



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

13 June 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:

-  Monday 25th June 2018
Safe Ministry with Children Training, St Paul's Stafford
-  16 June
September Camp Fundraiser Trivia and Talent Night, Cherside Kedron Community Church
-  3-6 July 2018
Day Camp Registrations Open! Registrations Close 19th June
-  Learning for Living Sem 2 – New Testament (Commences 26 July) Registrations Now Open!
-  13 August 2018
Safe Ministry with Children Training – Cherside Kedron Community Church
-  17 – 19 August 2018
Young Adults Retreat Registrations Now Open!
-  Friday 24 & Sat 25 Aug 2018
Youth Combine Winter Sleepout, Wesley House

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for Emmanuel Uniting Church, Rev Ian Weaver, Jessica Pinkerton & Dom Chan along with the Church Council as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to patients in hospital, patient's families and hospital staff.

Please pray for Associate General Secretary Rev David Fender and the Strategic Mission team as they explore new opportunities and innovation in strategic mission development.

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

Please pray for the Uniting Church Assembly and the many important issues that they will be discussing. The National Assembly runs from 8th-14th July.

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](#)

Congratulations – Queen's Birthday Honour List

Rev Lyn Burden and Iris Gillingham received an OAM, Anne Cross and Geoff Batkin received an AM. Congratulations to these recipients on their well deserved awards.

Positions 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 2018. 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 prayerfully consider this position and whether it is something they may feel called to apply for. For a description of the position or 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 or Barbara on treasurer@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *continued*

Positions Vacant (Cont'd)

Moreton Rivers Presbytery Bookkeeper

Moreton Rivers Presbytery is also looking for a Bookkeeper.

Duties include:

- Recording the financial transactions of the Presbytery.
- Maintaining accurate records
- Prepare and send invoices.
- Perform bank reconciliations.
- Prepare reporting for the Business Activity Statement (BAS).
- Check figures and reporting for accuracy.
- Report any irregularities in data to the treasurer.
- Produce balance sheets, income statements, reports and other financial documents as required.
- Assist with the preparation of the yearly budget.
- Other duties as required

For further information contact the Presbytery office on (07) 33660236 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](#)

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:

- 18th June** Education & Equipping Committee Meeting
3rd July Standing Committee Meeting
3rd July Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
3rd September Resourcing Committee Meeting

28th July July Presbytery Meeting (Park Tongan Church, Highgate Hill)
9am-3pm (lunch included)

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 27 June 2018

Submissions due: Monday 25 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)

St Paul's Stafford, 242 Webster Road Stafford
Monday 25th June 2018 (6.30 pm – 9.30 pm)
 RSVP by Wednesday 20 June 2018 to Mavis Nielsen
 Email: admin@stpaulsstafford.org.au
 Ph: 3356 9465



St Paul's Stafford, 242 Webster Road Stafford
Saturday 21 July 2018 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm)
 RSVP by Wednesday 18 July 2018 to Mavis Nielsen
 Ph: 3356 9465

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](#).

Morayfield Uniting Church, 12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield
Sunday 16th September (10.00 am – 1.00 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.



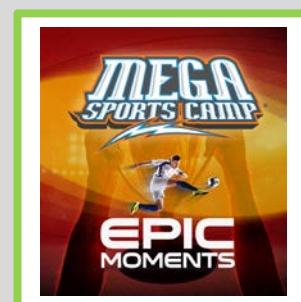
Our next training day: Wednesday 29th August, 9.00 am, The Soul Pantry, 31 Wolverhampton St, Stafford.

For all training day information [GM flyer 2018](#)
 For online registration [click here](#)

Day Camp 2018 – Register now! **3-6 July 2018**

Registrations Close 19th June 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*

Day Camp Continued

Day Camp Craft Items needed: *Firewood also needed.*

Cardboard boxes – any size

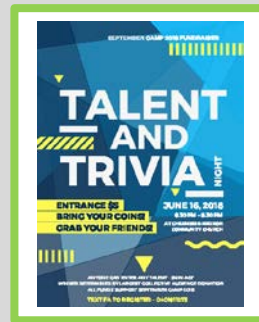
Cardboard tubes:

- 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 Ave, Ashgrove (Mon – Fri 9 am – 2pm)
Thank You!

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:

"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 Willington 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

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](#)

"Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care" Workshop

Wednesday 25th July 2018, Chermside Kedron Community Church, Cnr Rode Rd &

Gympie Rd, Chermside

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

Volunteers for Birdsville Races

26th August – 3rd September 2018

For more information [click here](#)

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](#)



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