



**Moreton Rivers
Presbytery**

Newsletter

28th November 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 or unsubscribe to the newsletter register your details at: office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

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WHAT'S on:



National Young Adults
Leaders Conference
Thurs 17- Sun 20 January
2019, Adelaide



First Aid Training
Saturday 9th February 2019
Chermside Kedron
Community Church



Expressions of Interest
Open for Semester One
(commencing Feb)Learning
for Living 2019



Youth Combine Event
Friday 8 March – "Let's
Bowl"

PRESBYTERY NEWS:

Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

Please pray for the Pine Rivers Uniting Church, Pastor Wendy Keeble and the church community as they minister to those in their community.

Please pray for Chaplains who are ministering to those in the defence forces and their families.

Please pray for the General Secretary Rev Heather den Houting at the Queensland Synod and the role she plays within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Ordination Service – Neil Storey

Saturday 1st December, 1.00 pm, Redcliffe Uniting Church

Please contact the Presbytery Office (07) 33660236 or office@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au if you wish to attend (for catering purposes).

Nominations for Presbytery Property Convenor (urgent)

The Resourcing Committee is currently looking for a Property Convenor. This position involves attending 5 committee meetings during the year as well as some involvement with presbytery property management. If you could like to nominate please [click here](#)

MORETON RIVERS PRESBYTERY WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK



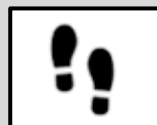
Don't forget to visit our website: www.moretonriverspresbytery.org.au

For all the latest news, information and registration for training courses, camps and events !

We try to maintain up to date information on our website, if you find something that is out of date, please let us know and we will make sure it is updated.



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PRESBYTERY NEWS: *Continued*

Synod office

Changes to Building Regulations 2006

The Queensland Government recently amended the Building Regulation 2006, requiring certain buildings to register and complete a combustible cladding checklist.

The Risk Group is currently in consultation with the Regulator to determine which congregation buildings need to be registered and further information will follow. In the meantime, if you are contacted by the regulator or others about this please notify the Risk and Compliance Team on 07 3377 9953.

Terry Selva

Manager Risk and Compliance, Queensland Synod

MRP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

4th December Standing Committee Meeting

4th December Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

Next 2018 Newsletter: Wednesday 12th December 2018 **(last newsletter for 2018)**

Submissions due: Monday 10th December 2018

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN NEWS:

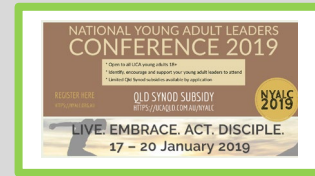
National Young Adults (18+ years) Leaders Conference

17 – 20 January 2019, Adelaide

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

If your congregation would like to sponsor a Young Adult please contact

Fa Matangi on 33660236 or email youthworker@moretonriverpresbytery.org.au



2019 Youth Combine Events !

For dates and information: [click here](#)



First Youth Combine Event for the Year !

8 March 2019, "Let's Bowl"

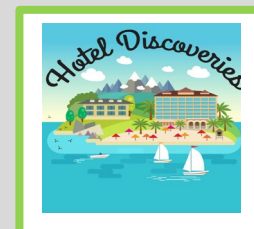
For more information: [click here](#)



South Moreton Presbytery – Discoveries Camp

(For students who have completed grades 3-7 in 2018)

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



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EDUCATION NEWS:

2019 First Aid Training

***Saturday 9th February 2018, Chermside Kedron Community Church
Cnr Rode & Gympie Roads (Carpark entry via Henry St)***

9am – 11 am (CRP refresher \$55.00 per person)

9 am – 3.00pm (Full First Aid including CPR \$100.00 per person)

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



Learning for Living 2019 – Express Your Interest Now !

Commencing February 2019 – Semester 1 – "Talking about God 1"

If you are interested in enrolling in Semester 1 please contact Jill Bow at the Presbytery Office on
Ph: (07) 3366 0236 or email: adminsupport@moretonriverspresbytery.org.au



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Wesley Mission Queensland "500 Food" Campaign

Wesley Mission QLD would like to invite you to join with them in the **500 Food Campaign** and helping to support 10 families this Christmas. Your support is awesome and touch many families doing it tough.



This a great way to extend joy and hope this Christmas in a practical way so that many in our community will still experience something special this Christmas.

Setting up your **500Food** page is easy ! To create your page and start fundraising follow these easy steps :

- Click on to <https://www.redbagappeal.org.au/event/view/500food>
- Click on "Register Now"
- Enter the requested details to set up your page
- Upload a personal photo or Company Logo to personalise your page & feel free to change your message on your page
- Approach a close friend or family member to make a larger donation (\$50 or \$100) as your first donation. This tends to "set the bar" for future donations on the page.
- **SEND OUT YOUR PAGE** through all the social media tabs preset on your page to everyone !! – personal email will have the most effect !
- Thank your supporters personally or through the tab buttons via email or FB. Raise \$500 and bring joy and hope this Christmas to 10 families in our community.

Art Exhibition – Saint Andrews's Uniting Church

***26 November 2018 – 4 January 2019, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
weekdays (except Public Holidays)***



Blessings and Grace is the theme of this exhibition by members of Visionaries, in the Vera Wade Gallery at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church Ann and Creek Streets Brisbane City.

For more information: [click here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

Sing it Yourself Messiah

Saturday 1st December 2018, 4.30 pm

Albert Street Uniting Church Brisbane



Join us for our Annual Christmas Sing It Yourself Messiah. We will be following our usual format, with the rehearsal commencing at 4.30 pm (doors to the church open at 4.00 pm) until approximately 6.20 pm followed by a break, prior to the performance commencing at 7.00 pm. If you have a score please bring it along. There will be scores available for those who do not possess their own copy. Entry is \$10.00. Jason Barry-Smith has again agreed to be our conductor and at 7.00 pm we will be joined by our soloists, and Greg Hartay-Szabo will, of course, be at the organ!

During the break, light refreshments (i.e. sandwiches, fruit, cakes and drinks) will be available in Wesley House, for \$5 to participants only. Bottles of water will be available during the afternoon and evening. Please invite any of your friends who you think would be interested in joining in the choir. Also we encourage you to invite all non-singing members of your family, friends and neighbours to come and listen to this amazing performance from the balcony of the Church.

For more information: Please contact Susan Pietsch on Ph: 3071 3060 or email: albertstreet@wmq.org.au



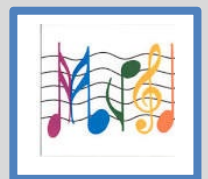
For more information: [click here](#)

To donate please go to www.stopthetraffik.com.au/donate/

"Advent Delightful Afternoon" – The Brisbane Citizen's Concert Band

Sunday 2nd December 2018, 4.00 pm, Geebung Uniting Church

For more information: [click here](#)



Christmas Markets on Weekdays !

Wednesday 5 December – Friday 7 December 2018

10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Chermside Kedron Community Church

For more information: [click here](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

Community Christmas Carols – West End Uniting Church ***Saturday 8th December 2018, 2.00 pm***



Everyone is welcome at West End Uniting Church! Join us on Saturday the 8th of December for afternoon tea and inexpensive craft activities from 2pm in our church hall, on the corner of Sussex and Vulture Streets at West End (\$5 per person for craft). The carol singing will begin at 4pm in the church. If you love a good sing at Christmas time, then this event is for you.

For flyer: [click here](#)

Christmas Fun Day – St Mark's Mt Gravatt ***Tuesday 18th December 2018, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm*** ***For kids Prep – grade 6***



Come and celebrate the greatest gift of all – the birth of Jesus Christ !

For more information: [click here](#)

Ways You Can Support the ORCA Project

For more information [click here](#)



Volunteers Needed !

My name is Hayley and I am a visually impaired person. I have recently started a new job as Assistant Chaplain at QUT Kelvin Grove (Wednesdays & Thursdays 9 am – 4pm) .As I become oriented to my new role I am looking for a couple of people who might be interested in volunteering to assist me for the next few weeks up until the 15th of December. The volunteer would just need to assist me in walking finding my way to different locations around the campus. Please let me know if you can be of assistance.

My contact details are: mob: 0401 021 271 and my email address is hayleythesinger@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Continued

Pastoral Care Training Course - Toowoomba 2019

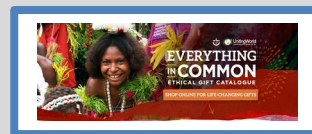
This will involve Group days as set out below as well as practical placement such as the Toowoomba Hospital.

There will be two options at this stage.

1. Every Friday for 20 weeks except Good Friday which will begin on Thursday and Friday 7&8 February and conclude on the 14 June,
Or
2. Every second Wednesday beginning Tuesday and Wednesday 5&6 February and running until around 2 October.

The cost of the course is \$1300 plus a \$30 application fee. Applications close Friday 23 November and interviews will be on the 5 December.

If anyone would like further details, they can contact Annie Pfeffer on 0427 938 191 or annie.pfeffer@bigpond.com or annie.pfeffer@health.qld.gov.au



Everything in Common Gift Store - UnitingWorld

Don't forget to visit the "Everything in Common" Gift Stores for some fantastic Christmas gifts!

Look out for congregations who are having stores, come and visit our store at the Presbytery Office (22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove) or shop online at: www.unitingworld.org.au



GodlyPlay Australia 6-8 April 2019 Chermside Kedron Community Church

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



Daytime Hall Hire Available

Bald Hills Uniting Church, 2131 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills

Reasonable cost, spacious facility, kitchen and a stage available.

Most timeslots are available.

For more information contact Mr Don Whisson Ph: 3261 7891