



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

7 Feb 2018

Encouraging and equipping God's people for God's mission.

WELCOME

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. It's full of what's happening around the Moreton Rivers Presbytery and beyond.

To sign up to the newsletter register your details at:
office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

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WHAT'S on:

	10 February POD Info Session Chermside/Kedron
	17 February YAG – Beach Day Sunshine Coast
	24 February Renovators Dinner
	26 February GYM Partners Dinner
	28 February Pres Mtg - Kenani
	6 March Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
	13 March Standing Committee Meeting
	22 March Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Bald Hills Uniting Church and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in hospital, for their ministry to patients and their families, and their support to hospital staff.

Commissioning and Conclusion Service – Pastor David Busch Friday 9th February 2018, 7.00 pm, Beenleigh Regional Uniting Church 36 – 50 Mt Warren Boulevard, Mt Warren Park.

The Presbytery of South Moreton would like to invite you to the Commissioning of Pastor David Busch in his new role of Presbytery Minister South Moreton Presbytery and Conclusion of his previous role.

If you would like to attend please contact the South Moreton Presbytery Office at office@southmoreton.org.au or Ph: 3 807 7421

Nominations for Presbytery Resourcing Committee Members

The Resourcing Committee is currently looking for members!

If you could like to nominate to be part of the Resourcing Committee please [click here](#)

Lay Preacher Details

We currently updating Lay Preacher details for the Presbytery database. If you have a Lay Preacher/s in your congregation can you please send the following details to:

adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

Name

Congregation

Best Ph for Contact

Email

Address

Blue Card Number and Expiry Date

Availability (i.e. own congregation or willing to travel)

Also if you have Lay Preacher/s in your congregation who have retired/become inactive or deceased please also please let us know at the email address above.

Bremer Brisbane Presbytery have moved !

Please note over the holiday period the Bremer Brisbane Presbytery have moved offices.

The new details are:

Street Address: 13 William Street, Goodna Qld 4300

Postal Address: PO Box 32, Goodna Qld 4300

Phone numbers and emails for Brian , Monique and Melloney stay the same.

Office hours: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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| 28 February | Presbytery Meeting, Kenani |
| 6 March | Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting |
| 13 March | Standing Committee Meeting |
| 22 March | Educating & Equipping Committee Meeting |

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 21 February 2018

Submissions due: Monday 19 February 2018

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MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

Nominations for Educating and Equipping Committee Members

The EEC is currently looking for members!

If you could like to nominate to be part of the EEC please [click here](#).

2018 Learning for Living Courses Registration now open!

For more information and registration [click here](#)



Period of Discernment Information Session

Saturday 10th February 2018, 2.00 pm -4.00 pm

Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside

Where are you headed with God? If you are wondering "what's next?" in your life or walk with God, then doing a Period of Discernment may be for you!

If you are interested in attending please call Mark Cornford on 0421 950325.



Sacrament Workshop – Save the Date !

Saturday 7th April 2018, Beenleigh Region Uniting Church

32-50 Mt Warren Boulevard, Mt Warren Park

More information and registration - coming soon



Worship and Preaching Days

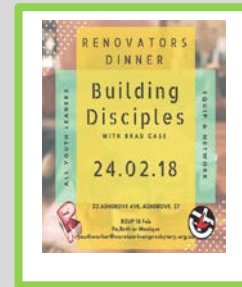
The Worship and Preaching Day scheduled for the 24 Feb has now been cancelled. No further Worship and Preaching days have been scheduled at this point in time.

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

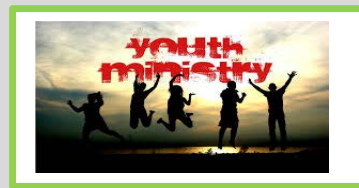
Renovators Dinner – Guest Speak Brad Case
Saturday 24th February 2018, Moreton Rivers Presbytery
22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove

For more information and rsvp [click here](#)



2018 Growing Youth Ministry Training Days

To grow the ministry with Children and Young People in the Moreton Rivers Presbytery through leadership, existing ministry staff development, encouraging and equipping next generation of ministry staff.



Partners Dinner – Monday 26th February 2018

6.00 pm – 9.00pm

Ferny Grove Tavern, Samford Road, Ferny Grove

For further information click on information flyer below.

For RSVP click on online registration below.

For all training day information [GM flyer 2018](#)

For online registration [click here](#)

2018 Youth Combines



For dates and events [click here](#)

Youth Combine Event – Volleyball & Futsal
2 March 2018, 7pm – 9pm \$8 per person
72 Pickering St, Enoggera



For rsvp contact Fa Matangi : youthworker@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au or ph: 0401 611 273

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

2018 Young Adults Events

MORETON RIVERES PRESBYTERY
**2018 Y.A.G
 DATES**

For dates and events [click here](#)

Young Adults Pool Party Event , Friday 24 March 2018 – Bronze Medallion Recipient Needed for Pool Supervision.

We are currently seeking someone who has their Bronze Medallion in Swimming to supervise the Pool Activity at the upcoming YAG Pool Party event on Friday 24 March 2018.

If this is you or you know of someone, please contact Fa Matangi or Jill Bow on 3366 0236.

Speaking of Wellness Speakers Program – "Understanding your kids & their digital life" Wednesday 7th February, 7.00 pm, Faith Works Community Church, 177 Bennetts Rd, Norman Park

For more information and registration [click here](#)



Godly Play Taster Day Saturday 10th February, 9.00 am **Godly Play Australia** side Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd Chermside

This is an opportunity for people to find out what Godly Play is all about and learn a little bit about the theory and practice of Godly Play. There will be plenty of time to explore, wonder and ask questions about Godly Place.

Presenter: Rev Brenton Prigge, (Children, Youth and Family Minister at CKCC). Accredited Godly Play Trainer and Storyteller).

For more information and registration [click here](#)

For tax invoice [click here](#)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

Godly PlayAustralia

3 Day Godly Place Core Training

5 – 7 April, Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside

For those who come away from the taster day with a keen interest to start using Godly Play.

Presenter: Rev Brenton Prigge, (Children, Youth and Family Minister at CKCC). Accredited Godly Play Trainer and Storyteller).

For more information and registration [click here](#)

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2018 IGNITE Conference

Saturday 3 March, Mueller Performance

Arts Centre, Rothwell Brisbane

For all information and registration [click here](#)



Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturday 10 March 2018, The Gap Uniting Church

For more information and online registration [click here](#)



Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturday 10 February 2018, Chapel Hill Uniting Church

9 Chapel Hill Rd, Chapel Hill

9.00 am – 12 noon. Certificates will be issued on the day. To receive the certificate, the full 3 hours of training needs to be attended.

For more information and registration: admin@bremerbrisbane.org.au

Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturday 17th February 2018, Glebe Rd Uniting Church

9.00 am – 12 noon. Certificates will be issued on the day. To receive the certificate, the full 3 hours of training needs to be attended.

For more information and registration: admin@bremerbrisbane.org.au

2018 Easter Madness – Registrations Now Open !

6-9 April 2018, Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre, Currimundi

For all information and registration [click here](#)



YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

Saturdays 12 May & 19 May 2018, Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove. 9.00 am – 5.00 pm each day.

\$80 for full course (must attend both dates to complete the course)

For more information and online registration: [click here](#)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Garage Sale

Saturday 17th February 2018, 6.00 am – 12 noon

The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd, The Gap

The Gap Uniting Church is having its Annual Garage Sale on Saturday 17th February . Kitchenware, Furniture, Sporting Goods and Garden Tools are just some of the many items for sale. Come along for great finds and fantastic bargains.

Donations are being accepted at the Church from 9am to midday on

Saturday 10th February. For more information contact The Gap Uniting Church

office on 3300 2712 or visit <http://thegapuca.org.au/activities-and-events/local-community/garage-sale/>



Centre for Practical Spirituality - New Farm Quiet Day

Saturday 24th February, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

The Merthyr Road Uniting Church Centre for Practical Spirituality will be holding a Day of Quiet on Saturday 24th February, 9:30am to 3:30pm. The theme for the day will be "Self-emptying: Living in the Way of Jesus. A guided journey as we enter Lent." The Day of Quiet will be led by Rev Dr Neil Pembroke, author of "Moving Toward Spiritual Maturity" and Associate Professor at The University of Queensland. The cost will be \$25 per person; \$40 for 2 people; \$65 for 3 people, and includes morning tea and lunch. To register, or for more information, contact spiritualitycentre@mruca.org.au or phone 3358 6945.

Reunion -Youth Group/Congregations of the Ashgrove Methodist Circuit (The Gap, West Ashgrove, Oakleigh and Ashgrove 1965 – 1969)

Saturday 21st July 2018, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd The Gap

For more information and RSVP [click here](#)

Cooks Wanted

Saint Andrew's Congregation in the CBD provides a nutritious home cooked 2 course lunch for somewhere between 80 and 100 hundred people every Saturday at noon.

We are looking for more cooking teams. A team would be made up of one person with the experience to plan and lead the food preparation and 3 or 4 others to assist. Is your congregation willing to provide a team who could help us every 5 or 6 weeks?

The food is obtained from FoodBank each week, so the team leader would need to see what is available then plan a menu. If there are other ingredients needed we have funds to buy additional supplies.

If you have people who could help please ask them to contact Saint Andrew's on 32212400 and we can provide them with further information.

If you wish to submit an entry to the newsletter please scroll back to the top page and click on the 'submit an entry to the Newsletter' link. Final submission dates are always 2 days before the next newsletter.