"Encouraging Families through Faith In Action"

MU News Update November 2026

I can't believe we are about to enter the season of Advent! Where has the year gone? All, or most of our AGM commitments will be behind us now, and Christmastide planning is beginning, in our Churches, and in our family life.

The Mia Mia Spring edition magazine has been received and is in the process of being delivered. Printing was delayed, but at least it made in time for Spring! If you haven't received your copy yet, it will be on its way. The Summer edition Magazine will be available shortly. If it's not possible to distribute the magazines at your meeting, take them to Church with you, or along to your Christmas Break up.

The book of One Hundred and Fifty MU Member Stories, ***"Threads of Faith",*** compiled by Christine Jensen, to celebrate our 150 years of MU has been published, and is available for order. You can order these through your Branch.

Branches may have had their final meeting for 2026, and/or their Christmas Lunch. Maybe yours will be in December. Please stay in touch with one another, whether it is at Church, a phone call, or a catch up and chat.

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News/Requests from Lindy Driver, Australian Publications coordinator.

Lindy has asked if people who received orders/packages of items ***without*** an invoice late September or early in October, could you please send her a list of what you ordered/received so she can post an invoice to you, and enable publication department to be paid.

An order form will be available shortly, which will need to be completed for any items ordered. Until then, any order requested will need details of:

Diocese/branch
Contact Name and number
Delivery Address
Items name, code, and quantity.

The Yearly Prayer Diary books 2027, produced by Mary Sumner House, have been received by Lindy, and will be distributed as soon as possible.

A new/updated catalogue with prices should be available by late February or early March.

The Parenting Page, produced by our Vice President Family and Parenting, which appears in each issue of Mia Mia, is also available as a separate file for printing and distribution to Branches. Ask your branch for a copy.

The Parenting Page is designed to reach people who are beyond the Mia Mia readership. It is ideal for handing out to families at churches or playgroups or Mainly Music groups. Consider forwarding this document to other Churches and organisations. They may find points of interest to share.

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16 Days of Activism 25th November - 10th December

Notice of Holding the Light Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 1st December at 5.10pm. Please advertise within your branches and Churches; Display the flyer in your Church and other venues.

Fees/Subscriptions $45.00 are due February 2026.
If paying through your branch, your Treasurer/Contact will have the forms shortly, and will collect funds for your branch to be submitted together. Or, you can direct credit your subscription individually, just let your branch know you have paid, and advise us by email: office@mumelbourne.org.au

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If Direct Crediting, reference your ***name, 2026 subs, and branch*** if possible (we know space can be limited) **so funds can be identified. PLEASE** send us an email including the forms and details of paid members: office@mumelbourne.org.au. Individuals can direct credit fees, using the same procedure.
If posting a cheque, please include the forms of disbursement and paid members details:

PO BOX 7097
Wattle Park VIC 3128

Contact me if you are unsure.

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As always, please feel free to contact me anytime, if I can't answer your question, I will find out who you can contact.

Peace and Blessings in this coming Christmastide.

Karen

Ormond MU AGM



St Aidan's Parkdale Christmas Lunch

