

## Thanks and Acknowledgement

### Rev Neville Campbell

Since ordination at the beginning of 1984, Neville has served in the Cannington, Wembley Downs, Kardinya and St Andrew's Perth congregations. In addition he served in Frontier Services/North West Presbytery, Shenton Park Rehabilitation Hospital and the WA Congress/Beanang Kwuurt Institute.

While serving in Cannington, Neville was introduced to working with people in poverty in the Langford slums East Cannington. This prepared him to later serve in the crisis care services of Anglicare WA and to be a foundation board member with the WA No Interest Loans Network. While at Cannington he was drawn into setting up an ecumenical chaplaincy position at the Lynwood Senior High School. While at Wembley Downs he was part of a lively Clergy Club that took the lead in establishing chaplaincy at the Churchlands Senior High School. The work at Churchlands was extremely important following the murder of a female student and the pastoral care provided by all the members of the Clergy Club.

Covenanting is a DNA issue for Neville. His journey began during theological studies when a fellow student, Trevor Holmes, returned from Guilford after meeting a sister he did not know about. Being part of the 1994 Assembly was very significant as the Uniting Church responded to the First Peoples in entering into the Covenant and, along with most of the other members present, signed the document. This commitment has shaped his ministry and he counted it a privilege to be part of the process that led to the Assembly in 2012 deciding that all people in leadership should affirm their commitment to the Covenant and serve both the First and Second Peoples of this nation.

