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#### Berwick Church of Christ



# SENIORS MINSTRY



The Friendship Group was a fun place to be over the winter months. The winter ills and chills kept some of our member's home, but now that Spring is on the horizon, health and attendance should improve.

## Come together and stay connected

Gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.30 pm. 446 Centre Road, Berwick, Vic, 3806.



#### **Missionary Aviation Fellowship**

June began with Missionary Aviation Fellowship, when Pilot Garrett Munyard updated us on all the various projects that MAF supports across the world. He excitedly shared with us that he is waiting on his first posting as a pilot.

#### **Colours of The Bible**

In our Colours of The Bible meeting, we learnt the meanings of colours in the Bible, and prizes were given for the most colourful outfits. Graeme Cann's multi-coloured jacket won. It was made from neck ties sewn together!





#### Not Useless... Mystery Case Files

We spent a fascinating time in Room 1, when Gary Lewis presented a reading from his book "I'm not Useless .. I'm Onesimus!" Following this, we tried out another of his books entitled Mystery Case Files. In groups, we worked to uncover mysteries from beautifully presented table games.

#### Roland's 90th Birthday Party

Roland's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party was one for the ages! Dressed to the nines and wearing birthday hats, we celebrated with Roland, who came dressed to impress! A wonderful spread was enjoyed, and through a video photo presentation, we learnt all about Roland and his family, who came to Australia from Mauritius many years ago.









#### As Happy as Larry!

The age old saying "As happy as Larry" came to life, as he told of his difficult childhood, sporting success, and eventual conversion in his early twenties.

We listened with interest as he shared the amazing difference Jesus has made in his life, and the joy of His abiding presence.

### Pastor Monya van Staden

Pastor Monya Van Staden our Worship Pastor, spoke of her journey from South Africa, where she grew up. She spoke of how her music and opera studies were God's preparation for her current ministry here in Australia. We were greatly blessed as Monya led us in worship songs.





## A message from Ps Larry Edwards

"You wouldn't believe how happy he is!" They were the words of my Sister-in-law, referring to me in my newfound faith.

My first Christmas in Church as a Christian was such a joyful experience. I remember singing Christmas carols on Christmas Day, and the overwhelming sense of joy I experienced still lingers in my memory.

There was such a release of freedom the day I gave my heart to Jesus. He brought me out of the realm of darkness into his glorious light and love!

You are not too dirty for God to cleanse.
You are not too broken for God to fix.
You are not too far for God to reach.
You are not too guilty for God to forgive.
And you are not too worthless for God to forgive. Amen!