

OUR NEWS
7th July 2019

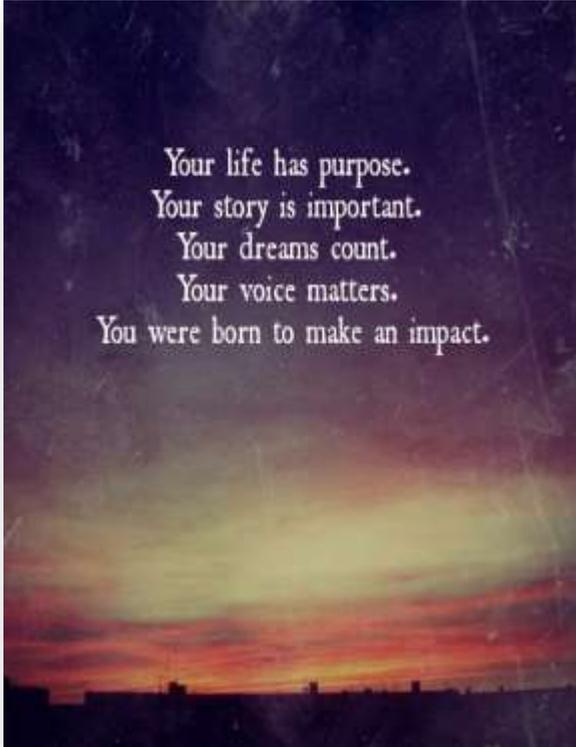


Parramatta
Mission



uniting
church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

Our Vision
A Community
Transforming Lives
Our Values,
Grace, Inclusion,
Dignity, Faith and
Hope.



Your life has purpose.
Your story is important.
Your dreams count.
Your voice matters.
You were born to make an impact.

Congregational life @ Westmead & Parramatta,
Hospitality, Community and Mental Health
Services across Greater Sydney, Central Coast,
Hunter and Mid-North Coast

Parramatta Mission acknowledges that all of our work and our
36 sites are on the land of traditional owners.
We pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land on
which we gather, and acknowledge Elders past and present,
and emerging leaders.

Leigh Congregation

HERITAGE SUNDAY – THANK YOU



Thanks to everyone for their support & participation during last Sunday's Heritage celebrations, focussing on the 40th anniversary of 175/ Wesley Lodge (1979 – 2019). It was a very special day, with services at Leigh Memorial and Westmead, followed by lunch and a time of shared memories, including a few laughs at Westmead. Speakers included Margaret, Lisa, David and Cameron, representing 40 years of excellent and caring managers at 175. Liz spoke on behalf of the Heritage Committee and Rev. Geoff brought greetings and congratulations from Presbytery. Special thanks to Rev. Keith, Rev. Christine,

Rev. Manas, Coral & Tracey, Amelia & Jo and other PM staff – plus members of the congregations, PM Heritage Committee and catering team. Also in attendance at the event were the Lord Mayor of Parramatta, Clr Andrew Wilson, and Dr. Geoff Lee, MP. [Photos](#) are included in this week's newsletter.

HERITAGE PUBLICATIONS

New books titled *Samuel Leigh: First Wesleyan Missionary to Australia and New Zealand* (contributors Keith, Ini, Clive, Christine, William, Liz & Manas) and *Luminous: The stained-glass history of Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta* will be available for purchase from Liz (Leigh Memorial), Ini (Leigh Fijian) and Lorna (Westmead) over coming weeks. \$10 per copy.

Enquiries: Liz/Heritage Committee or 9891-2277.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH

Sunday School is on a break for the school holidays on 7, 14 and 21 July.

Our Term 3 class will resume on Sunday, 28 July. Enquiries: Samantha, Anne & Liz.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

A meeting of the LM Worship Committee, scheduled for Sunday 7 July, has been postponed.

LEADERS TEAM MEETING

A meeting of the Leigh Memorial Leaders team is scheduled for after Take 10 on Sunday 14 July.

ABRAHAM CONFERENCE

On Sunday 28 July, Leigh Memorial will be hosting the Abraham Conference in the Fellowship Centre. Volunteers & further enquiries welcome. Please see Manas.

NAIDOC theme 2019:

Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future

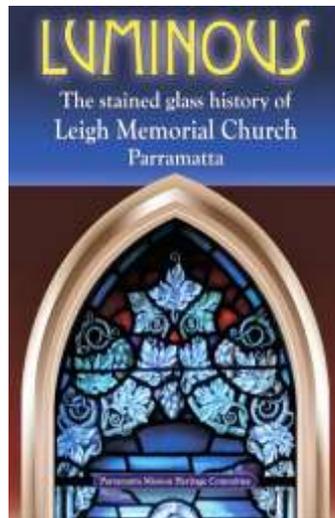
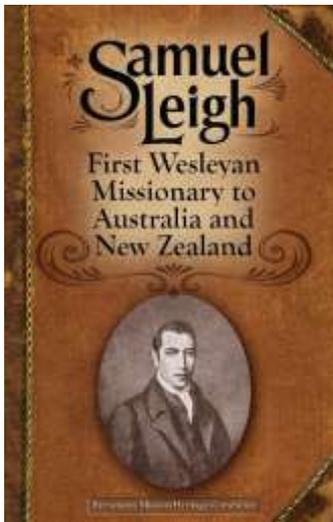
Foster your faith this week

Am 7:7-17 Ps 30

Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16 Lk 10:1-11, 16-20

NEW BOOKS!!!

The Parramatta Mission Heritage Committee has released two wonderful new books: *Samuel Leigh: First Wesleyan Missionary to Australia and New Zealand* – and – *Luminous: The stained glass history of Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta*. Cost is \$10 per copy. Please see Liz (Leigh Memorial), Lorna (Westmead) and Inise (Leigh Fijian) or contact Reception, 9891-2277.





Annual Interfaith Pilgrimage:

A visit to the Sikh Temple has been organised on Saturday 27 July. It will commence at 10am at 2-18 Meurants Lane, Glenwood and will include face to face meeting with our Sikh brothers and sisters, an introduction to Sikhism, QA style discussion, guided tour of the Sikh Temple and finish with a vegetarian lunch.

If you are interested please contact Rev Dr Manas Ghosh on 0429892548 or email manas.ghosh@parramattamission.org.au before 15 July. RSVP is essential.

Some important Protocols: Visitors entering the main prayer hall and the Dining area must remove their shoes and cover their head. Head covering for men/boys will normally be available but a large knotted handkerchief is acceptable.

Free Parking is available onsite.

Pastoral message for this week....

We may feel we have little power
We all have some power and a voice,
Use the power of your voice for the good

ABRAHAM CONFERENCE



HEALING MEMORIES MAKING HISTORY

**Genuine encounters in the present will
redeem our past for a different future**

International Keynote Speaker

Diego Sarrío Cucarella, M.Afr., Ph.D.
Rector of the Pontifical Institute for Arabic
and Islamic Studies (PISAI) in Rome

Moderator

Mr John Cleary
Broadcaster

Sunday, 28 July 2019
2pm-5.30pm
Registration from 1pm

Parramatta Mission
Fellowship Hall
119 Macquarie Street
Parramatta NSW 2150
Cost: \$20 (\$10 concession)

Click on the link to register → <https://events.humanitix.com.au/>

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 /AbrahamConference



WESTMEAD Congregation

40TH ANNIVERSARY- 30th JUNE

Thanks to everyone who attended the anniversary lunch and celebration last Sunday. It was a good day and it was wonderful to see so many people from the 3 congregations come together with those who are connected with Parramatta Mission and 175/Wesley Lodge.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev Christine will be on annual leave from Monday 8th July for 2 weeks. During this time worship will be led by different people. Natasha will lead worship on the 14th and Sarah Bishop from the hospital will preach on the 21st. Thanks to all who will continue all the great work of Westmead Congregation while Rev Christine has a well-earned break. During her absence, please contact any of the Elders if you have a need.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

During the week we heard from Marly from Western Australia. Her husband Mark had been in Westmead and Marly was with us for a few months, attending TOC and worship. Sadly, Mark passed away after returning to WA. Please pray for Marly as she continues to readjust to life without Mark. Please also pray for Joyte from reception. Her brother had recovered well from a sudden illness back in India but unfortunately passed away during the week. Please pray for Joyte, her family, and for safe travel as she returns home to be with her family. Please also remember Ruth in your prayers. Ruth has now come closer to Westmead as she convalesces following a broken ankle. Please pray for a good recovery so she might return home soon.

THE COFFEE CHALLENGE

Across the next 2 months we are encouraging as many people as possible to go to a shopping centre, open some general conversation with someone who appears to be alone (and who might be lonely) to encourage them and hopefully make them feel a little more connected to other people. We hope this can happen in all of the congregations in the Mission Zone. We trust that God will enable some amazing conversations to come about. Are you up to the coffee challenge?

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship- Tuesday 6th August

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC)- Tues/Thurs 11.00-1.30pm

Play Group – Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am

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**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH**

Lets work together for a shared future.

NAIDOC Week

5.00PM Thursday

11th July 2019



47 Hunter Street,
Parramatta

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Fijian Congregation

YOUTH RALLY
CAMPBELLTOWN • JULY 21

- rehearsals will on be during the holidays
- will need to confirm numbers for transportation

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Have a fun and safe holiday!
Keep in our prayers those preparing for exams when the new term begins.

BULA

FEEDING MINISTRY

Share the Warmth

drop off donations
to one of the Bula
Feed Team members

scarves
socks
jackets
gloves
blankets



Vukevuke ni Chairperson: We are seeking to fill the role of Vukevuke ni Chairperson. If you are called to the role, or want to nominate someone, please contact Vakatawa. Young adults are encouraged to consider this. Ena veivosakitaki ena bose ka tarava.

Masumasu Me yadravi na noda masumasu yadududa, vakavuvale, vakamatasiga.

Veisiko Eda kerei ka vakauqeti me da veisiko vei ira na wekada era tiko leqa, tauvimate kei ira era gadreva na veitokani

Supply Vakadeitaki ni na Supply Minister o Rev Tony Floyd ena loma ni vula tolu oqo

VEIQARAVI ENA LOMA NI VA NA MACAWA

	Vunau e Parramatta	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Veiliutaki (Tu vakarau)	Tali Vunau
14/7	Multicultural Worship	Akisi Allison	Ini Foiakau		
21/7	Rooty Hill/Campbeltown	Josefa Foiakau	Anare Vocea	M2	M2
28/7	Fiji Parish	Sosi Toa	Vili Kamotu	M3	M3
4/8	Vulavou Vakayakavi ni Turaga			M1	

HOMELESSNESS WEEK PARRAMATTA

SUNDAY 4TH AUG 2019 - FRIDAY 9TH AUG 2019

Homelessness Week is an annual week coordinated by Homelessness Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness, the issues they face and the action needed to achieve enduring solutions. Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements.

Homelessness Week activities in Parramatta bring together a number of church, welfare, government, motorcycle and other community groups who organise events that encourage a positive appreciation of the issues and needs of those who are homeless in the Parramatta Region.

Sunday August 4: 12 noon

Official Launch, Live Music & Lunch in Centenary Square Parramatta

Monday August 5: 10am – 2pm

Western Sydney Homeless Connect in Centenary Square www.wshc.com.au

Tuesday August 6: 12 noon

Live Music in Centenary Square

Wednesday August 7: 10am

Housing NSW & Dept. Human Services, Morning Tea in Centenary Square

Thursday August 8: 12 noon

Live Music in Centenary Square

Thursday August 8: 11.30am – 1pm

Lunch at Meals Plus

Thursday August 8: 1.15pm

Homeless Memorial Service,
Fellowship Hall 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

Friday August 9: 11.30am

Lunch at Meals Plus

Please join us.... All Are Welcome

For further information contact Laurie 8188 7488 – Parramatta Mission

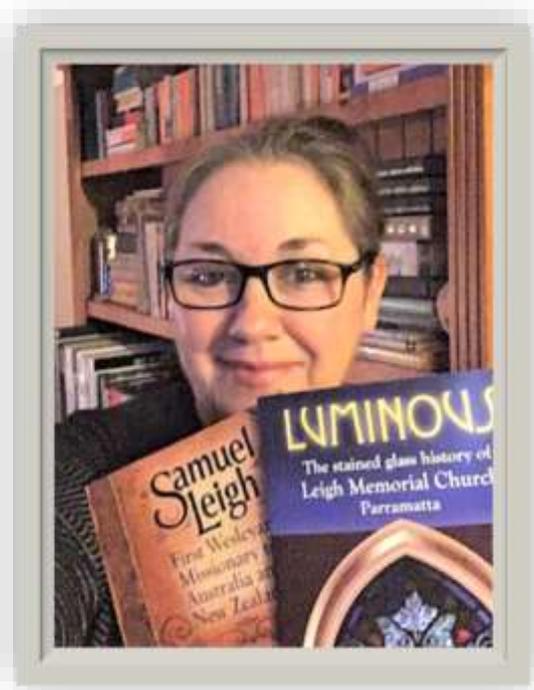
2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my Lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel has said. 5 And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. 6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a message to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he surely would come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached him and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'? 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean."
(NRSV translation)



Reflection

This story contains many decisions. The nameless girl who had been kidnapped, took a risk. She could have kept quiet. What if her advice was rejected, or worse, what if Naaman was not healed? She took a risk. She made a choice that led to a healing. Her mistress likewise made choices. What if her servant was tricking her? She took a risk, as her servant had and told Naaman. Naaman also had to make choices. He could have dismissed the advice as that of a mere woman. He took a risk and went and spoke to the king. The king also had to make choices and take risks. What if this was an elaborate ploy to defect to the enemy? The king of Israel when he receives the deputation of Naaman, also had choices. He complains. Only after Elisha sends a message does the King change his mind. It could have been a plot to kill him, but he takes the risk and sends for Naaman. Naaman now has to take a risk, make a choice and come to Israel. This he does. Elisha chooses not to reveal himself to Naaman, and stays indoors. Instead he sends messengers to Naaman with the instructions for the healing. Naaman, instead of doing what he was told, complains. His servants say in essence, "Do you want to complain or do you want to be healed?" For Naaman to be healed, many decisions had to be made and risks taken. Life is complex. For Naaman to be healed required the cool-headed words and actions of several people to calm two people who almost prevented it happening. And it began with the foresight and courage of a young woman who is not named. I wonder what we might learn from this story from long ago?



Left: Dr Liz de Reland last Sunday launched the latest two books released by the Heritage Committee. The one on the right titled Luminous, provides the background, that includes Biblical influences, technical details and story of each of the stained-glass windows in the Leigh Memorial Church. Look out for details of a series of Bible studies that will be held in the church, 8-9 am of a Sunday, in August, using the story of each window as the focal point. Thank you Liz.

A collection of photos of attendees celebrating 175 40.



Right: Dr Geoff Lee,
Member for
Parramatta and
Minister for Skills with
Rev Dr Manas Ghosh







Above: David Osborne telling the story the time the Hotel was held up. It was his first week, and he stayed another 15 years? At that time, David and Lisa and their family, lived upstairs in the Hotel.





Above Left: first Manager, Margaret Dunn reminiscing.

Above Right: Lord Mayor, Councillor Andrew Wilson, bringing greetings from the city to 175.



Left :
Rev Geoff Stevenson, PM minister at the time of the extension from 28 to 59 bed motel, that included the congregation relocating from its former church to the current site, in 1991. Geoff is now the Chairperson of the PNP Presbytery.



Left : The first Manager, Margaret Dunn, with new General Manager of Hospitality Cameron Westman, and Westmead Congregation Minister Christine Bayliss Kelly, cutting the cake.



Left: Three former managers, David and Lisa Osborne, and Margaret Dunn, with new General Manager of Hospitality Cameron Westman.

Blessings Keith Hamilton

Acknowledgement: The photos were all taken by our resident photographer, Mario de Reland. Thanks Mario.

네번째 성령강림(4th Pentecost of Sunday) 2019년 7월 7일 오후 1시30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 5 장 통 3 장 이 천지간 만물들아 다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 35 장 통 50 장 큰 영화로우신 주

새 150 장 통 135 장 갈보리산 위에 십자가 섰으니

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송 새 635장 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 욥기 19:21-29

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 아무것도 없는 인생

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)

새 341 장 통367 장 십자가를 내가 지고

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 새해 건강과 마음의 평강을 위해 함께 기도합니다
2. 매일 성경 말씀 묵상으로 주님과 친밀한 교제의 시간을 누리며 승리하시기 바랍니다
3. 기도제목: 전도와 선교에 앞장서는 하나님의 자녀로 살아갑시다.

폐회찬송(Final Hymn) 새502장 통 259장 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도 전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
살후2:13-3:5

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
살후 1:1-겔 1:128



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“ISRAEL, PALESTINE, PEACE-BUILDING”

GUEST SPEAKERS:

LYNDA BEN-MENASHE

REV DR ROBERT MCFARLANE

SUNDAY JULY 21ST 2019

TIME: 2.00 pm (followed by afternoon tea at 3.30)

WHERE: Windsor Uniting Church Hall

Corner of Macquarie & Fitzgerald Streets,
Windsor

COST: FREE

RSVP: Rev Sharon Cutts 0424 366 962

sharoncutts@bigpond.com

WINDSOR UCA PHONE: 45773147



Prayer Points

The people of Parramatta Mission invite you to pray for:

- ♥ *PM congregations and staff. For headspace, the Parramatta redevelopment negotiations. The people we contact every day that we might exhibit the values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: : Jolame, Wilhelmina, Col, Mae, Joan, Betty E, Hazel, Betty B, Neil & Darlene, Victoria & family, Marcel & Brian, and grieving individuals & families including Shane, Elizabeth, Gloria, Ian and friend, the Matutinas, de Relands and Goodins. Plus the Open Church team, Sunday School & Youth Group (especially this year's HSC students: Johana, Ulita, Gabe and Shaalane). Please let the Leaders' team know of any additions.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Sosi Toa and family, Adriu Rogoimuri and Rogoimuri family, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani, Terry Butler and Talatala Amelia Koh Butler, Ravetali family, Tuiloma family, Sunday School Ministry, Young Adults and their families, Bula Feeding Ministry, Soup Kitchen Ministry, Samu Sadrata.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Marly, Billie Robinson's family-(Jan and family), Ruth, Wendy, Jan's neighbours, Sunny and family, Joyte and her family, Our Sri Lankan brothers and sisters, Corey, Lara and James, John and Judy, Grace, Gary family, Lisa, Scott, Sushila and her family, Reg and Heather, Robyne and Phil. All farmers and their communities, Sharon, Keith and Noeleen, Debbie and Michael, Kevin, Jean, Caroline and David A, Josh and his family (Kerryn, Peter and Ben), Mrs E and family, Mary and Aloy and the boys, Silvano, Jinky, Isabella and Gerard, Mary, Justice and family, Aravind and family, Tanzida, Nancy, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Vita, Col, Al, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Rebecca, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Lyn, Sheila W, Ruth and Lela, Mr and Mrs S, Carmen and Rob, David and Christopher.*
- ♥ *UC congregations of the Cumberland Zone: Dundas/Ermington, Northmead, North Rocks, Carlingford, West Epping, Centenary, Wentworthville, Holroyd, Greystanes, Grantham Heights, Parramatta Mission, Auburn.*
- ♥ *We join the World Council of Churches in prayer Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela*
- ♥ *We pray for Holroyd Uniting Church*

Worship Services at

Mon to Fri 9.00am - 2.00pm

Tuesday 1.10pm

Sunday 9.30am

9.45am

11.15am

1.30pm

7.00pm



Open Church @ Leigh Memorial

Holy Communion @ Leigh

Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh

Westmead Congregation @ Westmead

Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh

Korean Faith Community @ Leigh

Praise, Prayer, Cake & Coffee @ Leigh

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Leigh Fijian Congregation: 9891 2277

Leigh Korean Faith Community Minister: Rev Hyun Goo Jun 0433 320 588

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Westmead Church: 175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead: 9891 9354

Senior Minister/CEO: Rev Keith Hamilton 0417 487 446

Church Office: 9891 2277 **Email :** wecare@parramattamission.org.au

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PM WSU Chaplain : Rev Dr Amelia Koh Butler 0427 955 157



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