



## MU Newsletter September 2025

Dear MU Members,

Spring Has Sprung!!!

Spring Mia Mia has been delivered and is being disbursed to you all as soon as possible via Margaret Dunbar. Please arrange for it to be delivered to your members who are unable to/don't attend branch meetings (I find Church is a good time to do this). Please note - numbers are a bit short this edition so you may not have received your copy when others have - more have been ordered and are on their way. Please let me know if you are still waiting for yours. You can view it online via our website.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM this year, though I understand rail works/road works may make it difficult to attend. Zoom will be available – join by yourself, get together with a few, or perhaps your Church can support your MU branch by viewing it in your Church? The link/passcode will be sent out with the agenda.

AGM booklets and associated forms are being compiled and will be available/circulated before the day. I will confirm with the Cathedral how they wish members to access the Barbara Darling Room, and we will have a "door person" on hand to direct you. As per last year, the AGM will commence at 11am, with the General Council meeting following straight after. Guest Speaker Kerryn Lewis making a presentation to us about the joint project MU Melbourne and PVAW (Prevention of Violence Against Women) are initiating next year. A BYO lunch will follow. The day will finish at approx. 1.30pm.

Wendy Mabey, AMUA Overseas and Northern Outreach Coordinator has forwarded her August Newsletter. Your Branch contact should have the brief update on activities in the Overseas and Northern Outreach department as she journeys in the north of WA.

### Dates of MU Happenings around Melbourne:

**September 9<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Afternoon Tea at 2pm \$20 donation. St Michael and All Angels Mothers' Union Beaumaris 28 Dalgetty Rd Beaumaris 3193.** The Guest Speaker will be from Melbourne Diocese Prevention of Violence Against Women Program (PVAW) where they are working to shift cultural attitudes and present information through training sessions in an appropriate and sensitive language amongst our multi-cultural city

**October 18<sup>th</sup> AGM/Council Meeting 11am – 1.30PM** Barbara Darling Room St Paul's Cathedral

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> Holding the Light Service** will again be held at Wesley Uniting Church at 130 Lonsdale St Melbourne. A flyer will be available when the speaker and details have been confirmed.

*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP. PLACING IT THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT JUST NOTIFIING THOSE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND, BUT LET US ALL KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE MU MELBOURNE DIOCESE.*

*Should you need more information, have any questions, please contact the Leader/President or the Secretary/Contact Person in your Branch or call me directly.*

*Peace and Blessings to everyone.*

*Kären*

*Melbourne Diocese MU President*