

Templer Talk



Reflection

Ingrid Hoffmann

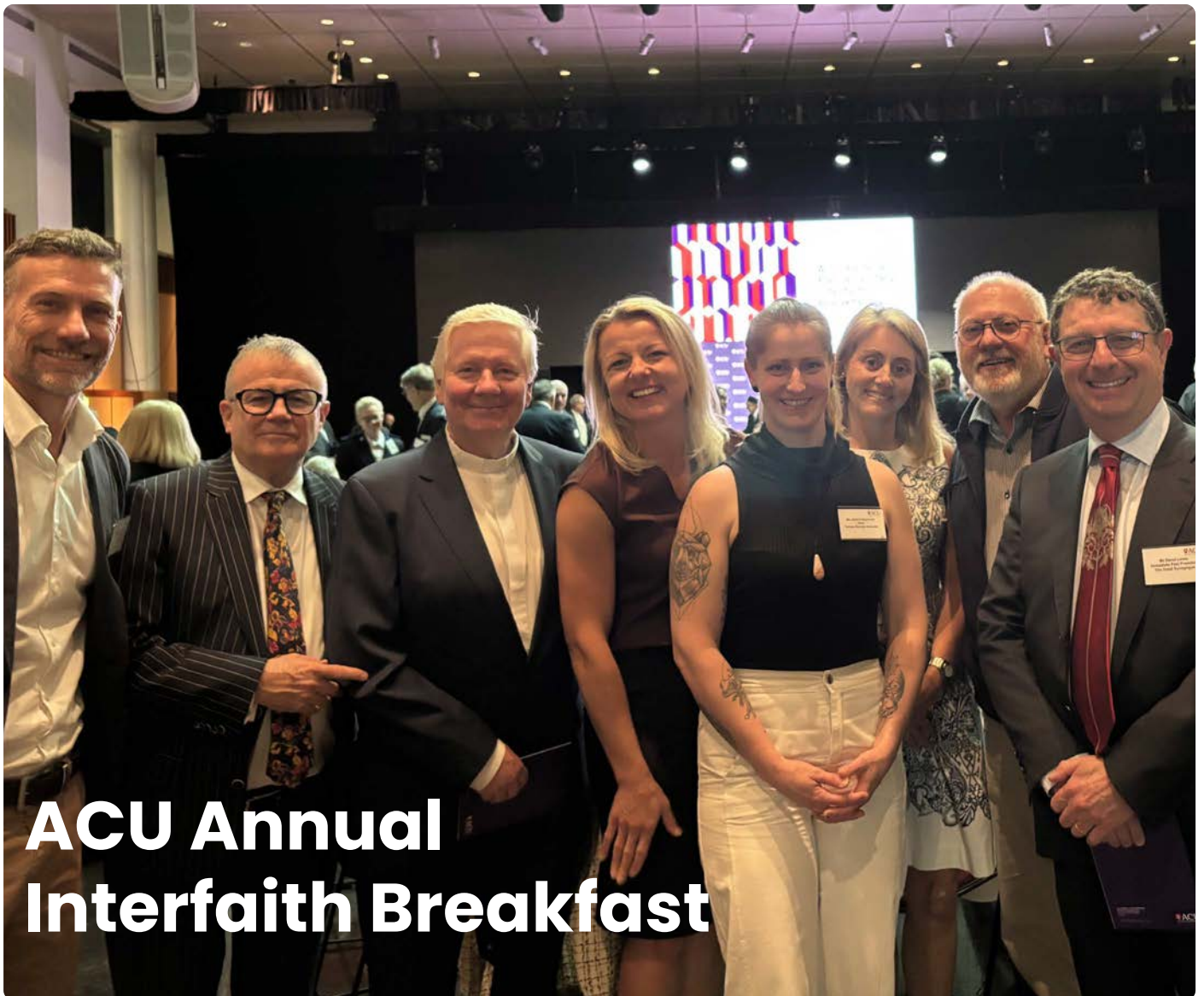
Holding space for loss, resilience and the quiet strength of community.



Prayer

Harald Ruff

Prayer from the Christmas service, on gratitude, remembrance and unity.



ACU Annual Interfaith Breakfast

Main Cover Image

Faith & Spiritual Elders
Theo and Jessica with fellow
guests at their table at the
ACU Interfaith Breakfast.

Contributions

We love hearing from our
community.

Templer Talk is published 11
times a year, from February
to December/January.

Contributions are welcome
and close on the 15th of
each month.

Acknowledgement of Country

The Temple Society
Australia respectfully
acknowledges the
Traditional Custodians
of the land on which we
gather, the Wurundjeri, Woi-
wurrung; the Ngaruk-Willam
clan of the Boon Wurrung;
and the Wallumedegal
Peoples. We recognise
their spiritual and cultural
connection to country, and
pay our respects to Elders
past and present.

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Reflection



As we step into a new year, customary words of hope sit uneasily alongside the unfolding reality of loss, trauma and resilience across Victoria. This reflection holds space for that tension, and for the roles of care, community and spiritual strength in difficult times.

Happy New Year, dear reader, although I express this wish with uncertainty. A customary wish for the New Year still applies in mid-January as I write this, but it may sound tired and irrelevant by early February.

A more serious reason for uncertainty is that right now, again as I write this reflection in advance of publication, an alarming number of fires are raging uncontrolled in Victoria, and the sheer horror and trauma of the destruction wrought presents a reality that is opposite to a happy and prosperous 2026.

We have seen the vision and heard the words of survivors, fire crews and volunteers, and marvel again at the resilience and strength of ordinary people in life-threatening

circumstances. Country Fire Authority volunteers prove over and over again their valiant commitment in the face of personal danger. When I imagine the trauma these trained folk may experience, as well as rural residents whose losses are devastating, I wonder how they will ever recover, physically, psychologically and spiritually. It was announced that trauma counselling is one of the services governments offer through recovery and reconstruction funds after the fires.

How human beings manage to overcome the residual effects of trauma buried for decades, or the immediate grief of a shocking loss, is the challenge for practitioners and their clients working in the field of mental-

health counselling touched on above. This discipline involves a deep understanding of mind and body functions in the field of neuroscience, which researches how the brain supports mental processes. The related field of interpersonal neurobiology is the study of how our behaviour influences the emotions, biology and mind-sets of those around us.¹ Traumatized people can impact the lives of their loved ones profoundly, often through their involuntary actions.

Counsellors support traumatized individuals by talking with empathy. And by also analysing psychological and physical signs camouflaged 'behind the mask' they can offer guidance toward recovery from deep pain, opening a path to equilibrium.

But spiritual help, it would seem to me, is also crucial. Sourcing one's spiritual wisdom

through contemplation, prayer or meditation enables our beliefs, words and actions to remain consistent and honest. Honesty with ourselves can help transform the sense of hopelessness that besets a fragile human being. Honesty is a spiritual strength through which we can take control of our lives with renewed hope and gratitude for survival.

As a TSA Elder, it often seems I am an inadequate counsellor. But then I am grateful for specialist colleagues who freely offer the social support that many members rely upon. I trust the spiritual insights that we Elders offer complement the TSA's social work and community support.

In this year ahead, I am grateful to renew connections with TSA members and staff, grateful also for our shared values and respect for each other. Sending strength to members and friends affected by extreme weather.

¹Reference: Bessel Van Der Kolk, *The Body Keeps the Score: Mind, brain and body in the transformation of trauma*, USA, Viking Penguin, 2014, p3

FAITH & SPIRITUAL

Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 1
Service and Community Afternoon
Bentleigh, 2.30pm
ELDER: JESSICA BLACKWELL

Luke 6:43-45 uses the analogy of a tree to teach that a person's character is revealed by their actions and words: what a person says comes from the abundance stored in their heart, showing their true nature. It emphasises that internal transformation is key, as outward behaviour reflects inner disposition. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Sunday, February 8
Presentation Service
Bayswater, 10am
ELDER: MARK HERRMANN

Sunday, February 22
Pre-recorded (Online) Service
Bayswater, 10am
ELDER: INGRID HOFFMANN

Sunday, March 1
Service
Bentleigh, 10am
ELDER: THEO RICHTER

From the Regional Head



Annette with sisters, Erica and Ursula, at *Adventsfeier* in Bentleigh

Since November, I've attended numerous Templer activities and occasions and was genuinely impressed by the efforts of so many members and friends.

From the TTHA Christmas market, three different Advent celebrations, our Community Christmas event, two Christmas services, the two end-of-year German School evenings, setting up and more recently packing down of the Christmas tree in Bentleigh and, not to forget funeral and memorial services, there has been much going on.

Each event addressed specific purposes and needs and drew in different members of the community. Well done, everyone! Without the considerable input and commitment from many individuals, attention to detail, advance planning, care for others, this vibrant community life would not be possible. The more people who help with these events, the more enjoyable they are for all.

While the new year is still young, and you look through your recently received excellent

TSA calendar, may I please invite you all to consider when and how you can help ensure our community remains connected and flourishing. Please note services and events in your calendars and plan to attend. Perhaps you can use these occasions to get together with family members and your friends. Invite them to join you. Please respond to requests to help and be involved. Giving back to our community is so rewarding and grounding. We get to know each other better, working alongside each other, and strive towards our goal of being "building stones" in a spiritual temple. We help create something positive beyond our individual selves.

I'm proud of the TSA's efforts to support people who need help and to be aware of challenges, illness and struggles both in our immediate and wider community. This also reminds us that we, as individuals, don't have to be strong all the time. Inevitably we all have occasions when we feel frail or vulnerable and need support or advice. When I see what members of our community do for each other, it is truly inspiring and makes me want to do more myself. There is such wisdom, generosity and integrity amongst us. I am so grateful to witness this.

It is up to each one of us to help nurture and foster a sense of community, serving it to the best of our ability, humbly and freely. The season of life in which we find ourselves often determines how much we can give. And, of course, there will be an ebb and flow in what and when we can give. If this is the year for you to offer a bit more, please do so generously. If you or someone you know needs help, please also let us know.

I look forward to seeing you soon and wish everyone much happiness and good health in 2026.

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SUMMER FEST 2026



ENTRY GOLD
COIN
DONATION



FAMILY &
OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES

51 ELIZABETH STREET, BAYSWATER

SUNDAY 15 MARCH * 10AM TO 3PM

BRING YOUR PICNIC GEAR AND ENJOY TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE UNDER THE TREES. PRETZELS, GERMAN HOTDOGS, SALAD, DRINKS AND MORE FOR SALE.

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Prayer



We look to and for the divine in and around us and we give thanks.

We give thanks that we have been allowed to experience and share another Christmas with family, friends and community.

And we remember those with whom we can now only share this special time in thought, through traditions, and through memories rich in love.

We give thanks that we are able to gather together in peace and harmony and safety when so many others in the world, and even here in our own country, cannot, and instead live in fear.

We ask for the courage and presence of mind to be patient and understanding of others, and to do good for others, even when it is difficult and challenges us.

And we ask for the courage and presence of mind to act against voices of hatred, especially because it is difficult and challenges us.

And we ask for the guidance of our inner voice, to ensure we take the time to reflect on all that is around us on these special days, so that we continue to grow and never take all these special gifts for granted.

Help us, to stay grounded, to hold tightly to the deeper meaning of Christmas, and to keep connected to it and to each other, in unity, as a community.

And above all, let us hold this time close to our hearts, ponder over it, and embrace and strengthen our community's and our nation's unity in diversity.

JUTTA GOETZE

Adventsfeier

Christmas is such a busy time that it is a real pleasure to cast the rushing aside and sit with old friends – sometimes with friends we don't see all year – surrounded by the familiar scent of candlewax, coffee and the nut-and-spice aroma of the *Gutsle* we are all so keen to taste – and to buy.

It is a heartfelt pleasure to experience that sense of familiarity: to be in the Bentleigh Hall, passing the old peppercorn trees and the classrooms – so many of us were students there – and the memories are sharp and clear, with the German words still resonating. It is so good to hear them spoken again, especially by the young girls who are learning our mother tongue and speaking it with pride as they stand at the front of the stage to recite stories and poems and to light the candles.

*Advent, Advent, ein Lichtlein brennt,
erst eins, dann zwei, dann drei, dann vier,
dann steht das Christkind vor der Tür.*

When those candles flicker in the afternoon light, I think we begin to feel the spirit of Christmas in a very real way. The feeling is warm, like the light in the Hall itself. Then, when the first carol is sung and our voices rise to the ceiling and beyond, I begin to embrace Christmas as a state of reflection and of being. There is still a touch of wonder – the kind I felt when I was a child.

This gathering has become such an important ritual: the continuity of faces, growing older, yet unchanged. So much thought is put into the selection of the readings, which both inform and entertain. This year, we heard the story of Saint Nicholas – who he was as a man, his many achievements and his acts of kindness. He lived kindness and helped those less fortunate, which is at the heart of what Christmas is about.



Another reading came from an Advent storybook about Benjamin, the young bear, and what he discovered when he opened the doors of his Advent calendar – each story a parable. And isn't that what Christmas is? Stories we tell, songs we sing and traditions we follow, which we then pass on to those who come after us. The biscuits we bake, the beautiful handcrafts made throughout the year and sold on the day – all containing an innocence and a childlike joy in giving.

This is also an opportunity for me to give thanks: to those who decorated the Hall; to those who made the intricate crafts; to those who baked the *Gutsle* – of which I certainly ate my fill; to those bustling in the kitchen with coffee and plates of biscuits and cakes; and to those who thoughtfully catered for gluten-free needs as well.

Thanks, too, to the organisers of Sunday, December 7 – when this year's *Adventsfeier* was held – and to the speakers, singers and the singing group. If Advent were a child, it truly takes a community to raise it, and the sense of community among us was immense.

Opposite: A collection of moments from the Bayswater and Bentleigh Adventsfeier celebrations.
Photos: Heide Dryburgh, Annette Wagner-Hesse and Ingrid Kuebler

Highlights

Adventsfeier is held in the weeks leading up to Christmas, creating a calm and meaningful pause, often marked by candle-light, music, readings and simple shared customs.



Sydney Templers

Two months seems such a long time, but it flew by so quickly for me over the break! Karen Reyes and I are excited about the year ahead for the community; it will be a time of transition and change for us all – not always an easy process, but in true Templer style we will work together practically to make it as smooth as possible for everyone.

Our 2025 Christmas events were enjoyed by many Templers and friends. The December lunch at the Epping Club was a wonderful gathering; Karen joined the lunch crew for the first time and got to meet many of you. Thank you for making her feel so welcome! The service at Meadowbank was a spectacular celebration; thanks to Ingrid Hoffmann for hosting it. It was lovely to see the Hoffmann siblings all together; it was such a blessing to have them and many others who have not attended in a long time. The Hall resounded with singing of the community carols, led so beautifully by Ingrid Turner and Anja Leszinsky. And our jolly Santa gave gifts to the grateful eight youngsters who came along. It didn't end there either, as around twenty people shared a community lunch afterwards at the Bayview Hotel close by. The feeling of true community spirit echoed throughout the day, bringing together so many to celebrate potentially our last Christmas at

the beautiful Hall. Thank you to everyone for contributing; it was wonderful!

We are starting 2026 the same way as we did last year – getting together for a Meet & Greet at Meadowbank with a morning tea and chat, talking about the next few months ahead and reconnecting with each other. We may have a little surprise in store for you as well!

A working bee to tidy up the grounds is planned for March, and it is a great excuse for a BBQ too! We will give you further details at our February get-together. Both events are open to everyone, regardless of age and capabilities – we just love to be together in an informal setting, with no great expectations other than being in the same space to enjoy the connections.

We have many more things planned for the year, including a possible trip to Newcastle, to Canberra and other community gatherings yet to be announced. If you have not received a calendar, please contact me and I will get one to you. Please keep in mind that events can change, so don't forget to read your *Templer Talk* and check the weekly TSA online bulletins if you receive them. If in doubt, you can always contact me or Karen for updates. We are both happy to help in any way.

Sydney Christmas Service, 2025. Photos: Karen Reyes





VOLUNTEERING

Sommerfest

Our much-loved *Sommerfest* returns on Sunday, March 15 at the Templer Community Hub in Bayswater and we need your help to bring it to life. This is the most popular event on our calendar and only comes together thanks to our volunteers.

We'll be offering all the crowd favourites again, including tractor rides, face painting, a jumping castle, giant games and classic outdoor-fair fun like egg-and-spoon races and bean bag toss. Add live music, delicious food and a handful of stalls and there really is something for everyone.

How you can help: assist with set-up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, lend a hand on the day with activities and food or help with pack-down after the event.

Even an hour makes a difference! If you can help out, please email Nicole Seymour at nicole.seymour@templesociety.org.au or on 0402 230 177.

KAFFEEKLATSCH UND BASTELNACHMITTAG

Coffee Catch-up and Craft Afternoon

Some of us are keen to catch up and work on craft projects. We'll meet in the Bentleigh Hall on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 11am to 2pm starting February 24.

Please BYO lunch and any craft activity you'd like to do or just come and chat. Tea and coffee will be provided. There's no need to book. Everyone is welcome!

Any queries, please contact Diana Rainbird on 0402 004 145 or drainbird63@gmail.com



MARTINA EATON

Community Care

Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated to CHAMPION before Christmas. We had such an overwhelming response to our request for food, toiletries, vouchers and money, and were able to help many people with food hampers and Christmas gifts to ease their stress a little over the holiday season.

Be fire safe! The Bureau of Meteorology and other State Government agencies are predicting a hot and dry summer, leading to an increased risk of fires. There is this fantastic resource – www.fireplanner.vic.gov.au – which can guide you through a step-by-step fire plan document in just 10 minutes. This is also a reminder that the Bayswater Hall can be used as a safe meeting point should you need to leave your home before or on a catastrophic fire day. Please contact the TSA Office on (03) 9557 6713 to register your attendance at the Hall.

Your wellbeing/welfare team is looking forward to helping you throughout the year. If you have any concerns, or just feel like a chat or a visit, please don't hesitate to call me to make a time. A problem shared is a problem halved!

Move, stretch and connect

Weekly chair-based exercise classes in Bentleigh resumed on the last Thursday of January.

Sessions are \$12 and include afternoon tea following the class.

Enjoying pretzels, kindly made by Rolf Glenk for our Community Garden activity. Photos: Christine Coxhill



Community Garden

EVENT SCHEDULE

→ 10-11AM → 51 ELIZABETH ST, BAYSWATER

FEB 2

Giant Games in the Garden – Enjoy classic oversized games like Jenga and Connect Four, then relax together over morning tea.

FEB 9

Lunar New Year (Year of the Horse) – Celebrate Lunar New Year with cultural activities, stories and a festive morning tea.

FEB 16

Tim Tam Ball Making – Get hands-on making delicious Tim Tam balls to mark National Tim Tam Day.

FEB 23

Letter to Your Future Self – Take time to reflect and write a letter to yourself about your hopes for the year ahead.

MAR 2

Fruit Salad in the Garden – Chop, mix and share fresh fruit as we make a colourful fruit salad together outdoors.

MAR 9

Labour Day Public Holiday – No session this week

MAR 16

St Patrick's Day Celebration – Wear a touch of green and enjoy a relaxed celebration with themed activities and morning tea.

MAR 23

Harmony Day – Share your culture, stories and something from your heritage over a friendly morning tea.

MAR 30

Easter Egg Dyeing – Get creative dyeing eggs and preparing for Easter with colour and fun.

Activities may be subject to change. In the event of bad weather, sessions will be held indoors.

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. ALL WELCOME!



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2025 Australian Catholic University Federal Parliamentary Interfaith Breakfast

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) held its annual Federal Parliamentary Interfaith Breakfast on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, in the Great Hall at Parliament House in Canberra.

The TSA received an invitation in late October from our local member in Bentleigh, the Hon Tim Wilson MP, Member for Goldstein, inviting representatives from our community to attend the breakfast. Jess Blackwell and I accepted the invitation and had the privilege of being in Canberra on the day.

We were seated at Tim's table along with him and other participants, including Ewa Kluk, Executive Manager, ACU (who was our chaperone), David Lewis, Immediate Past President of the Great Synagogue in Sydney, the Rev Gabor Szabo, the Lutheran pastor for Canberra and Goulburn, Michael Lee, past principal for Mary MacKillop College, Canberra and Aidan Goldsmith, Board member of Greater Good, a public charitable foundation. In all, there were nearly 250 faith and community leaders and parliamentarians in attendance.

The aim of the breakfast was to bring together religious leaders, parliamentarians and community figures for dialogue, to foster unity and to reflect on faith's role in Australian democracy and its social cohesion. Following a Welcome to Country by Aunty Mary Atkinson, a Wiradjuri and Ngannawal Elder, introductory remarks were provided by the Hon Milton Dick, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Keynote speakers were journalist Geraldine Doogue and ACU Vice-Chancellor Professor

Zlatko Skrbis, both of whom presented on the themes of respect, shared values and strengthening community bonds. They each had a strong focus on the importance of faith in building a harmonious, inclusive Australia, especially amidst rising global tensions and, in hindsight, a poignant reminder in light of the Bondi mass shooting that occurred on December 14, just weeks after the event.

Geraldine spoke passionately about courage and faith, urging people to engage with the world, not retreat from it, highlighting courage as a key gift of the Holy Spirit for a "strong and supple" Australia.

Zlatko highlighted the Interfaith breakfast's role in fostering dialogue amidst societal division, emphasising trust, dignity and shared democratic values, noting it as a vital space for diverse religions to connect and discuss faith's community role, especially as Australia grows more secular but remains diverse.

I believe both Jess and I benefitted immensely from the interactions on the day, and we took away a renewed vision of the Faith Community and our role in Australian Society. Of special interest to me was the dialogue between Ewa (who is of Polish descent) and Gabor (who is of Hungarian descent), because the three of us are native German speakers (to a certain degree) and we could converse in German, which is always a highlight for me, lol!

Will we be back in 2026? I think 'yes' if at all practicable.



Dignitaries at the ACU Interfaith Breakfast. Photograph by Mykola Bychok, Ukrainian Greek Catholic prelate



Faith & Spiritual Elders Theo Richter and Jessica Blackwell with fellow guests at their table at the ACU Interfaith Breakfast, including Aidan Goldsmith, Michael Lee, Rev Gabor Szabo, Ewa Kluk, David Lewis and a representative from St Clare's College (ACT). Photo: Aidan Goldsmith

UPDATE

Heritage Discussion Group

TSA Heritage Discussion: Telelink, as it has been known for many years, has now been formally defunded and the telephone conferencing option is no longer available. However, we will still be meeting fortnightly on Zoom at 3pm on a Monday. This was agreed to by existing members and means we can now welcome many more people to join – whether regularly or just when they're available. To receive the Zoom link, please email Martina Eaton at martina@templesociety.org.au

Once each quarter, the group will also meet in person at the Changing Seasons Café. These dates will be noted in *Templer Talk*.

DATES FOR FEBRUARY **Mondays 2 and 16, 3-4pm**

Templer Heritage at TTHA: Once a month, a small group meets in person at TTHA to share and reflect on Templer history with residents. These relaxed sessions are distinct from the fortnightly TSA Heritage Discussion Group.

We are currently seeking a few additional volunteers who would enjoy sharing heritage stories and spending time with our senior Templers, contributing once or twice during 2026. For further information or to express interest, please contact Martina.

Heritage Discussion in-person catch up at Changing Seasons Café in December. Photo: Martina Eaton



Stay connected. Share stories.

Telelink brings people together through shared interests and conversation — wherever they live.

For almost 30 years, Telelink has been a much-loved source of connection within our community. It offers small, facilitated group sessions where people can talk, listen, share experiences and enjoy each other's company — all from the comfort of home.

Sessions run for one hour and connect up to 10 participants at a time. Topics are varied, engaging and often lively, ranging from heritage and storytelling to gardening, books and general social conversation.

How it works

- One-hour facilitated group sessions
- Small groups of up to 10 people
- Friendly, inclusive and welcoming
- Now hosted online via Zoom
- Free to participate

In recent years, the focus of our group has been on sharing heritage stories, memories and history, with participants joining from near and far.

A long history of connection

Telelink began in 1980 as a pioneering initiative by Vision Australia, at a time when social isolation — particularly for blind and low-vision people — was a growing concern. Founder Jennifer Gibbon recognised that the telephone could be a powerful tool for

connection, especially during periods of fuel shortages when travel was difficult.

With the support of Telecom (now Telstra), small groups were connected via conference calls — an innovative idea long before today's digital platforms.

In the 1990s, Telelink was introduced to the Temple Society Australia as a way of staying connected with members who lived at a distance. As technology evolved, the program expanded beyond metropolitan Melbourne to include regional and interstate participants.

Telelink today

From 2026, Telelink sessions have transitioned from telephone to Zoom, offering clearer sound and improved accessibility — particularly for those with hearing difficulties.

Today, the group continues as the TSA Heritage Discussion Group, meeting every second Monday afternoon for an hour on Zoom.

Join the conversation

We currently have a few vacancies and warmly welcome anyone who would enjoy thoughtful discussion, shared memories and friendly company.

If you're curious, interested or simply looking for a way to stay connected, we'd love to hear from you.

DORIS FRANK

Jakob & Charlotte Rippert



I have recently received a copy of the book *Jakob and Charlotte Rippert: Nubia to Nuriootpa* by Paul Kiem and Klaus Rippert. It tells the story of the Ripperts, German Lutheran missionaries who lived in Haifa and Acre for several years before being transported to Australia and interned alongside the Templers.

They were interned at Tatura and lived in C Compound, where Jakob was actively involved in building work around the camp and Charlotte was a noted artist. Several Templer families may still have one of her paintings in their collections and there are examples held at the Tatura Museum.

Following their release, Jakob and Charlotte worked at the Hermannsburg Mission before being repatriated to Germany. They later returned to Australia in 1950 and again worked at the Hermannsburg Mission before retiring to Nuriootpa in South Australia.

This is a fascinating story with many connections to members of the Temple Society who lived in Palestine and those who were interned at Tatura.

The book is available for purchase from Paul Kiem's website at www.paulkiem.net/bookshop for \$37.99.

Birthdays

Wir gratulieren herzlich zum Geburtstag unserer Mitglieder.

Otto Aberle	77
Rolf Breisch	76
Heinz Dreher	77
Brunhild Groezinger	86
Inge Osarek	92
Robin Pyne	85
Gisela Sawatzky	89
Herta Uhlherr	88

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

55th Wedding Anniversary

Ursula and Geoff Paton were married on February 20, 1971.

We wish them a hearty congratulations!

Bentleigh Roster

FLOWERS

Sunday, February 1

Community Afternoon & Service
Heidi Richter

LAWN MOWING

Saturday, February 14

Alastair Herrmann

Saturday, February 28

Rolf Glenk and Dietmar Jurgensen

THANK YOU

Our garden is thriving!



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our new Community Garden watering system. Thanks to your generosity, the garden is thriving.

A special thank you to Marianne Herrmann for her outstanding fundraising efforts, along with the care, skill and passion she brings to the garden.

Enjoy gardening?

If you enjoy gardening or simply spending time outdoors, we'd love to welcome new volunteers. Please contact Martina on 0433 335 815 to get involved.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide Christian movement led by women, bringing people together to pray and take action for peace and justice in communities across the globe.

The text for 2026 is *"I Will Give You Rest: Come"* (Matthew 11: 28-30) and Nigeria is the focus country.

Featuring: McKinnon Secondary Senior Singers

6 MARCH 2026

10.30AM • TEMPLE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA
152 TUCKER ROAD, BENTLEIGH



SUN 1

Service & Community Afternoon
Bentleigh • 2.30pm

Elders' Meeting
Online • 4pm

MON 2

Community Garden: Giant Games
Bayswater • 10am

TSA Heritage Discussion Group
Online • 3pm

German Language classes resume
Bentleigh • 5–7.30pm

TSA Limited Board Meeting
Online • 7pm

TUE 3

German Language classes resume
Bayswater • 5–7.30 pm

WED 4

Singing Group resumes (weekly)
Bayswater • 7.30pm

THU 5

Chair-based Exercises resume (weekly)
Bentleigh • 2.30pm

SUN 8

Presentation Service
Bayswater • 10am

MON 9

Community Garden: Lunar New Year
Bayswater • 10am

TUE 10

Frauenverein
Bentleigh • 12pm

FRI 13

Lunch with Friends
Baulkham Hills Sports Club • 11.45am

MON 16

Community Garden: Tim Tam Ball
Making
Bayswater • 10am

TSA Heritage Discussion Group
Online • 3pm

SAT 21

Working Bee
Bayswater • 8am

Community Garden Working Bee
Bayswater • 9.30am

SUN 22

Pre-recorded Service
Available from 7.30am

Meet & Greet
Meadowbank • 10.30am–1pm

MON 23

Community Garden: Letter to Your
Future Self
Bayswater • 10am

TUE 24

Coffee & Craft Afternoon
[Kaffeeklatsch & Bastelnachmittag]
Bentleigh • 11am
