mingled. It didn’t matter if you spoke Mandarin or English!!”

After lunch we studied the plaques in the plaza pavement, saw where the canal that carries Terrys Creek goes under the railway line and walked around the croquet lawn to see the heritage listed clubhouse before making our way back to the church.



Eastwood Uniting Church presents

# Loosely Woven

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# Waltz for Jill

Eastwood Uniting Church is pleased to be hosting another free concert from the Loosely Woven team of 18 singers and instrumentalists.

**'Waltz for Jill'** is a new light-hearted, folksy sort of acoustic concert on **Saturday 26th August** in the worship centre at 7pm.

For further information please contact Robert Dive. Mobile: 0415198475  
Email: [rdive20@gmail.com](mailto:rdive20@gmail.com)

[looselywoven.org](http://looselywoven.org)

## IN MEMORIAM



**Lynton Jones**

10th May 1929 - 22nd July 2023

A service celebrating Lynton's life will be here at Eastwood UC  
Wednesday 2nd August 1pm

## CARING IS FOR EVERYONE

Saturday 5 August 2-4 pm at  
West Epping Uniting Church.

All are invited to come and share afternoon tea and hear Alison Ridge, a Registered Nurse, share her experiences as someone who has both personal and professional experience with aged care and general care.

RSVP & enquiries to - Elva Harris  
0407 197 990 or  
Email – [elvaharris1206@gmail.com](mailto:elvaharris1206@gmail.com)



## GOOD MORNING EASTWOOD Community Café 社區茶座

If you have free time on Tuesday mornings please consider coming along to have a coffee and meet new friends, share in the cultural diversity of our community and to practise conversation in different languages .



The only cost is for participants to order and pay for their own drink to help support the local small business.

Tennyson hosts this fortnightly, outreach activity from 10-11.30am and is happy to share further information with anyone who may be interested joining.

Dates for August/September are: 8/8 and 22/8 & 5/9 and 19/9.

Venue: Provence Garden Café, 35-43 West Parade, Eastwood.

### 遊戲天地 Games Club

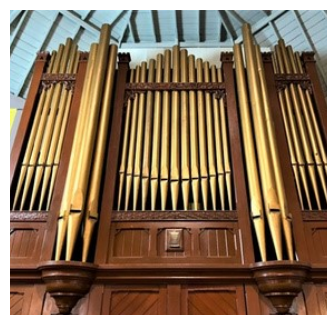
Sunday afternoons 11.30-1.30pm.

You are welcome to come and have fun, meet new friends and play a variety of games including mahjong, cards, chess and video games. Please bring your favourite games, drinks or snacks if possible.



### 'Winter Classics'

An Organ & Strings Benefit Concert, fundraising for Parramatta Mission on



Sunday 30 August, 2.30pm at Leigh Memorial Uniting Church, 119 Macquarie St Parramatta.

Tickets \$20 ea \$50 family (4p)

<https://events.humanitix.com/winter-classics-concert>



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