



one2one
CHURCH OF CHRIST †

a doorway
to our local
community



remembering the past

1859 In the wake of the gold rush, a few believers begin gathering in a Ballarat house, observing communion, reading the Bible, and praying together.

1864 To accommodate the growing congregation, land is purchased in Dawson Street and building commences.

2000 Dawson Street Church of Christ, outgrowing its facilities, prayerfully discerns to purchase and repurpose a warehouse in Alfredton, on the growth edge of Ballarat.

2015 As the church grows, its facilities are adapted once more, with the addition of a new café space in the foyer.

2023-2025 Having been 'dared' to dream towards a site master plan, the one2one community commits almost \$1m to upgrades, which enables updates to both the hall and kitchen, as well as the addition of 21st century amenities.

2026 The story continues...

Above: Café artist impression



looking to the future



Sow



Grow



Go



Shalom

Our Community Purpose

Learning from the Parable of the Sower, we realise that:

- Jesus has been *sown* into us
- by the Holy Spirit, we can respond and *grow* in him
- and we are called to *go*, bringing the gospel of hope to a world that needs to hear it

Shalom: Completeness, Well-being & Rest

As we live out our calling, we must remain in partnership with Jesus in all things. In this way, we experience the rest for our souls that Jesus promises us. With the companionship of a helper, the Holy Spirit, we are guided and enabled to bear fruit, even as we rest in him.

Above: Courtyard artist impression



Communities of Hope

We celebrate that as the church of believers, we all carry the hope of the gospel as we live out our relationship with God in our communities. We recognise that now is the time to share the hope of Jesus, in whatever contexts we find ourselves. We bring Jesus to everyone – any time and any place. We initiate gatherings where every believer creatively responds to the opportunities in their neighbourhood. It is organic, responsive and exciting. Some of these gatherings even use our building!





one2one: a Mission, with a Building

The one2one community is hugely blessed to call the site at 121 Gillies Street South its home.

Our site plays an important part in our 'Sow, Grow, Go' vision. It is one place where Communities of Hope are imagined, a place where they might meet, and a place that their members can call 'home'. It offers opportunities to gather, encourage and send out in natural ways – both on Sundays, and every day of the week.

To achieve this vision, we regularly review how the building is supporting the mission. At times, we see a need to update – or even reimagine – part or all of it, so that it continues to work for us. Our identity is not tied to the building – but the building enables us to always remain a doorway to our community, through which hope may be found.





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