



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

27 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:

-  3-6 July 2018
Day Camp
-  Learning for Living Sem 2 –
New Testament
(Commences 26 July)
Registrations Now Open!
-  29 July 2018
Presbytery Meeting
Park Tongan Uniting Church
-  13 August 2018
Safe Ministry with Children
Training – Chermside
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 Faith Works Uniting Community, for David Mackay-Rankin and the church community as they minister to those in their community. Pray for the church council as they go through the process of calling a new minister.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in the sporting industry.

Please pray for Qld Synod Shared Services 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 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](#)

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](#)

PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Cont'd*

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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| 3 rd July | Standing Committee Meeting (1pm) |
| 3 rd July | Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting (10am) |
| 20 th August | Education & Equipping Committee Meeting |
| 3 rd September | Resourcing Committee Meeting |
| 28 th July | July Presbytery Meeting (Park Tongan Church, Highgate Hill)
9am-3pm (lunch included) |

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 11 July 2018

Submissions due: Monday 9 July 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
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](#)

Young Adults Retreat

17 – 19 August 2018, Alexandra Park Conference Centre
Alexandra Headland – Registrations now open !

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



YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS: *Continued*

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:

"Keen to be Green" Article Journey Magazine Featuring Bulimba Uniting Church

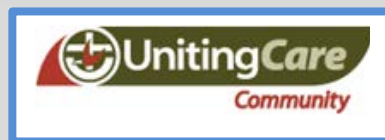
A range of green initiatives by Bulimba Uniting Church is fully expressing the Christian call to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and provide sustainable stewardship of earthly resources.

For the full article [click here](#)

'Honky Tonk Man' Mike Woollett, inspired by Winifred Atwell, will perform at Monday Melodies Sandgate Uniting Church, 116 Board St., Deagon 2 July 9.30am followed by morning tea.

Cost is \$10 Adults or \$8 Students. Contact Cathy Gear mob 0419014725

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](#)

First Aid and CPR Training – Bremer Brisbane Presbytery 21 July 2018, Goodna Uniting Church, 9 am – 5pm

For more information and to 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](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

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](#)



"Abundant Justice & Prophetic Imagination"

16 – 18 July 2018

St John's College within the University of Queensland

For more information: [click here](#)

UnitingWorld Connecting communities for life!



Here at UnitingWorld we believe that life is richer, fuller and more truly human when we reach beyond ourselves and work together with our global neighbours. Right now, we're running our End of Financial Year Tax Appeal and thanks to our partnership with the Australian Government, **tax-time donations can go up to six times further in ending poverty.** For every \$5 we receive in Australian Aid funding, we first need to raise \$1.

If you would like to learn more about the hard-working communities we support in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, India, West Papua, Zimbabwe or throughout the Pacific please contact Mardi Lumsden on mardil@unitingworld.org.au / 0412 818 377 or Jenny Guyatt on jennyg@unitingworld.org.au / 0439 982 156 to arrange a speaker for your group or congregation.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES: *Continued*

Pianist for Residents Choir

Pinewoods Blue Care Nursing Centre, 260 Francis Rd, Lawnton

Pinewoods Blue Care Nursing Centre has established a resident's choir. It meets for practice on a Thursday afternoon at 1.30 pm for an hour. It has a number of singers, music from earlier days, a choir director but no pianist. They are becoming quite accomplished but would do much better with a pianist.

If you are able to assist please contact Rev Ted Hutton on 3882 6763.

"Blue Care Live Well Centre "expands services from August

Blue Care's new Live Well Centre is in the final stages of preparation to provide expanded services to people living in the Caboolture community, from August.

For more information [click here](#)

Supporting young people with a disability with training and employment

UCQ will soon launch a new initiative that supports young people with a disability to secure an internship, providing on-the-job training. Trainees will learn a number of skills required in large service-based organisations such as hospitals, aged care environments, councils and hotels.

UCQ will launch Project Search over the next 12 months, a partnership between the Disability Leadership Unit and UnitingCare Health, initially involving The Wesley Hospital and St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital. Once it's established there is a plan to expand its reach across the organisation.

Large, service-based organisations have a number of low-skill but important roles that need to be fulfilled in areas such as laundry, kitchen and housekeeping. The participants will be trained in up to three roles during a ten week rotation across a twelve month period. They will also learn other skills, such as working with others, punctuality and completing tasks. They will be supported with a work buddy and a mentor/job coach.

At the end of the program they are welcome to apply for roles where they complete their internship or with other organisations. Project Search is a licensed and tested approach to employing young people with a disability in hospital settings. It is currently operating at 440 sites internationally. In the United States, Project Search has 268 program sites. Between 2013-2014 over 2000 young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities took part in the program.

Support for VET Students

Please [click here](#) for more information.

2018 Redcliffe Uniting Church Community Fund

Since 2012 the Redcliffe Uniting Community Fund has given away more than \$200,000 to Uniting Church congregations in Qld to Strengthen Families, Engage Community and Nurture Faith. It is a fund made up of bequests from past members, friends of Redcliffe Uniting Church. It is established to show and tell the Good News of Jesus through generosity and good works.

To find out more [click here](#)

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