

Templer Talk

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Congratulations to Helga!

Helga Anderson was recently honoured with an award for her 12 years of involvement in the World Day of Prayer, an annual event that brings together women of various cultures and traditions in a common day of prayer.

Our heartfelt congratulations on a wonderful contribution to raising the awareness of womens' issues through thoughtful action and prayer. You can read more about the [World Day of Prayer](#) on page 12 of this issue of Templer Talk.

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We hope you enjoy reading Templer Reflections.

Reflection: Love God with all your being and love your neighbour as yourself

We are all familiar with these twin commandments. They appear on the Templer website and in our publications, together with our motto: 'Set your mind on God's kingdom and his justice before everything else.'

The text, not condensed, quotes Jesus as saying: "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind; that is the first and greatest commandment. The second is equally important: Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matt. 22:37-39). Jesus was adamant that everything in our life is affected by whether or not we follow these two requirements.

I believe that all humans are part of the 'Divine Whole' and that God's spirit is active in all humans, in all of nature and in the entire cosmos. Each individual has been given a free will, a conscience with which we can connect with the divine within us, and a choice as to what path we follow or what decisions we make in our life.

Jesus' twin commandments of love show us the path. By developing our spiritual strength together with our neighbours within a community, we strive to live in harmony with all people and nature, which will lead to establishing 'God's kingdom on earth' as I understand it. My interpretation of love as Jesus expressed it may not suit your beliefs. For me, the important thing is to strive for a personal goal that my conscience tells me is good not only for myself, but also for those close to me and ultimately for all humanity.

This message seems very clear – yet most of us seem to find it extremely difficult to overcome our human frailties and our dominating egotism (what's in it for me?). We often struggle to find real empathy and compassion for others – but respect and care of ourselves is equally important. Note that we are not asked to love any other human being more than ourselves.

When we are able to be kinder and more compassionate and can keep our ego (our selfishness) in check, we are working towards God's kingdom for all humanity. We may not be able to achieve love and compassion all the time, but we are asked to strive towards it. The active effort of ourselves and others have positive effects which we may never be aware of, but they will accumulate over time and help create a harmonious future for mankind in tune with the twin commandments of Jesus.

Hermann Ralph Uhlherr

TTHA...Changes or Back to the Future?

Templer aged care in Bayswater is something I have been connected with for most of my life. From the community beginnings of the *Altersheim* in 1972, I can fondly remember regularly visiting my Oma in her room and attending the annual *Basar*, and later the Garden Party. I suspect that many Templers share similar close connections with the Home.

When starting employment under the expert direction of **Oskar Krockenberger** in 1989, I was soon out at the Home on Mondays, learning the administrative ropes and coming to grips with how such a facility operated. I joined the Home Committee under the committed leadership of **Walter Burkhardt**; its members worked tirelessly for the residents within the changing nature of the aged care industry, government rules, financial stability and general viability.

In March 2000, the Templer Home for the Aged amalgamated with the adjoining Tabulam Nursing Home, established in 1979 as a joint venture between the TSA and the Australian-German Welfare Society (AGWS), to form the Tabulam & Templer Homes for the Aged (TTHA). High, low and respite care in government-subsidised residential care, together with independent living units, were now all controlled under the one administration. The facility continued to expand with the construction of new wings, apartments and more units.

One constant throughout all this development and change was that the TSA, through its Central Fund (now TSAL), retained ownership of the land. Negotiations with **Dr Martin Schreiber**, then CEO, and the TTHA Committee of Management (CoM) ultimately produced a land-only lease, with a peppercorn rent in perpetuity.

At our 2008 AGM, TSA members gave authority, by a clear majority, to progress the sale of the land to TTHA under fair terms and conditions to be negotiated with and agreed to by its CoM. This has been on the agenda since.

The TTHA balance sheet shows assets totalling \$24 million (a significant proportion of which is tied to the buildings on site) and corresponding liabilities of \$18.5 million (largely accommodation bonds and other resident deposits). Given the buildings' value cannot be realised and the structures stand on land owned by TSAL, the Home's auditor has expressed discomfort with the financial imbalance and has sought satisfactory resolution.

The recent March 2013 report from the CoM raised these concerns and called on the support and assistance of the two parent societies. A meeting on April 15 between TSA and AGWS representatives was duly convened and various options were explored:

1. selling the business (and land)
2. liquidation
3. recapitalising through cash injection from both parent societies
4. TSA taking 100% control of the operation

The outcome of this meeting was then taken to a special Regional Council meeting on April 19, at which some of our TTHA representatives, our Community Care Worker and a number of TSAL Directors (who had separately met to discuss the financial position, risks and implications on April 9) joined the full quota of six Regional Council members.

All aspects of this vital topic were discussed at length, in particular concerns of the inability of TSAL to realise some value in the land despite earlier agreements and the impact this may have on our operations in the near future, but of paramount importance is (and always has been) support of TTHA. The meeting could see no other way forward and so, after considerable time, the following motion was unanimously accepted by Regional Council members.

“That the TSA pursue option 4 (taking 100% control of the operation), given neither the TTHA nor the other joint venture partner (AGWS) can provide equity for the land purchase, acknowledged as necessary for business sustainability and in satisfying regulatory requirements by the CoM. A TSA sub-committee is to be formed, charged with creating a heads of agreement document between the parent societies by June 30, in order to meet the ongoing concern associated with the TTHA balance sheet. Its imbalance is reflected in the lack of value to the business of the buildings comprising the aged care complex, given the present land ownership.”

This motion is also in line with the direction felt most appropriate from our earlier parent society forum. **Paul English** (CoM chairman) is to meet with the TTHA auditor this week. Notwithstanding the proposed change in ownership, the AGWS has indicated they would like to continue their involvement with TTHA, both as a source of new residents via its membership and via CoM representation. The finer details of the ongoing arrangement with the AGWS will be included in the heads of agreement.

Based on the current financial position of TTHA, and cashflow projections prepared by an independent consultant (Como Parade), the proposed ownership change will not place an additional financial burden on TSA/TSAL, with the Home to continue to operate in a stand-alone capacity. Option 4 allows us to transfer the land whilst retaining full financial interest in it.

As a high resident occupancy rate is critical to TTHA's ongoing performance, management will continue to market the Home to the local and German-speaking communities if it is unable to fill vacancies from either TSA or AGWS memberships.

We felt it imperative to inform our community of these significant developments as part of a longer-term understanding of TSA's future aged care position. Further information will be conveyed when available and necessary. It must be emphasised that, thanks to the outstanding efforts of staff and management, the Home has turned around its financial fortunes and, operationally, remains a high-quality service in providing the best possible care to its residents.

Mark Herrmann, Regional Head

Community Care

Some exciting news!! Our Foodbank and Community Hub have been approved by Foodbank Victoria and we are hoping to be up and running by July 1, 2013. This means we need some help! The plan is to build shelves in a cupboard in the community room in Bayswater as the pantry area, so if you have access to cheap (or free) good quality shelving materials and have some time to assist, please put your name down to volunteer. Thank you for the offers so far.

If you would like to start donating money and non-perishable foods, or if you would just like to know more about the initiative, please contact me. I am more than happy to hold a short community meeting in Bayswater to explain the venture, how it can benefit members of the Temple Society and people in the wider community, and what the plans are for the whole project. Please let me know if you can help in any way—thank you!

The *Frauenverein* group along with some other community members attended the Shrine of Remembrance to view The Enemy Within exhibition, followed by lunch at the Botanic Gardens. The 25 people who attended enjoyed themselves very much. Read [Inge & Uli Hoefner's article](#) about this outing on page 11.

The MoneyMinded workshops were held in April and received excellent feedback from participants. It was nice to see a mixture of people attending the workshops and improving their financial literacy skills. If you need or want some assistance with budgeting, information on moving out of home or getting out of debt, please contact me.

The Men's Advance is happening near the end of May. There might still be a space available, so please call me!

Telelink will be held on May 10 and 24. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

Keep smiling!

Martina Eaton, Community Care Worker

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Myjointpain.org.au

Arthritis Australia would like to announce the launch of a new website for people with osteoarthritis (OA), or joint pain. This easy-to-use, evidence-based resource provides expert information, support and some powerful tools to manage this debilitating disease. You can access the website at www.myjointpain.org.au

Kids' Club & Teenage Group Calendar

Friday, May 3	TG Drop Night	It's a secret!
Sunday, May 5	KC Bike Ride	Templestowe
Saturday, May 25	TG 9-pin Bowling	Bayswater
Friday, June 7	TG Blue Baboon	Waverley Gardens
Saturday, June 22	<i>Sonnwendfeier</i>	Bayswater

Upcoming Youth Events

TG DROP NIGHT

Friday, May 3

Test your navigation skills when we 'drop' you off at a secret location and you need to find your way home! Don't worry you will have an adult with you.

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Well that's a secret! Instructions will be given

Transport: Bayswater at 6.00pm and Bentleigh at 6.45pm and taking you to the drop point
Returning to Bentleigh at 9.00pm and Bayswater at 9.30pm

Cost: Nil

KC FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Sunday, May 5

Time: Meet at 10.00am

Where: Wombat Bend, Finns Reserve, Duncan Street, Templestowe Lower

RSVP: Tara on 0418 393 482

TG 9-PIN BOWLING

Saturday, May 25

We'll be going bowling in our own Templer Bowling Alley in Bayswater.

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Bayswater Bowling Alley

Transport: Meet at Bayswater. Car pooling will be arranged from Bentleigh

Cost: Nil

RSVP: Monday, May 20

For all details and enquiries about Kids' Club and Teenage Group programs, please contact:

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An Emotional Afternoon of Templer Travels, Tales and Travails

The heritage DVD launch held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 20 in the Bayswater Hall was a resounding success with an attendance of over 150 people.

The afternoon began with a rendition of *Heimat*, also known as the *Sarona Lied*, by the Templer Choir. Composed in 1941 by **Carl Kübler** while he was interned in the settlement of Sarona; it speaks of his love for his home, his love of his German heritage and culture and his deep sadness and disbelief at the thought of having to leave all that he loves behind. It was a fitting prelude for the afternoon to follow.

The screening of the DVD provoked both tears and laughter from the audience members, and I think all agreed that it allowed the personalities of each interviewee to shine through. I have lost count of the number of times I have viewed this material while putting the film together, yet I still smile when I hear **Werner Blaich** telling his shanghai (slingshot) story, and still feel a heart twinge when I hear **Magda Persztik** talking about having to leave everything behind when they were forced to leave Wilhelma.



Presentations to some of the interviewees

It was also rather strange and fabulous to be sitting in the Bayswater Hall, watching film of the Templer men building the community facility in 1959-1961. And, apart from some additional decorations, it didn't look any different now.

We were fortunate to have some distinguished guests attend the launch: **Joe Caputo**, the Chairperson of the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria attended with his wife Melissa and gave the official launch speech. A reporter from the SBS Radio German program was also in attendance and interviewed a number of people for a series of programs to be broadcast in the coming weeks. He told me that he had expected to be coming to a small community event, and was stunned to walk into a hall filled with people. "And they all seem to know each other!" he mentioned bemusedly.



Fabric of Society - The Templar Journey wall-hanging

A truly magnificent afternoon tea followed the screening, giving everyone a chance to talk to the 'stars' of the show and to discuss what they had just viewed. I asked my niece what she had to eat: "What *didn't* I have to eat!" was her response. She particularly loved the *Brezeln* (thanks Nanne).

I would like to again express my thanks to everyone involved in the making of the film, and with the organisation of the launch event. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed a truly special day.

Copies of the DVD are still available for \$20 each from the Bentleigh Office. Get in quickly because I think they will soon be sold out.

Monika Strasser, Heritage & Culture Focus Group

A Special Mention

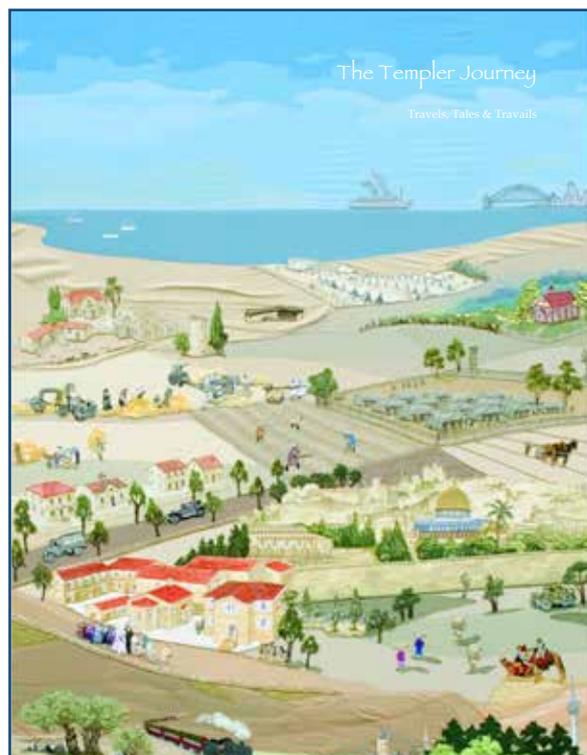
And, while many contributed to the making of the DVD, a special mention needs to be made of **Martina Eaton**. Back in 2009, Martina indicated she had met a young film-maker who suggested interviewing older Templars and producing a documentary about our history. That this has now come to fruition is the culmination of many years' hard work by a large number of people.

Mark Herrmann

A Special Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude for the time, effort and care that went into the production of The Templer Journey – Travels, Tales and Travails.

It was of particular interest to us because our father, **Werner Blach**, was one of the interviewees, but quite apart from that, the DVD stories were very interesting and entertaining. The personalities and individuality of the storytellers really came across and the selection of photos, scenes from the wall-hanging, written explanations and music were put together beautifully. The result was a documentary that was captivating and just the right length.



Cover: The Templer Journey DVD

Everyone we spoke to afterwards expressed similar sentiments, and there was agreement that the video was a professional production that held people's attention to the end. It was wonderful to see and hear the history of the Temple Society, including the footage of the Bayswater Hall being built by volunteers. We felt honoured to be recipients of the legacy that has unfolded over 150 years, and grateful to be included in a caring community.

Finally, the afternoon tea was superb and included something for everyone. Clearly, a lot of care and organisation went into the program and catering. The entire team deserves great thanks and congratulations for a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable event.

Susan and Carol Blach

Uplifting Easter Celebrations

Our Easter Sunday Service in Bentleigh was an absolute highlight thanks to good teamwork (sending emails, baking lovely cakes and *Brezeln*, making sandwiches, setting up and decorating the Hall and preparing thoughtful reflections) and especially thanks to our guest youth orchestra, the *Knabenkapelle Nördlingen* (KK) from Bavaria, dressed in uniforms of 17th century soldiers.

It was soon evident that not all 62 musicians would fit on the stage, so a number returned to the two buses and reappeared in shorts and T-shirts. **Annette Wagner-Hesse** and I held the service; we had caught up with the orchestra's leaders the day before to fine-tune the order of service. All 62 young men (12-20 year olds) played in Federation Square, wearing their hats with large red and white plumes (which also didn't fit on our stage). A wave of toe-tapping sound rolled across the square – impressive!

As the 'boys' accompanied our hymns, we sang boldly, with chests expanding and voices uplifted to be heard against our brass and wind 'backing band'. Their pre-, inter- and postludes framed the service magnificently. And they were happy to hunt for Easter eggs in the secret garden afterwards. (Will that be their memory of the Melbourne Templers?)

Interesting comments followed. The man from Wagga Wagga (Nördlingen's sister city that they drove on to, after us) could relate to the resurrection visions as perhaps a human grief experience. **Hans Schröder**, who helped organise their Melbourne tour (and borrowed and transported the drums from Scotch College), was struck by our saying, that for most Templers, the meaning of the Jesus story lies in his life and message, rather than in his death. The KK conductor said he was glad the boys had an opportunity to attend a service at Easter. One Templer said: "We can do this. Templers need not be shy about hosting special events!" Thank you to everyone who helped make it such an exciting and wonderful Easter experience!

Agape on Maundy Thursday evening was much quieter and smaller, but it also nourished our souls and spirits, as well as our bodies with the communal meal, lovingly prepared by **Renate Weber**. We again sent greetings to the group meeting in Stuttgart. Good Friday Services took place in Sydney and in Bayswater.

We give thanks for all those working so hard on our behalf.

Herta Uhlherr

Shrine of Remembrance—The Enemy Within

We received a last minute invitation from Martina to join the bus excursion to The Enemy Within exhibition at the Shrine of Remembrance on Wednesday, March 26. It was a glorious warm day.

We arrived at the Shrine around 11.00am and we all ventured down to the museum underneath. We had a warm and friendly reception from the museum volunteers and staff. After much looking at photos and reading, Uli was interviewed and photographed by **Jenna Blyth**, Assistant Curator. Uli was the little blonde boy (approximately 2 years old) in the advertising poster out on the street in front of the Shrine. He was placed next to another old photo taken when he was 4 years old to record the 'before' and 'now', 68 years later.

After this, we watched a video about the significance of the Shrine, followed by a very informative tour that included a re-enactment of the ray of light shone on Armistice Day (the 11th day of the 11th month) at 11.00am. Uli was told that mirrors were used to compensate for daylight saving time. We then went to the Terrace Restaurant in the Botanic Gardens for a light lunch of yummy sandwiches and scones, jam and cream (the lightest scones we have ever eaten!).

We would like to thank Martina for including us on this lovely outing. Also, three cheers for our bus driver (again Martina) for negotiating the difficult city driving. We were very relaxed. Thank you again.

Inge and Uli Hoefler

Bereavements

Isolde Ruff (née Frank) passed away quietly on March 26 at TTHA, aged 90. Our sincere thanks go to **Mark Herrmann** for his thoughtful and moving service, **Elisabeth Wagner** for playing the piano and the staff of TTHA, who lovingly cared for Isolde over the past years. Thank you to all who attended the funeral service and the kind thoughts received from friends and relatives. We appreciate everyone's support.

Karin, Tilman and Manfred Ruff with their families

On April 9, our dear and loving father **Otto Ulrich** (aged 76) passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his daughters Diana and Yvette. Loving and devoted Opa to Sebastian, Ella and Anika. Loved and respected father-in-law of Stuart.

Diana Sutterby and Yvette Ulrich

Meta Bauer (born September 26, 1912 in Haifa) passed away peacefully at Caritas Christi Hospice in Kew on Friday, April 19. She is survived by her brother Georg.

Our condolences to the bereaved families

World Day of Prayer

Who is this organisation?

The World Day of Prayer booklet 2013 describes it as follows:

“World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions, who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who in many countries have a continuing relationship of prayer and service. More than three million people in over 170 countries join in a service prepared by the WDP Committee of a different country yearly to celebrate both our unity in Christ and our diversity in culture.

It is a movement initiated and carried out by women in countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and the Pacific.

It is a movement symbolised by an annual day of celebration—the first Friday of March—to which all people are welcome.

It is a movement that brings together people in closer friendship, understanding and action throughout the year.

Its motto is: ‘Informed prayer, prayerful action’.”

The Annual Report of 2012 describes this day as resembling a ‘Mexican wave’ of prayer, encircling the earth in 36 hours, beginning with the rising of the sun over the islands of Tonga until it sets over the island of American Samoa.

On Friday, March 1, we met at Bentleigh Uniting Church. The theme was ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me’, and was put together by the women of France. Many women in France live under very difficult conditions, especially those who are from other countries. They are victims of racism and sexism. It can be difficult for them to exercise their rights. They are likely to be forced into prostitution and to be exploited in the workplace. This, along with other issues, stops women accessing social and employment benefits. Contrary to what our views of France may be, gender equality is still a long way off.

At the end of this service, which was attended by representatives of the communities of Bentleigh Uniting Church, St John’s Anglican Church, St Paul’s Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, Bentleigh Baptist Church and the Temple Society Australia, some members of the committee were presented with awards for their contributions to this movement. Of interest to our community is that **Helga Anderson** was also presented with an award for her twelve years of support and participation in World Day of Prayer at the local level. Well done Helga, and congratulations for a job well done!

Dot Ware

Education Week 2013

The *Goethe Institut* Melbourne and Community Language Schools Victoria would like us to draw attention to the importance of children learning and engaging with languages other than English throughout their education journey.

Come and find out what our German Language School has to offer your child

Temple Society Bentleigh German School Open Evening

152 Tucker Road, Bentleigh

All our classes will be open from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Monday, May 20 for First Language German Classes

Wednesday, May 22 for Second Language German Classes

These evenings are primarily for parents to have an opportunity to see what is happening in the classroom. Community members and friends are also invited to attend.

Please be aware that the school currently has vacancies for some classes only.

For more information, please contact:

Marianne Herrmann, Principal

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HESS for Australian Pensioners

Australian pensioners will receive a boost to their household budgets with an increase in the pension and the start of the new Clean Energy Supplement.

Single pensioners on the maximum rate will receive an extra \$35.80 per fortnight. Pensioner couples on the maximum rate will receive an increase of \$54.00 per fortnight.

There is little awareness of the Australian Government's Home Energy Saver Scheme (HESS) and how it can benefit pensioners. Access to the scheme is free.

The HESS service assists low-income households by helping residents identify easy and affordable ways to use less energy in the home. It also provides one-on-one budgeting advocacy and support around energy issues with critical links to community and welfare organisations.

There are a range of helpful hints on the website for all people, not just pensioners. [Click here](#) for more information.



**Bernie's
Greener Homes**

Solar Workshop

Wed 8th May 8pm

TSA Bayswater

SV SHW Rebate Ending May

For more information, please contact Bernie Hoefler at hoovy@bigpond.com.au
or visit www.berniesgreenerhomes.com.au



Bentleigh *Kegelbahn* Refurbishment



Sanding the timber bowling alley

The refurbishment of the Bentleigh *Kegelbahn* continues to make good progress.

The painting phase is now completed. Sanding of the timber bowling alley has now commenced in preparation for the new surface.

Many thanks for all the members who are assisting and enjoying the tasks.

Peter Ware

Next Bentleigh Working Bee, May 4



**Trimming the front garden,
Bentleigh Hall**

Franz is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award program and is using Temple Society projects, such as gardening and painting, to complete the program's requirements.

A friendly reminder that the next Bentleigh Working Bee is on Saturday, May 4, commencing about 9.00am, with morning tea and lunch provided. Come and enjoy.

Peter Ware

Birthdays

Wir gratulieren herzlich zum Geburtstag unserer Mitglieder:

Berthold Tannenbaum	91
Bruno Herrmann	87
Gisela Haar	88
Helga Kuerschner	77
Hertha Megele	86
Hulda Wagner	89
Ilse Beilharz	77
Ilse Heinrich	86
Inge Jones	77
Kurt Beck	80
Gretel Krockenberger	80
Martha Strasser	90
Renate Goetze	81
Rolf Beck	76
Ulf Weller	77
Willi Richter	89

und wünschen auch allen hier nicht angeführten Geburtstagskindern alles Gute und Schöne zum neuen Lebensjahr – Happy Birthday!

No Bus to Bentleigh Service

Sunday, May 26 at 10.00am

The Rosa bus will be at the Men's Advance at Mt Buller. Please organise car-pooling from Bayswater to attend the Bentleigh service. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact:

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Oma & Opa's Kitchen

Due to popular demand we are again calling on grandparents and grandchildren to join us for one final session of 'Oma & Opa's Kitchen'.

This time we are looking for grandchildren 16-plus to join their Oma, or Opa, in the kitchen where, with the help of our wonderful instructor, **Renate Weber**, you will be taught how to cook traditional German fare.

Where: Bayswater Hall

When: Saturday, May 25

Time: 10.00am to 4.30pm

Lunch is provided (but you will be cooking it).

If this is something that interests you, or if you would like further information, please contact:

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Wishing a very happy birthday to...

Grace Haering

Ian Olson

Maya Schwarzbauer

Christmas Craft Dates

Bayswater: Tuesday, May 14
Tuesday, June 4

Location: Activities room in Tabulam (TTHA)
Time: 10.00am until 12.30pm

For more information on Bayswater crafts,
please contact:

Helga Kuerschner
P: 9729 2291

Bentleigh: Friday, May 3
Friday, May 24
Friday, June 14

Location: 25 Catherine Rd, Bentleigh East
Time: from 7.30pm

For more information on Bentleigh crafts,
please contact:

Marianne Herrmann
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AGTE Templer Exchange

Applications are open for next year's Australian-German Templer Exchange! As the last exchange participant, I would highly recommend it to any young Templer.

If you are thinking of applying, please give me a call, or send an email to find out more information. Applications close on June 30.

Melissa English, AGTE Coordinator
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Roster Reminders: May & June 2013

Coffee and Tea Roster: Bayswater

May 12 **Mother's Day**
Helga Mazella
Imy Löbert

May 19 **Confirmation**
Ilse Nicholson
Petra Murrthy-Ruff

June 23 **Founding Day**
Anna Waechter
Birgit Verhagen
Diana Richter
Gisela Sawatzky
Trudi Murray

Flower Roster: Bentleigh

May 26 Ingrid Edelmaier

June 30 Heidi Richter

Flower Roster: Bayswater

May 19 **Confirmation**
Hella Edelmaier
Ilse Nicholson

June 23 **Founding Day**
Ellen Weller
Gisela Bulach

Lawnmowing: Bayswater-Boronia

May 19 **Confirmation**
Andy Walch
Heinz Vollmer

June 16 Hans Wennagel
Manfred Weller

Lawnmowing: Bentleigh

May 11 Franz Hesse
Mark and Dane Rainbird

June 15 Herb Hoffmann
Theo Richter

May Walk

Masons Falls Circuit Saturday, May 11

We last completed this walk in 2006. Parks Victoria has assured me that the tracks are all open again.

Start time: 10.00am

Length: 13.5km

Grade: Medium

Melway reference:

Key map page 9-10 and touring map X910

Directions: If coming from Lilydale, follow the Melba Highway through Yarra Glen and turn left at the Kinglake signpost. Continue through the township of Kinglake on the Kinglake-Whittlesea Road to Pheasant Creek. There, turn left on to National Park Road and continue for about 4km. Turn right towards Masons Falls. Continue south for 4km to a road junction just inside the Kinglake National Park and park on the right near the Information Centre.

For more detailed information on the walk and to let me know if you will be joining us, please contact:

Trudi Murray

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Housemate Needed

I am looking for a housemate with a difference!

I am a friendly, sociable young woman looking to share a 3-bedroom, fully furnished home in Bayswater. The female I want to share with has to be a special kind of person.

In exchange for subsidised rent, I ask for someone who is flexible, reliable and trustworthy. I am legally blind and have mild cerebral palsy, but I have a level of independence. I don't need a carer (all my care needs are covered).

I am looking for a housemate who is home overnight (most of the time), who is responsible, honest and enables and empowers me to maintain my independence while being willing to help out with some things when needed. I also ask that you make a minimum commitment of 12 months.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please phone my Care Worker:

Martina Eaton, Community Care Worker

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Calendar of Events: May 2013

3	Fri	RC Ba, 7.30pm TG Drop Night, 7.00pm to 9.00pm Be Christmas Crafts, 7.30pm onwards
4	Sat	Be Working Bee, 9.00am onwards
5	Sun	KC Bike Ride, 10.00am
8	Wed	Solar Workshop, Bayswater Hall, 8.00pm
10	Fri	Telelink, 2.00pm
11	Sat	May Walk, Masons Fall Circuit, 10.00am
12	Sun	Mother's Day Mother's Day Service + SS Ba, 10.00am
14	Tue	Be Ladies, 12.00pm Ba Christmas Crafts, 10.00am to 12.30pm
19	Sun	Ba Confirmation Service, 10.00am
20	Mon	Be German School Open Evening, First Language, 6.00pm to 7.00pm
22	Wed	Be German School Open Evening, Second Language, 6.00pm to 7.00pm
24	Fri	Men's Advance, Mt Buller Telelink, 2.00pm Be Christmas Crafts, 7.30pm onwards
25	Sat	Men's Advance, Mt Buller Oma & Opa's Kitchen, Bayswater Hall, 10.00am to 4.30pm TG 9-Pin Bowling, 7.00pm to 9.00pm
26	Sun	Service Be + SS, 10.00am Service Sy, 10.30am Men's Advance, Mt Buller

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