



**Moreton Rivers  
Presbytery**

**Newsletter**

2 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](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

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## WHAT'S on:



**3 May**

Code of Ethics/SMWC  
Minister Agent training  
Kenani Community  
Church



**5 May**

Young Adults Ten Pin  
Bowling



**8 May**

Standing Committee  
Meeting



**Day Camp Registrations  
Now Open !**



**12 & 19 May**

Mental Health First Aid



**Young Adults Retreat  
Registrations Now Open  
!**



**Learning for Living Sem 2  
– New Testament Now  
Open !**

## PRESBYTERY NEWS:

### ***Prayer and Pastoral Concerns***

Please pray for Dayboro Uniting Church, Pastor Danny Nugent and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community. Pray for the Mt Mee community church as they also seek to share the gospel and minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are in prison ministry; for their ministry to inmates and their families and prison staff.

Please pray for Qld Synod Strategic Resources 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.

### ***Rev Lyn Burden Closing Service***

***Sunday 27 May 2018, 9.00 am, Albert Street Uniting Church***

Reverend Lyn Burden's closing service will be held at Albert Street Uniting Church with celebrations continuing in Wesley House afterwards with a Rooftop barbecue lunch. If you wish to attend the lunch could you please advise the Albert Street Church Office on 3031 3030.

### ***Rev Linda Hanson Closing Service***

***Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 9.00 am, Faith Works Uniting Community – Coorparoo Uniting Church, 260 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo***

Reverend Linda Hanson's closing service will be held at Coorparoo Uniting Church with celebrations continuing with a morning tea afterwards. If you wish to attend please contact Kathy at the Presbytery Office: [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@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](#)

### ***2018 Ministry Agent Retreat***

***Monday 4- Wednesday 6 June 2018, Alexandra Park Conference Centre***

[Click here](#) for online registration

### ***2018 Code of Ethics Training & Safe Ministry with Children Ministry Agent Training***

***Thursday 3 May 2018, Kenani Community Church***

***\*To attend Safe Ministry with Children Training at Kenani you will need to have completed Safe Ministry with Children Module One online (please bring certificate with you). If you haven't completed this module you will not be able to attend the Safe Ministry with Children Training.***

## PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

### ***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](mailto: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.

### ***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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### ***Name Badge Order***

The Presbytery Office is putting in another order in mid May for name badges. If you would like to order some please email : [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au) by **Friday 11 May 2018**.

### ***Ladies Craft Day***

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Moreton Rivers Presbytery  
22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove  
9.30 am – 11.30 am**



For more information [click here](#)

**Be quick numbers are limited !** RSVP by Monday 21 May at: [office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](mailto:office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

## PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

### MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

8th May	Standing Committee Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Resourcing Committee Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Education & Equipping Committee Meeting

**Next 2018 Newsletter:** Wednesday 16 May 2018

**Submissions due:** Monday 14 May 2018

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## MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

### ***2018 Learning for Living Courses***

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



### ***Bremer Brisbane Presbytery – Introduction to Code of Ethics Workshop***

***Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 9 am – 12.30 pm***

***Toowong Uniting Church, 82 Sherwood Rd, Toowong***

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

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## YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

### **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: [click here](#)

For flyer 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 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](#)

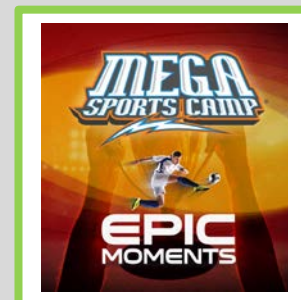
For online registration [click here](#)

### **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, Kallangur !*

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



## YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

### ***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:

### **Seminar – Corey Nieuwhof**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Gold Coast**

GLS Plus 2018 with Carey Nieuwhof is a one-day conference for church leaders and teams passionate about healthy, effective and sustainable ministry.

For all information [click here](#)

### **Timor Children's Foundation Annual Luncheon**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 12 noon – 2.00pm**

**Indooroopilly Uniting Church, 74 Station Street, Indooroopilly**



All proceeds will be donated to the Scholarships Project and supporting the Samaritan Home.

Guest speakers: Dr Malcolm Campbell – Dental Project & Mr Mike Prince – Tour de Timor Bike Race 2017.

Entertainment by: The Churchie Community Chorale and internationally acclaimed opera singer Mr Jeffrey Black. For more information and RSVP [click here](#).

### **Baroque to Bacharach Concert**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 2.30 pm**

**Saint Andrew's Uniting Church, Corner of Creek & Ann Streets, Brisbane**

Organists Ross Windsor and Steven Nisbet will be giving an organ concert called "Baroque to Bacharach". The program will include works by Buxtehude, Bruhns, Frescobaldi, Sweelinck, JS Bach, Handel, Karg-Elert, Stanford, Walton and, of course, Burt Bacharach. They will be playing the magnificent 3-manual organ at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church.

Admission is \$25, with concessions \$20. Children under 18 are free. Tickets are available at the door or online at [www.trybooking.com/VFVY](http://www.trybooking.com/VFVY). Proceeds will go to the Queensland Brain Institute for research into Alzheimer's disease.

### **Trinity Unplugged "I'll take Jesus, but not the Church" Guest Speaker: Dr John**

**Frederick Friday 25 May 2018, Trinity College Qld, Level 1, 60 Bayliss St,**

**Auchenflower Qld, 7-9pm.**

Cost \$10 (light dinner and refreshments included). For more information and register call: 33779950 or email: [ask@trinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:ask@trinity.qld.edu.au). Website: [www.trinity.qld.edu.au](http://www.trinity.qld.edu.au)

### **Dayboro Day Festival & Dayboro Antique And Collectable Fair**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Dayboro Uniting Church, Williams St, Dayboro**

Dayboro Uniting Church (DUC) would like to invite you to first share in the Church service at DUC on Sunday 8am May 27th and then stay to sample the best of what we have to offer. DUC will be having a great book stall, a wonderful bric a brac stall, a fantastic street stall with homemade goodies including cooking and craft and the most delicious café you have ever been to in our hall. Dayboro Day Festival is a wonderful day for the Dayboro Community and we would love to have you come along and share it with us.

For more information: [Click here](#) for Dayboro Antique & Collectables Fair. For the Dayboro Day Festival go to: [www.dayborodistrict.com.au](http://www.dayborodistrict.com.au)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 8.30 am – 3.00pm**

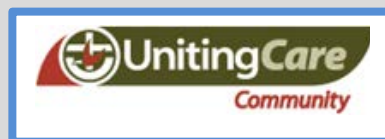
**Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St , Ormiston**

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm**

**The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Rd The Gap**

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

### ***Grant Applications are now open !***

Grant applications are now open from the Redcliffe Uniting Community Fund for Qld Uniting Churches engaging in mission.

For more information: [click here](#) or Ph: Rev Paul Clark 3 283 4066 Email: paul\_bec@dovenetq.net.au

### ***2018 Uniting Women Conference – Registrations now open !***

***27-30 September 2018, Brisbane***

***"Weaving Wisdom and Wonder"***

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



### ***Sunday School and Ministry Resources Needed – PNG Ministry Projects***

Mrs Maria Narua from Kangaroo Point Uniting Church is looking for some Sunday School resources and some 8ply wool with crochet hooks that she can take with her to PNG for some ministry projects she is involved in. If you have anything for Maria please call her on 3901 2621 or 0416 070 702.

### ***Large Handmade Wooden Cross for Sale***

Recycled timber handmade wooden cross and base/stand. Cross is approximately 7 foot 10 inches/239cm tall. Cross easily comes apart into two pieces for storage and removal. Moving interstate and need to give both away to a new home. Pick up at Ferny Hills. Phone Mel Perkins on 0424 142 814.

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