



AUGUST 2022

Ranfurly St Otorohanga

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Linked together as disciples of Christ to share our faith with and give loving service to the community.



Mid winter Christmas lunch 25 June.

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I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

Managers' report

Harcourt's have been engaged to handle the rental side of the Manse and to organize the upgrade so the Manse meets the requirements of the Healthy Homes Government regulations.

To meet these requirements, the Manse has had a new range hood installed in the kitchen and extractor fan in the bathroom. Heat pumps will be installed in the lounge and hallway and new smoke alarms throughout the house.

A new stove will replace the very old one that is there at present.

When the above work has been completed, the Manse will be ready
for rental.

Some work on the grounds has also been carried out: an invasive weed has been sprayed and removed.

Claire

New air-filter machines have been placed in the church; these even filter out viral material.

Psalm 44:3 God's Word translation

They did not gain victory with their own strength. It was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your presence that did it, because you were pleased with them.

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Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.

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Mid-winter Christmas Lunch

A big THANK YOU to Jane for thinking of the idea, organising the event, and contributing so much to the menu. Thank you, too, to the team who worked in the kitchen, and all who supplied food. The lunch and entertainment afterwards were much enjoyed by all the guests.

You weren't there? You missed a good one!

Worship Leaders' roster:

August 7	Terry Cowland
August 14	Dawn Phillips
August 21	Keith Budge
August 28	Terry Cowland
September 4	Terry Cowland
September 11	Dawn Phillips
September 18	Keith Budge
September 25	Terry Cowland

Garage Sale

We will be holding a garage sale later on in the spring. In the meantime, please hold on to those items you would otherwise dispose of, and bring them to the garage sale instead. Details will appear in a later newsletter.

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I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie. it was a rocky road.

Thursdays in Black

At the Presbyterian General Assembly, the decision was made to support the World Council of Churches' campaign called "Thursdays in black". This was recommended by the Association of Presbyterian Women of Actearoa New Zealand

"We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets—in all places in our societies.

The campaign is simple but profound. **Wear black on Thurs-days**. Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Black is used as a colour of resistance and resilience.

Share your Thursdays in black photos on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, using hashtags #Thursdays in black and #WCC!"

Hamish Galloway

Moderator PCANZ.

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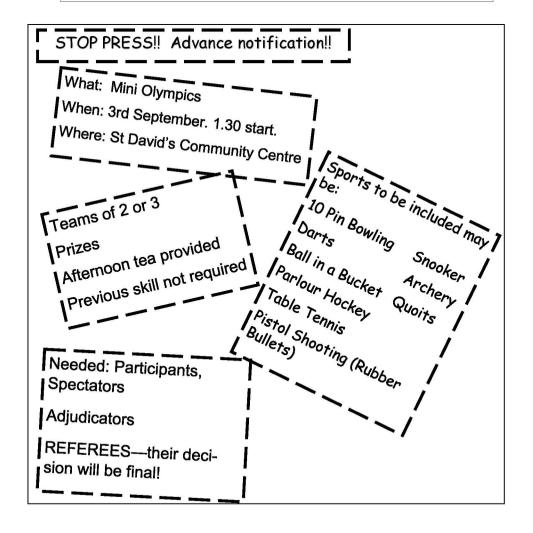
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Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again.



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Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't "c" in the dark.

Calendar for August Sun 7 10.00am Morning Worship Tues 9 7.00pm Home group at Farquhars' Wed 10 2.00pm Managers Sun 14 10.00am Morning Worship 9.30am Wed 17 Session Sun 21 10.00am Morning Worship Tues 23 7.00pm Home group at Farquhars' Sun 28 10.00am Morning Worship Sun 4 Sept 10.00am Morning Worship

Session report

 We are grateful to Dr Terry Cowland for taking two services a month for us. Otherwise, we have only two lay preachers to carry the load.

Every Friday: 9.30am Prayer meeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Pawn

Copy for the September newsletter is requested by Monday August 22nd. The Cditor