

Nius bilong Living Child September 2023

AUGUST OUTREACH TRIP

Our second outreach trip for 2023 took place in late August, and we are delighted to share what the team got up to. Carol (Kit Coordinator) travelled to the remote areas to run training for Village Birth Attendants with Joy, Naomi and Gina. The training focussed on when, how and why to refer a pregnant or postpartum mother to a health facility, and we sincerely thank 100 Women for supporting us to deliver this. We were also fortunate to have Greg Low and Mykey Boten travel with the team. Greg took the amazing photos.



We also had a team based in Wewak, which consisted of Sara (CEO) and two Australian midwives, Barb Soong and Emily Leefhelm. Barb and Emily facilitated a 2-week Maternal and Neonatal Care Course for nursing officers, community health workers and midwives. We received some incredible feedback on how this course improved their knowledge, skills and

confidence, and would like to say a big thank you to Barb and Emily for volunteering their time to share their wisdom so generously.

ANGORAM HOSPITAL UPDATE

We'd like to say a big thank you to all who donated to save Angoram Hospital Maternity Ward in June/July. Renovations of this building commenced several years ago, but for many reasons were never completed. With no running water or toilet facilities, this building was marked for closure.

Your support and donations strengthened the case for why this building should be completed and fully furnished, so that mothers of the District can access a safe and supervised birth. Whilst our team were in PNG, Sara made several visits out to the site and was really pleased to see work re-commence to complete this building.



ICM CONFERENCE

Team Living Child attended the 33rd International Confederation of Midwives triennial conference in Bali, Indonesia in June. Sara presented on the training of VBAs, and Carol presented a poster about the power of clean birth kits!

They were delighted to be joined by six PNG midwives, thanks to the support of the Rotary clubs of Melville and Applecross. Together, the team experienced impactful professional development from

midwives across the globe, and immersion at Bali Appropriate Technologies Institute.



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Wagin Group

CONGREGATIONS OF
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OUR VISION

To honour God through purposeful loving.

Pentecost 16
17 September 2023

Members of



OUR MISSION

*To be a prayerful,
Spirit-filled people,
encouraging one another
to Christ-like maturity,
reaching out and
affirming all people
with the love of God.*



**"Lord, if another member of
the church sins against me,
how often should I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus said to him, "Not seven
times, but, I tell you,
seventy-seven times."**

Matthew 18.21-22

Sunday, 17 September 2023

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 16

Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley
Neil Vagg

Bible Readings

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, 24 September 2023

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 17

Liz Pederick
Music Team

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, 1 October 2023

Darkan 9.00 am
Wagin 10.15 am

Pentecost 18

Neil Vagg
Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, 8 October 2023

Waratah 9.15 am
Wagin 10.15 am
Dumbleyung 11.00 am

Pentecost 19

Arthur Pederick
Arthur Pederick
Wendy Pederick

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46



Communion

Darkan 17 September 2023
Wagin 24 September 2023
Dumbleyung 8 October 2023

Darkan Flower Roster

17 September 2023 D Gooding
1 October 2023 A Hart



THIS WEEK'S WAGIN ROSTERS

Door: tba
Morning Tea: tba
Reader: Joan Johansson
Worship: Paul Powell

NEXT WEEK

tba
tba
Music Team
Liz Pederick

A man had a habit of grumbling at the food his wife placed before him at family meals. Then he would ask the blessing.

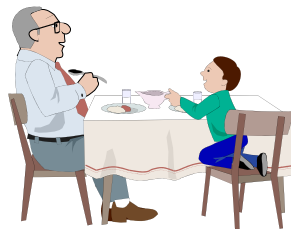
One day after his usual combination complaint-prayer, his little boy asked, "Daddy, does God hear us when we pray?"

"Why, of course," he replied. "He hears us every time we pray."

The boy thought on this a moment, and asked, "Does he hear everything we say the rest of the time?"

"Yes, dear, every word," he replied, encouraged that he had inspired his son to be curious about spiritual matters.

However, his pride was quickly turned to humility... "Then which does God believe?"



DATES, MEETINGS, INFORMATION:

Yealering CampFire 2023. Friday 22th —Monday 25th September 2023. For more info or registration, contact Ann-Britt Wasley on 0428 611 724 or email: abwasley@westnet.com.au

CommuniTEA Hub, Wesley Hall, Ranford Street, Wagin. Every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm. A place for a cuppa, chat and connection. For more information contact Wendy Pederick on 0429 171 676, Ann-Britt & Graham Wasley on 9861 1724.

*We are starved for quiet
to hear the sound of sheer silence
that is the presence of God himself.*

Ruth Haley Barton



WAGIN REGULAR FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every Wednesday at 7 pm at Ian and Liz's place, studying The God Who is For Us, Life, liberty and righteousness in Romans, by Reg Piper. Contact Liz Pederick on 0429087733

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO FRIDAY MORNING CELL GROUP next week Friday 22 September 2023. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt Wasley on 98611724.

ALSO: There will be no FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING on Friday 22 September 2023. Contact Graham & Ann-Britt on 98611724

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