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BULLETIN – MARCH 2014

NETWORK NEWS & EVENTS

Retreat Day

Constant attention to and enjoyment of self care as individuals is essential
You are invited to

A day in the “neutral zone” – a day for loving attention to and for you.

Facilitated by Bruce Stocks of *Wisdom for Living*
Wednesday 7th May, at Mylor Uniting Church, 16 First St, Mylor
Further information: Christine ph 8332 8339 email christine@urbannetwork.org.au



Diary dates

Admin Coordinators: Tuesday 11th March, 11.00 am, Scots Church Adelaide
Further Information: Naomi ph 8223 1505 email office@scotschurch.org.au

Network Gatherings, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Thursday 22nd May: St Andrews by the Sea, 92 Jetty Rd, Glenelg
An introduction to the basics of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) – principles and techniques to enhance ministry and mission in our own context.

Thursday 28th August

Mission Resourcing SA will be our guests. More information about the program next month.
Please contact Christine, ph 8332 8339, if your congregation would like to host this Gathering.

Thursday 27th November: Para Hills, cnr Liberman Rd & Barcoo St

Informal bar-b-que lunch for Ministers Thursday 13th November

Placements News

Port Elliot: Rev Bill Reddin has accepted the congregation's call and will commence this month.

Induction of Rev Cate Baker, member of the Para Hills congregation, as Chaplain at Resthaven
Paradise & Leabrook, 2.00 pm Thursday 20th March.

Bridgewater: the Joint Nominating Committee continues its work.

Newland: Joint Nominating Committee has been formed and will commence work shortly.

Yilki: Service marking Conclusion of Placement of Rev Steve Thompson 10.00 am Sunday 27th April.

AROUND OUR CONGREGATIONS

Mitcham Village

Life@death: Letting Go Easter Art Event at Gallery One, 1 Torrens St, Mitcham
Tuesday to Friday from 25th March to Friday 25th April (closed for school holidays)
Exploring the Easter theme of life and death, this exhibition focuses on the idea of “letting go”. George Couvalis, Professor of Philosophy, University of Adelaide, will open the event at 6.00 pm, Friday 21st March.
Further information: Dieter Engler 0426 813 538 or Gallery One, ph 8272 4504, email office@galleryone.org.au



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Morialta, 26 Chapel St, Magill

Mining and Art in the Outback – Morialta Uniting Church Tour 2014

Explore the Silver City (Broken Hill), the opal town of White Cliffs, returning via Wentworth and Mildura.
Further information: Morialta Church office office@morialtauca.org.au ph 8331 9344

Rosefield 2 Carlton Street, Highgate

The Gospel of Matthew A VISION FOR COMMUNITY

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th May

Visiting preacher will be Dr Sean Winter, a lively and engaging speaker and has a good sense of the church needing to be about the mission of God.

This event is for anyone who seeks to grow in their understanding of the Bible.

Further information: Rosefield Church office admin@rosefield.org.au ph 8270 9528 or www.urbannetwork.org.au

NEWS FROM OUR CENTRES

 *Effective Living Centre* 26 King William Rd, Wayville

Mindfulness Retreat Day

Thursday 20th March, 9.30 am – 2.00 pm, Mindfulness Retreat Day. Participation \$20.00 / \$15.00

Bookings are essential: www.effectiveliving.org/mindfulness

Poets Corner

Monday 24th March, 7.30 pm

Roshanak Amrein was born and raised in Iran. She left Iran after being refused entry to university because of her religious beliefs. She came to Australia in 1994 and studied dentistry.

Roshanak's first collection of poetry *One Million Flights* speaks of hope, freedom, equality, and longing for her homeland. In a new book of poems, *Songs from a far land*, she captures some of her life, feminist expression and passion for life.

An informal gathering - poetry, with wine, juice, nibbles and supper. Tickets \$12.00 / \$10.00

Positive Parenting

Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk

Wednesday 26th March, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Presenter, Dr Glenn Cupit, will suggest strategies adults can use to optimise children's use of electronic media and minimise adverse outcomes. Cost \$15.00 / \$10.00, \$20.00 per couple.

Befriending Asylum Seekers

Tuesday 29th April, 7.30 pm

'Mary meets Mohammad' is a story of fear and love, of prior beliefs being challenged as relationships grew and deepened. Tickets: \$15.00 / \$10.00.

Wilks Oration delivered by Rev Dr Andrew Dutney

Are we still a fair go society? 'The Global Ethic in Australia Today'

Music from *Juce* folk, blues and guitar trio, drinks in the foyer from 7.00 pm, supper following the oration.

Saturday evening, 17th May, 7.00 pm for 7.45 pm, Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville

Tickets: \$25.00 / \$20.00. Bookings essential.

Further information and bookings: www.effectiveliving.org or ph 8271 0329 or office@effectiveliving.org



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WIDER CHURCH

A Destiny Together

17–23 March 2014

A nationwide week of prayer,
fasting & reflection



The feature event is a public prayer vigil on the lawns of Parliament House in Canberra on Tuesday 18th March to which all Uniting Church members are invited – be part of a public witness to both our grief at the continued injustice, racism and exclusion suffered by Aboriginal and Torres Islander peoples and our belief that recognition, justice and reconciliation are possible when we work together.

An event of the Uniting Church in Australia <http://assembly.uca.org.au/adestinytogether>



Get ready,
get set,
let's all go to KCO!

Saturday 22nd March – Sunday 23rd March, the Barossa Valley Tourist Park

Join in the fun. Play. Laugh. Sing. Share stories. Make new friends. Discover how Jesus is with us every day and how we can share God's love with everyone.

Further information: Ph: (08) 8236 4246 email: kco@sa.uca.org.au

God at the fringe



Presented by Uniting Church SA
on the eve of the first meeting for 2014
<http://sa.uca.org.au/events/god-at-the-fringe>

Thursday 13th March, 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm at House International Church, cnr Pitt & Franklin Sts Adelaide
Featuring Paulini's soulful voice and unique style, Ben Myers' compelling contemporary slant on an age of story, vocalist Charmaine Jones and GospoMusic (Adelaide's leading gospel choir).

Ticket sales through Adelaide Fringe <http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au/>

Uniting Church Historical Society SA

Sunday 25th May, 2.00 pm

A celebration of faith through music at Pilgrim Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide

Further information: Rev Dr Dean Eland, ph 0419 112 603 email djeland@bigpond.com

National Mission and Evangelism Conference

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March, Christian Brothers College Adelaide

Fun, deep, thoughtful, energetic, thought-provoking and practical, this conference will approach faith-sharing from every angle.

Further information: <http://sa.uca.org.au/clear-call/>



Lost... after just 6 minutes

What's the average attention span? How long till minds wander? Read more <http://churchtoday.tv/?p=899>

The Bulletin is published monthly by the Urban Mission Network <http://www.urbannetwork.org.au>

For information about the Urban Mission Network or to publicise events

Contact the Coordinator, ph 8332 8339/0419 761 382 or email christine@urbannetwork.org.au



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Introducing Rev Lindsay Faulkner OAM

Lindsay Faulkner, the youngest in his family, describes himself as Tasmanian even though he grew up and attended high school in Box Hill Victoria and worshipped at The Avenues Presbyterian Church in Blackburn. Significant in Lindsay's growing up experience were his mother and a returned ANZAC.



Lindsay's first job was in Alice Springs where he joined the John Flynn Memorial Church and was inspired by the passion for ministry of a Padre in the Methodist Inland Mission. On coming to Adelaide, Lindsay joined the congregation at Adelaide Central Mission where he was led into a deeper understanding of the faith and it was from this congregation that Lindsay candidated for the Methodist Ministry.

About this time, he met and fell in love with Nessie who became his wife and his strong supporter, companion and friend in ministry in many placements, including State Immigration Chaplain in Wynyard Tasmania, UCA representative on the Executive of the Victorian Council of Churches, Moderator of the Northern Synod, and Superintendent of the Port Pirie Central Mission.

Rotary awarded Lindsay the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2002 and he received the Order of Australia Medal in 2006.



Retired from active ministry and residing at Felixtow, Lindsay and Nessie's passion for God's mission is exercised through their ministry in Payneham Road UC and in the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship, Lindsay being the newly commission President.

Lindsay's theme for the two years of his presidency is ***the Bond of fellowship***, building on the words of Paul when he shows how ***the Bond of fellowship*** includes ALL. In 1 Corinthians 12:12ff Paul wrote about the Body of Christ having many parts all bonding and working together. So we, though many, are Bonded into One fellowship in Christ.

Lindsay reminds us that the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship is an agency of our National Assembly – the words used at its commissioning being 'Uniting Church Adult Fellowship (UCAF) is an agency and includes ALL adult members of the church'. It's his conviction that all members of congregations are included under the umbrella of the UCAF whether they are in an affiliated group or not.



Important events sponsored and/or supported by UCAF

- A shared project to help a subject taught at Nungalinga College, Darwin. Government funds have supported the erection of a building to house a subject that includes music in its media and discipleship course. This project will help provide the teacher.
- Used stamps make money! The team of volunteers in the Synod Office are keen to be inundated with stamps. For more information contact Janet on 8236 4200 or jwoodward@sa.uca.org.au
- Packing Day, a regular event. Max Howland is available to come and speak with you about how packing day works and the centres that are supported. Contact Max on mhowland@internode.on.net.
- National President Robert Watson's 15th March – 21st March includes preaching at St Andrews by the Sea, 9.30 am, Sunday 16th, Salisbury UC Fellowship Tuesday morning 17th and Adare UC on 18th.
- For information about the Uniting Church Adult Fellowships contact the Secretary Janet Woodward on 8236 4200, email jwoodward@sa.uca.org.au or refer to <http://sa.uca.org.au/adult-fellowship>.

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