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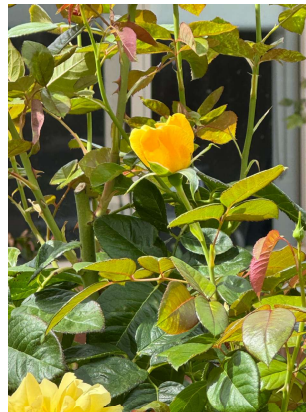
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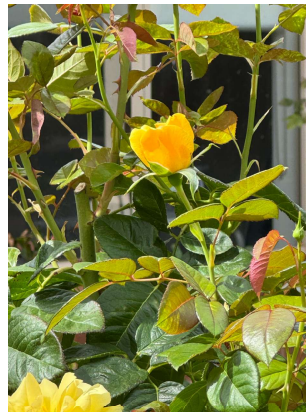
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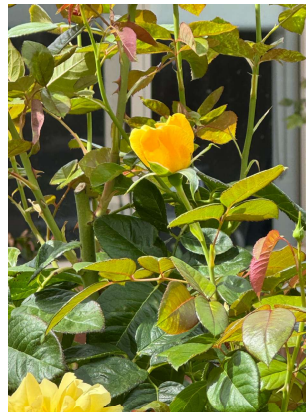
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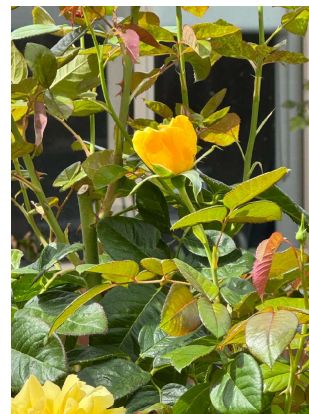
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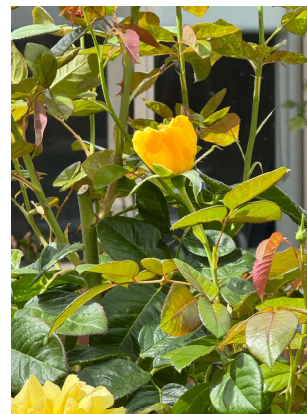
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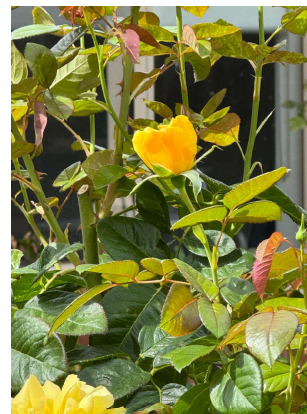
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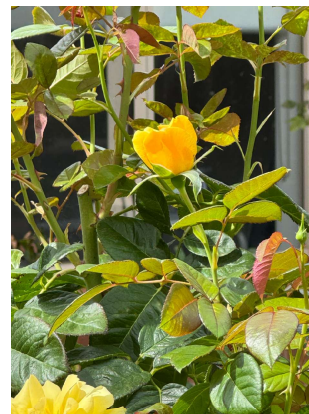
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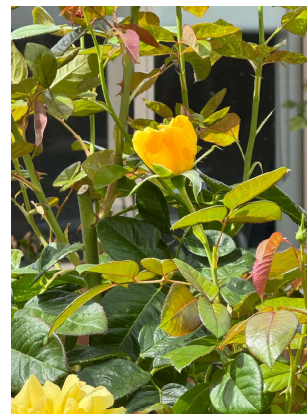
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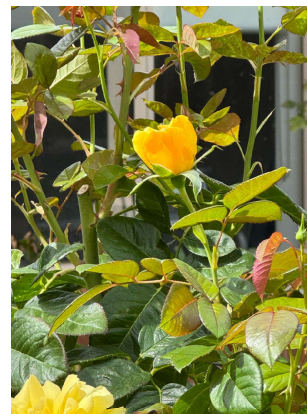
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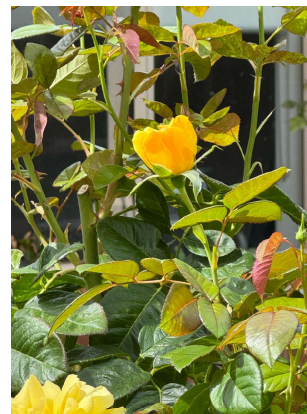
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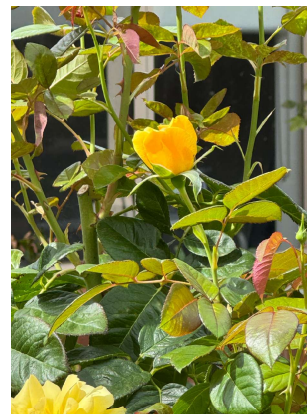
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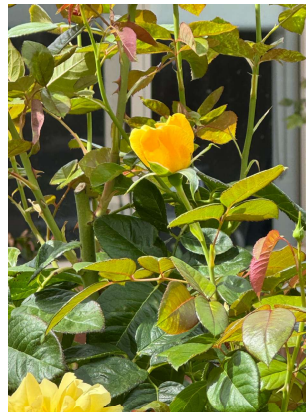
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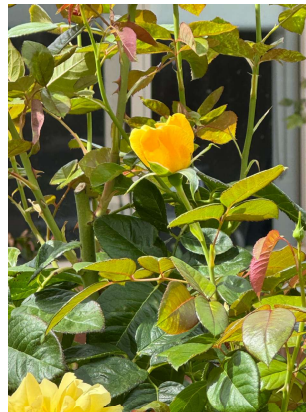
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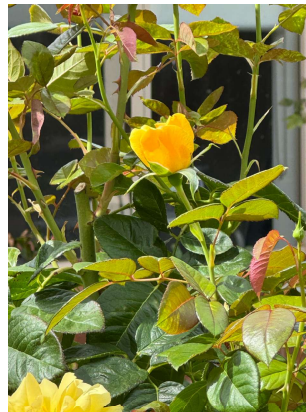
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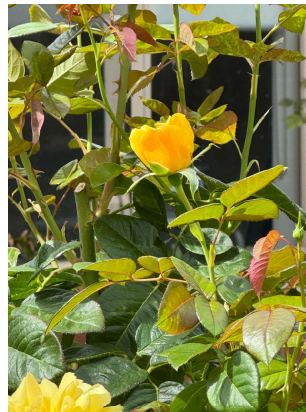
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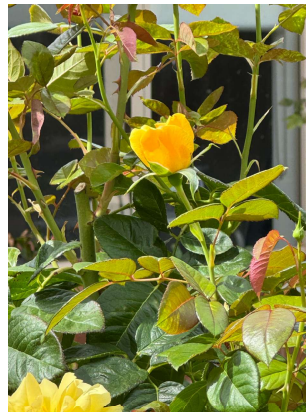
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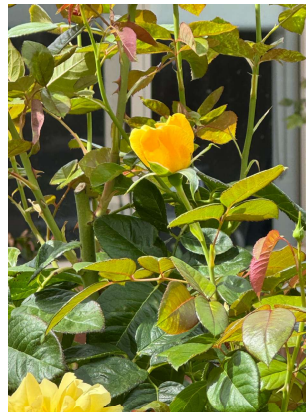
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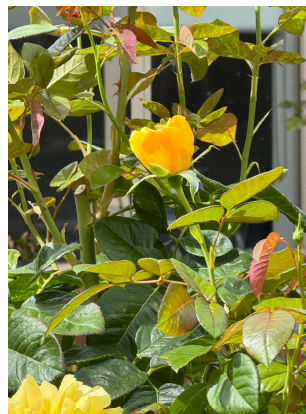
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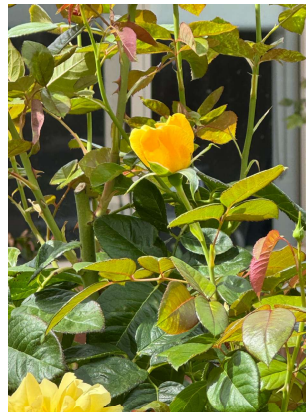
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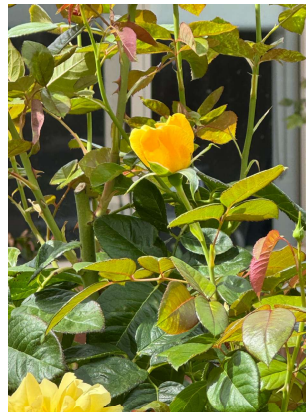
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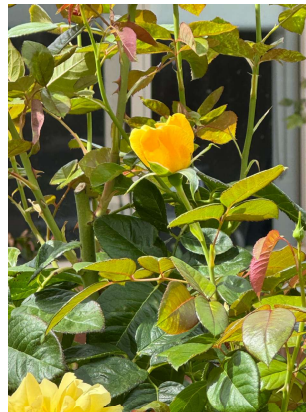
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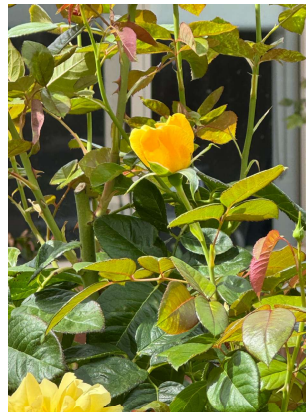
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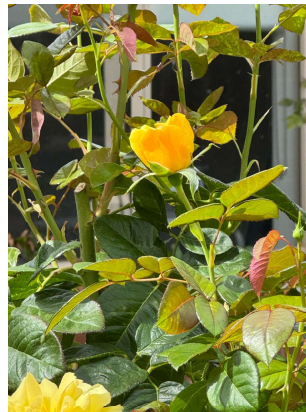
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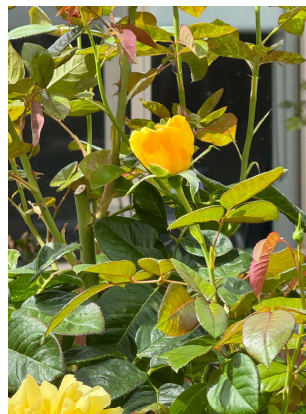
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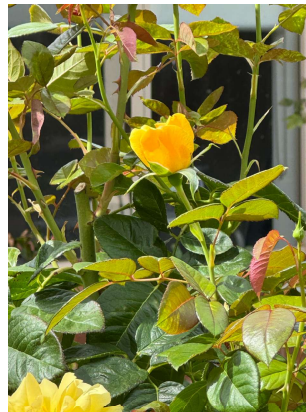
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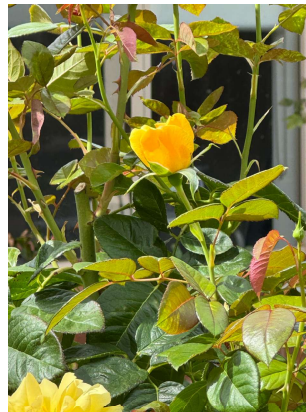
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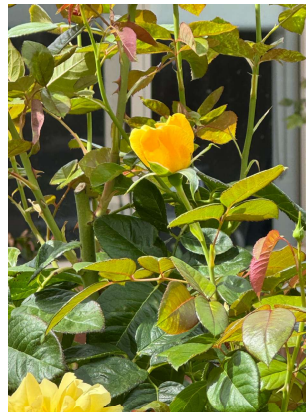
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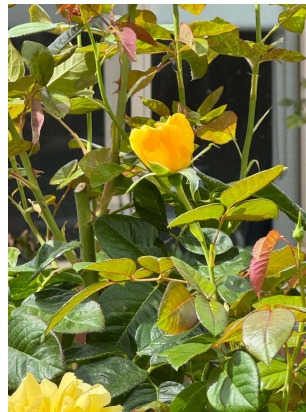
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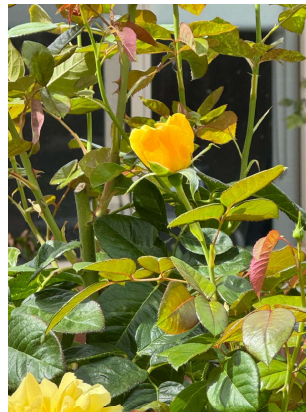
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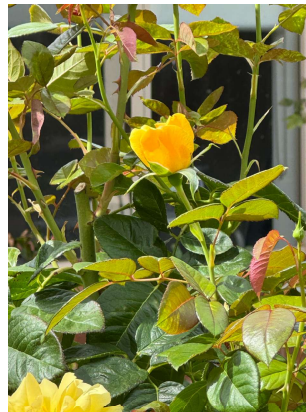
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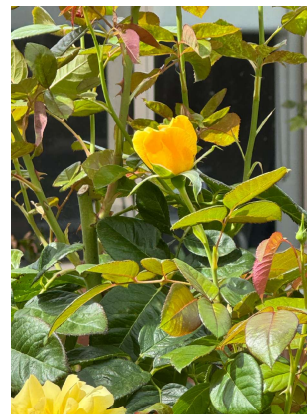
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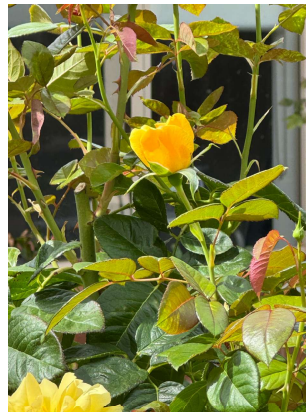
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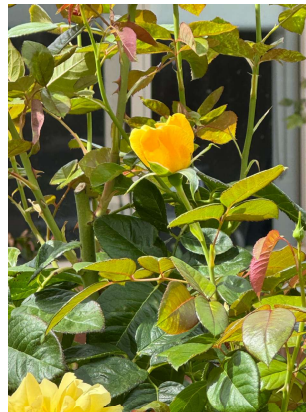
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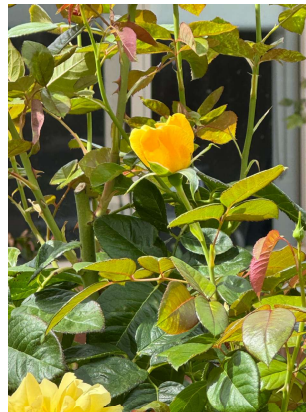
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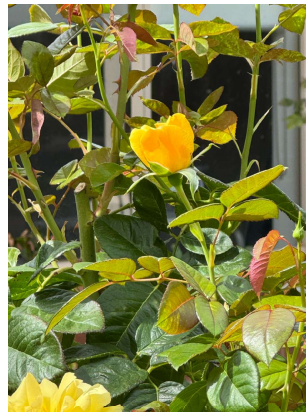
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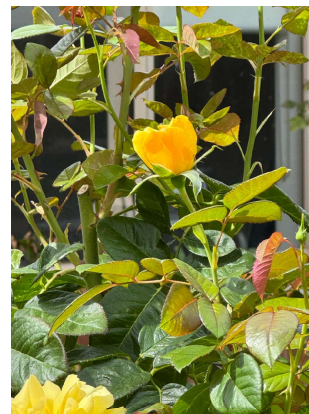
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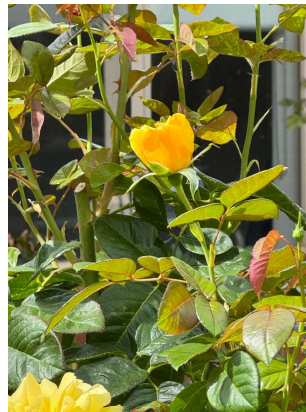
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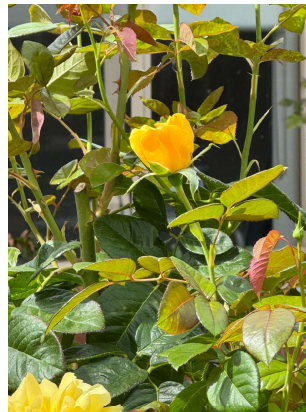
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Thursday: 9.30am Gardening Group; 5.45pm Choral Practice **Friday:** 6.30pm Youth Group

Rosters 29 March (5 April)

Greetings: Tulua Seulupe (Elizabeth Barnes)

Audiovisual: Chelsea (Chelsea & Faith)

Morning Tea: Jan Bradley & Myra Kempson (Lauina Levave)

Music: Asanka Pakura (Wendy Barnes)

Prayers: Lorna Vaivao (Judy Khor)

Reader: Roina Latu (Bev Lambie)

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Samoa service

3rd Sunday, 12pm, in the Church: All welcome.

Our next hike is planned for Saturday **16 May**, and we would love to see more of you there. Don't miss out, everyone is welcome. (Luciana 🌿)

UnitingWorld's Lent Event

Week 6

Today, on Palm Sunday, we come to the end of our journey alongside our global partners. We've stood with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Timor-Leste, West Papua, India, Zimbabwe and throughout the Pacific as they respond to disaster; plan for emergencies and build back better; provide food, water and hope in communities devastated by drought or flood.

This is what it means to be part of God's people, living Jesus' resurrection promise of life to the full.

This week's video shows God at work bringing hope and life to a community in Timor-Leste.

Thank you so much for being part of UnitingWorld's Lenten journey this year.

Options to give, Werribee Uniting Church Lent Event link, Lent Event envelopes, online giving, or in person to Armando, Luciana, Mae or Node.

New Congregation Chairperson

At our Annual Meeting we need to elect a new chairperson for our congregation. Sandra Savory has done an excellent job as our chairperson over the last three years but it is time for her to step back from that role.

The role of the chairperson is to chair all meetings of the congregation including the Annual Meeting.

It is an annual appointment. A confirmed member of the congregation is required and the person must be willing to get a Working with Children Check if they do not have one.

Please contact me to get a nomination form if you wish to nominate a person for this role or want to volunteer. Text Bev on 0474 075 554

We also need to elect a secretary. I have been nominated and I am willing to accept but there may be other people you wish to nominate for this position.

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held immediately after worship today. (Bev Lambie)

Annual Report

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the report this year. Many have written reports, others have helped with photos or assisted with checking and proof reading. A special thank you to Liz who spent a very challenging morning at the computer finding a way to send the very large email report to everyone.

It is a very positive report that will help us realize just how much we have achieved in 2025.

I expect to have the printed report ready for you to collect today. (Bev Lambie)

From the Worship & Music Committee

Every week at Werribee UC, we are blessed to have our services enhanced by the beautiful playing of our talented and versatile accompanists - Wendy, Angela, Tracey, Gina and Asanka. Our heartfelt thanks go to each of you for sharing your musical gifts and giving your time to this invaluable ministry, which adds so much to worship and brings joy every Sunday. This acknowledgement and recognition wasn't included in our report - we apologise for this, and express our gratitude for your continued dedication and expertise. (Judy Vincent)

U.C. Adult Fellowship (UCAF)

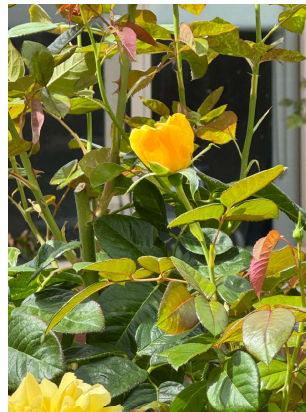
Meeting next Wednesday 1 April at 1pm at the church — please bring a HAT! The guest speaker is Vivien Bleakley, and everyone is welcome! (Margaret Gook)

A letter from the Rev. Ian Pearse

Thanks for the copy of the Annual Report. It's great to see how the congregation is growing together and working well, and that there are new outreach opportunities.

On a personal note. Bev and I had our holiday to Tasmania in October. We saw the southern part of the Island which we hadn't seen before.

On return from holiday we started preparing our house for sale. Our real estate agent suggested pre-Christmas might not be the best time to sell—so we waited for the New Year. It turned out to be good advice as we sold our house in four days. The quickest we have ever sold a house. We had to quickly then find somewhere to shift into. We put an offer on a unit in Seaford which was accepted. Bev and I moved into our new home on Friday 20th March. The reason for the shift was to down size plus



on 'command' of our son and his wife, who wanted us closer to support them as they begin a family. Bev and I are over the moon as they presented us with our first grandchild two weeks ago. A little boy named Cassian.

I doubt if I will be able to make it over to your side of the bay very often, so I wish you and the congregation God's richest

blessing as you minister to one another and to the community in the Werribee district. Shalom, Ian.

Rosters Good Friday 3rd April

Audiovisual: Jacob Lewis

Music: Wendy Barnes

Prayers: Node Madu

Reader: Faye Docherty