

PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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WINTER CARE PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS

PLEASE TAKE TO YOUR
LOCAL ANGLICARE OR
OUTREACH CENTRE

1. KNITTED BEANIES,
SCARVES AND GLOVES
2. INCLUDE PLASTIC
SHEET/PONCHO,
WIPES, COUGH DROPS,
TISSUES, SNACK BARS
3. WINTER COATS AND
WARM JUMPERS

WHILE THIS MAY NOT
SOLVE ALL THE
PROBLEMS, IT CAN STILL
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Galatians 6:2 Bear one
another's burdens, and so
fulfill the law of Christ.



Greetings all,

While we are almost to the end of it, Autumn is my favorite season. There's something nostalgic about the scents of autumn, the foliage with rich changing colors and the rustling of leaves as you walk around. For those of us living in the southern areas of Australia, it also means winter's impending bleakness, as well as the prospect of knowing spring lies ahead.

Autumn can also be referred to a season in our life, when often older people are encouraged to pass on their experience and knowledge to younger people, including that of their faiths journey. In some parts of the world autumn is their time to harvest.

Winter can be a time to prepare us for the growing season of spring. Like the butterfly a time of cocooning will bring about butterfly-type spiritual formation. So, think of this as a time of special prayer to take time to prepare and discuss for where you would like your Branch or Diocese to be in the future, especially at a time of new growth and new birth in springtime. This year also marks the end of the triennium cycle.

With this being the 130th Anniversary year since Mothers Union Australian was formed in Cullenswood, Tasmania, in 1892 this year can be used to include help celebrate this event, by even incorporating it into Mary Sumner Day on August 9th.

Maybe you may prefer or to hold a special function in your Branch or Diocese to include members who may have lapsed their membership or to encourage others to help you celebrate and learn more about Mothers Union in this milestone of our history.

Approved by Executive as a gift to all our members, a lovely prayer card; prayer written by Lesley, artwork by Susan, has been produced using our theme "Transformation NOW! We encourage the use of this prayer card. Please see below, how to order these cards via our

Publications Department. We have ordered 5000, so there should be plenty if you would like to allow for members in care facilities or are part of your home visits.

GOAL AND CHALLENGE

“To create a greater awareness of God’s love for everyone, as well as the work of Anglican Mothers Union Australia not only in our Church but also the broader community, through promotion and development.”

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE VIA OUR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

Please contact Rob Kennedy directly to order these items, and who will advise postage costs.

Note: Anne & Rob are attending General Synod and will take a short break, before returning to on 19th May.

- The Prayer Card (only cost being postage)
- Overseas Target Project posters are on good quality A4 size (copies available to smaller Dioceses)
- 2022 – *Information Sheet- So much more than cups of tea* (copies available to smaller Dioceses)

Note to help offset costs to smaller Dioceses Publication Department will financially assist in the supply of the posters and Information sheets.

Also attached in the PDF *Information Sheet- So much more than cups of tea* for Dioceses who are able to print their own.

The wings of transformation are born of patience and struggle*Janet S. Dickens*

In Christian love and friendship to you and your members

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