



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

**COFFEE MORNING
PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 4th April 2019**

Meetings are held in the Pawsey Room

**“The Glass Soldier:
the story of an ANZAC in the Great War”
Speaker: Mr Don Farrands**

Mr Don Farrands is a commercial barrister specialising in energy and related litigation at the Melbourne Bar. He is Deputy Chairman of a major manufacturing organisation and Director of a disability services provider.

‘The Glass Soldier’ tells the story of his Grandfather, an artist and stretcher bearer, gassed and blinded in April 1918, at Villers-Bretonneux. Upon his return to Australia, N.H.Ferguson worked as a disabled art teacher at RMIT.

After 50 years of disability, in 1968, by the genius of science, and the gift of providence, Ferguson’s sight was restored. This is a story of adventure, trauma, hope, love and miracles. Copies of ‘The Glass Soldier’, published by Big Sky Publishing in 2017, will be available for purchase at \$35. The royalties all go to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street

You are warmly invited to stay for a light lunch

- gold coin donation appreciated

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**COFFEE MORNING PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 2nd May 2019**

**“Percy Grainger:
Musician and Collector Extraordinaire”
Speaker: Mr Roland Yeung**

Roland Yeung is currently Director of the Grainger Wind Symphony. He was Director of Music at Carey Grammar School and volunteers at the Grainger Museum, University of Melbourne. More details later.

Other Events at Auburn Church

Sunday 31 March, 2pm: inaugural piano recital, featuring Lachlan Redd at the Kawai grand piano. Further details on the enclosed flyer.

Lachlan Redd starred in the recent film ‘The Eulogy’ about Australian pianist Geoffrey Tozer (1954-2009). It was screened at the Palace Cinema, Balwyn 13-27 Feb. The Eulogy is a feature documentary which unravels the truths and myths behind the life and career of the brilliant, prolific and least understood concert pianists, Geoffrey Tozer. As an 8-year old child prodigy he dazzled audiences around the world. The film is named after Paul Keating’s searing eulogy at Geoffrey’s memorial service.

Sunday 7 April 2-4 pm: Auburn Church Tower Open to the public. Free for Friends of the Tower or \$5 per person. Please advertise.

Maundy Thursday 18 April ‘The Way of the Cross’ at 7.30pm. The choral service will feature the Ad Hoc Singers.