



Frontier Services
Standing with people in the bush



Order of Service 2026

Changing Times

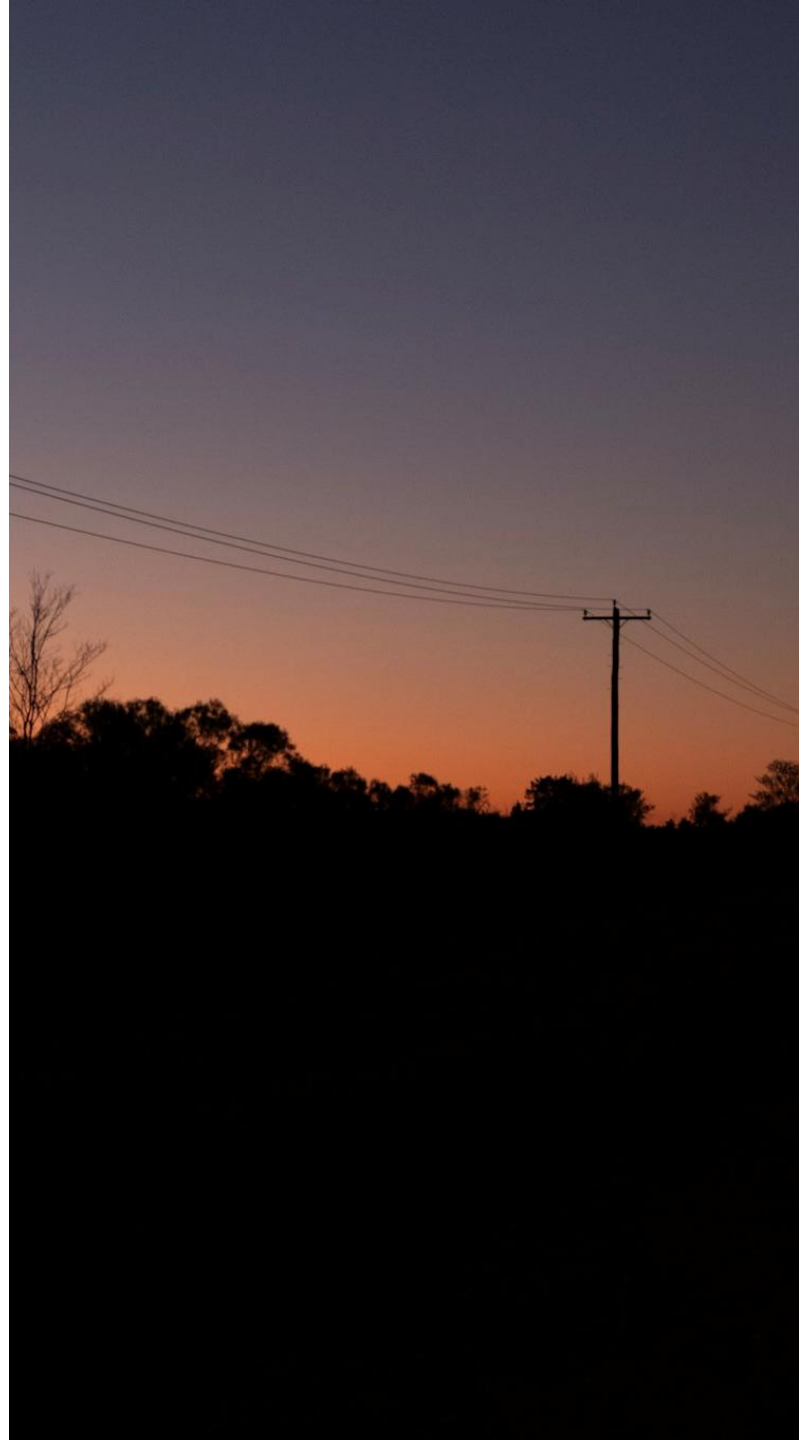


Ballarat Central & Brown Hill Uniting Congregations – Sunday 30th August 2026

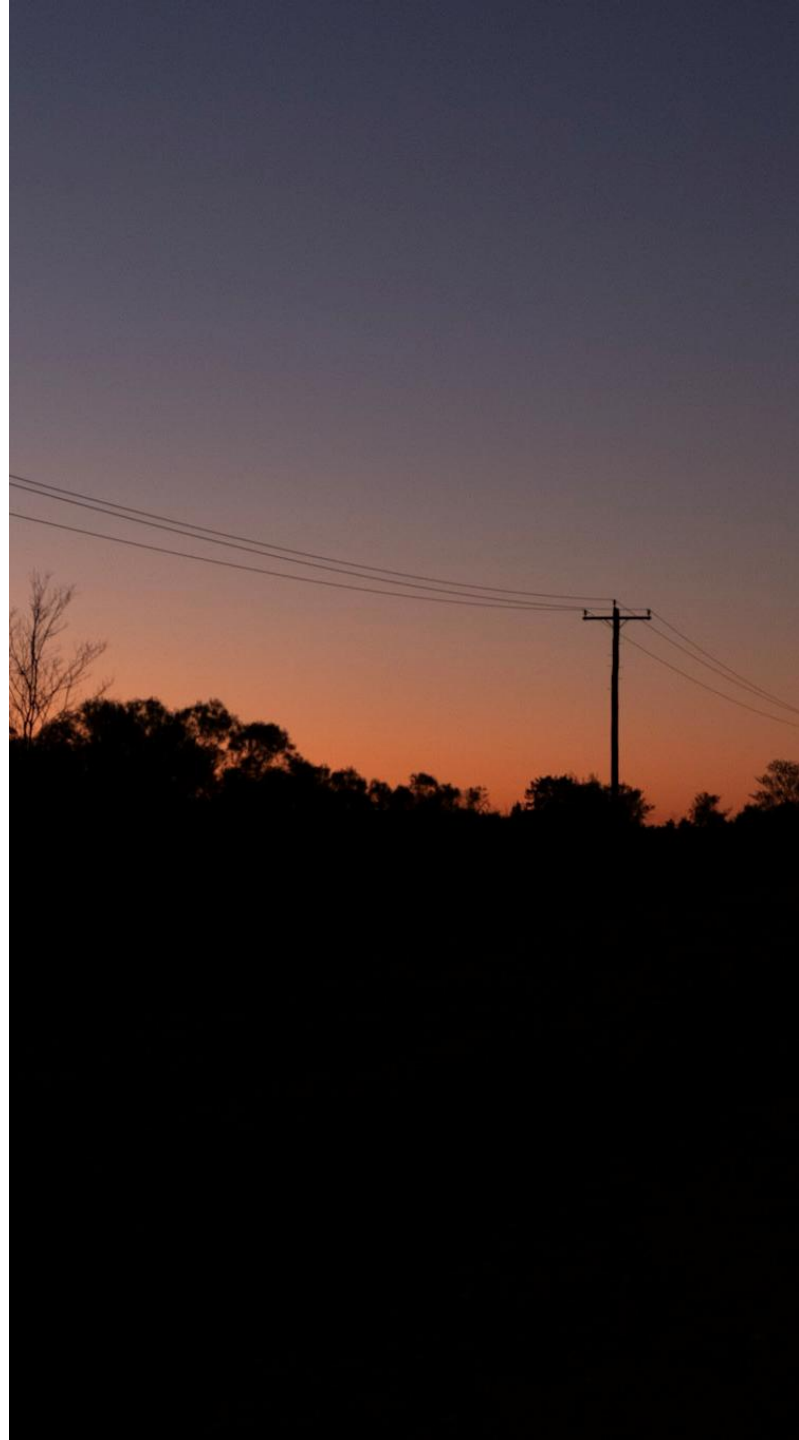
The background of the image is a landscape during the 'blue hour' of twilight. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. Silhouettes of trees and several utility poles with power lines are visible against the bright horizon. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Reflection ***“Changing Times”***

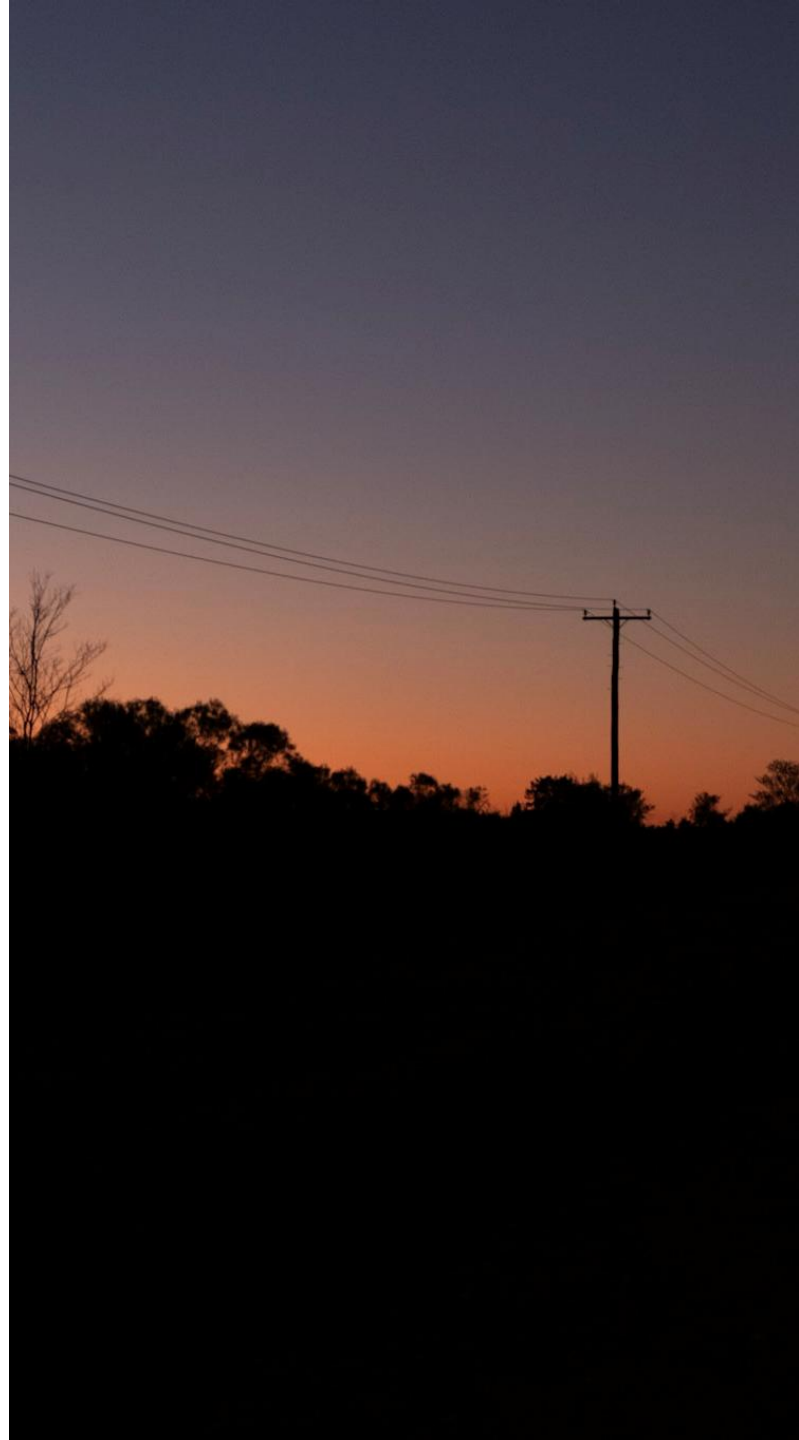
**Change, times are changing,
we are seeing everything
around us look and feel
different, changed. Whether
we consider the variety of
political landscapes,**



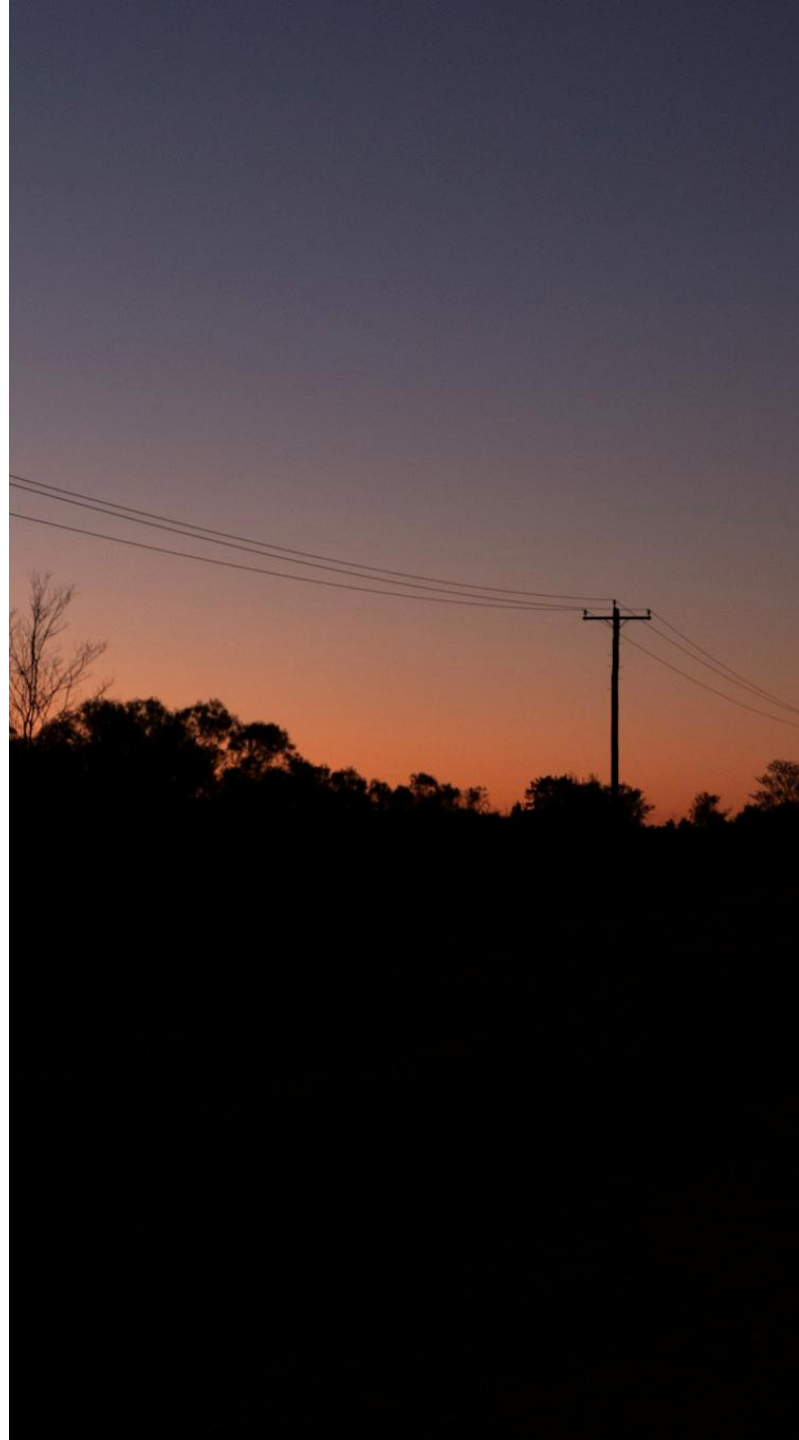
**or increasing areas in
catastrophic conflict,
increasing numbers of
people on the move from an
unstable homeland to
another land,**



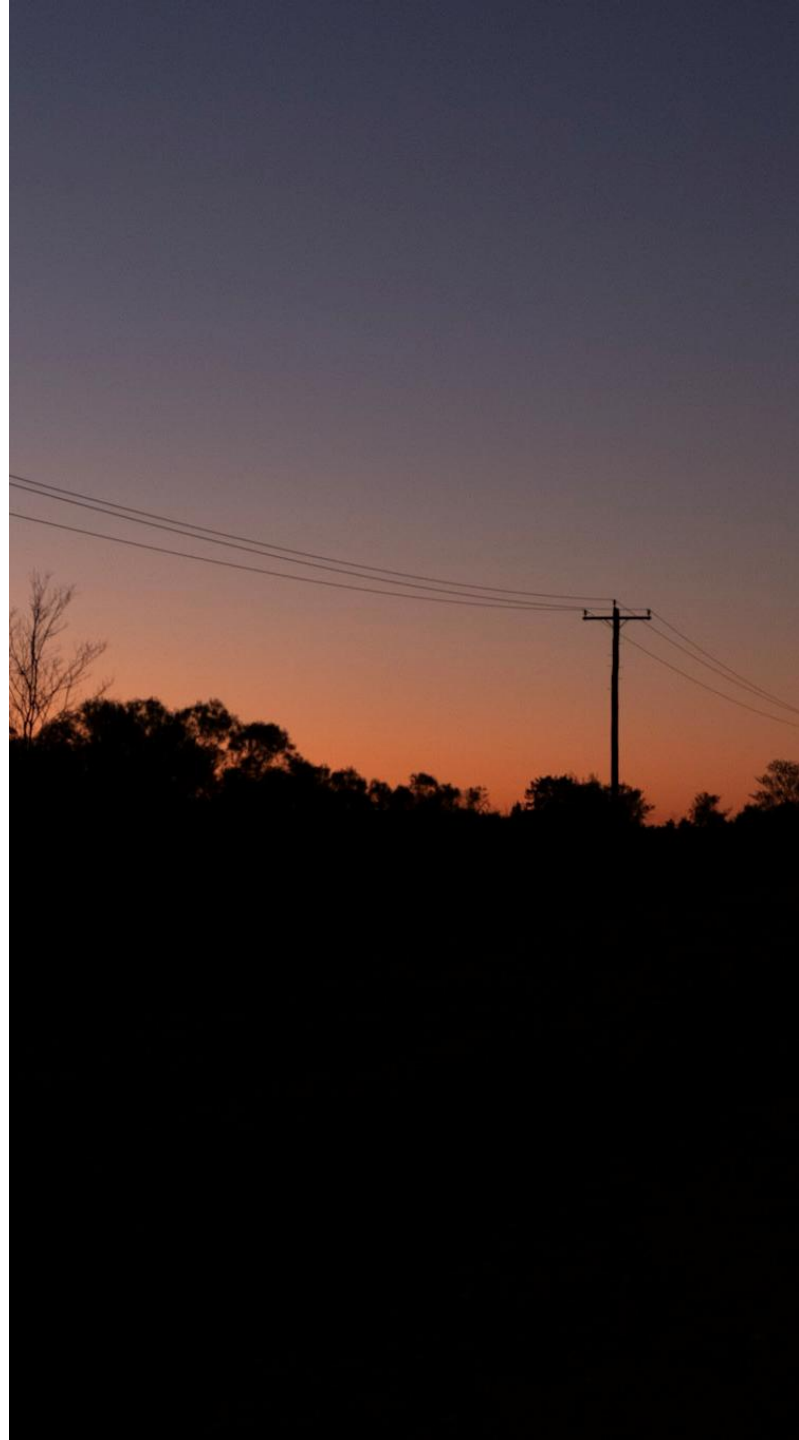
**displaced and forgotten, or
our media being
overwhelmed
with reports of gender-based
violence.**



These are changes beyond our local context, but closer to home there are urban changes, restructuring of cities and suburbs,

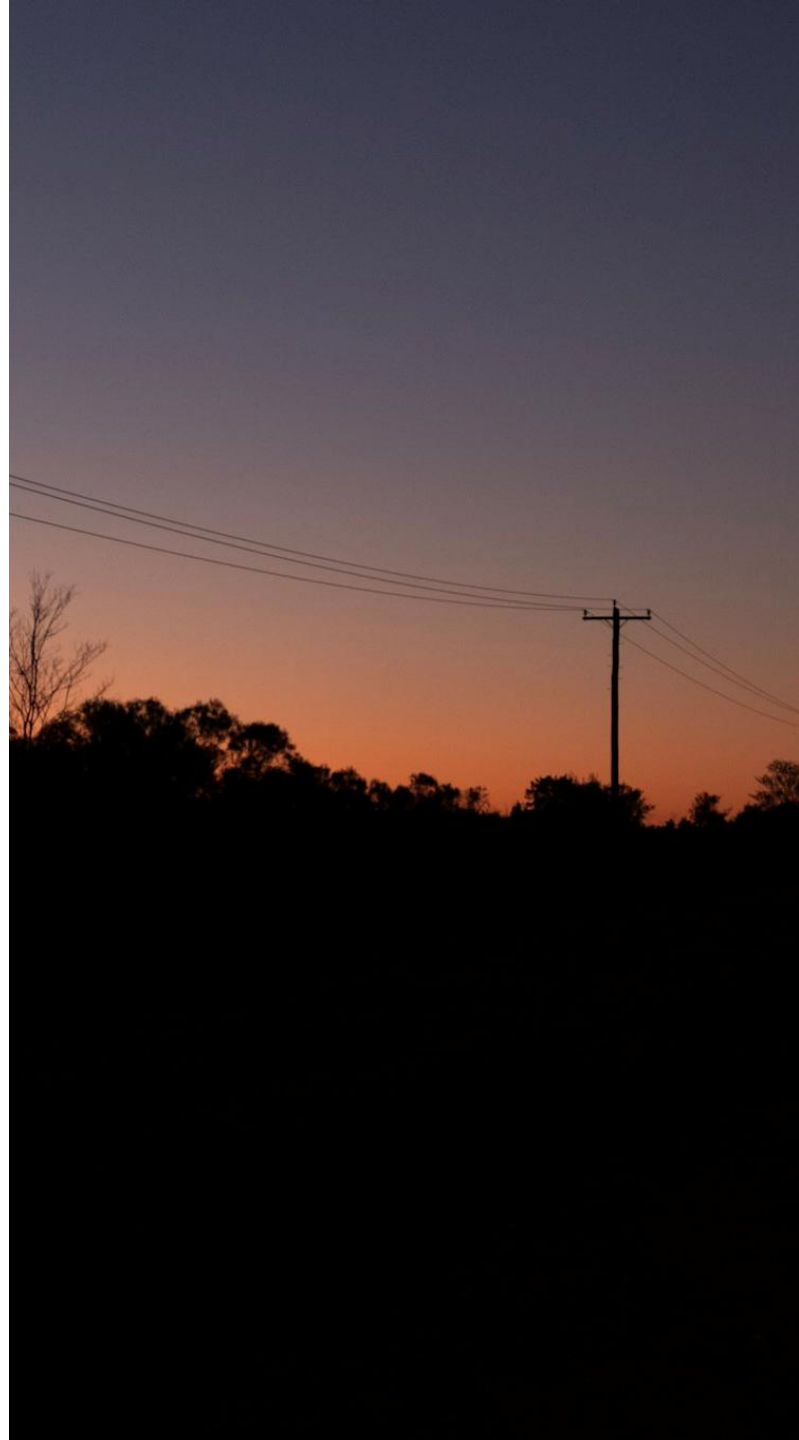


and people who live in rural and remote areas tell us all too frequently of change and disorder in climate and economic stability.

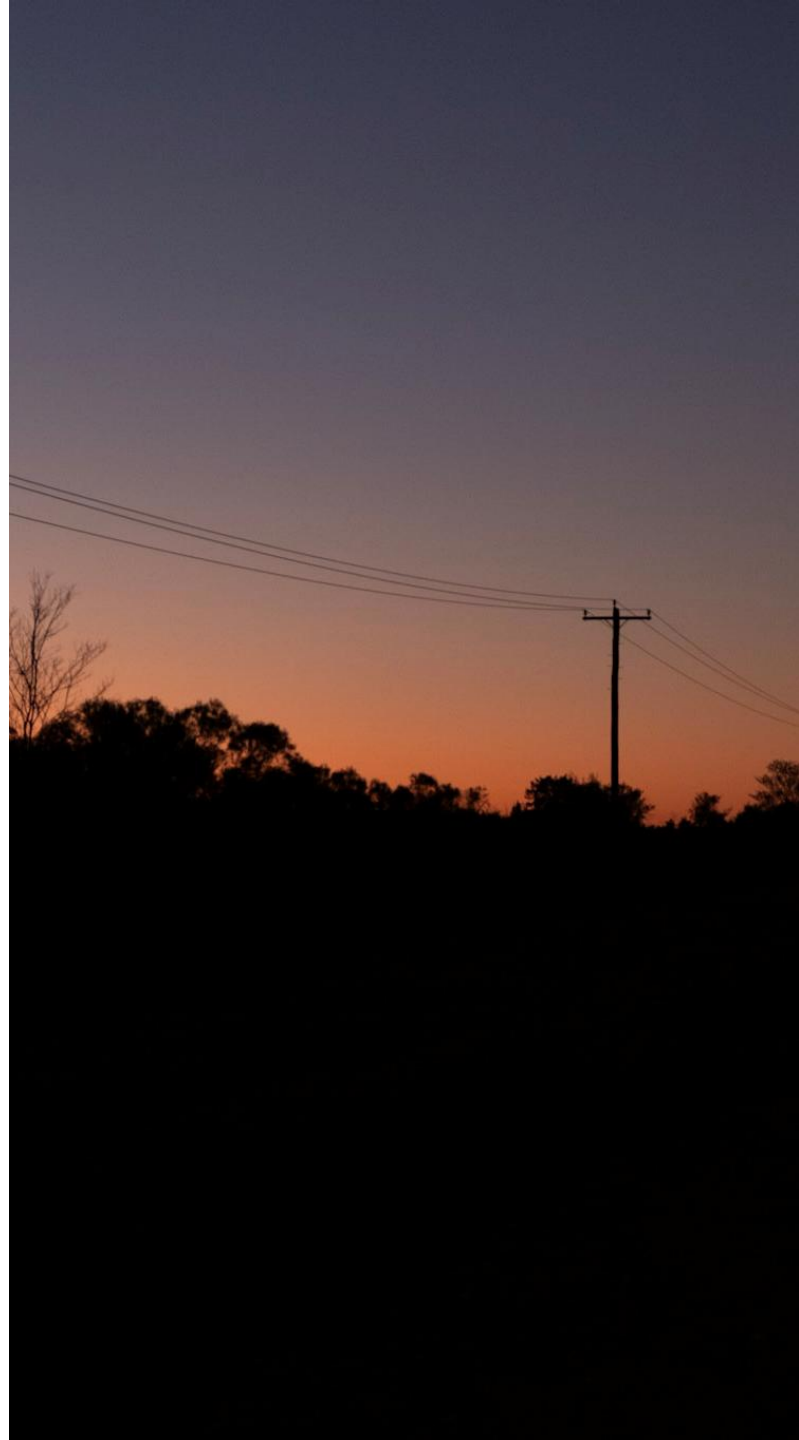


**In all the stress, pain and
anger, what do we hold on to?**

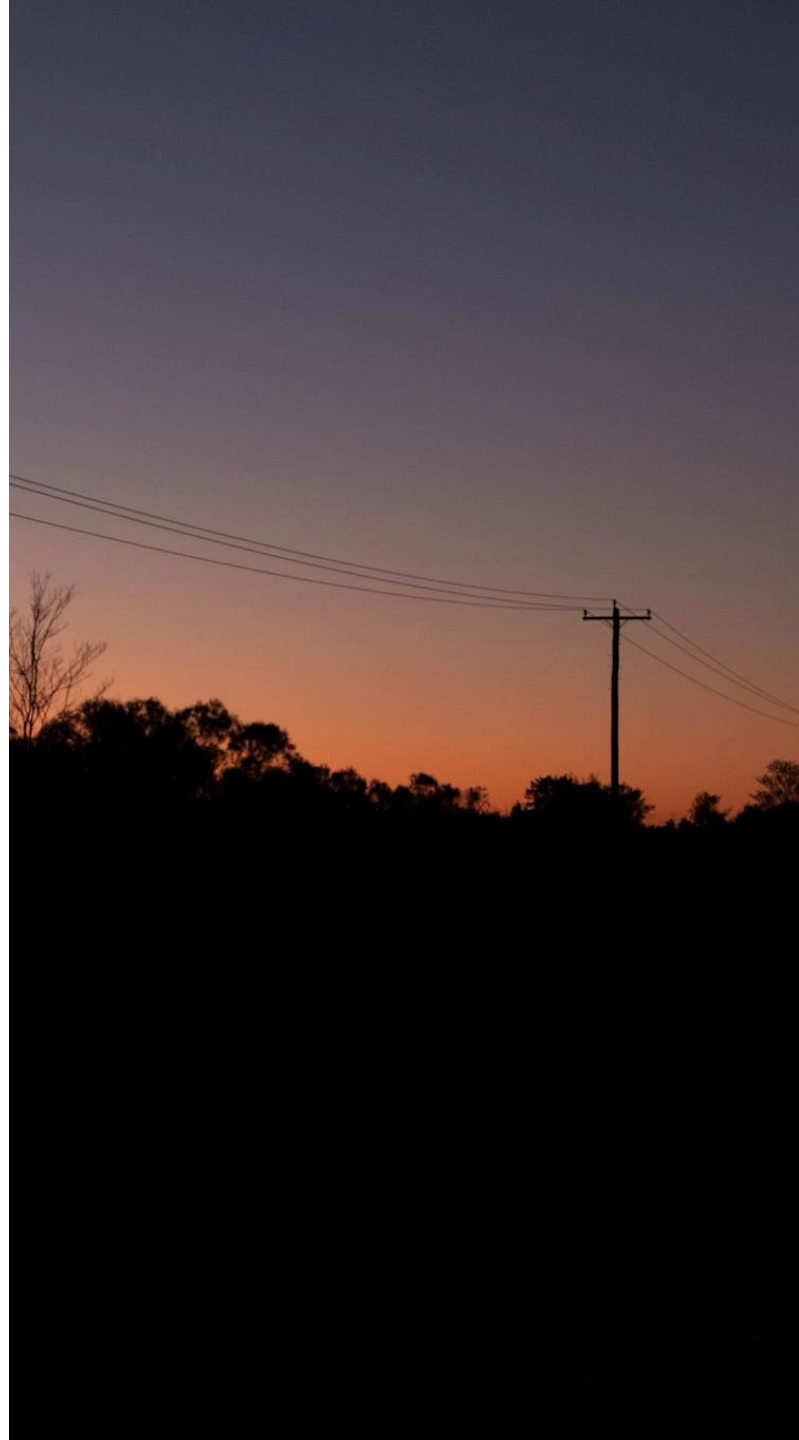
**Which are the voices we
discern as ones to listen
deeply to?**



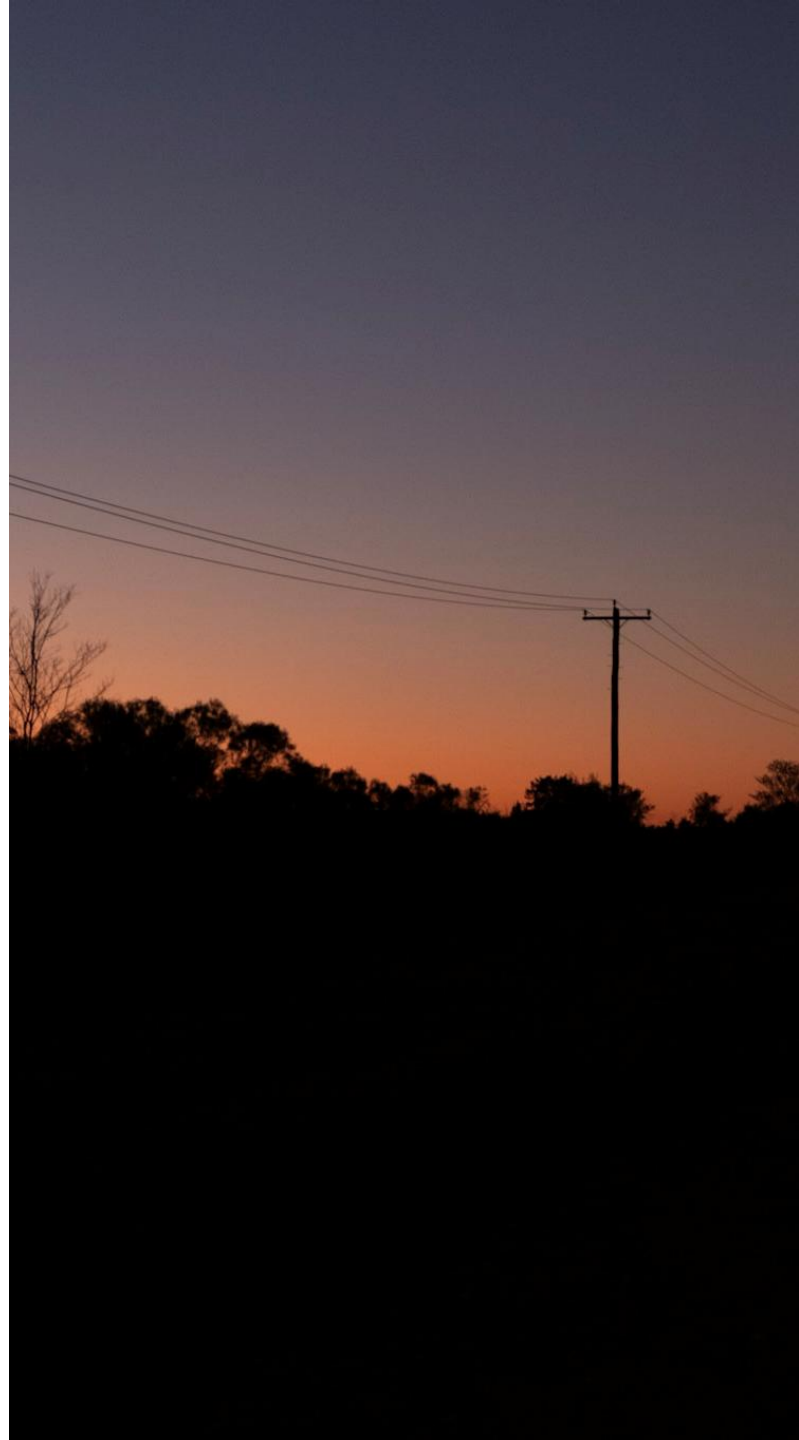
What is that little flicker of something, of hope which can be hard to articulate but so powerful in its touch?



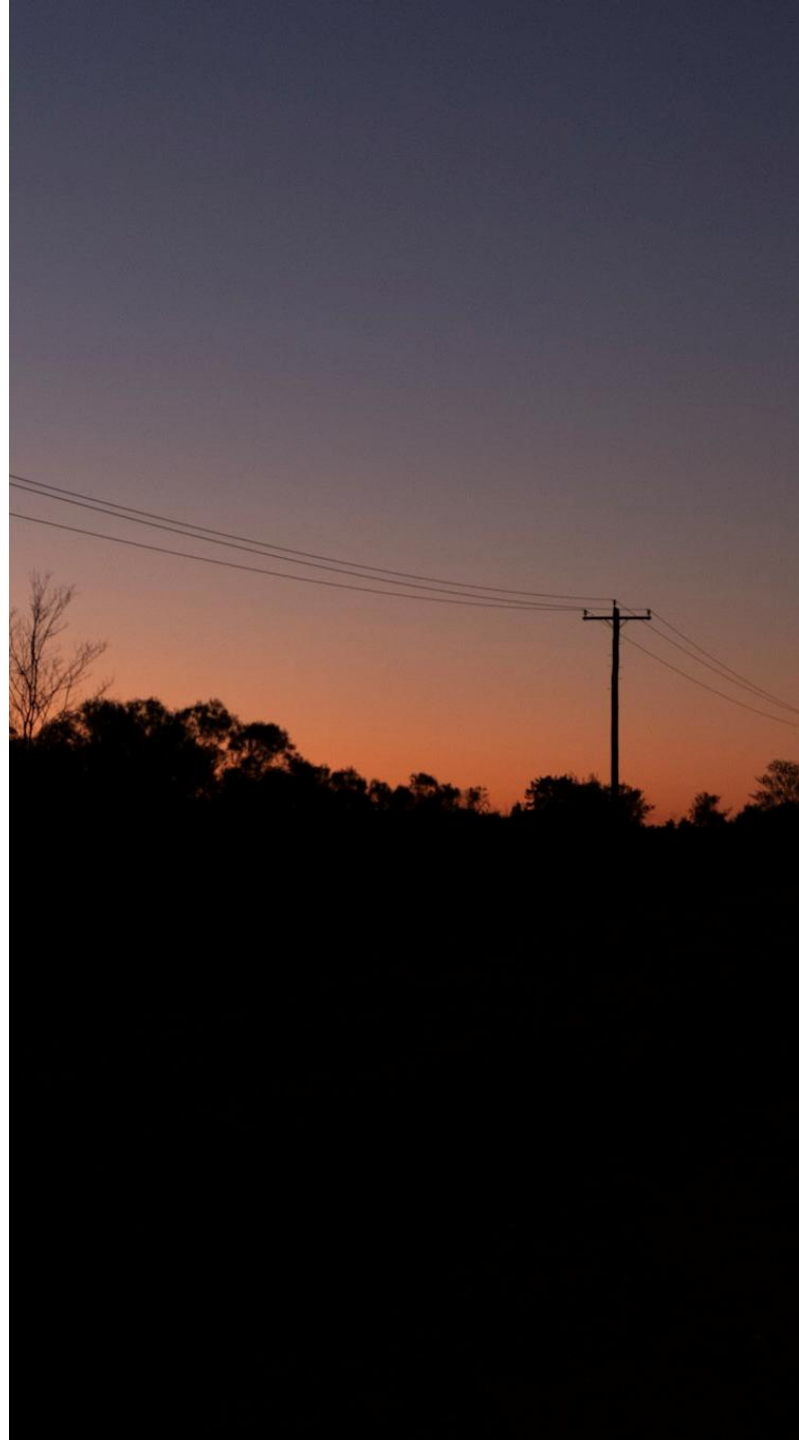
A staff of Frontier Services resonates with the image of a soaring eagle, floating on the thermals, watching over the land below, seeing far into the distance and with pinpoint accuracy.



**A gentle and beautiful image,
but not to those whose
livelihoods depend on the
survival of what the eagle
tracks.**



Some imagery and story in scripture doesn't resonate for others as it does for you, or me, or the person farming in the Mallee, living on APY lands or mining deep in the Pilbara earth.



Moses lived in Changing Times!



“I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them ...” (*Exodus 3:7*)

God is acting in Changing Times!

God calls people in Changing Times!



⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me;
I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress
them. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh
to bring my people, the Israelites, out of
Egypt.” (*Exodus 3:9*)

Jesus is acting in Changing Times!



“If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24)

God is acting with/through us (FS, BHUC, BCUC) in Changing Times!



God hears the cry of his People!

We are God's people in Changing Times!