

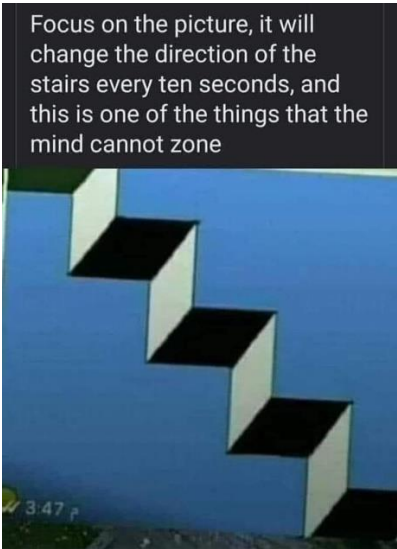
Mother's Day has the lowest crime rate of any other day of the year. I think this says a lot about how much crime mothers commit throughout the year, but can't that day because they are too busy being celebrated.

Dash
@kimkarDASHA

I'm gonna power the whole country.

INDUSTRY / MATERIALS

Scientists Can Now Transform Stress into Electricity



Focus on the picture, it will change the direction of the stairs every ten seconds, and this is one of the things that the mind cannot zone



I may be getting old, but I can still spot safety violations. This man has no hard hat, no safety glasses, no hearing protection and no gloves!

SCIENCE FACT: If you took all of the veins from your body and laid them end to end, you would die.

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Have you ever noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life...

Are pointed away from Earth



The Maroochydore Herald

Maroochydore Uniting Church



Uniting in Christ
acting with love
living with hope
witnessing in faith
working for justice

19th Sunday after Pentecost
29th September

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church

Leadership Team	Property matters: Theo Quick
Chairperson: Jan Rossow	Secretary: Jan Strudwick
Treasurer: Bev Lacey	Margaret Holmes

Covid Warden: Bev Lacey 54455279
Keeper of the Keys: Margaret Holmes (Office Hours Only) 54434952

Worship Services English Language Sundays, 8.30am

Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available.

Our Church Banking Details: **UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church**

- St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church
Qld Synod Information - <https://ucaqld.com.au/>
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - <https://assembly.uca.org>.

Please send any notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

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September 29

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22/Ps124
Num11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 &
Ps 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26
Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 29th September

-8:30 am John Mapstone

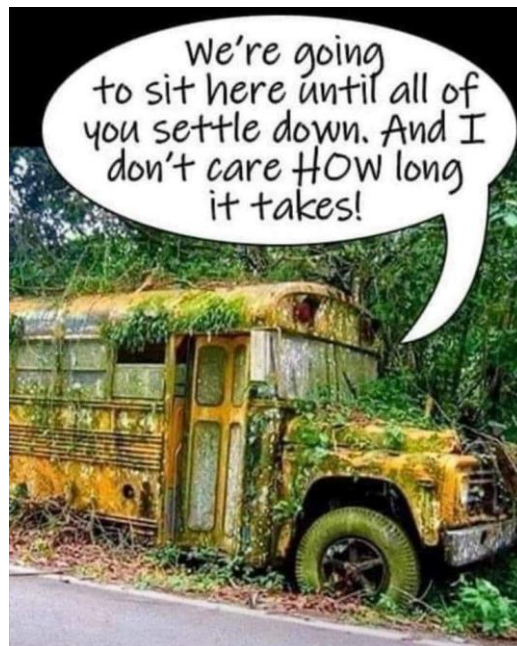
Sunday 6th October

-8:30 am Rev Jan Rossow (Communion)

Indoor bowls continues on Saturdays

Please join us for morning tea after the service

When you forget to drink
your morning coffee



Reflection

by the Moderator, Rev Bruce Moore,

Have you ever walked through the Australian Bush a few months after a bushfire and found yourself surprised by what you see? Many of our Australian plants are uniquely designed or have adapted to germinate and grow better by being exposed to fire.

Our First Nations peoples have known for thousands of years how fire stimulates the mass germination of wildflowers and other plant growth. The practice of cool-burns with plenty of white smoke is an important way of regenerating country.

It is an amazing sight to walk through the bush after a fire... with the bright green shoots of new growth, contrasting the fire blackened Eucalyptus trunks. The resilience and adaptability of the Australian Bush is so amazing. Underneath the bark of a eucalypt tree and other woody plant species lies thousands of dormant buds. These invisible sources of new growth are called "epicormic" buds. They are a remarkable adaptation, triggering rapid regrowth after bushfires or significant damage caused by insects, animal grazing, droughts or even floods.

The Bible teaches that regeneration is a spiritual rebirth and transformation that is initiated by God. The Apostle Paul wrote to one of the Churches saying "that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" This reminds us of the idea that regeneration brings about a fundamental change in a person's nature and identity. It gives to us hope... particularly if we have been hurt or damaged by what life has thrown our way.

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He gives
power
to the weak and
strength
to the powerless.

Isaiah 40:29