

# The Complement

*Sharing models of complementarian ministry*

Hazel explains, “Woonona Presbyterian is all about Jesus.”

The church has four key goals that undergird its ministry and vision.

They **Connect** with God and each other through Jesus, **Grow** more like Jesus together, **Serve** one another with the love of Jesus and **Go** into the world in the name of Jesus.

Connect, Grow, Serve and Go are each lead by co ordinators who meet together each week to pray for and plan these ministries. The ministries involve church elders, ministry leaders and many volunteers.

Hazel is the **Go** Coordinator and has been working for the church since 2011.

From clockwise:

Hazel Nisbet - GO Co ordinator,  
Serving at Overcomers Outreach Barbeque,  
Discovery Bible Study at Bellambi Surf Club



The vision of GO is to train and equip people to show and tell the good news of Jesus in their community. Training includes preparing a one minute testimony and a simple gospel presentation.

GO ministry encompasses many activities; Youth Connect, Kids Fun Days, Art Classes, Folk Festival Band, Overcomers Outreach, school working bees, Computer Club, Scripture Teaching, Breakfast Club and Discovery Bible Studies at local retirement villages, Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club and Bulli Beach Cafe.

The GO team visits neighbours in Woonona and Bellambi each week as part of #noplaceleft. They take home baked biscuits and offer to chat, and pray or share a Bible story.

The GO team connects with local projects which care for people who are in need and support social justice. They support their local women's refuge, Mission Australia, Need-a-Feed and IRT Age Matters.

Hazel has a heart for sharing the gospel and connecting with people from many walks of life. She has a gift for gently getting alongside people who are on the margins and may not feel comfortable walking into a church.

Like so many of us, Covid-19 has brought significant challenges to the way Hazel's ministry works; *"I felt a huge loss not being able to Go into our community to teach Scripture in schools, run bible studies in retirement homes or visit and share about Jesus with neighbours each week.*

*We knew we had to find safe ways to stay connected with our community. We started a "Love Thy Neighbour" campaign, encouraging our people to deliver a flyer to their street and to other vulnerable people, offering to chat or pick up or provide food supplies and prescriptions.*

*We also started recruiting and training Scripture teachers so we were ready to go back into our six local schools."*

Despite the challenges, Hazel is faithfully staying the course and has been adapting the way she works with her characteristic creativity. There are still many things she loves about her role as GO Co ordinator;

*"I love how generous our congregation are with their time and money. Instead of visiting our neighbours we have prayer walked our streets. We are currently delivering John's gospels to letterboxes and inviting people to Discovery Bible Study groups and online church.*

*We have started new online "Stories of Hope" and have moved Overcomers Outreach and other groups to Zoom. We have made many calls and sent letters and Bible study materials to people in retirement homes. "*

Please join with me in thanking God and praying for this valuable Kingdom work.



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