

## December 2024 Newsletter

### Building strip out well underway.



The building works are progressing well with the current focus on the stripping out and preparing the structure to create the Shepherd's Wharf Anglican Church Rydalmer, new ministry centre and community hub.

These first steps prepare the way for a design that will benefit the needs of our parish and provide a place that supports the whole community through clever design and space utilisation. The opening up of the floor plan enables low-cost, purpose-built spaces for meetings, cultural events and performances.

We look forward to this building being a welcoming space for our current activities to children and young people in the local community as well and enabling many new initiatives. Amongst the groups that will move to make use of the new ministry centre and community hub will be the "Playtime" playgroup for preschool children and their carers who currently meet at the Dundas Area Neighbourhood Centre. The new building will also provide space for "Spark", our afterschool club for primary aged children and "Insight" our youth groups for highschoolers. The design of the new building will enhance our ability to offer fun, safe, and engaging groups for all ages.

Christmas is just around the corner, and as we work behind the scenes to get this new centre ready for use in the third quarter of 2025, our church is preparing to hold several events for this special time of the year.



**SHEPHERD'S WHARF**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH RYDALMERE



**DUNDAS  
TELOPEA**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

**DUNDAS CAROLS**  
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER  
FC SOCIAL CLUB, 6 PARK ROAD,  
RYDALMERE

ACTIVITIES 4PM | KIDS' CAROLS 6PM  
ALL-AGE CAROLS 7PM

PETTING ZOO  
FACE PAINTING  
GAMES

With our community partners, FC Social Club, we will be holding "Dundas Carols" on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.

We are looking forward to seeing you there to celebrate the meaning of Christmas as we sing familiar carols and songs.

You can also ask us about the plans for the new ministry centre and community hub at 32 South Street.

We also invite you to join us on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Tara Chapel on Masons Drive.

You can find more details at [www.dundasanglican.com.au](http://www.dundasanglican.com.au)

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
TARA CHAPEL, MASONS DRIVE, NORTH PARRAMATTA

<b>TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER</b>
4.30PM ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY WITH FREE BBQ	9AM ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
7.30PM CAROLS AND BIBLE READINGS	

  
**DUNDAS TELOPEA**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

It is a privilege that we can support our community this way through events and facilities that will positively impact individuals and families in a practical manner. The Ministry Centre and Community Hub has been conceived and planned with community partners in mind so that the programs will make a difference for people living in Rydalmere, Dundas, Telopea and Oatlands

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