



**2017 ANNUAL SYNOD MEETING**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
 Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September 2017



**FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2017 – OPENING WORSHIP**

To be held at Ross Memorial Church, Corner of Hay and Colin Streets, West Perth at 7pm.  
 Rev Cordelia Gunawan, Deputy General Secretary, GKI, West Java to preach.

**SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2017 – SYNOD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**To be held at Scotch College, Dickinson Centre, 76 Shenton Road, Swanbourne – 8am-9pm**

8:00am		Registration	Amanda Badenhorst
8.30am	30 mins	New Member Orientation	Rev Bev Fabb
9:00am	15 mins	Devotions	Rev Claire Pickering
9:15am	15 mins	Welcome to Country	Mitchell Garlett
9:30am	10 mins	Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping	Rev David de Kock
9:40am	15 mins	Moderator's Report	Rev Steve Francis
9:55am	5 mins	Business Committee Report, Proposal & Co-options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposal 1 Business Committee</b></li> </ul>	Rev David de Kock
10:00am	10 mins	Synod Standing Committee Report & Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposal 2 Frequency of Meetings</b></li> </ul>	Rev David de Kock
10:10am	15 mins	Nominating Committee – Initial Report	Margaret Martin
10:25am	5 mins	Mic Minute	
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>30 mins</b>	<b>Morning Tea – Dickinson Foyer in June</b>	
11:00am	30 mins	Bible Study	Dr Deidre Palmer
11:30am	15 mins	National Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Presentation	Margaret Pedler (Chair)
11:45am	15 mins	Covenanting Commission	Moderator/Chair WA Congress
12:00pm	25 mins	Assembly Report	Stuart McMillan (President)
12.25pm	5 mins	Mic Minute	
12:25pm		Grace	
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>60 mins</b>	<b>Lunch – Dickinson Foyer</b>	
1.30pm		Nominations Close	
1:30pm	70 min	Synod Schools & Agencies Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions of Appreciation</li> </ul>	Various
2:40pm	5 mins	Mic Minute	
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>30mins</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea – Dickinson Foyer</b>	
3:15pm	5 mins	General Secretary's Report	Rev David de Kock
3:20pm	25 mins	Strategic Directions – Introduction	Rev David de Kock
3:45pm	30 mins	Resources Commission – Budget Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposal 5 Adoption of Budget 2018</b></li> </ul>	Rev John Dunn
4.15pm	40 mins	Synod Commissions & Joint Bodies Reports & Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions of Appreciation</li> <li>• <b>Proposal 3 Social Justice &amp; Care West - Newstart</b></li> <li>• <b>Proposal 4 Social Justice – Forest</b></li> </ul>	Various Geoff Bice/Amanda Hunt Geoff Bice
4.55pm	5 mins	Award Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five Leaf Eco Awards Presentation</li> <li>• Ecumenical Affairs Award &amp; Presentation of Cheque</li> <li>• Australian Religious Press Association awards</li> </ul>	Jessica Morthorpe Rev Marie Wilson Rev David de Kock
5.00pm	10 mins	Ballots (Assembly, Chairs, Commission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proposal 6 Committee Membership Extension beyond 10 years</b></li> </ul>	Margaret Martin

5:10pm	45 mins	Service for Retiring Ministers	Moderator/Mod Chaplain
5:55pm	5 mins	Grace	Rev Alan Jeffrey
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>60 mins</b>	<b>Dinner – Dickinson Foyer</b>	
7:00pm	15 mins	Devotions	Rev Gary van Heerden
7:15pm	10 mins	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with GKI	Moderators UCAWA/GKI
7:25pm	40 mins	Marriage Conversation	Moderator / GS
8:15pm	5 mins	Guidelines for Sunday Worship	Maggie Johns / GS
		Closing Evening Prayer	Rev Alan Jeffrey
<b>SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2017 – SYNOD ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>			
<b>To be held at Scotch College, Dickinson Centre, 76 Shenton Road, Swanbourne 11:30am-4pm</b>			
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>75 mins</b>	<b>Lunch – Dickinson Foyer</b>	
12:45pm	30 mins	Bible Study	Dr Deidre Palmer
1:15pm	15 mins	Sunday Worship Services Feedback	Rev David de Kock
1:30pm	45 mins	Strategic Directions ... Continued (Table Discussion)	Rev de Kock Rev Kriel
2:15pm	15 mins	<b>Nominating Committee – Final Proposal 7</b>	Margaret Martin
2:30pm	15 mins	Concluding Business / Thanks and Appreciation	Rev David de Kock
2:45pm	15 mins	Acknowledgements / Closing Prayer	Rev Alan Jeffrey
3:00pm		Afternoon Tea	