

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Tongan Choir to Visit Mangrove Mountain

On Sunday 25th September, 2016, the Uniting Church service will be led by Pastor Tonga Pakofe. He will be assisted by a Tongan choir of about twenty Tongan-Australians who will sing a medley of hymns. If you have already had the privilege of hearing a Tongan choir you will know what a delight its voices can bring to the listener.

This service will commence at 9.30am.

It will take place in the 'little white church on the hill' 2154 Wisemans Ferry Road, Mangrove Mountain.

Following the service there will be morning tea shared in the on-site hall for those who wish to stay a while and speak to some of the choir's members.

Christmas Eve Carols on the Mountain

For the past 30 years the Union Church has been providing a Christmas Eve Carols service for Mangrove Mountain. Over many months the church has been trying to secure a person or persons with musical talent to assist with this activity in 2016. To date, and after many inquiries both on and off the Mountain, the Church has been unable to come up with any person willing or able to assist in this event. Even those musical leaders from past Christmas Eves are not available this year. As such, unless someone (or some people) from this community is able to 'deliver the goods' and work with the Union Church, a Christmas Eve carols service will not be held at Mangrove Mountain.

If anyone is available and able to assist in this area, please contact Neil on 0425313433. Should there be no one who 'fits the bill' by the end of September (that is, is able to run with this special activity), there will be no alternative but to cancel this delightful part of the Mountain community's Christmas celebrations.