

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



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PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people Andrew, Dianne, Colin P, Bill Sharrock, Jacinta, Jonathon & Jeremy, Barry, Darcy, Dave, Norma, Jean Carr, Eileen, Wayne Lording, Kevin Hall, Michael, Joyce, Victoria, Robyn (Lindy's sister) Bob and Judy Rutherford, Pat, Kaylean, Chris, Bill and Gwen, Carmel from Big House Communities and any others on the hearts of our church family.

- Yesterday, Keith and Peter represented our shed with a stall at the Community day.
- The Annex Kitchen is nearing completion. Pop in and have a look !
- The trusses to build a carport like extension on the shed will arrive this week.

WHAT'S ON

at Chelsea Church of Christ

Tuesday:

- [CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month](#)
- [Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
- [Bible study 7.30pm](#)

Wednesday:

- [Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)
- [Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)
- [Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
- [WAGS, 10am-4pm](#)

Thursday:

- [Men's shed 9am - 12 noon](#)
- [Bible study 3pm](#)
- [Pit Stop for Dads 7.30pm](#)

Sunday:

- [Worship 10am each week](#)
- [Family Service each month](#)

Ian Whitelock,
a much loved former Minister here
at Chelsea celebrates 50 years of
Ministry this weekend.

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Andrew Augustine, Syd & Lesley Jackson

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A WORD FROM THE REV.....



Who could forget that powerful image of David giving Sam a drink in the aftermath of the bushfires. Well David went to the sanctuary to visit Sam and guess what.

Sam, a wild Koala recognised David immediately and gave him a kiss.

Great acts of love are remembered, even by wild animals.



Photos courtesy of the Herald Sun

In fact, science tells us that powerfully emotional memories are stored in our brains in different ways to normal memories. If I asked you what you were doing last Tuesday as 5.15 you may not remember. But you probably remember where you were when you heard that Princess Di had died. You probably remember when you were baptised.

You may even remember your first kiss all those years ago.

Love matters, Love is remembered, Love sticks.

Is it any wonder that Jesus is remembered so fondly in our society, he is remembered for acts of compassion and love, even by those who aren't sure about God.

How will we be remembered, as a church and as people? How would we like to be remembered? How would we like others to feel about us?

What have we done, are we doing that may not make the headlines, but at least one person will always remember? How is God guiding you and I?

As I look around, I reckon there is more than One "Sam" that has been touched by the people here today. Perhaps through prayer, a gentle word, a drink of living water, a good Samaritan.

Keep it up.

Steve