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http://www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au/

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Dayboro Uniting Church October 19th





SERVICE TIMES DAYBORO UNITING CHURCH: 8.30 am MT MEE COMMUNITY CHURCH: 4.00 pm

Sunday 2nd November 3-4:30 pm

West End Uniting Church

11 Sussex St West End

Sing a new song!

Sing-a-long & Hymn-athon: New words to old tunes

Featuring the Pipe Organ & Professional Musicians

Sponsored by West End Uniting Church, Progressive Spirituality Network & Lay Forum Enjoy good old community hymn singing to words that have 21st century relevance and are theologically credible. Hymns by contemporary composers, usually to well known tunes.

Phone Enquiries: 0419 789 249 Email: N.Preston@griffith.edu.au



Tuesday 9:30 am Mainly Music (music & movement for up to five y.o.) Tuesday 7:30 pm home Group (69 Sellin Rd..) Thursday 1:00 pm Card Sharps (Raising funds for Casa Sagura in Bolivia) Friday 10:00 am Conversation Club (A drop in morning with great talks & a good lunch)



Giving to the Christmas Hamper Project 2014

As we respond to the call of Jesus to love our neighbours, it is time to start our annual community outreach - *Operation Christmas Hampers 2014*. The logistics of this exercise are now well known. The

invitation to give hamper gifts or money goes out to the whole community. In the past this has brought a wonderful response from individuals, businesses and service groups. In the early stages of the campaign, people are asked to look out for appropriate goods when doing their shopping and hold these until we can arrange storage. Fresh food is not purchased until the day before distribution in the week before Christmas. We have some good sources for identifying people who 'fit the bill' for a hamper – aged, ill, grieving, victim of circumstances, large struggling families, unemployed – but we appreciate advice about others which we can consider. Many volunteers from the churches gather

at the Uniting Church to pack and deliver these items. Even with 18 helpers last year this took all of one day. Please support this project. In the past, we have found that we are short of practical gifts for



teenagers. We have also received more toys than we can distribute locally. Food is always appreciated.

Cheques should be made out to "Dayboro Combined Churches" **Enquiries:** Paul, Ann or Kay.

Safe Church

Seven members of the congregation attended the First Aid Course

held at the church on Saturday 11th October. We should be able to get some help from Dan, Carolyn, Maria, Paul, Lisa, Bev, and Brian C in the event of an unwanted event. At least they all know the basics and together



should be able to be an effective response! Thanks to Carolyn for organising this and to Dayboro Lions for paying for it.