

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



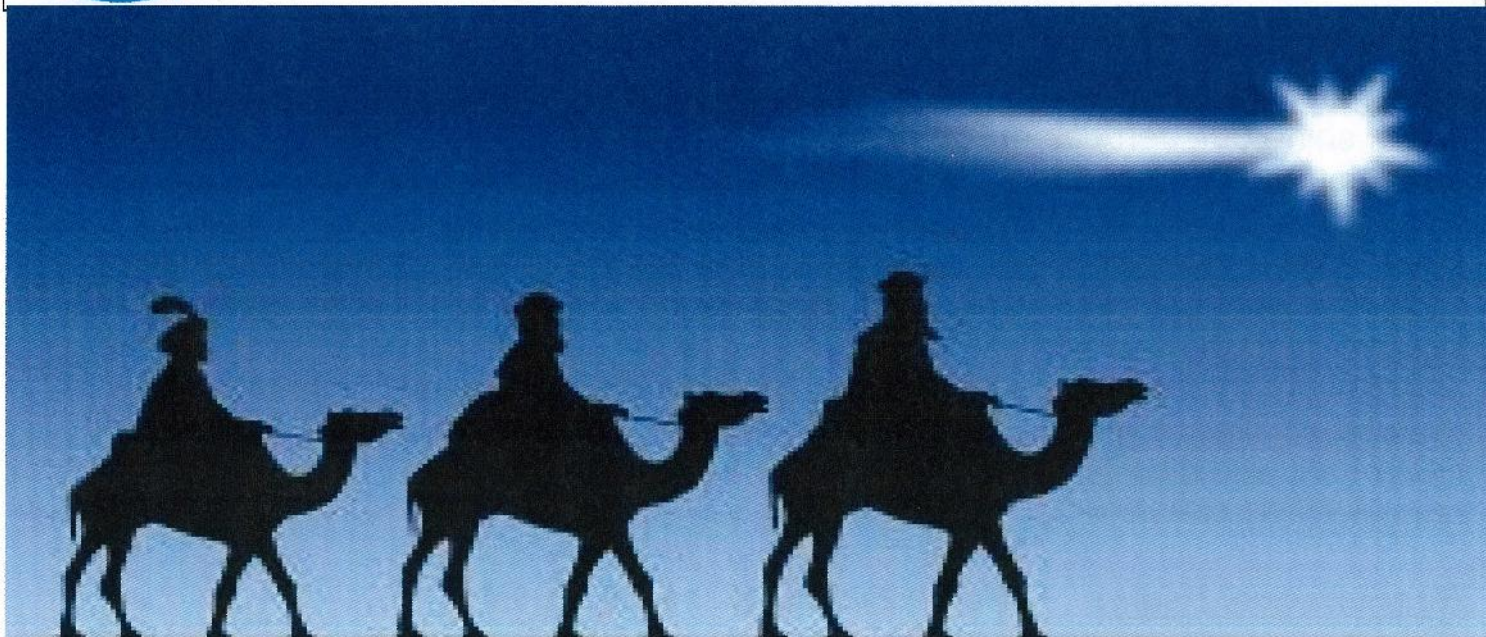
**4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931**

**Parish Office:** 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; Ph: 5975 2200

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Minh Tran SJ

**Secretaries:** Annette Wales, Francesca McLoughlin



*the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.*

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

**Weekdays:** Mon-Sat :9:15am

**Saturday:** Vigil 6pm.

**Sunday:** 9am , 11am & 5pm

**1st Sun of the Month:** 3:30pm Filipino Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** After 9:15am Weekday Mass

**Anointing Mass: 1st Fri of the Month**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday after 9.15am mass till 12pm,

Sunday 4pm-4.45pm except 1st Sunday.

**Baptism (1st&3rd Sunday), Wedding, Funeral**  
please contact Parish Office or on Parish web site

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**St Macartan's Primary School** Ph: 5979 9200

**Principal:** Colleen McGreal

**Deputy:** Philip Hills

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Craig Nugent

**Email:** [craig.nugent@opteonsolutions.com](mailto:craig.nugent@opteonsolutions.com)

**Pastoral Cordinator:** Eileen Marchmont

**RCIA:** Deacon Kevin Pattison

**Finance Committee:** Frank Crea (0417 104 041)

**Parish Accountant:** Spencer Meier

**High Spirits Co-Ord.** Dorinnia Burns

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**Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator:** TBA

**Little Macs Playgroup:** Justine 0448 679 461 /

Sarah 0402 493 680

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**Dec. Caretaker :** John Spaziani: 0419 598 911

**Parish Care Contacts:** Parish Office (5975 2200)

**Music Co-Ordinator-**

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

**Baptism Preparation:** Kathy Raccanello

**Next Baptismal Meeting —**

**8pm Wednesday 6th February 2019**

**Marriage Preparation & Partnership council-**  
**ing:** Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665



**Recently Deceased:** June Fellows, Phillip Brimley , Fr David Mullins, Beryl Barrile

**Anniversaries:** Bernard O'Donnell,

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Anne Flood, Carly Guy, Kevin

O'Brien, , Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, Jeannie Fox, Phyllis Molloy, , Anne Wilson, Terry Lyons, Renee Barker, Courtney Stevens, Lyn McGain, Mary Cattermole, Stuart O'Connell SM, Joseph Aquilina, Cinzia Caboche, Helen & Denis Chambers, Pauline Achermann, , Mark Allan

# Mass Intentions

## **First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah ; Is 60:1-6**

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord. ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4**

***(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life.

***(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

## **Second Reading: A reading from letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. 3:2-3. 5-6**

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel. ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16**

***Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.. Alleluia!***



**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew; Mt 2:1-12**

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

**RCIA PROGRAM 2018 / 2019** is running under with the help of Deacon Kevin Pattison, our next meeting is on Tuesday, 22th January 2019. 7pm  
If any adult is interested in taking part in our RCIA Program, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or Rev Kevin J Pattison mob 0408460533, [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) to register your interest. This program will prepare you for Baptism at Easter next year.



## ***Parish Volunteers Picnic***

*The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all volunteers and staffs to parish volunteer picnic on Friday 18 January 2019 in Parish Hall at 6.30pm on ward, Please bring a plate to share. It is a great opportunity to get to know one another and looking forward to a new year of*



### **THE PARISH IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.**

Readers, Cleaners, Children Liturgy, Communion Ministers & Others

If you are able to volunteer for a few hours each week or a year on a rostered basis, please let the Parish Office know on 5975 2200 or email [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)

Also, if you are currently on the roster and no longer wish to volunteer, please let the Parish Office know



## DEEPEST SYMPATHY



We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Fellows ,  
Brimley, Mullins and Barrile families on the recent passing of their  
loved one. Please remember them in your prayer.

**Requiem for Phillip Brimley is on Thursday 10 Jan at 10.30am.**

**Requiem for Beryl Barrile is on Thursday 10 Jan at 12.30pm**

**Requiem for June Fellows is on Friday 11 Jan at 11.00am**

Continuing at St Macartan's Community Centre this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October - 7.30 to 8.30pm. This is a 14 part series that deals with  
different experiences of the Holy Spirit presented by Fr. Dave Pivon-  
ka. Each DVD is separate and not in any order so join us whenever you are free. The first segment is  
'God's love poured out'. For further details contact Patrick Guest 0425 163 713 or Jacinta Jolly –  
0400 79 1971. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**



**PIETY STALL** - Just arrived - Artisan jewellery - Handcrafted imaginative designs of  
pressed flowers in sterling silver surrounds either necklaces or large and small  
crosses, plus Virgin Mary Rings and pendants. All come with gift  
pouches for gift giving. Comfort Crosses have arrived - these  
small wooden crosses that fit easily in the palm of the hand are  
a wonderful comfort for the sick and elderly.



### Plenary Council 2020—Listen to what the Spirit is saying - "Listening and Dialogue"

***What do you think God is asking of you at this time?***

***What do you think God is asking of us at St Macartan's, Mornington Parish at this  
time? What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?***

**REFLECT:** In silence, reflect on your personal experience of faith up to this point in  
your life. Faith journey is about one's own experience of the Holy Spirit guiding and  
nurturing one's life in the community or one's life and (or in) the Church. How has the  
Gospel, the Church's teaching, ministry in which you are involved, influenced your faith? (You might  
want to choose a gospel passage to pray with). You may want to write your thoughts down.



**SHARE AND LISTEN:** Tell a story of my experience in this area. Take turns to share aloud with each  
other your personal experience of faith, life and the Church. When others are speaking, remember  
to listen with an open and humble heart.

**RECOLLECTING:** How has another perspective influenced my own? After each person has shared,  
in silence, reflect on how stories shared by other people have influenced your own perspective. You  
may want to write your thoughts down, or simply sit quietly with your thoughts.

**SHARING:** I would like to encourage group and public sharing, which means, you can  
represent your group to share at mass, or you can share your own faith journey at Mass.  
I am open to suggestions.



## Baptism Celebration

*This weekend, we welcome...Daniel Ryan Seamus Mulligan*  
into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

### AGED CARE COMMUNION VISITS

We wish to update the list of volunteers we have visiting the Aged and the sick for Communion along with the details of those visits. We have new requests coming into the office regularly. If you know of someone who would like a communion visit please provide their details also.

### TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

We also have enquiries with regards to people requiring a lift to Sunday Mass. If you are involved already or can help in any way please let Annette in the Parish office know the details so we can coordinate the visits and make the most of our resources.

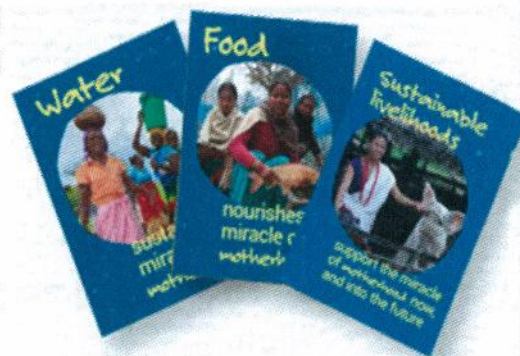


As we welcome the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparing our hearts for the birth of Child Jesus. May we, as individuals, schools and parishes, act and pray for a more just and fair world, a world where every woman could give birth safely and cherish the miracle of motherhood.

When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are providing **Water, Food** and **Sustainable Livelihoods** for women and children around the world.

Order Global Gift cards online at  
[www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or call us on 1800 024 413.

Send a Christmas message to those you love, and help save the lives of mothers and babies in the most vulnerable communities.



### **Summer School of Evangelisation: World Youth Day @ Home.**

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION: WORLD YOUTH DAY @ HOME – REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON!**

Sun 20 to Sun 27 Jan 2019 PGL Campaspe Downs, 1302 Trentham Road, Kyneton, In 2019, the Melbourne Summer School of Evangelisation in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office for Youth will be offering a special WYD-themed Summer School! The Summer School will include many of WYD features such as Catechesis with bishops, a Stations of the Cross, an expo and a final Mass. Join Bishop Mark Edwards and participants from around Australia for a week of faith and fellowship. Open to young people aged 16-35. Registrations close December 20. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/wyd/wydhme](http://www.cam.org.au/wyd/wydhme).

**Melissa, Media & Communications**

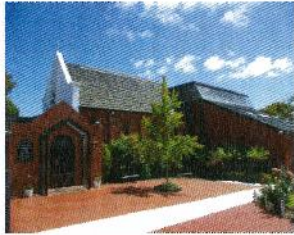
**CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM**—A special Thank You to those who contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. The "donation envelopes" will temporarily cease in early December for the Christmas period. Hopefully we will have reached our end of year target of \$10,000.





### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

The St Macartan's community would like to welcome all new parishioners. Please fill in a new parishioner form (available in both foyers) and place in box provided; a member of our Welcome Committee will call and arrange to meet with you.



### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$1656.00**

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2200**

**THANK YOU**



### **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

We now offer 'minimal gluten' hosts at all Masses. If you require

### **Chamber Philharmonia Cologne ARE COMING BACK TO MORNINGTON!!!**

Performing here at St Macartan's with a powerful and lovely new programme on WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY @ 8PM. Please call Patricia on 5975 2613 to make your booking now! Ticket prices will be confirmed soon. Ticket collection will take place every Monday and Thursday of January (7th & 10th, 14th & 17th, 21st) between 10-11am in the Community Centre. We are looking forward to your company!



### **Pregnancy Assistance Committee Frankston**

At Christmas we reflect and celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. At Pregnancy Assistance Frankston (PAF) we celebrate family life all year long. Through counsel, benefactors and our dedicated volunteers we are able to provide assistance to families in our local community. We ask for God's Blessings and guidance in 2019 and we heartily thank our wonderful Volunteers for a wonderful 2018.

**PAF Committee**

### **Make an Encounter in 2019**

Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa.

[www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)

Timor Leste- April & Sept

Samoa - June

Myanmar- November



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THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE**



### **Catholic Theological College**

**2019 Study Options Now Available!**

#### **Undergraduate and Postgraduate Options**

*Choice of Philosophy, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Religious Education or Christian Spirituality units. **Audit options available***

Enquiries: Mr John Bartholomeusz, Assistant Dean

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# ROSTERS!

Readers	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	Kees duyvestyn, Michael Negri	Josie Raccanello,Brian Scantlebury
9am	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley	Spencer Meier, Don Ziino
11am	Joan Clements, Irene Hackett	Bernard Butler,Myra de Jong
5pm	Volunteer	Zoe Warmbrunn, Olivia Jolly
Ex.Ministers	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher, Michael Turner	Max & Sue Fletcher, Frank Raccanello
9am	Delina Frank, Pat Girlolami, Trish Thomas	Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis
11am	Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani	Sheila Goddard, Rosina di Petta,Bridie Sexton
5pm	Volunteer	Caltriona Warmbrunn
Music	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	Billy & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Vron & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe Emily Kiara & Lulu	Joe Emily Kiara & Lulu
AV Ops	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	James Barrett & Co	Tony Ryan
9am	Marlene & Terry Said	Marlene & Terry Said
11am	Craham M ichel	Craham Michel
5pm	Len Seal	Len Seal
P'point Prs	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
6pm	Chantelle MNiece Harper	Sebastian Bath
9am	Gisele Le Miere,Olive Cook,MillyGibney	Mitchell Welsh, Emma Welsh
11am	Ugo Chiezey, hinelo Chiezey, amaka Chiezey	Ava Banks, Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha
5pm	Lorelai Kiernan, Eamonn	Jolly Family
Count. Tm	7th January 2019	14th January 2019
	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M. Andrew
Cleaning	03rd January 2019	10 January 2019
	Tina diney, Julie Little, Marian Booth	Volunteers please
Flowers	20th—27th December	20th—27th December
	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	5th-6th January 2019	12th-13th January 2019
Sat 6pm	Lyn Thorpe	Volunteer
Sun 9am	Marie Picton &Rosemarie D'Silva	Ann McKenna
Sun 11am	Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor	Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard
C Liturgy	6th January 2019	13th January 2019
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy in term 4</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy in term 4</i>
Tea Trolley	6th January 2019	13th January 2019
Sun 9am	Rosemarie Mahony	Volunteers please



# Weekly Activities

**HIGH SPIRITS:** Every Tuesday during school term in the Community Centre from 4pm—5pm (come early for refreshments). It is aimed at all parish children who do not attend Catholic schools. It teaches Faith Development and prepares children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation when appropriate. If you know of anyone who would like to join us, please spread the word. Email: [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com) / Dorinnia on 0428 872 393.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 9am and 11am MASSES** for all children in Grades 2-6 (not during school holiday). **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please call Parish Office 5975 2200.

**LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP:** for pre-school children and their carers. 9:45-11:30am Wednesdays in the Community Centre during school term time Gold Coin donation. Further details: Email: [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com)

**We are looking for Volunteers to continue the Playgroup in 2019. A current working with children check is essential.**

**PARISH CHOIR:** We practice every Thursday in the church after 9:15am Mass. New Members of all ages are always welcome. Enquiries: Louise 5975 2773

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** Meets every Wednesday after Mass in the Community Centre. Wednesday 19th December is the last for 2018 and they will resume Wednesday 2nd February 2019. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 5974 2130.

**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesdays at 10am in Community Centre.

**MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE:** Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in the Community Centre.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:** Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10am in the Sacristy Room. Please call Wally 5975 1159 for further details.

**MACARTAN CLUB- A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners** Bep Mether 5976 4103, General Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month in the Community Centre after the 9:15 am Mass. Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events. **Our small groups are now in recession for the Christmas and New Year period.** The Macartan Club wishes all parishioners a blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. The next monthly meeting is on **Friday 25th Jan 2019, 10am at the Community Centre.**

**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: TBA**

**ST MAC'S CAFÉ:** Open 7pm—9pm in the Community Centre. FREE cuppa and food, good music and great company. **OPEN TO EVERYONE!** We look forward to seeing you there!

**St Mac's Cafe will open for the last time for 2018 on the 12th of December.**

**The Cafe will re-open on 30th January 2019.**

**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in the the Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!! This will continue over the Christmas & New Year period.



**Men's Night.** We are now in recession for the Christmas and New Year period and shall return in February with a BBQ. Onions will be under the snags. Safe Travelling. The three Amigos."