



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

30 May 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:

-  17 – 19 August 2018
Young Adults Retreat
Registrations Now Open !
-  Learning for Living Sem 2
– New Testament
(Commences 26 July)
Registrations Now Open !
-  2 June 2018
Safe Ministry with
Children Training -
Dayboro
-  4-6 June 2018
Ministry Agent
Conference – Alexandra
Park
-  13 June 2018
Grow Your Ministry
(Youth) Day – Redcliffe
UC
-  3-6 July 2018
Day Camp
Registrations Now
Open !

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Elimbah Uniting Church, the Church Council and the Lay Leadership, as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering in the Police force.

Please pray for Trinity College , Dr Leigh Trevaskis and the Trinity College Qld team for role they play within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Please pray for the Moreton Rivers Presbytery Day Camp 2018, Directors, Leaders and Children who will be attending the camp.

Please pray for the upcoming Assembly.

What's coming to Assembly

The 63 page report from Assembly Standing Committee, which includes the report of the Doctrine Working Group [Click here](#). For the website [Click here](#) .

The proposal from Standing Committee for discussion, with the rationale [click here](#). For the website [click here](#)

Position Vacant – Moreton Rivers Presbytery Treasurer

As many of you know, Ms Barbara Irvine has been the Presbytery Treasurer for over 10 years and will finish this role after the November Presbytery Meeting at the end of the year. The Presbytery thanks Barbara for her significant commitment and contribution to the life of the Presbytery over the last ten years. Moreton Rivers Presbytery is asking for people to prayfully consider if this is way in which you can serve for the church. For further information contact the Presbytery office on (07) 3366 0236 or office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au or email Resourcing Committee Chairperson, Mr Alan McLennan on resourcingchair@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au.

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](#)

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

Synod Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee Committee Member required

The Synod would like two people from each Presbytery to serve on this committee to assist respondents and complainants as they engage in the SSMCC process. Training will be offered for all involved and will be held at the UC Centre on 4th August. Further details will be provided closer to the date. Costs, including travel and accommodation (if required) will be met by the Synod Office.

[Information Sheet - SSMCC](#)

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

11th June	Resourcing Committee Meeting
18th June	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting
3rd July	Standing Committee Meeting
3rd July	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 13 June 2018

Submissions due: Tuesday 12 June 2018

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MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

***2018 Learning for Living Courses
Semester 2 "New Testament" commences 26 July 2018
Registrations are open !***

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



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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

Safe Ministry with Children Training – Congregation Members (No Ministry Agents)



Dayboro Uniting Church, Williams St, Dayboro
Saturday 2 June 2018 (9 am – 12 noon)

Chermside Kedron Community Church, 590 Gympie Rd, Chermside
Monday 13th August (7.00 pm – 10.00 pm)

For more information and online registration [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.



Our next training day: "Making Children, Youth and Families centre to life of the Church – Bring your own Minister/Pastor" on Wednesday 13th June, 9.00 am at the Dolphin Room, Redcliffe Uniting Church, 1 Ritchens St, Redcliffe

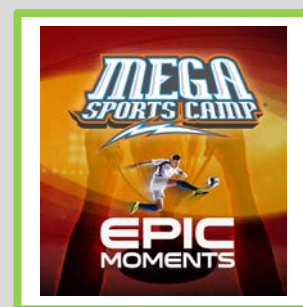
For all training day information [GM flyer 2018](#)

For online registration [click here](#)

Day Camp 2018 – Registrations now open ! 3-6 July 2018

For the very first time there are two campsites to choose from
- Triple C, Cedar Creek & Pine River Uniting Church, Kallangar !

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



Day Camp Craft Items needed:

Cardboard boxes – any size

Cardboard tubes:

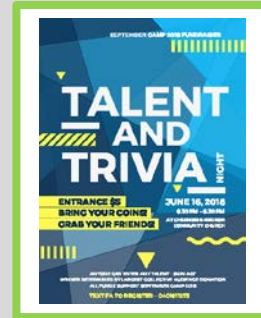
- Paper towel tubes
- Cling wrap/Alfoil wrap tubes
- Toilet rolls
- Plastic 2 litre drink bottles
- Cereal boxes

All items can be delivered to the presbytery office, 22 Ashgrove Office Av., Ashgrove (Mon – Fri 9 am – 2pm)

Thank You !

YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

September Camp Fundraising Event
Saturday 16th June 2018, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Chermside Kedron Community Church
For more information and registration [click here](#)



Young Adults Retreat
17 – 19 August 2018, Alexandra Park Conference Centre
Alexandra Headland – Registrations now open !
For more information and online registration [click here](#)



2018 Youth Combines



For dates and events [click here](#)

2018 Young Adults Events



For dates and events [click here](#)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Aunty Jean's Annual Soup Night – Proceeds go towards Aboriginal Christian Leadership and Ministries

Saturday 2 June 2018, 6.30 pm St Andrew's Anglican Church

160 Vulture St, South Brisbane

For more information [click here](#)

ANTAR (Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation

Special Fundraising Screening of "Gurrumul – Australia's Most Important Voice"

Sunday 3 June 2018, 1.30pm for 2.00 pm start

New Farm Cinemas

For more information [click here](#)

Uniting Network Australia "Daring 2018/Daring for Full Equality"

National Conference 8- 10 June 2018

Merthyr Rd Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr New Farm

For more information [click here](#)

Queensland Community Alliance People Power Group

"Building Stronger & Better Societies"

Sunday 10th June 2018, 10.15 morning tea for 11.00 am start – 12noon finish

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Stafford

We are celebrating the result of all the campaigning work of the last 2 years to obtain fairer car parking prices at The Prince Charles Hospital. This is not only a celebration but also a thank you to so many of you for your participation and support over that time. Join us in a short thank you meeting then cut the cake and a sizzling sausage BBQ to finish.

"Workshop on the Care of Creation" Presented by Peter Hunter & Douglas Jones

Saturday 16th June 2018, 8.30 am – 3.00pm

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St , Ormiston

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

Market and Car Boot Sale

Saturday 23rd June 2018, 8.00 am – 12 noon

Bald Hills Uniting Church

Plants, books, good bric a brack, sausage sizzle, cakes !

For more information [click here](#) or call Don Whisson on Ph: 3261 7891 or Margaret Buchanan Ph: 3882 1677

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

The Circle Way at Work Workshop
18 & 19 July, 9.00 am – 5.00pm
Virginia Golf Club, Elliott Rd, Banyo



The Circle Way is a methodology that support inclusive meetings, groups and conversation that welcome diverse opinions, promote mutual understanding, and discover meaningful and wise solutions. For more information and how to register [click here](#)

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](#)

Volunteers for Birdsville Races
26th August – 3rd September 2018

For more information [click here](#)

2018 Uniting Women Conference – Registrations now open!
27-30 September 2018, Brisbane
"Weaving Wisdom and Wonder"

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



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