



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

COFFEE MORNING PROGRAM

10:15 am
Thursday 6th September 2018

“The Voice from Aloft”
Speaker: Dr June Nixon AM

June Nixon is one of Australia’s best-known organists, choir trainers and composers. From 1973 to 2013, June was the Organist and the Director of Music at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne.

In 1998 the Queen’s Birthday Honours List included June Nixon as a Member (AM) in the General Division for Services to Church Music. June was also awarded the Percy Jones Award for “outstanding dedication and service given to Music for Worship” by The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. In 1999, the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred on her the Lambeth Degree, Doctor of Music (Cantuar). And in 2013, she was awarded Associate of the Royal School of Church Music (ARSCM).

June Nixon is a widely published composer, writing music which is accessible and enjoyable for both musicians and listeners. Several cathedral choirs have recorded her works, and her arrangement of the traditional carol “The Holly and the Ivy” was included in the Nine Lessons and Carols from King’s College Cambridge in 2010 and 2017.



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July - September 2018

**Meetings are held in the Pawsey Room
with morning tea at 10.15 am**

You are warmly invited to attend
and to stay for a light lunch

Gold coin donation is appreciated to defray expenses

For more information: 9898 6133.
Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street

We would appreciate sending notices to you by email
(for cost purposes). Please email Pat Rogerson

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Thursday 5th July 2018

“Love Wool: The Story of Mini Jumbuk”
Speaker: Mr Don Wray, OAM

Born in Naracoorte S.A. into a farming family, Don Wray left school at fifteen and worked on the farm. His sister said ‘Don disliked school immensely’ although ‘he had lots of ideas and was always busy’.

Later Don worked as a shearer, a cook/chef in the RAAF and a builders’ labourer. Don then took the opportunity to buy into Mini Jumbuk, a small business at Naracoorte. Don understood wool’s incredible properties, but admits: ‘I didn’t have a clue what I was doing’.

This story is about the extraordinary growth of a small company to probably a world leader in woollen bedding products. At its heart Mini Jumbuk remains resolutely local, its artisans still working in the same country town, using locally grown wool to ensure we have a good night’s sleep.



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Thursday 2nd August 2018

“Christianity’s Forgotten Contribution”
Speaker: Mr Barney Zwartz

Mr Barney Zwartz has worked for the Age for 32 years, including 12 years as religious editor from 2002 to 2013, also working as opinion editor, letters editor and chief sub-editor.

Barney covered two papal elections in Rome, in 2005 and 2013 for Fairfax Media, as well as the Age.

Barney has a degree in theology, and tutored in *philosophy* (including *ethics*) at Melbourne University, and *communications* at RMIT. He also lectured in *literature and grammar* at the Presbyterian Theological College.

Barney is now a senior fellow for the Centre for Public Christianity.
