

THE WEEK THAT WAS 12th April – 18th April 2025

A message from Jordan Mackley for Easter

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Easter is a time to celebrate new life, we see that all around us with the Easter eggs that we enjoy eating at this time of year. Eggs are a symbol of new life and new life encourages us to be hopeful for the future.

Just a couple weeks ago we had chicken eggs in an incubator. My children were so excited to see these eggs hatch. For three weeks they would check the eggs a couple times a day. Though there was no obvious external change to the eggs for the first 20 days that still would check them multiply times a day. Throughout out these 20 days the kids still had great excitement and anticipation for the promise of new life that would start to be visible at day 21.

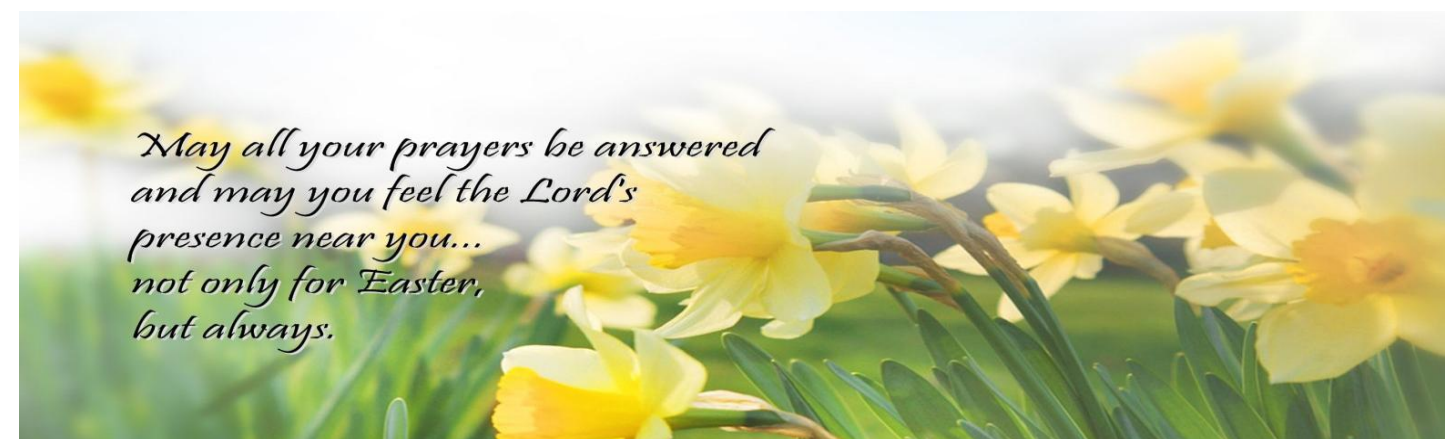
It is the same for us today we can have a great expectation of hope for new life in the future. How? As we remember the promise of new life through Jesus Christ and the true story of Easter. At easter we quiet often see the picture of the three crosses on a hill. Christ in the middle and a criminal each side of him.

We read in the Word of God that Christ came to die for the sins of the world, crucified on a cross. On the other cross also hanged men who were crucified for their crimes, but one of them said these words to Jesus, after he confessed that he was a sinner. "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom"

What was Jesus' response? One of hope

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me paradise"

This is the hope that we can also hold on to as we believe in Christ Jesus there is a promise of eternal life with Christ who conquered death and rose again.



*May all your prayers be answered
and may you feel the Lord's
presence near you...
not only for Easter,
but always.*

On Tuesday we had the children from Home Schooling visit our residents to work together to produce some amazing craft. The experience of bringing generations together offers powerful benefits for both the residents and the children. For the residents, these visits bring joy, warmth, and a renewed sense of purpose, often evoking fond memories and creating meaningful moments of connection. The laughter and energy of children can lift spirits, reduce feelings of loneliness, and even have positive effects on mental and emotional well-being. For the children, spending time with older adults helps build empathy, patience, and strong communication skills. They gain a deeper understanding of aging, learn valuable stories and life lessons, and feel a greater sense of belonging in their community. These intergenerational interactions foster mutual respect and understanding, bridging the gap between generations in a way that benefits everyone involved.



An Easter Egg will bring a smile to everyone's face.

Pictured Above [L] Theo, Zina and Margaret. Above [R] Norma with their easter egg.

Residents gathered to enjoy an afternoon concert sing-along with the Uku-andandah Club





HAPPY EASTER

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BASKET
BUNNY
CHICK
COLOR
DECORATE
DESIGN
DOZEN
DUCKS
DYE
EGGS
FAMILY
FLOWERS
FRIENDS
FUN
GRASS
HUNT
KIDS
PEEPS
RABBIT
SPRING
TRADITION
TULIPS

R S D
F P C E T
R A B B I T S O T
J E P K I D S W P N V
D U C K S F D S G G E E I
N D O G E N L K K Y A E Y
N E J L I E P A O T C M L P D
M Z O O I X A V R W L I W F Y
T O L R B A S K E T E S H E R
F D F W F A M I L Y O R T C K
N U F J D E S I G N D A S H V
T R A D I T I O N R S U B
V H S P I L U T O S N U F
S P R I N G C A T N O
M E M L E R G N F
V D G W Y

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 25th April

10.00 – ANZAC DAY SERVICE lead by
Lieutenant Thomas Selwyn &
WO2 Katy Gordon

Monday 28th April

Australian Electoral Commission on site
Yackandandah Health for Voting for the
Federal Election.

Residents who are still on the Electoral
Role will be able to vote here on Monday
28th April.

If you feel your family member may
require some assistance, you are
welcome to come and assist them. If you
wish to do this perhaps advise via return
email of a time so as we don't bring your
family member to vote at a prior time.



Monday 21st April

Public Holiday

FOOTY TIPPING

9.30 – Exercise News and Discussion
10.30 – Book Club
1.00 – Bible Study E Wing
1.30 – Bingo

Tuesday 22nd April

HAIRDRESSER

9.30 – Walk & Talk
10.30 – Balloon Tennis
2.00 – Knit & Natter
2.00 – Cards & Board games

Wednesday 23rd April

COOKED BREAKFAST

9.30 – Cooking with Tracey
10.30 – Bowls with Richard
2.00 – Movement to Music, News & Discussion

Thursday 24th April

Hand & Nail Care

10.30 – Prayer Service Heather Maddock
2.00 – Tai-Chi & Quiz

Friday 25th April

ANZAC DAY

10.00 – ANZAC Day Service in the Poppy Garden
1.30 – Carpet Bowls

Saturday 26th April

10.00 – Walk and talk in the sunshine
2.00 – Listen to the music

Sunday 27th April

EASTER SUNDAY

10.00 – Sunshine Walk
1.30 – Milkshake Sunday and videos.

Happy Easter!

