

## Churches Together

We hosted the Churches Together dinner in May and 110 people sat down to an excellent three course dinner prepared by Mrs Tuckey and her band of helpers. The Glennie School brought their senior choral group to amaze us with their talent. The principal and chaplain gave us an impressive overview of the school, its ethos and the spiritual development of the girls. The choristers endeared themselves by moving about the guests' tables and spoke about their involvement in the life of the school. A great night for all.



*Clockwise from left: The choir in full voice with complex part singing; Chaplain Rev. Sharon Baird, Principal Mrs. Kim Cohen and music staff with the girls in the sanctuary; Rae Tuckey serving mains to the Glennie crew.*



## CAMEO

Scott Tweedie came to entertain over sixty of us at our June Cameo. As usual, there was a tremendous spread and the Queen of Cakes made one especially for Scott. Our friends from Blue Care turned out in force to enjoy the music and singing. The simple donation box continues to collect substantial sums to be put towards the cost of R.I. materials used in the state primary schools.



*Crowds, The cake, foodstuffs a plenty, music and singing of old favourites with a few jokes thrown in - nothing complex, but a great outreach effort.*

## The Merry Widows

Kerry Gibson, several months ago, put out an invite to any widows who would like to come to her place for a shared lunch and get together. The word went around and more and more have been coming to the lunches to simply share, cheer and encourage each other. Last month they gave the group a name "The Merry Widows." A great mission initiative from Kerry - well started.



*Just some of the MW's from last lunch.*

## State of Origin

This year, the men picked the first game as the second is scheduled for a Sunday. Twenty-one came along to enjoy lashings of Irish Stew, a few drinks, an ice cream at half time and a port to go. Played on the super sized screen, the action was up close and almost personal.

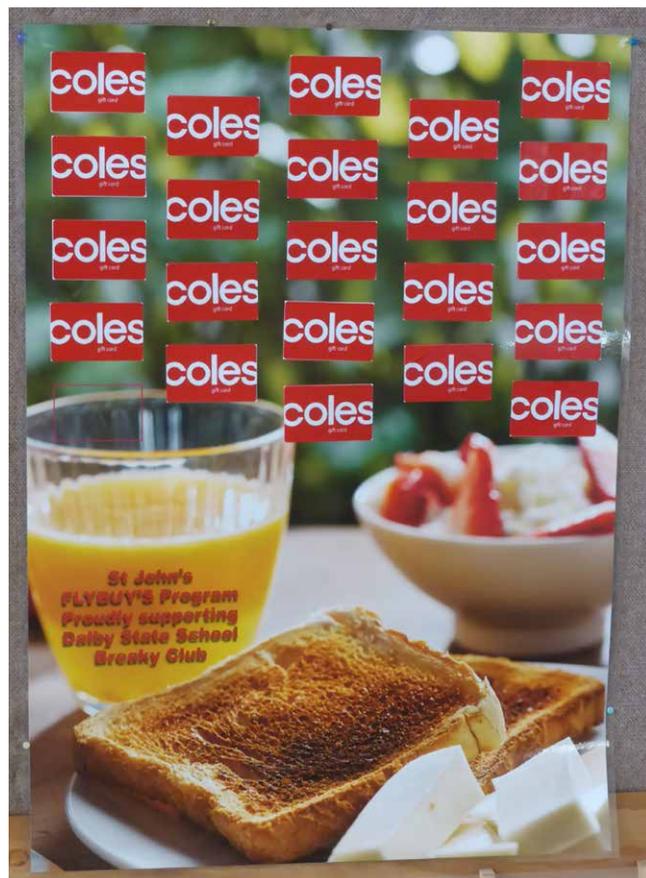
*No pictures - Secret Men's Business*



## Thanks So Much

For just on one year now we have, at the instigation of our Young Families Minister Annabel Harth, been collecting Coles docket to turn into points towards \$50.00 Coles vouchers for the Breaky Club at the Dalby State School next door. Funds have come from donated honey sold, some internet swap and sell items and some direct donations of cards from parishioners.

We put a sticker on our poster board each time we hand over a \$50.00 voucher to Chappy Heather for the food and we have now filled the board for the first time. That's twenty-two stickers representing \$1100.00. But it's not about the money, it's about making a difference in the life of a young person who really needs all the help they can get.



## St John's Singers

Katie Commens entered our event choir, *The St John's Singers*, in the Eisteddfod under the sacred music choir section. Several rehearsals and with some extras joining in, the choir blitzed the section with the highest vocal group score of the season. The most effusive applause came from the other competing choirs.

The photo shows the singers in fine form at the winners concert on Tuesday 19th June.

