

PROPOSAL 2

Thanks and Acknowledgements

CARING AGENCIES

Good Samaritan Industries

Propose that the Synod:

Thank Rodney Bensus for his contribution over the past 15 years to Good Samaritan Industries (GSI) as a Board Member and Chairperson.

Rationale:

Rod joined GSI's Board in 2001 as a Board Member taking on the role of Chairperson in 2008.

He has:

- Committed significant passion and energy to GSI as it seeks to expand services to people with disabilities in Western Australia;
- Ensured GSI is an active agency of the Uniting Church in Western Australia; and
- Devoted his energies to the good governance of GSI to ensure its reputation and sustainability is preserved

Rod is retiring as GSI Board Chairperson at this Synod.

The Board and Management of GSI recognises Rodney's valuable contribution over that time and asks the Synod to join them in recognising his service to GSI and people with disabilities in Western Australia.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Presbyterian Ladies' College

Propose that the Synod:

Motion of appreciation

- respectfully request a formal motion of appreciation be moved for the significant contribution to Presbyterian Ladies' College Council by retiring member Mr Tony Taylor.

Prior to joining Council, Mr Taylor served as an independent member of the Master Plan and Infrastructure Committee for two years before being elected Chair of the Committee, a post he has held since early 2008. Mr Taylor retires on 3 August after serving on Council for nine years. During this time he has been involved in many significant projects including being a member of the Selection Committee responsible for the recruitment of new Principal Dr Kate Hadwen in 2015. As Chair of the MPI Committee, he has been involved in guiding and overseeing several major projects including a new Swim & Recreation Centre, a Junior School Play & Sports Terrace with carpark, the Senior School redevelopment and the forthcoming Wellbeing Centre (due to be completed in 2017). Council has appreciated Mr Taylor's willingness to give his time and expertise, his representation of Council at many School functions, his desire to support members of senior management and his gentle humour.



PLC Council acknowledges the significant contribution of Mr Taylor for the benefit of all Parents and students at PLC.

ARCHIVES

Propose that the Synod:

Thank all the volunteers who regularly give of their time to further the work of this important aspect of the history and the record keeping for the Uniting Church in Western Australia.

UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Propose that the Synod:

Acknowledge the resignation of Rev Janelle MacGregor who has resigned from the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship due to family reasons. We extend our thanks to Janelle for her time as Chair of the Fellowship and for her work on the committee.

Mover: Rev David de Kock

