

# CONNECTIONS

St Andrew's Anglican Church Kyabram.

Hello St Andrews friends

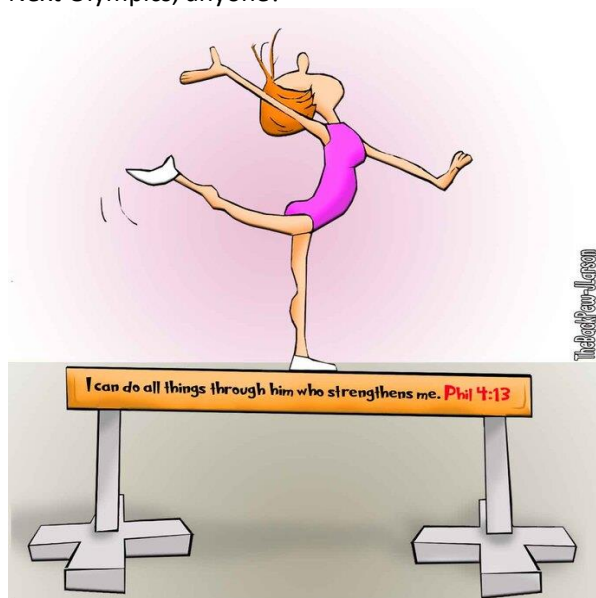
I would like to thank Robyn for sending out the bulletins, it's nice to keep in touch while we cannot physically catch up with one another. It tends to wear us down even though we understand why and have plenty to do here at home. The telephone and Zoom on our computers are helpful though, making it easier to keep in touch with family and friends.

I spoke to Val Shay this week and she passes and best wishes to everyone. Vic and Val are managing out here in Kyvalley, Val says to let you know she keeps us all in her prayers. Val's regular phone calls to many of us each week are a great encouragement to all of us. Keeping in touch, just for a chat, especially to those who live alone is so important.

I am happy to talk to any of my church family anytime. And, if you would like to let us know how you are filling in your days, write a small piece, or, I am happy for you to contact me, I can write it up for you to share with others of our church family. A brief message would be good way of sharing what's happening in our lives from time to time now we cannot meet face to face. Robyn is happy to compile the bulletin and arrangements have been made to deliver a copy to the non- technically minded folk.

How have you filled in your time? I've made two batches of marmalade, made more cakes than ever before, knitted a rug and Wallace and I play music to keep our hand in. We recently recorded an Australian folk song for Play Music on the Porch Day. *(It is on Irene's Facebook page if you want to hear the song about the Rabbit Trapper, with the Kookaburra's chortling in the background)*. The wattles and daffodils are a cheery reminder that spring is here, so there's a lot of gardening to catch up on at our place. Keeping you all in our thoughts an prayers always. *Every blessing – Irene Labbett. Psalm 46:1-2 "God is my refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore I will not fear..."* My mobile 0429 149 246. E:E:[irenekyv@bigpond.com](mailto:irenekyv@bigpond.com).

Next Olympics, anyone?



## Rest In Peace

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and small flags were mounted on either side of it. The seven year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside him and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex." Good morning, Pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor McGhee, what is this?" Alex asked.

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the men and women who have died in the services."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he finally managed to ask, "Which one, the 9 or 10:30am?"

## WANTING A CHAT?

Please feel free to call any of the St Andrew's family listed below. They are more than happy for you to call and say G'day.

- Evelyn Cunningham 0408 053 457
- Marj. Squires 0427 354 983
- Irene Labbett 0429 149 246,
- Val Shay 58 531 654,
- Judy Binion 0417 515 283
- Patti Harrison 0418 511 330

## THIS WEEKS READINGS

James 2:18–26, Mark 8:27–38, James 2.13, Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 19

Prayer of the day

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase our faith, hope, and love,  
and, that we may receive all you promise,  
make us love what you command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.