



## OPEN GARDEN



Stephy & Hans Werner invite folk to come, see and enjoy their beautiful garden. Stay for a cuppa and cake! Plants will be on sale! SATURDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER From 10.00am – 2.00pm. At 29 Calton Road, Gawler East. Contact Salt Church for info: 8522 0000

## Youth Group



The Youth Group are going Bowling this Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Catch up with Dawn for all the details.

### Our Offering for 29<sup>th</sup> August

Offering \$2055. 85  
EFT \$270.00  
Total \$2325. 85  
New Budget: \$2340. 00



### Prayer Points for the Week

1. Pray for protection, good health and a restful time for Jeff and Wendy as they take their well earned annual leave.
2. Pray for those in our church family who are sick, suffering and needing a healing touch from our Lord.
3. Pray for our politicians as they seek to bring a government into power. May they seek after what is best for our country.

*A new arrival!*



Join with Lynette in giving thanks and praise for the safe arrival of Xavier James – her first great grandchild. Xavier was born 24 August.

### CAN YOU HELP?

WestCare is in desperate need of food items suitable for food hampers.

Thankyou to those who have already donated items. Please place your donations under the table at the sanctuary entrance.

We are looking for someone to deliver these food items to Westcare.

If you can do this in the near future, please chat with Pamela ASAP.



## Ethical Supermarket Shopping - Milk

Generic brands represent more than 50 per cent of milk sales in Australia. Generic brand prices are cheap, but this is because dairy farmers are losing money: they often only break even or sell their milk at a loss. Such is the power of Coles and Woolworths: we have arrived at the point where it is acceptable for farmers to make a loss, as long as the retail chains succeed in making profits.

Even though there are many brands of milk in our supermarkets, milk production is dominated by just two big multinationals, Parmalat (based in Italy) and Lion Nathan National Foods (owned by Japanese brewing giant Kirin who now owns brands like Pura and Dairy Farmers, and controls more than 46% of the milk market). You do not necessarily get better quality or an ethically better product by buying Kirin's or Parmalat's name brands instead of the milk they sell which appears in the supermarkets as generic brands.

An alternative for the ethical shopper is to buy locally produced milk from independent farmers. One such product is *Jersey Fresh* milk (available in *Foodland* and *She's Apples*), produced by Jeff and Erica Kernich on their 84ha property at Greenock. They have held out against multinational dairy companies sending struggling small farmers broke by underpaying them for their milk.

### Most ethically highly rated brands of milk include:

- Devondale, Liddells, Smart (all owned by Murray Goulburn Co-op)
- Local brands from independent producers e.g. Jersey Fresh Milk

### Worst ethically rated brands of milk include:

- Generic brands e.g. Coles Smart Buy Milk, Home Brand Milk, Woolworths Fresh Milk
- Australian Farmers, Classic, Dairy Farmers, Dairy Vale, Farmers Best, Farmers Union, Lite White, Pura, Shape, Take Care (all owned by Kirin, Japan)

Ultimately, it's up to the consumer to decide!

