



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

21 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

KEEPING IN TOUCH:



Like us on Facebook



Moreton Rivers Presbytery Website
www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



Kathy: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



Jill: adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



Uniting Church in Australia (Qld Synod) Website



Office phone number: +61 7 3366 0236

[SUBMIT AN ENTRY FOR THE NEWSLETTER](#)

WHAT'S on:

	22 February
	Learning for Living – Sem 1 Commences
	24 February
	Renovators Dinner
	26 February
	GYM Partners Dinner
	28 February
	Pres Mtg - Kenani
	2 March
	Youth Combine Event- Volleyball - Futsal
	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 Bracken Ridge Uniting Church, Pastor Paula Hukehuke and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in the sporting industry, for their ministry to players and their families.

Please pray for the Qld Synod Strategic Mission Team and the new opportunities to reach the community.

Please pray for the people in Samoa and Tonga as they recover and rebuild after Cyclone Gita.

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](#)

2017 Financial Returns

The 2017 Financial Return form and instructions have been sent to all Presbytery treasurers. A copy of the return is due to the Synod and the Presbytery treasurer by 31 March 2018. Would you please check that your treasurer has received the return and if not would they please contact the Presbytery treasurer at treasurer@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

A copy of the form is available at <https://ucaqld.com.au/synod-services/finance/forms/>

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.

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

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.

Trinity College Queensland Commencement Evening 2018

Monday 26th February , 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Trinity College Queensland, Level 1, 60 Bayliss St, Auchenflower

Barbecue, light refreshments and music

Guest speaker: Dr Justine Toh

Parking onsite.

RSVP: : ask@trinity.qld.edu.au or Ph: 3377 9950

UnitingWorld Cyclone Gita Appeal

If you would like to assist the people of Tonga recover and rebuild after Cyclone Gita please [click here](#)



MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 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 7 March 2018

Submissions due: Monday 5 March 2018

Scroll down to the next section: [Mission Education News](#)

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](#)



Sacrament Workshop – Save the Date ! Saturday 7th April 2018, Beenleigh Region Uniting Church 32-50 Mt Warren Boulevard, Mt Warren Park

For more information and to register [click here](#)

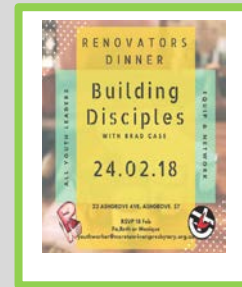


Scroll down to the next section: [Youth and Children News](#)

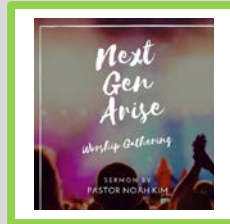
YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

Renovators Dinner – Guest Speak Brad Case
Saturday 24th February 2018, Moreton Rivers Presbytery
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove

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



Next Gen Arise Worship
Sunday 25th Febuary 2018
7.00 pm, Sunnybank Uniting Church
22 Hillcrest Street, Sunnybank



*Next Gen Arise is Queensland Synod's initiative to support young people from all cultures to develop their leadership, connect with each other and corporately worship Jesus. Our mission is to develop leaders who can inspire a movement of cross cultural young people to passionately follow Jesus, selflessly build each other up, faithfully take places of leadership in the church and beyond, and fearlessly change the world. All young leaders and emerging leaders of the Uniting Church and other denominations are welcome to this event.

If you need more information, please contact Noah on noah.kim@ucaqld.com.au or visit our Facebook webpage: <https://www.facebook.com/nextgenarise>.

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](#)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

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

2018 Young Adults Events



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.

2018 IGNITE Conference
Saturday 3 March, Mueller Performance
Arts Centre, Rothwell Brisbane



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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

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 2 June 2018, Dayboro Uniting Church

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

2018 Easter Madness – Registrations Now Open ! 6-9 April 2018, Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre, Currimundi

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



3 Day Godly Place Core Training 5 – 7 April, Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside

Godly Play Australia

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](#)

For tax invoice [click here](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

Saturdays 12 May & 19 May 2018

9.00 am – 5.00 pm each day

Moreton Rivers Presbytery, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove.

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



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

Scroll down to the next section: [Community Notices](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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.