



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

16 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
Registrations Now Open !
-  24 May 2018
Ladies Craft Day
-  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 Deception Bay Uniting Church, Rev Peter Lyne and for the congregation as they seek to minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are in ministering in Aged Care facilities for their ministry to residents, families and staff.

Please pray for the Moderator Rev David Baker and General Secretary, Rev Heather den Houting 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 National Pioneer Gathering in Maroochydore Qld, as they come together and seek new ways of doing church.

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 20th 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

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

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

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 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](#)

Ladies Craft Day

Thursday 24th 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

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 30 May 2018

Submissions due: Monday 28 May 2018

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MISSION EDUCATION NEWS:

2018 Learning for Living Courses

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



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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

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

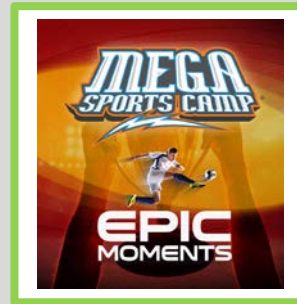
For all training day information [GM flyer 2018](#)

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](#)



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:

Baroque to Bacharach Concert

Sunday 20th 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. 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. Website: www.trinity.qld.edu.au

Dayboro Day Festival & Dayboro Antique And Collectable Fair

Sunday 27th 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

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](#)

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](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

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](#)

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](#)

Grant Applications are now open!

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

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.

A Nouwen Network Upcoming Meetings and Events

A Nouwen Network's purpose is to encourage and support, within and across faith communities, attitudes of awareness, acceptance and respect for those whose lives are affected by mental health issues. The network also encourages the provision of appropriate pastoral support and advocacy for them.

The network thereby contributes to the development of communities with which all whose lives are affected by mental health issues have opportunities for genuine friendships to be established and maintained

For more information: www.nouwen-network.com

Or contact: info@nouwen-network.com

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