

LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH

Includes *Bexhill, Coraki, Jiggi, Kyogle, Lismore* Worship Centres.

12 JULY 2026



Our vision for *LISMORE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH* is to transform communities through Lives being healed by Revival of Faith, Renewal of Hope and Restoration of Love.



Reflections of a Farm Visit.

Andrew (Bexhill) shares-

We set off having no idea where we were going or what to expect. We had no idea how far into the hills (ranges) we were going. Into the unknown! And it was wet. Saturated ground, lots of surface water and mud. We were introduced to “vehicles” which were to be our transport and Craig volunteered to be our driver. Great fun! Do we need four wheel drive or not? Can we put up the windscreen - no we'll get wet and probably muddy!



We were among magnificent tall straight trees in cleared patches, some not so cleared but weedy plants. Glimpses of running water, a dam, through gates. We went along trails with superb rainforest like growth on both sides. We saw cattle with calves, quite curious about the interruption to their grazing. The occasional stop to hear stories and learn. A downed plane in the 70's with the loss of four lives, site now commemorated with a plaque up on one of those tree covered ridges. Then at an enormous barn-sized structure, but not a barn or shed but the remains of a house, built of full sized undressed tree trunks stretching up high. Remnants of flooring, the remains of a stove and other signs of habitation. How to build this with old style pulleys and sheer strength and determination! And the middle a huge termite nest, I think. The story of an individual who built this and lived there for a period with a partner and child. And a lonely child's grave. It reminds me of some of the shelters constructed in places by new residents after the Aquarius festival at Nimbin in the 70's but on a much grander scale. It was great to hear Bob's passion on the number of trees he's managed to plant, the change in the wild life as the area regenerates - the occasional koala now and an increasing variety of birds, and the specific details of how the carbon has increased in the soil.



You can hear something of the story from Bob as he shares it in a video made for Presbytery earlier this year. Just go to You Tube, and type in “Bob, Faith and the Farm” in the search bar, or look for the Lismore Region UC you tube channel.

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Worship Leaders: Rev Denise Savage & Rev Jeff Savage,
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LRUC Office: Open Mon to Thurs, 9am to 1pm, Ph 6621 5801

Lismore Red Dove Op Shop: Open Mon to Fri, 9am to 3pm.

Kyogle Red Dove Op Shop: Open Wed to Fri, 9am to 12.30pm, and Sat 9am to 12noon.

Facebook: Kyogle Red Dove Op Shop. www.facebook.com/61567752435767/

Facebook - Lismore: www.facebook.com/LismoreRUC

Coraki: www.facebook.com/103100732142570/posts/103105738808736/

Jiggi: www.facebook.com/Jiggi-Uniting-Church-223225084926895

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LISMORE RED DOVE OP SHOP ROSTER:

Mon July 13: Fae Bradford, Heather Blackman.

Tues July 14: Cathy Ruigrok, Lindy Cooke, Marie Hayes.

Wed July 15: Christine McCowan, Jeanie Pearson, Marie Cowin.

Thurs July 16: Anna Jensen, Val Latimer.

Fri July 17: Chris Kollar, Betty Howell, Janette Price.

LISMORE RED DOVE OP SHOP—will now receive electricals. These need to be clean, with NO frayed cords. Alstonville Uniting Church Op Shop opens Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am-2.30pm. Neil Worboys tags them for us and returns for sale. Please give to Louise Lancett, Marie Cowin or drop off at Alstonville.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY— Sale of surplus Christmas items in Lismore Red Dove Op Shop. Come in and see what you can find...

Want to know more about your Bible??? Join the **KYB group** that meets during the school term in a room upstairs in Red Dove Centre 10.00am, *Thursdays*.

Enquiries: Bronwyn Gray, Ph 0418 119 135.

KYOGLE UNITING CHURCH—Red Dove Op Shop is open Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 12.30pm and Saturday, 9am to 12 noon. They are in Bloore Street opposite the Library, with clothing for babies to adults, books and bric-a-brac. Monday mornings, church members and volunteers set up shop for the coming week, Sharon Eaton is the coordinator. They would be happy for you to come say hello.

CORAKI UNITING COMMUNITY CHURCH— Community church services at **9.30am Sundays**.

JIGGI UNITING CHURCH—They have a "Pennies from Heaven" repairs fund for the church and are holding a pop-up Op Shop on *3rd Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm*. If you would like to make a donation—all "pennies" are gratefully received: **Account Name: Lismore Regional Mission; BSB: 634 634; Acc No: 1000 29408; Reference: "Pennies From Heaven"**. *This fund will continue to support further projects at Jiggi. For more information check Jiggi Uniting Church facebook page.*

BREAKFAST EVENT—*Saturday 15 August 8:30am*, in the upstairs hall at Lismore UC. Grab a sausage, some fresh fruit, a cuppa and share in the company of each other to support CASPA.



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REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY.

12 July:

Gn 25: 19-34/Is 55: 10-13
Ps 119:105-112/Ps 65:9-13
Rom 8: 1-11
Mat 13: 1-9, 18-23

19 July:

Gen 28: 10-19a/Is 44: 6-8
Ps 139: 1-12,23-24/Ps 86: 11-17
Rom 8: 12-25
Mat 13: 24-30, 36-43

LISMORE REGIONAL U C SERVICES:

Lismore: Sundays **9am**.

Bexhill: Sundays **11am**—not 1st Sunday monthly.

Coraki: Sundays **9.30am**.

Jiggi: Third Sunday monthly **11am**.

Kyogle: Sundays **9am**.