

# Spicer

## Matters

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July/August 2017

# From Judi



40 years ago the Uniting Church in Australia came into being. Discussions had been held for many years between the Anglican, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches and in the end the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches united on 22 June 1977. We are called the **Uniting** Church to leave the way open for other groups to join.

The number 40 is significant in the Bible. In the days of Noah it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. When the Israelites escaped from Egypt with Moses they wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Moses was on the mountain receiving the law of God for 40 days and nights. After his baptism, Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days and nights and after his resurrection he appeared to his disciples over a period of 40 days.

On the 40th birthday of the Uniting Church it is good to look back and see the good things (and the challenges) of the past but also to dream of how, in this next period, we can be the people of God. The church may look very different to how it does today but I am confident that God will never leave the world without witnesses to the love of God.

Blessings

Judi

# Mental Health

## **Bipolar**



The next of our mental health seminars will be led by

**Rev Mark Boyce**

**Monday 24 July**

**7.30 pm**

Mark Room

# Quiz Night

On June 17th Spicer held a Quiz Night with 100 participants of all ages spread across 12 tables. People came from all over Adelaide and beyond, including as far afield as Tungkillo!

There were six rounds of ten questions read out, with each round commencing with a question from the Quiz Night Flyer (in case no one actually noticed)! An additional 40 questions were based on table quizzes covering famous faces, rebus puzzles (also known as pictograms) and a challenge to name the movie based on a pictured scene. A separate round for those 13 and under was based on True or False statements which was hotly contested by the 12 participants, each receiving a small prize, bonus points for their table and the winner getting a much coveted fidget spinner! Congratulations to Sue Harding's table on winning the night.





Other games of heads and tails and "stand up/ sit down" were also played with individual prizes won – with the stand up/sit down game finally being decided by a game of "rock, paper, scissors" as the final two players could not be divided. A "lucky seat" prize also got everyone on their feet to start the night off.

In the longer break between rounds three and four, a bottle of French champagne and a box of chocolates generated much interest from young and old as they all aimed and slid their coins at the prize targets.

Over the course of the night there were also silent auction items to be bid on, a trading table with yummy treats to be bought, and the tea and coffee was freely flowing as were the drinks and nibbles people brought with them. Much to the adjudicators' disappointment, no bribery could be accepted, despite the yummy treats on offer:



Special thanks go to all who helped organise and advertise the night, including Jill Miller, Brenton Niven, Helen Lloyd and Anne Wilson. Those who gave up their time to help arrange the hall (and pack up afterwards) including Warwick Jarrett, Malcolm Germein, and Margaret and Darien Just. Congratulations and appreciation to Sue Harding and Julia Lloyd-Jones for the successful organising, grouping, wrapping and displaying of the silent auction items. Thanks also to Jane Cooke and Roslyn Hannaford for collecting the money at the door and to Sue Glover helping with the tea and coffee. Apologies if anyone has been overlooked – everyone's help was so genuinely appreciated! Plus a tremendous amount of gratitude to every member of the Spicer community for donating prizes, organising tables and joining in on the fun on the night. Final thanks go to Judi Hartwig for her help in scrutineering and wherever she was needed, Helen Sheppard (Kate Grace's Mum) for adjudicating and managing the score board, Phil Grace as Games Guru and Kate Grace as Quiz Master and final coordinator.

Altogether \$3695 has been raised (to date) towards the ongoing maintenance of Spicer and the work we do in the community.

**Editor's Note:** A big thank you to Kate and Phil Grace for all the work they put into organising the Quiz Night.

## For your July calendar

<b>Sun 2</b>	Messy Church	<b>4.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 4</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
	Movie Group	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sat 8</b>	Eat Pray Care	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Mon 10</b>	Soup Making	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Wed 12</b>	Just COS	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Mon 17</b>	RAD	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Wed 19</b>	Church Council	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 20</b>	Community Lunch	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Mon 24</b>	Mental Health Workshop – Bipolar	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 25</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
<b>Wed 26</b>	Just COS	<b>10 am</b>

### ***From the Editor***

Please note that the next issue of *Spicer Matters* will be the September issue as I will be away for the end of July/beginning of August.



# Are you ready to **rock**?

If so, come on down to

**Spicer Uniting Church**

on

**Saturday 23 September**

for the  
musical  
extravaganza  
that is the  
annual

at

**7.30 pm**

# Spicer Music Night

It's a night of musical fun and festivity for all the family, so bring your dancing shoes (just in case!) and prepare yourself for a journey through time listening to everything from the all time classics of rock 'n' roll to the latest in cutting edge musical trends!

**Spicer**  
Uniting Church

spicer.org.au 

44a Fourth Ave  
St Peter's

**Entry: by donation**  
to the Spicer Music Program

# Spicer Community Lunch



Another delightful gathering with many people involved in the setting up, serving and clearing – thank you to you all.

Teresita, with the Devotions, was able to choose two Bible passages from the Gospel of Matthew, to suit our Economics Theme.

The first being the answer **Render unto Caesar** the things which are **Caesar's**, and **unto God** the things that are **God's**. This was the response of Jesus when his enemies tried to trap him by asking whether it was right for the Jews, whose nation had been taken over by the Roman Empire, to pay tribute to the Roman emperor.

The second being the Parable of the Talents – The 2 men each being given ten and five talents by their master, made ten and five more. The 1 who was given one, just hid his in the ground – not good.

We had the position of having June birthdays amongst our members, but with neither Jane nor Susan being present, we enjoyed eating the birthday cake anyway.

Our guest speaker, Brian Bentick, spoke about the Relevance of Economics. Brian's interesting talk began by explaining how the famous film, *The Wizard of Oz*, is based on a play of the 1890's which campaigned for the use of silver to supplement gold, in order to increase the world supply of money, to avoid falling prices which was hurting the world economy at that time.

He then moved on to the virtues of competition in the economy. Competition between sellers enables consumers to buy commodities at prices no greater than their costs of production. Monopoly, on the other hand, forces consumers to pay prices higher than costs of production, thus leading consumers being deprived of some enjoyment by buying less, even though their enjoyment from the things they give up exceeds what it costs the economy to make them.

By contrast, monopoly and oligopoly often offer the advantage of lower costs of production through economies of scale. We need to take advantage of these economies of scale by tolerating monopoly and oligopoly, while preventing exploitation of consumers by regulating prices that monopolists can charge.

It is tempting for oligopolists to collude to raise prices and act like monopolists to the disadvantage of consumers. Although this is illegal, Brian illustrated how it is possible to collude without direct communication between the colluding parties.

Finally, Brian talked about public goods. These are of two types. The first is those from which it is not possible to exclude consumers who will not pay for them. As in the case of defence from foreign enemies, individual consumers will not pay because they themselves are defended as long as somebody else will pay and is defended. So private firms will not provide defence services because they cannot exclude non payers. These services must be provided by government.

The second type of public good is 'knowledge'. Knowledge is not used up when it is applied. So, in principle, the use of knowledge should not be charged for because it costs nothing to use. On the other hand, knowledge is costly to create. There must be an incentive to create knowledge. This incentive is provided by patents and copyright for A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, which allows producers of knowledge to be rewarded for doing so.

Brian was introduced by Darien Just and thanked by Margaret Barrows.

At our next meeting on Thursday, 20th July, we will enjoy a visit from the CWA Choir led by Joan Atkinson. Both Malcolm and Chris will be celebrating 70th birthdays.

See you there.

# Mental Health

## Grieving



The last of our mental health seminars will be led by

**Rev Mark Boyce**

**Monday 28 August**

**7.30 pm**

Mark Room

## For your August calendar

<b>Tues 1</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
	Movie Group	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sun 6</b>	Messy Church	<b>4.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 8</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
<b>Wed 9</b>	Just COS	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Sat 12</b>	Eat Pray Care	<b>10 am</b>
	Babysitter's Night	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Mon 14</b>	Soup Making	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Tues 15</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
<b>Wed 16</b>	Church Council	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Sun 20</b>	Youth Group	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Mon 21</b>	RAD	<b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Tues 22</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>
<b>Wed 23</b>	Just COS	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Tues 29</b>	Playgroup	<b>10 am</b>
	Lunch	<b>11.45 am</b>

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Round 2	8 15	8 16
Round 3	6 21	9 25
Round 4	6 27	4 29
Round 5	3 30	5 32
Round 6	7 37	8 42
Famous Faces	12	19
Movie Quiz	5	10
Rebus Puzzles	7	9
Bonus Points	-	-
TOTAL	61	80

## Deadline for next issue

Please have all articles to Anne by Sun 20 August