



# The Langmeil Lutheran: 2019

## 'Tis the Season for Giving

As I write this, the month of November is coming to an end, and that means that Christmas is fast approaching. The shop windows are decorated for the season, Christmas jingles start playing in shopping centres, and the 'advertising-machine' gets cranked up a notch – all with the single purpose of reminding us to creatively think of, and purchase, gifts for the loved ones in our lives.

Don't get me wrong, while there is an ever-increasing danger of "Commercial-Christmas-Cynicism" (CCC) entering my life as I mature in years, I do appreciate the value of giving meaningful gifts to those we cherish as a symbol of our love and our gratitude for who they are in our lives.

But I do wonder whether our focus on sharing material gifts can leave us feeling a little 'broke' and somewhat guilty in more ways than one. That the Australian spending spree will max out credit cards throughout the nation may not be the worst part. There is the worry of not finding/having found the right gift, often an element of pressure and compulsion involved, and finally, a reasonable chance that our lovingly and carefully chosen items will end up in storage, or as land fill.

Thankfully, while the Bible has a lot to say on the topic of giving, only a small proportion revolves around material gifts. As Christians, we are called to model a different kind of celebration as we mark God's Christ-giving to all people of our world. And so, God has equipped us, his children, to offer some precious gifts that won't 'break the bank' or cause heartaches. Here are some questions worth reflecting on:

Will you give the gift of your time to those who are important to you?

*"I will come to you with joy just as God has planned. We will be renewed by being together"* (Rom.15:32).

Will you give the gift of thankfulness to God (or others) for what you have been blessed with?

*"Give thanks in all circumstances."* (1 Thess. 5:18)

Will you open your home and your heart to offer the gift of hospitality?

*"Be eager to practise hospitality."* (Rom. 12:13).

Will you share your material abundance?

*"Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for Me."* (Matt. 25:40).

Will you give the gift of peace, and a forgiving and gracious heart?

*"Be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."* (2 Cor. 13:11).

Will you give the gift of friendship to someone who is lonely?

*"A dear friend will love you no matter what, and a family sticks together through all kinds of trouble."* (Prov. 17:17).

Will you give the gift of encouragement to others, to show how much you appreciate who God has made them and what he is doing in their lives?

*"Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up..."* (1 Thess. 5:11).

Will you give the gift of Jesus, His presence, His grace and His love?

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"* (Matt. 18:20).

There is a saying, "the simple things in life are often the best." This certainly applies to the lasting, meaningful gifts we offer to others. God, our loving heavenly Father offers the very simple and best gift to us all, carried lovingly by a teen-aged girl, born in simple surrounds, wrapped in infant nappies, and witnessed by lowly shepherds. This was, and still is, the very best and most meaningful gift of all.

Merry Christmas! Pastor Julian



## SUNSET SENSATION 2 (The Sequel)

As the sun set the Langmeil bell rang out to announce an evening of fun and fellowship. For the second year the Elders and Pastoral Assistants arranged a time for us all to enjoy each other's company and to be entertained by talented members of our congregation. If you missed it then you really missed a great fellowship event!

I will not list all of the entertainers but if you ask around you may be able to discover the names of people from a few cryptic clues. In addition to that, some pictures may be of assistance.

- We brought back some Rock and Roll dancing – such an energetic couple!
- There was a piano duet – well played sister act 2!
- Who made a keyboard sound like a flute and played some amazing pieces? – we were left wanting more!
- Two teenagers bravely sang and played for us – no worries with the girls from Murrays
- A trio of talent entertained using voice, acoustic guitar and piano – The two amigos and one amiga!
- Some history of Langmeil Church and Tanunda was on display via PowerPoint – well done 'our Don'
- Why did the Cow Jump over the Moon? – we heard a possible explanation
- Brer Rabbit made an appearance, in the form of a doll, and we heard how he outsmarted Brer Fox when he was thrown into the briar patch – an American Classic acted out by an Aussie-American
- We heard the humorous poem about how McDougall topped the score in a local cricket match with the assistance of his dog – Who is our poet in residence: Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi?
- An Alka Seltzer lava lamp and two rubber eggs? One egg failed to make the journey around the room intact – did someone get egg on their face?
- We all sang along to a number of tunes, some old and some new. The young kids led us all in the actions to the currently trending 'Baby Shark' and the grandma and grandpa sharks soon learned the appropriate actions!

Yes, indeed there was variety, intergenerational involvement and every attendee won a prize with their lucky ticket.

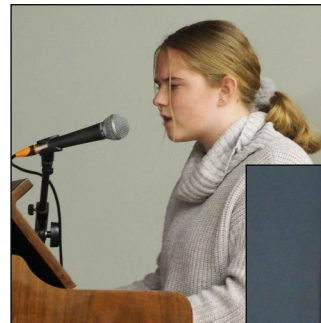
Thankyou to all who supported the evening by entertaining, assisting, donating prizes or attending. With

over 80 people in attendance, we believe that it was a successful event.

Larry Krieg  
for the Elders and Pastoral Assistants

*Some of the performers:*

*Ruby Murray*



*John Moore*



*John Moore*



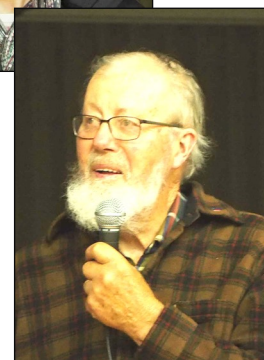
*Naomi Graetz*



*Sonia Holzknicht & Marlene Thurlow*



*Sara Bayha*



*Don Ross*

*Larry Krieg*







**Confirmed on April 14**

*(top photos)*

*L. to R.: Jack Fechner*

*Layla Grosser*

*Kye Herrmann*

*Ruby Murray*

*Hamish Reimers*

*Centre: Georgia Roberts*

*Calvin Steinert*



**Confirmed on September 29**

*(bottom photos)*

*Centre: John Ahrns*

*Amber Graetz*

*L. to R.: Jackson Hahn*

*Joshua Hahn*

*Kate Herrmann*

*Chloe Noack*

*Sean Liebelt*

**2019 Confirmees**





## FUNDAY SUNDAY 2019

Huge attendance to our youth-led service  
Top shelf entertainment  
400 showbags  
18 L orange juice (Lilli Scheer squeezed 16L)  
12 L lemon cordial  
100s of paper planes  
400 serves of fruit salad (you provided 100 cans)  
132 pizzas  
325 cups of tea and coffee  
20 Kg fresh fruit  
30 cans of hairspray  
400 bags of popcorn  
400 pancakes  
350 balloon sculptures  
Top shelf fun  
100s of sausages  
Litres of soup  
Kgs of ice cream  
Spiders and sunflower seeds  
Hours of preparation  
Inspiring teamwork  
Your generosity

And the result?  
We don't know ...  
Did we change any attitudes about how the community views Christians?  
We don't know ...  
Did we change any attitudes to the way people view church?  
We don't know ...  
Did the people and the event open hearts to our Lord?  
We don't know ...



But we all felt God's hand over the day – and we know that the Holy Spirit does the work anyway – and we opened avenues of communication – and we followed Jesus's example of giving, and giving, and giving ...

Thanks for your prayers and support and God bless.

Andy Thurlow



*The fruit salad's ready to go!*



*Every event needs a happy committee!*



*Naomi and Eli Graetz enjoy the  
woodwork*



*Would you like a strawberry on top?*





# SPROCKET ROCKETS

May 3 2019 saw the birth of our social cycling and coffee club called Sprocket Rockets, when the group set out on its first expedition - to Angaston and back.

When this report goes to press we will have completed 26 rides all over our beautiful Valley to Angaston, Nuri, Seppeltsfield, Krondorf, Jacobs Creek, Greenock, Lyndoch and of course, Tanunda. We have enjoyed multiple coffee cafes and members' gardens.

Any type of bicycle and any cycling experience is welcome and we've enjoyed members of other congregations joining us.

Although we cycle mainly on Wednesdays, our plan is an occasional Saturday expedition and hopefully longer excursions when we take our bikes to the Clare Valley Riesling Trail, the Hill's Amy Gillett Trail and some of the delightful tracks around Adelaide.

Not all Sprocketeers ride and some like to meet us at our designated caffeine counters. Our record total of riders and coffee enthusiasts on one day is 17. It's great fun, so come and join us.

Email [amthurlow@bigpond.com](mailto:amthurlow@bigpond.com) to be kept informed of times and destinations.

Andy Thurlow



*Some of our riders... and venues*

*Left:  
Blackbird Café  
Tanunda*

*Jacob's Creek*

*Right:  
Company Kitchen  
Angaston*

*On the way to  
heaven  
(er, Greenock!)*







## ABOUT YOUNG LIFE

### YOUNG LIFE AUSTRALIA

Young Life Australia has been working with Australian young people in communities and schools since 1972. As a Christian organization and registered charity, our vision is to make a difference in the lives of all young people through sharing the love of Jesus with them. Our adult volunteers come alongside teenagers, building bridges of genuine friendship. We do everything we can to serve and support teenagers, their families, and schools.

Nothing overshadows the importance of time spent with young people, because Young Life is above all, relational. We believe in the significance of relationships to change lives, protect against loneliness, build resilience and form a foundation where young people can come to hear the good news about Jesus.

### YOUNG LIFE IN THE BAROSSA

**Volunteers in Schools** – providing breakfast, pancakes and someone to chat to before school, weekly at Faith Lutheran College (Senior Campus) and Nuriootpa High School.



*Faith students enjoying Breakfast Club*

**Wyld Life (yrs 5-8) and Club (yrs 7-12)**– a space to have fun, meet new people and hear the message of Jesus in an approachable way, fortnightly.

**Camp** – a space to get away from normality, and delve deeper into questions of life, faith and growing up, local and national.

**Small Groups** – a place to study the bible and go deeper into the idea of having faith in Jesus, and what that means for our everyday lives.

**Infusion** – an opportunity to be inspired and encouraged through worship and guest speakers, and engage with Christian community on a wider scale.

**Church Partnerships** – a place to be connected, to continue the journey of faith beyond high school. Churches provide us with volunteers, resources and encouragement to continue the mission.

### OUR PEOPLE

Young Life is non-profit Christian organization, financially, prayerfully and practically supported by local congregations and individuals throughout the Barossa.



*Volunteer leaders at Southern Leaders' Retreat In July*

Our ministry is spearheaded by our team of volunteer leaders and Committee, who come from a variety of churches and backgrounds. Our common thread is our desire to see the Barossa community transformed as young people come to know the love of Jesus.

Our Field Staff, Andrew Joppich and Tiffany Nicolai, care for our volunteers and facilitate mission on the ground, through connecting with local schools and facilitating Club and Wyld Life (respectively). Our Area Coordinator, Sophie Wilksch, serves the Vision through managing risk and compliance, communication, leadership development, and community partnerships.



*Wyld Life Co-ord. Tiffany Nicolai with participant Ella Isaacson*

Our priority is always connecting with young people, valuing them, and sharing Jesus with them. To borrow some words from the Apostle Paul, '[We] have not stopped giving thanks for' those who continue to support us in this mission in our community, especially the Langmeil congregation.

If you would like to know more about Young Life, please contact Sophie on 0479 095 346, check out our website [younglife.org.au/Barossa](http://younglife.org.au/Barossa) or drop into our office in Rm 5 of the Langmeil Centre!

Sophie Wilksch





## MEN'S SHED

Since 2012, Langmeil's Men's Fellowship has been loosely following the format of Men's Shed. This concept brings blokes together in a typical and comfortable "male environment" and encourages fellowship, sharing, support and spiritual growth.

In these 8 years, we have heard some strong testimonials, learnt interesting facts about our fellow men and their lives, and had opportunities to support individuals and various charities.

We have also enjoyed fun and entertainment, such as a tour of the cement works, history lessons from Don Ross, a kickboxing demonstration, a number of lawn bowls games against Tabor Men, an insight into aircraft and flying and a tour of a Chaff Mill, to name but a few.

2019 has been another great year for our Men's Fellowship. Over the year we raised in excess of \$500, which went to support ALWS, Open Doors (the persecuted Church) and the Barossa Chaplaincy program.

We thank Rob Voigt, Sid Wrangles, Ken McGregor, Dave Lindner and Jim Bryan for all hosting and sharing life stories and experiences with us this year. A thank you also goes to Richard Graetz, for a fascinating and informative tour of the Jacob's Creek historic site.

We met in November for our final event of the year, where we discussed challenges men face and had a devotion on the benefits of fellowship.

We are fortunate to have a great and diverse bunch of blokes, who not only enjoy each other's company, but are willing to openly share with and support one another, learn from each other and grow spiritually. This is true fellowship.

Jarome Graetz

Ken McGregor hosted the August Men's Shed at his hangar at Gawler Airfield. Those who attended will have seen his latest 'project', a 1961 Piper Colt in need of a rebuild. The first job was removal of the wings.

*Pictures show Ken securing the wings onto slings for storage and the craft's wingless fuselage.*



*Men's Shed enjoying an evening at Jacob's Creek - the wine as well as the restaurant garden!*



*Left: Testing Jarome's new shed for conviviality!*







## ‘DINNER FOR 8’

We have participated in ‘Dinner for 8’ every year since it began at Langmeil as we enjoy the opportunity to meet with other members in our congregation in a social and relaxed home environment. We are always pleasantly surprised to be allocated to be with a different group of members each year!

This year we were able to host the dinner again and once you can decide on a date that suits everyone it is very easy to organise! After a few emails with our group we decided on Friday 20 September and this year we enjoyed the company of Pastor Julian and Sara, Dennis and Robyn Hart and Bob and Robyn Sloane.

I have mentioned our Dinner for 8 with others belonging to other Lutheran congregations and they all say ‘What a great idea! Our church should do that too!’ Thank you to our Dinner for 8 group for a great evening of fellowship!

Thank you also to Penny Pfitzner and Louisa Hiscock for organizing the Dinner for 8 groups.

Noleen and David Mattschoss

### SUNDAY LUNCH FOR 8

‘Dinner for 8’ at Langmeil continues to be a successful way to socially integrate all members, new and old, by sharing a meal. A lot of people were again involved this year. Here’s the story of one of those meals ...

Merle Hoffmann sent an invitation to Dinner for 8 organiser Penny, asking if a group could join her for lunch at her new home at the residential area of the Kapunda hospital.

A message was sent: “Keep the first Sunday in October free for Kapunda.” And it came to pass that all those who kept the day free arrived at an amazing place in a distant corner of Kapunda, which has beautiful views of distant hills, paddocks with sheep and a large open area for a helipad.



*Merle Hoffmann, Rosemary Gardner-Smith, Kathleen*



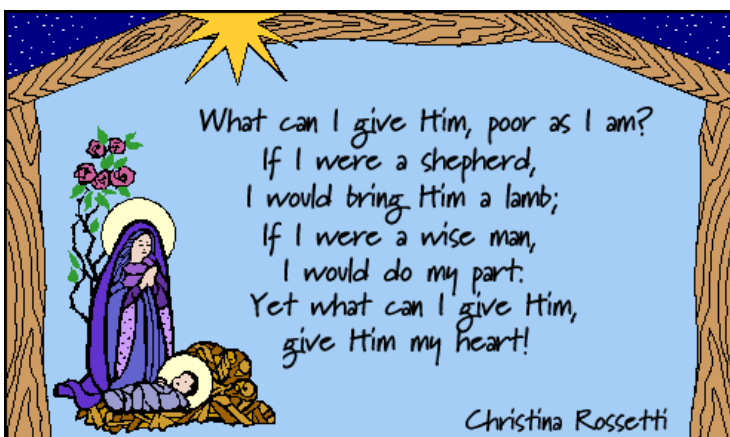
*Penny, Margaret, Merle, Rosemary, Kathleen, John, Chris & Kevin*

Merle and her daughter Christine welcomed the Langmeil guests. A special visitors’ dining room was set up and just the right size for a LUNCH FOR 8 (or maybe 10?)

Those who were sitting around the table were... VIP Merle, Margy May, Penny and Mark Pfitzner, Edith Unger, Kath and John Clarke, myself and Christine and Kevin.

A couple of hours enjoying a meal prepared at the Residence, fellowship with each other and seeing Merle happily settled in her new home made this lunch a very special time.

Rosemary Gardner-Smith



We gaze, O God, at kids when they arrive.  
We stare, amazed as tiny hands and feet  
emerge into the world where they will strive  
and work and strain to make their lives complete.

We think of all the effort they’ll expend  
to overcome the obstacles they face,  
when what they really need’s a royal friend  
who’ll open wide for them the door to grace.  
Today we celebrate the child who came  
from Jesse’s root and David’s family,  
according to the promise in your Word,  
who’ll govern justly in the Father’s name,  
securing grace, for which they’ll happily  
proclaim him as their everlasting Lord.

Douglas Knighton



## OPALS

Opals is a Christian friendship group for any widowed and single women from our local churches and community.

We meet together at one of our local Barossa Valley hotels or restaurants on the third Friday of each month, at noon, to enjoy a hearty meal and great fellowship.

Attendance ranges between 12 and 20 ladies. Transport is available.

Please contact me on 8562 1783 for further information.

Jenny Klose



Three Opals ladies: Jenny Klose (Organiser), Rosemary Gardner-Smith, Margaret May



This year again, Kids' Church children assisted to support The Leprosy Mission by baking biscuits on Sunday 18 August. The children were eager to help in the kitchen (and of course keen to sample their baking for quality assessment!). The biscuits were sold after both services and eagerly purchased by Langmeil members raising \$404.00. Generous retiring offering donations of \$482.95, also taken on the day, resulted in Langmeil members donating \$886.95 for this important ministry.

The previous Sunday, 11 August the children had learnt about leprosy during their lesson. They watched a short DVD about a young girl from Timor-Leste and her struggle with leprosy, and how the Leprosy Mission had helped her and her family. We then discussed how difficult life can be for a person suffering with leprosy, but if discovered early enough it can be cured.

Many leprosy sufferers are too poor to purchase the course of multi-drug therapy and so fundraising is vital to cure these people. Funds are also required to educate communities, so leprosy can be diagnosed early and sufferers are not outcast from their community.

**Every 2 minutes someone is diagnosed with leprosy,** with 60% of leprosy cases coming from India. Leprosy is also prevalent in Africa and South East Asia.

Noleen Mattschoss  
(Langmeil rep. for The Leprosy Mission  
and Kids' Church teacher)

## THE GROW TEAM

The GROW Team has worked solidly on its goals to support the FUEL service and encourage the Faith Five and other Faith at Home ideas. Check out the Faith Five video if you haven't seen it yet. It is titled "Faith 5 News Report". You can find it in the videos section on the Langmeil Facebook page.

Our last training workshop is coming up in February 2020 but we will continue working on our goals throughout next year. We hope all families, young and old, will take up the concept of developing faith at home and we will also work next year on supporting our confirmees as much as possible. We will keep working on encouraging the review of our facilities and developing fellowship opportunities like the upcoming carol singing on December 19.

Pastor Nigel Rosenzweig and the GROW Coaching Team will also be organising a seminar for all congregations, to develop outreach to local schools. Langmeil has a huge mission field on its doorstep in the shape of the Tanunda Lutheran School campus across the road. Can we develop some new mission thrusts to support TLS families?

If you support any of these initiatives, please lend a hand where you can. Speak to Pastor Julian or myself about that. The GROW Team will achieve nothing without the congregation coming on board to support these ministry goals. Please pray for the team as it continues its work.

Ev Leske  
GROW Team leader



## LANGMEIL SMALL GROUPS

*Life as members of a church family doesn't begin or end with Sunday worship.*

*Being part of a family means you are connected, you know each other's needs you grow together, and are in relationship with one another.*

Langmeil currently has 7 home Small Groups regularly meeting, offering support, friendship and Bible Study opportunities. Other groups, such as Men's Shed, Women's Fellowship, Prayer Group, Opals, Busy Fingers, Music Groups and Sprocket Rockets also provide valuable ways for members to enjoy group fellowship.



Some of our small groups are fellowship based with a short devotion, whereas other groups prefer to use Bible study material more regularly.

It would be great if we could have a few more group leaders willing to start new groups, or if you would like to join a care group please contact me.

Noleen Mattschoss, Small Group Co-ordinator, 0438 137 810

## PASTOR KAVEL'S HEADSTONE ...

### .... IS LOOKING BETTER!

After several weeks of careful treatment from cathedral stone-mason Christian Frenzel of Williamstown, the headstone on Pastor Kavel's grave is looking much stronger and more durable. In addition, an exact plaster cast replica has been made, so that if the original headstone should fall apart, we can make a new one quite easily.

Two grants from the South Australian History Fund and the Barossa Council, totalling \$6600, have been used to pay for this work. However, if we want to create a new headstone, there is no government funding left and we will have to pay for it ourselves.

The work has been checked by heritage adviser Sam Hosking and he is happy with the quality of the work.

Thanks to the Admin. Team who supervised this process and to Christian for his careful and skilled work. His photo is to the right, as is a photo of the plaster copy he has created.

Ev Leske



Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the worship of the wise men. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.





## KIDS' CHURCH



So it's November again, Christmas is coming, and it's time to reflect on the year that has passed, and wonder what our kids have been up to in Kids' Church.

### DECEMBER (LAST YEAR)

On Christmas Eve, the children were involved in helping some "Secret Agents" find out exactly what Christmas is really all about.

### JANUARY

Holiday time!

### FEBRUARY

We started the year off learning about the prophet Jeremiah, and how God called him to speak without fear to his faithless people. We also looked at a fishing story...with a twist! It was the calling of first disciples and the miraculous catch of fish. The kids had a great time acting out this story with the help of the Herrmann family's dinghy and some bird netting from the garden.



### MARCH

Leading up to Easter, we started looking at Jesus as our King – a servant King, a rejected King, and a risen and forgiving King.

### APRIL

It was time for some more holidays!

### MAY

We learned about how the man who hated Christians, Saul, met the risen Lord Jesus and became a believer. We also celebrated our Mums and other wonderful women in our lives on Mother's Day.

### JUNE

June brought us to the story of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

### JULY

School holidays again.....

### AUGUST

The children shared the parable of the Rich Fool in Church, as a drama.

Then we got busy again learning all about the work of the Leprosy Mission, and baked some biscuits to sell after Church to support the Leprosy Mission. Thanks to Langmeil's generosity, and some amazing biscuits, we raised just over \$400!!



### SEPTEMBER

This month saw us celebrating Father's Day, as well as participating in Funday Sunday worship and activities at the Tanunda Oval with all the other churches of Tanunda.

### OCTOBER

We learnt all about how our God loves us to be persistent in prayer, as we looked at the story of the persistent widow and the Judge. We also enjoyed our last lot of school holidays.

### NOVEMBER

Jesus' story of Zacchaeus was performed as a drama in Church, as well as learning a little bit more about what Heaven will be like. We looked at how God has given us all work to do, and had fun doing a relay where we had to do our jobs at home, like picking up our toys, washing dishes, and feeding the dog!

Now we're back to December again, celebrating Advent, and getting busy learning about the Christmas story.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has supported us at Kids' Church this year, particularly the teachers, who make it possible to run this ministry. Thanks for your contribution of your time and talents, and especially your desire to share the love of God with our kids. You are amazing!

Yours in Christ,  
Sara Bayha







## LANGMEIL VINTAGE FESTIVAL DISPLAY

In the past, Langmeil's involvement in the Vintage Festival has taken the form of a concert, displaying the musical talent of young folk. This year we planned something different: **A showcase of Langmeil families and their stories.** This was a chance for families to share their faith, their family's involvement at Langmeil and their heritage, food and culture.

The response was superb, with 13 families sharing their stories at tables around the Fellowship area. This ranged from Ronda Mugford's family with a history of five generations who have been married in Langmeil church, to Rod Chapman's passion for local produce and his family's war service.

Others shared their talents – musical, culinary and practical. Dennis Hart, for example, showed off his prize chooks and pigeons. A big **thank you** to all those who contributed so much.

Then the evening finished with a performance by Langmeil's much loved boy band **The Old Rockers.** Their songs and stories were the perfect end to the day.

So, what happens at next Vintage Festival? One idea is that it's an opportunity for the women of Langmeil, with all their musical and other talents, to step forward. Could we present a concert featuring all the **talented female singers and musicians** next time? Could we showcase women's crafts and pastimes? If anyone is inspired by this idea, let me know. It does take plenty of planning beforehand.

Ev Leske, Vintage Festival organiser

*Lilli Scheer's classic car (and a few other classics)*



*Ronda Mugford*



*Dennis and Robyn Hart  
Irene and Don Ross*



*Rod Chapman*



*Munzberg family*



*Erica and Larry Krieg*

### THANK YOU TO ALL THESE AMAZING LANGMEIL FAMILIES:

Ronda Mugford  
Geoff and Helen Munzberg  
Dennis Hart  
Lilli Scheer  
Liz McGregor  
Larry and Erica Krieg  
Don and Irene Ross  
Lyll Rosenzweig  
Robyn and Brenton Rehn  
John and Kathleen Clarke  
Dean and Annie Chambers  
Rod and Pam Chapman  
Lyn and Malcolm Graue  
Elaine Leditschke, Margaret Lienert and Rosemary Gardner-Smith  
Penny Pfitzner

Six generations of family weddings at Langmeil  
Our family's business, church and school  
My passion for raising prize chooks and pigeons  
Trevor's veteran car display  
How I came to Langmeil  
Being creative in retirement  
The story of our families and our region  
Our History Centre  
Our boutique brewery  
Our family story / art of writing Children's books  
The story of Barossa Country Biscuits  
Our passion for local produce such as ANZAC biscuits  
Rote Grütze tradition / serving the church through craft  
Biscuit making traditions in the Barossa  
Celebrating baptisms at Langmeil





# ..... AND CONCERT



*Clockwise from top:*  
*The Old Rockers (Larry Krieg, Mark Pfitzner, Luke Chamberlain, Julian Bayha, Derek Radke, Neville Grieger, Neil Lambert, Dean Chambers (inset, hidden on drums!))*



*Robyn Rehn, Penny Pfitzner, Rosemary Gardner-Smith enjoying the baking, Lyn Graue, Dean Chambers, Kath and John Clarke, Liz McGregor.*







**FUN DAY**  
FREE Food Drinks Activities Games  
For more information contact Judy 0422142984  
Hosted by the Tanunda Churches  
**SEPTEMBER 8th TANUNDA OVAL**  
10:45 am: Family celebration service  
11:30 am-3:00 pm: Free fun family activities

**SUN DAY**

The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that He might offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of all people. He came to die. This is the heart of Christmas.  
Billy Graham



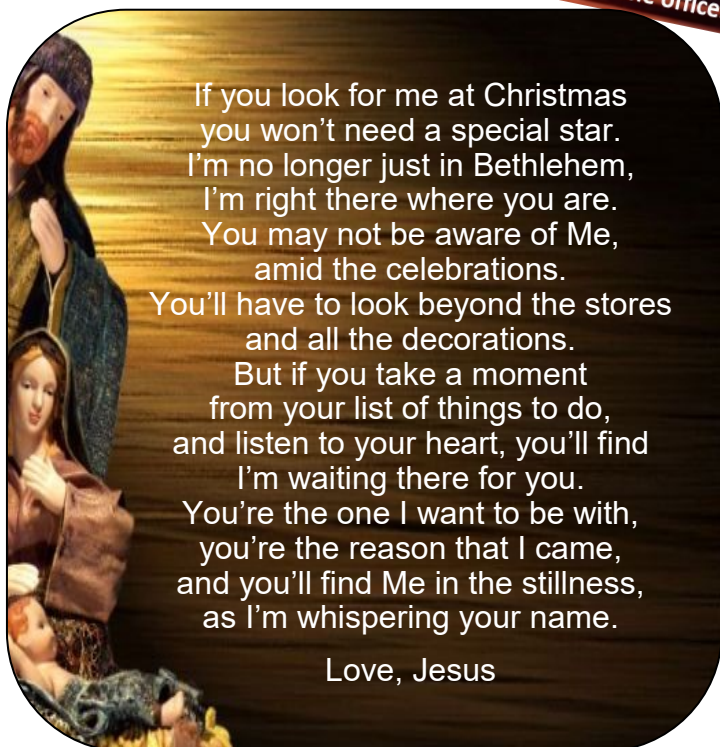
**Saturday Sunset**  
Number 2  
\*Back by popular demand!  
Evening of fun presented by  
Langmeilians for Langmeilians  
**OF ALL AGES**  
24 from 5.30 to 8.  
BYO food and drink  
Coffee & tea provided  
There are lucky ticket prizes so pick  
your **free** ticket after services or from  
the office.



**CALLING ALL CAROLLERS**  
Thursday December 19th 6:30pm  
Meeting at Langmeil Lutheran Church  
Singing Christmas Carols in Tanunda  
Contact Sid or Cath Wrangles  
0822 957 249



#FollowTheSaviour  
A Christmas Celebration  
\* **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7 pm at Tan. Luth School  
\* **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8:45 & 10:30 am



If you look for me at Christmas  
you won't need a special star.  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,  
I'm right there where you are.  
You may not be aware of Me,  
amid the celebrations.  
You'll have to look beyond the stores  
and all the decorations.  
But if you take a moment  
from your list of things to do,  
and listen to your heart, you'll find  
I'm waiting there for you.  
You're the one I want to be with,  
you're the reason that I came,  
and you'll find Me in the stillness,  
as I'm whispering your name.  
Love, Jesus