
Uniting Church Adult Fellowship

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WA UCAF and Uniting World have partnered in inviting two clergy women from Bali to Perth for English Language Immersion. The women will be here from 30 July until 8 October. A program of tutoring, bible study, participation in congregations, and visiting has been arranged. Thanks to rural congregations – Northam, Pinjarra, Busselton and Dongara for their hospitality – and urban congregations - Glen Forrest, Forrestfield, Kalamunda and Carlisle for their engagement in the program.

In the past year WA UCAF and Uniting World also combined to raise monies for the Bali WASH program (Water and Sanitation Hygiene).

WA UCAF is declining year by year. For 2016 only twelve groups have signed on (UCIC Wesley Seniors, York, Pinjarra, Gosnells, Rowethorpe, Capel, Quairading, Osborne Park, Glen Forrest, Crossways Yak-Pak, Noranda, and Swan View). Given these low numbers, and the marked drop in attendance at Annual Fellowship Day in 2015, the Day was cancelled for this year. Octogenarian certificates will be posted out to nominees/recipients this year.

The committee is currently preparing for the National Chairperson's visit in 2017. However, with the decline in financial contributions from congregations, funds are diminishing and we are unable to afford new initiatives at this time. The committee hopes to consult with the general secretary, Rev David de Kock, regarding the future of WA UCAF. At the 2016 UCAF National Celebration, workshops were held relating to the future of UCAF within the whole Church. These discussions will be picked up again at the National Consultation in 2018.

Because of family responsibilities, I am resigning from WA UCAF. I have enjoyed working with individuals and groups around the Synod and editing Newslink, and feel blessed to have contributed to the life of the Church in this way. For continuity, we request that Gill Muir be extended into her 11th year on the committee.

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