

**The Uniting Church in Australia**  
**Western Australia**



**The Minutes**  
**of**  
**The Ordinary Meeting of the Presbytery of WA (including a Special Synod item)**  
**16 May 2015**

These Minutes record events and the business of those committees or bodies  
that relate to the Presbytery of Western Australia.

The business sessions of the meeting were conducted at  
Kalamunda Uniting Church  
on Saturday 16 May 2015

## **SESSION ONE**

### **PART 1 – OPENING REMARKS**

The Moderator Rev Steve Francis welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Kalamunda Uniting Church congregation for their hospitality and for hosting the meeting. He welcomed all new members to the Presbytery attending for the first time.

The Moderator introduced the Acting General Secretary, Rev Rosemary Hudson Miller, and welcomed her to the meeting. He also welcomed Rev Alan Jeffrey and advised that Alan would be his Chaplain for the duration of the meeting.

The Moderator also advised that the Ex-Moderator, Rev Ken Williams will preside as Chair for the duration of the Candidacy part of the meeting.

The Acting Moderator acknowledged the prior custodians of the land with respect paid to their elders.

### **PART 2 – WORSHIP**

Rev David Tressler welcomed Presbytery and Synod members to the Kalamunda Uniting Church on behalf of the congregation and also handed over to Michelle Bunn, Church Council Chair of Kalamunda UC who also welcomed all Presbytery and Synod members in attendance, followed by the worship and prayer led by Rev David Tressler.

### **PART 3 – BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Moderator invited The Acting General Secretary, Rosemary Hudson Miller to introduce the proposals from the Business Committee.

The Acting General Secretary advised of all logistical arrangements for the day.

Rosemary requested members of Synod to note that Document 16 (Report to Synod by General Council) was a report written by General Council and not Bob Seinor.

It was noted that Eira Clapton had sent through her apologies for not being able to attend as a scrutineer.

The question was asked as to the reason why Traian Troaca was co-opted. A summarised breakdown was presented by Rosemary as to where Traian worships and why he was co-opted which was to represent the Multicultural Community with his gifts and skills.

#### **Proposal 1**

**That the Presbytery & Synod:**

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| <b>29/2014-15</b> | <b><i>Proposal 1 Item 1</i></b><br><b>Approved by consensus to adopt the Order of Business</b>   |
| <b>30/2014-15</b> | <b><i>Proposal 1 Item 2</i></b><br><b>Approved by consensus to approve Traian Troaca as a co-opted member in addition to the existing list to the 2015 Presbytery Meeting.</b>   |
| <b>31/2014-15</b> | <b><i>Proposal 1 Item 3</i></b><br><b>Approved by consensus to re-affirm the membership of the Presbytery to include confirmed members representing bodies who are directly responsible to the Presbytery and authorise the General Council to enact the By Laws and Rules to this effect.</b> |
| <b>32/2014-15</b> | <b><i>Proposal 1 Item 4</i></b><br><b>Approved by consensus to appoint Amanda Badenhorst (PR&amp;PC Administrator) as Minute Taker and Justine Woodward (PA to Moderator) as Projectionist for the 2015 Presbytery Meeting.</b>  |
| <b>33/2014-15</b> | <b><i>Proposal 1 Item 5</i></b><br><b>Approved by consensus to appoint Margaret Martin, Rev Ken Devereux, Ian Passmore, Eira Clapton and Tom Stokes as scrutineers for the 5 ballots.</b>  |

**34/2014-15 Proposal / Item 6**

**Approved by consensus to appoint Rev Ken Williams, Rev Dr Ian Tozer, Rev Steve Francis, Rosemary Hudson Miller and Alison Atkinson-Phillips to be responsible for the confirmation of the minutes for the 2015 Presbytery meeting.**

**PART 4 - GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**Reports “en bloc”**

The Moderator indicated that all reports have been presented “en bloc” and welcomed any comments and questions.

**Report 1 – General Council**

- Rev Geoff Lilburne’s name was omitted on the membership.

**Report 2 – Pastoral Relations and Placements Commission**

- Great Southern Region has a new Regional Pastor, Alan Hortin.
- Rev Anne Wright is a Part Time Chaplain at Scotch College.
- Rev Lesley deGrussa is a Deacon.

**35/2014-15 Presbytery agreed to by consensus to receive all reports subject to amendments being noted.**

**PART 5 – SPECIAL SYNOD SESSION - FIXED ORDER OF THE DAY (Appointment of New General Secretary)**

Past moderators and members of General Council and Standing Committee, Rev Ken Williams and Rev John Dunn, addressed a special meeting of the Synod, constituted as part of the Presbytery meeting, regarding the General Council’s report concerning the issues and actions relating to the appointment of a new general secretary.

Presbytery/Synod 2014 resolved that Standing Committee, in consultation with General Council, appoint a transitional general secretary for up to 24 months from February 2015. This appointment was unable to be made.

In the interim, Standing Committee appointed Rosemary Hudson Miller as acting general secretary until the end of 2015. Standing Committee also appointed external consultant, Bob Seinor to compile a report titled *Consideration of Governance and Management Issues Relating to the Development of the Position Description, Selection and Appointment of the General Secretary of the Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Western Australia*.

Standing Committee and General Council have carefully read Part One of the report. The key points relate to a proposed senior management re-organisation and position responsibility for the appointment of a new general secretary.

Part Two will be prepared in July/August 2015 to provide further information and more detailed Key Performance Indicators and descriptions for church office senior management and appointments.

“The report stresses that this is a special moment in time; one that perhaps only comes every ten years when we have the opportunity to think deeply about the governance, management and specific role of the general secretary and the direction to which God is calling us,” said Ken.

The General Council will finalise the range of qualities and qualifications that the Selection Committee will use to discern the right applicant. The Selection Committee will be chaired by moderator, Rev Steve Francis; who will be joined by Scotch College headmaster, Dr Alec O’Connell; Juniper chief executive officer, Vaughan Harding; General Council member, Rev Cathie Lambert; General Council member, Margaret Martin; advisor, an interstate general secretary; and advisor, a WA Congress member.

A new senior management structure of the general secretary, deputy general secretary (worship, witness and service) and resources manager has been approved by General Council. The title ‘associate general secretary’ will cease to exist under this new structure.

General Council is also working on the assumption that if in the future another one or two new presbyteries are formed, as considerable debate is currently occurring, resource and support for them would still need to come from the Uniting Church Centre. This does not preclude staff being placed in rural centres.

"We are mindful that the proposed changes will need to be handled very pastorally as they will likely result in several staff changes. Through this period of transition, every care will be given to ensure good communication," said Ken.

Presbytery approved by consensus the direction of the report and asked General Council to endeavour to have the name of a prospective appointee brought to the Synod in session on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September 2015 at Scotch College.

Presbytery also authorised the Standing Committee, on the recommendation of General Council, to vary such By-Laws and Rules as may be necessary to enable the appointment. It asked General Council, working with the Church Law Committee, to bring changes to the relevant By-Laws and Rules as considered necessary to Synod in September.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to Bob Seinor for the generous contribution of his time and skills displayed in completing the background work for General Council.

"Please hold the appointment of the general secretary and the future formation and direction of the Uniting Church WA in your prayers," said Ken.

### **Proposal 6**

**The Synod approved by consensus:**

- 36/2014-15** to receive the report from General Council (Document 16) concerning issues and action relating to the appointment of a new General Secretary
- 37/2014-15** to endorse the direction of the report and ask the General Council to endeavour to have the name of a prospective appointee brought to the Synod in session in September 2015
- 38/2014-15** to authorise the Standing Committee, on the recommendation of General Council, to vary such By-Laws and Rules as may be necessary to enable this new appointment
- 39/2014-15** to ask the General Council, working with the Church Law Committee to bring such further changes to the relevant By-Laws and Rules as may be considered necessary to Synod in session 2015
- 40/2014-15** to express its thanks to Mr Bob Seinor for the generous contribution of his time and skills displayed in completing the background work for General Council.

### **PART 6 – ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT (Rev Robert Watson)**

Robert Watson, convenor of the WA Synod Task Group for the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, presented a verbal report to the Presbytery, outlining the work of the Task Group since 2013.

Robert highlighted that some congregations still have not responded to a request made two years ago to provide details of records.

Robert also stressed that this year, an audit of Working with Children Check (WWC Check) holders will be completed as a WWC Check is mandatory for employees and volunteers to carry out certain tasks.

Robert encouraged all members of the Presbytery to take advantage of 'Safe Church Training' opportunities, with the next to be held from 1.00pm to 6.00pm on Sunday 7 June at St Augustine Uniting Church in Bunbury.

"Our task, for each one of us, is to ensure and demonstrate that the Uniting Church WA is a safe place for children," said Robert.

### **PART 7 - CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY**

Five joyful decisions of the Presbytery were the approvals by ballot of Sam Dinah, Robert Jetta, Kim Francis and Rick Morrell for ordination as ministers' of the Word, Kim Francis for ordination as a deacon and recognition of Trevor Thomas as an accredited lay preacher.

Rev Sealin Garlett, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (Congress) WA Regional Committee chairperson, presented Sam and Robert, noting the Congress MEB (Ministerial Education Board) was satisfied that requirements had been completed for ordination as ministers of the Word.

Both Sam and Robert addressed the Presbytery, sharing their similar backgrounds of learning about God on a mission, a difficult time, and a long work and life journey of connecting with people in faithful service.

It was proposed that the ordination services for Sam and Robert could take place sometime while the 14th Triennial Assembly Meeting is in Perth to allow for the Assembly members to join with the Presbytery of WA and Congress for this significant event.

Rev Craig Collas, Candidates for the Ministries Commission (CMC) convenor presented Kim and Rick as ready for ordination. Kim and Rick outlined to the Presbytery their faithful, long journeys of service to this point and that they're 'ready' to take-up the challenge of this particular call to ordination.

Trevor Thomas from Pinjarra Uniting Church has fulfilled the training requirements and was also ready to be accredited as a Lay Preacher.

The meeting resumed after morning tea and commenced with the scrutineers handing out the Ballot Papers for the Candidates for Ministry votes.

The Presbytery received Sam, Robert, Kim, Rick and Trevor with acclamation and the moderator, Rev Steve Francis, congratulated them for responding to God's call with their variety of gifts and graces. The moderator led in prayer reminding us all of our call to follow the way of Jesus, as well as this call within a call, and prayed that God will guide and strengthen them in their ministry.

These resolutions were as follows:

#### **Proposal 2 - WA Congress – Candidates for Ministry**

##### **That the Presbytery:**

##### **41/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item A(i)***

**approved by consensus to note that the Congress MEB is satisfied that Samuel Dinah has completed the requirements of Phase II of his ministerial formation as specified for those completing transition from Community Minister;**

##### **42/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item A(ii)***

**confirmed receipt of a Certificate of Completion of the Requirements of Phase II for Samuel Dinah and agree to ordain him as a Minister of the Word in his current position as Prison Chaplain.**

##### **43/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item A(iii)***

**approved by consensus to arrange an Ordination Service for Samuel Dinah at a time and place to be agreed upon with the WA Congress.**

##### **44/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item B(i)***

**approved by consensus to note that the Congress MEB is satisfied that Robert Jetta has completed the requirements of Phase II of his ministerial formation.**

##### **45/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item B(ii)***

**confirmed receipt of a Certificate of Completion of the Requirements of Phase II for Robert Jetta and agree to ordain him as a Minister of the Word in his current positions at Waroona Congregation and as Prison Chaplain.**

##### **46/2014-15    *Proposal 2 Item B(iii)***

**approved by consensus to arrange an Ordination Service for Robert Jetta at a time and place to be agreed upon with the WA Congress.**

#### **Proposal 3 - Candidates for Ministry:**

## **That the Presbytery:**

### **47/2014-15 Proposal 3 Item 1**

approved by consensus to ordain Kim Francis as a Deacon, subject to receiving a Certificate of Completion of Phase II and obtaining a placement.

### **48/2014-15 Proposal 3 Item 2**

approved by consensus to ordain Rick Morrell as a Minister of the Word upon noting that Rick has completed the requirements to transition from the specified ministry Youth Worker to the Ministry of the Word and has also already received a Certificate of Completion.

### **49/2014-15 Proposal 3 Item 3**

approved to consensus to by consensus to recognise Trevor Thomas as a Lay Preacher upon noting that Trevor has fulfilled the training requirements and has been assessed as ready to be accredited as a Lay Preacher.

## **PART 8 - ASSEMBLY UPDATE**

The Moderator requested the Ex Moderator to remain in the Chair for this session preceding lunch. Rev Ken Williams introduced Travis Windsor to give an update on the Assembly happenings.

Travis Windsor, Local Organising Committee chair gave a verbal update on preparations for the 14th Triennial Assembly meeting of the Uniting Church in Australia to be held in Perth from Sunday 12 to Saturday 18 July with the theme 'Hearts on Fire'.

Travis assured the Presbytery that preparations are in hand, but the Local Organising Committee needs volunteers to assist with a myriad of tasks and roles as WA hosts more than 300 members, guests and staff of the Assembly meeting. To register your interest, please contact Clare Ligtermoet on 9260 9800 or email [events1@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:events1@wa.uca.org.au).

Two particular volunteer roles urgently being sought is a co-ordinator to manage transport requirements and a schools/colleges and agencies art exhibition co-ordinator.

A worship resource book will be prepared and material such as prayers, poems, song lyrics and artwork to be produced in black and white is requested for consideration for inclusion by the Local Organising Committee Worship Team. Contributions are to be emailed to Gordon Scantlebury [gordon\\_s2@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_s2@bigpond.com) by this Friday 22 May.

This week, congregations will receive information about a kids' choir being formed to sing at the opening worship and installation service.

Travis also encouraged everyone to come and experience Assembly, especially the opening worship and installation of president-elect of the Uniting Church in Australia, Stuart McMillan in the Dickinson Centre, Scotch College at 7.30pm on Sunday 12 July; the Cato Lecture to be given by associate general secretary of the China Christian Council and the acting dean of Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Dr Lin Manhong in Winthrop Hall, University of Western Australia at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 July; and the ordination of Sam Dinah and Robert Jetta in Winthrop Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 17 July.

## **THE MEETING ADJOURNED FOR MORNING TEA**

In collaboration with the Moderator, Rosemary announced a change in the order of business. WA Congress to give update first followed by Strategic Directions, followed by Reports and Other Business. This move was agreed to by all.

## **PART 9 – WA CONGRESS (New Presbytery) – Document 15**

The Moderator introduced Rev Sealin Garlett to present this item. Sealin requested the approval of Presbytery for Geoff Bice to form part of the congress membership at Presbytery for this session.

Rev Sealin Garlett, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (Congress) WA Regional Committee chairperson presented on the journey so far of the decision taken at Presbytery/Synod 2014 with a 'view to forming a new presbytery for the WA Congress to come into being on 1 October 2015'.

Members of Congress WA joined with Congress members from around Australia at the National Congress Meeting in Tasmania providing an opportunity to yarn with people from other Congress presbyteries about the way they do things.

Congress WA recognise that there is some work that has to be done by the proposed presbytery, while some work could be done in collaboration with other bodies and there are areas of work that would best be transferred to other bodies at this time.

Possible shared responsibilities with the wider church include congregation life and witness consultations, training programs and property matters. Possible transfer of responsibility includes financial management and selection and oversight of candidates for ministry.

"The real opportunity and challenge is to work out how to fulfil the requirements of a Presbytery in a way that reflects Nyungar culture and works best for the Nyungar and other Aboriginal people. There needs to be time to yarn, to listen to all the people, to pray, to worship and come to decisions that we sense come to us from the Holy Spirit," said Sealin.

Acting General Secretary at this point requested an extension of 15 minutes to closing time. Agreed to by consensus.

## **PART 10 – STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS**

The Moderator introduced Rev Ivan Clark who, together with Rev David Kriel, presented the Strategic Directions slideshow and also Proposal 5.

### **Proposal 5**

**Passed by Agreement acknowledging dissent from four members being Rev Margaret Tyrer, Anne Hammer, Bruce Wilson and Rev Ken Devereux, that the Presbytery:**

- 50/2014-15** affirm the call of the church as expressed in the Basis of Union "to be a fellowship of reconciliation, ... an instrument through which Christ may work and bear witness to Himself." (para 3) and that this is embodied through its "worship, witness, and service" (para 15)
- 51/2014-15** toward this goal, adopt for future planning the four strategic directions of (i) developing a culture of open communication; (ii) increasing the church's capacity for community engagement; (iii) developing and/or promoting relevant education, training, and leadership development resources, programmes, and projects; and (iv) promoting a culture of faith formation and faith sharing.
- 52/2014-15** request that each council, commission, committee, board, and working group of the Presbytery prayerfully discuss and develop specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely strategies by which these strategic directions can be enacted within each area of the Presbytery.
- 53/2014-15** commend the strategic directions to the Boards and Committees of Synod for consideration in September 2015.

Due to time constraints, the question was raised as to the possibility of working through Proposal 4 before closing. All agreed.

### **Proposal 4**

**It was approved by consensus that the Presbytery:**

- 54/2014-15** appoint Andrew Stokes to the Strategy & Mission Planning Commission (under by-law 3.6.2)

## **PART 11 - CONCLUSION OF SESSION ONE**

### **Thanksgiving Prayer followed by Lunch**

The Moderator's Chaplain concluded session one with a Thanksgiving Prayer.

## **SESSION TWO**

### **PART 12 – OPEN SPACE TECHNOLOGY**

At Presbytery/Synod last year, it was agreed that General Council, as part of the review of form and function of the Synod/Presbytery, would consider new ways of meeting, in particular using 'Open Space Technology'.

After lunch, members of Presbytery were invited to use the wellsprings of our individual and collective passions and creativity to create a practical and life-giving future for the Presbytery.

After an introduction, members self-organised using Open Space Technology to provide a forum for contributions to address the question, 'How can we implement our four strategic directions to enhance the worship, witness and service of the Presbytery?'

Open Space is grounded in each participant's commitment to contribute by taking responsibility for what they care about. In Open Space, members were invited to attend or lead discussion groups on any topic that matters to them, and to move freely at any time. In this way, the Presbytery's strategic directions gained focus from the gifts, passions and responsibility of all in attendance.

Together, members listened, contributed and created a record of their outcomes to provide a foundation for the Presbytery's future.

At the end of the three hour session, members gathered together again. Every person had the opportunity to share a word or brief thought of their Open Technology experience. Whilst many had begun with apprehension, all who shared were pleasantly surprised by the experience.

### **Deliberations and decisions**

The Presbytery approved by consensus the appointment of Andrew Stokes to the Strategy and Mission Planning Commission (S&MPC).

Reports were received from: General Council; Pastoral Relations and Placements Commission (PR&PC); Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL); Multicultural Ministry Network; Uniting Church Mission Fellowship; Candidates for the Ministries Commission; Congregational Community Services Commission; First Third Working Group; Rural Ministry Working Group; WA Uniting Church Adult Fellowship; Nominating Committee; Covenanting Commission; and Ministerial Benefits Committee.

Tables and Chairs were set up into groups ready for discussion and Rev Lorraine Stokes introduced the Open Space Technology session and explained what the arrangements were. Members had the opportunity to fill the board (market place) with different issues and subjects which they felt was close to their hearts and wanted to discuss. The members then broke out into their respective groups and feedback forms were submitted through to Amanda Badenhorst and Maree Kemp to type up into the Book of Outcomes. The Book of Outcomes would be made available on the Presbytery Webpage for viewing very soon after Presbytery.

## **CONCLUSION OF MEETING**

### **Thank you and Acknowledgements**

The Chairperson thanked the Kalamunda Uniting Church and Geoff Ebell for their support and work in hosting the Presbytery meeting 2015. The Chairperson also acknowledged the Church and Presbytery for its involvement and decision making to the issues arising from the meeting and thanked the staff of the Church Office, Media and Communications, Commissions and Committees. The Chairperson concluded the full meeting with a prayer.

## **THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 4:15PM**



## MEMBERSHIP OF PRESBYTERY 2015

<b>PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY</b>	Rev Dr Andrew Dutney	Apology
<b>ASSEMBLY GENERAL SECRETARY</b>	Rev Terence Corkin	Apology
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Rev Steve Francis	Attended
<b>EX-MODERATOR</b>	Rev Ken Williams	Attended
<b>ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY</b>	Rosemary Hudson Miller	Attended
<b>MINISTERS, DEACONS IN ACTIVE SERVICE</b>	Rev Dr Emanuel Audisho	Apology
	Rev John Barendrecht	Apology
	Rev Dr Dianne Bertolino	Apology
	Rev Neville Campbell	Attended
	Rev Ivan Clark	Attended
	Rev Raymond Clee	Attended
	Rev Nich Cole	Apology
	Rev Craig Collas	Attended
	Rev Narelle Collas	Attended
	Rev Izak Cronje	Attended
	Rev Karyl Davison	Apology
	Rev David de Kock	Attended
	Rev Lesley de Grussa	Attended
	Rev Ken Devereux	Attended
	Rev Robert Dummermuth	Apology
	Rev Bronwyn Elvery	Apology
	Rev Michael Fawcett	Attended
	Rev Mitch Fialkowski	Attended
	Rev Sealin Garlett	Attended
	Rev Caroline Gepp	Apology
	Rev Jenifer Goring (Anglican)	Apology
	Rev Norman Grandin	Apology
	Rev Francis Hadfield	Attended
	Rev Hannes Halgryn	Attended
	Rev Peter Harvey	Apology
	Rev Mark Illingworth	Apology
	Rev Alan Jeffrey	Attended
	Rev Dr Alexander Jensen	Apology
	Rev Peter Johnstone	Attended
	Rev Toby Keva	Attended
	Rev David Kriel	Attended
	Rev Cathie Lambert	Attended
	Rev Stephen Larkin	Attended
	Rev Chas Lewis	Apology

	Rev Dr Geoffrey Lilburne	Attended
	Rev John Marshall	Attended
	Rev Rodney Marsh	Apology
	Rev Emma Matthews	Attended
	Rev Anne McAndrew	Attended
	Rev Eric McAndrew	Apology
	Rev Alistair Melville	Attended
	Rev John McKane	Attended
	Rev Andrew Morris	Apology
	Rev Herman Nienaber	Apology
	Rev David Park	Apology
	Rev Nalin Perera	Apology
	Rev Brenton Prigge	Attended
	Rev Dr Sonny Rajamoney	Apology
	Rev Dr Ian Robinson	Apology
	Rev Greg Ross	Attended
	Rev Jeff Savage	Apology
	Rev Gordon Scantlebury	Apology
	Rev Isobelle Shortreed	Attended
	Rev Lorraine Stokes	Attended
	Rev Brian Thorpe	Apology
	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	Attended
	Rev David Tressler	Attended
	Rev Margaret Tyrer	Attended
	Rev Gary van Heerden	Attended
	Rev Corina van Oostende	Apology
	Rev Ruth Vertigan	Attended
	Rev Trevor Waters	Apology
	Rev Luke Williams	Attended
	Rev Hollis Wilson	Attended
	Rev Anne Wright	Attended

<b>ASSOCIATED MEMBERS</b> (under Rule 3.1.6)	Rev Caroline Gepp	Apology
	Rev Mary Lindsay	Apology
	Rev Denise Savage	Attended
<b>PASTORS</b> (in approved ministry locations)	Sam Dinah	Attended
	Robert Jetta *	Attended
	Dr Elaine Ledgerwood	Attended
	Paul Montague	Attended
	Jessica Morthorpe	Attended
	Karen Sloan	Attended
	John Tomkins *	Apology
	Richard Telfer*	Attended
	Justine Wall	Apology
	David Goodman	Apology
<b>YOUTH WORKERS</b>	Doug McGhee	Apology
	Rick Morrell	Attended
<b>COMMUNITY MINISTERS</b>	Uto Fotu	Attended
	Valda Knott	Apology
<b>OFFICE BEARERS APPOINTED AS MEMBERS</b>	Rev John Dunn	Attended
<b>LAY PREACHERS</b>	Sophie Bodegon	Apology
	Doug Burtenshaw	Apology
<b>CONGRESS</b>	Sealin Gartlett	Attended
	Sam Dinah	Attended
Beananging Kwuurt Institute Board Waroonna	Robert Jetta	Attended
Beananging Kwuurt Institute Board Maaman "O" Miya	Milton Wyn	Apology
	Cheryl Lawson	Attended
<b>CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>ALBANY REGION</b>		
<i>Denmark</i>	Judy Ives	Attended
<i>Lockyer</i>	Alan Hortin	Attended
<i>Plantagenet</i>	David Gray	Attended
<i>Scots</i>		
<i>Wesley</i>		
APPLECROSS	Rhona Green	Attended
ARMADALE-KELMSCOTT	Rev Raymond Chu	Attended
AUGUSTA/MARGARET RIVER	Gail Cresswell	Apology
BELDON- ILLUKA	Lyn McLachlan	Attended
BETH SHALOM		
<i>Rep 1</i>	Talia'uli Mafivaea	Apology
<i>Rep 2</i>	Sione Moa	Apology
BICTON	Kay Lockley	Attended
BILLABONG	Frances David	Attended

	Doug Bell	Apology
BUSSELTON ( <i>Bryant Memorial, Capel</i> )	Julie Parry	Apology
	Yvonne Robinson	Attended
	Rowan Parry	Apology
BYFORD	*Doug Burtenshaw	Apology
	Evan Maltby	Attended
CANNINGTON		
CARNARVON	John Tomkins *	Apology
CARRAMAR	Glen Banks	Attended
CENTRAL SOUTH EASTERN REGION		
<i>Ongerup</i>		
<i>Newdegate</i>		
<i>Kukerin</i>		
<i>Hopetoun</i>		
CENTRAL SOUTH CLUSTER		
<i>Kulin, Hyden, Kondinin</i>		
CENTRAL WHEATBELT		
<i>Kellerberrin, Trayning, Tammin, Bencubbin</i>		
CLAREMONT	Ann Hammer	Attended
COMO-MANNING		
COTTESLOE-SWANBOURNE	Helen Bloomfield	Attended
DALWALLINU	Barbara Dinnie	Apology
DONGARA	Jill Clements	Apology
DOWERIN		
EAST AVON		
<i>Cunderdin</i>		
<i>Quairading</i>		
EASTERN WHEATBELT		
<i>Merredin</i>	Bob French	Attended
<i>Bruce Rock</i>	Heather Hutton	Apology
<i>Mukinbudin</i>	Gordon James	Apology
ESPERANCE		
FLOREAT		
<i>Rep 1</i>	Rhonda Tilbrook	Attended
<i>Rep 2</i>	Sue Talbert	Attended
FOOTHILLS (St Martin's Forrestfield)	Robert Watson	Attended
FOREST LAKES FAITH COMMUNITY	Debbie de Silva	Apology
FREMANTLE	Andrew Stokes	Apology
FRONTIER SERVICES	John Dihm	Apology
GERALDTON	Samantha Leonardis	Attended
	Rob White	Attended
	Peter Hanrahan	Attended
GINGIN	Marian Crew	Apology

GKI MOSMAN PARK	Kalo Fotu	Attended
Rep 1	Alvin Gunawan	Apology
Rep 2	Vivien Lee	Attended
GLEN FORREST	Ian Wright	Attended
GOSNELLS	Neville van Wyk	Apology
GUILDFORD		
KALAMUNDA		
Rep 1	Ian McDonald	Apology
Rep 2	Gary Rundle	Apology
KALGOORLIE-BOULDER		
KARDINYA	John van den Berg	Attended
KATANNING & DISTRICTS		
Katanning, Kojonup, Tambellup	Malcolm Watson	Attended
KOREAN		
KWINANA FAITH COMMUNITY	Kim Bennewith	Apology
LEEMING	Beryl Cooper (POST only)	Attended
MAAMAN 'O' MIYA		
MANDURAH	Coral Richards	Attended
MAYLANDS/MT LAWLEY	Maxine Adamson	Apology
MEEKATHARRA		
MELVILLE	Margaret Martin	Attended
MOORA	Jonathan Nelson	Apology
Moora, Badgingarra, Bindi Bindi, Watheroo		
MT BARKER	David Gray	Apology
MT PLEASANT		
Rep 1	Garry Collins	Apology
Rep 2		
MT HAWTHORN EMMAUS	Paul Olney	Attended
MUNDARING		
NARROGIN		
Narrogin/Cuballing/Wickepin/Yealering	Janice Cornish	Apology
NEDLANDS		
Rep 1	Neville Blesing	Apology
Rep 2	Kim Frances	Attended
NORANDA		
Rep 1	Helen McMillan	Apology
Rep 2	Helen Simcock	Apology
NORTH MIDLANDS SHARED MINISTRY		
Carnamah, Coorow, Eneabba, Three Springs		
NORTHAM	Karen Bain	Attended
OSBORNE PARK		
PINJARRA		
Rep 1 (as Ministry Team Leader)	Kerrie Birch	Apology

Rep 2	Trevor Thomas	Attended
PORT HEDLAND		
ROCKINGHAM	Gerry Ligtermoet	Attended
ROWETHORPE		
RURAL MINISTRY	Malcolm Watson	Attended
SCARBOROUGH & WATERMAN'S BAY	Elizabeth Woods	Attended
SOUTH MANDURAH	David Williams	Attended
SOUTH PERTH	Vida Corbett	Attended
SPEARWOOD	Neil Patterson	Apology
ST ANDREWS PERTH		
SWAN VIEW	Laurel Butcher	Attended
TOODYAY	Sheena Hesse	Attended
TRINITY NORTH		
Rep 1	Jordan Gibbs	Apology
Rep 2	Allan Gronow	Attended
Rep 3	Dawn Timmerman	Apology
UNITING CHURCH IN THE CITY		
Wesley, Trinity, Ross Memorial	Gay Eivers	Apology
	Alison McCubbin	Attended
	Lindsay Cox	Attended
VICTORIA PARK & DISTRICTS	Alison Atkinson-Phillips	Attended
	Alison Xamon	Attended
WAGIN & DISTRICTS	Ann-Britt Wasley	Attended
Collanilling/Darkan/Dumbleyung/Duranillin	Graham Wasley	Attended
WANNEROO CROSSWAYS	Graham Sinclair	Attended
WAROONA		
WARREN-BLACKWOOD		
Bridgetown, Manjimup, Boyup Brook, Pemberton, Northcliffe, Greenbushes	Glenys Imrie	Attended
	Kristin Grainger	Attended
	Yuko Tonai-Moore	Attended
WELLINGTON REGIONAL MISSION	Marg Garrett	Attended
Bunbury, Collie, Donnybrook, Harvey, Waterloo	John Jeffreys *	Apology
	Glenys White	Attended
WEMBLEY DOWNS	Vic Richards	Attended
	Karen Sloan	Apology
	Kay Lockley	Attended
WEMBLEY	John Meyer	Apology
WILLETTON	Rev John Atkinson	Apology
Rep 1	John Boon	Attended
Rep 2	Rev John Atkinson	Apology
WONGAN HILLS/GOOMALLING		
YORK		
<b>CO-OPTED MINISTERS</b>	Rev Bev Fabb	Attended

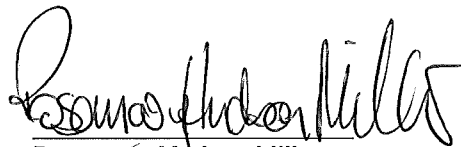
	Rev Ken Williams	Attended
	Rev Marion Millin	Apology
	Rev Dr Alan Stubbs	Apology
	Rev Marie Wilson	Attended
<b>CO-OPTED LAY MEMBERS</b>	Alison Atkinson-Phillips	Attended
	Traian Troaca	Attended
	Geoff Ebell	Attended
	Kalo Fotu	Attended
	Geoff Lilburne	Attended
	Rosemary Hudson Miller	Attending
	Maggie Johns	Attended
	Clare Ligtermoet	Attended
	Thomas Stokes	Attended
	John Talbert	Attended
	Dianne Ward	Apology
	Bruce Wilson	Attended
	Steve Higgins	Apology
	Andrew Broadbent	Attended
	Rick Pekan (Youth Pastor)	Apology
<b>CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRIES</b>		
Rep 1	Judy Sanderson	Attended
Rep 2	Andrew Broadbent	Attended
<b>FIRST THIRD / YOUTH WORKERS</b>		
Rep 1	*Rick Morrell	Attended
Rep 2	Janine McDonald	Attended
<b>YOUTH WORKERS</b>		
Rep 1	*Rick Morrell	Attended
Rep 2	Doug McGhee	Apology
<b>UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP</b>		
Rep 1	Aladina Foster	Apology
Rep 2	Gill Muir	Apology
Rep 3	Anne Holland	Apology
<b>ECUMINICAL AFFAIRS</b>		
Rep 1	Dorothy Carey	Attended
Rep 2		
<b>YOUTHFUL MEMBERS</b>		
Rep 1	Ashley McMillan	Attended
Rep 2	Tita Tuimoala	Apology
Rep 3	Alex Johansson	Apology
<b>UNITING ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER CHRISTIAN CONGRESS</b>		
Rep 1		
Rep 2		
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b> (in attendance)	Rev Geoff Blyth	Apology

	Rev Ray Foster	Apology
	Rev Alan Matthews	Attended
	Rev Betty Matthews	Attended
	Rev Des Cousins	Apology
	Rev Dave Robinson	Apology
<b>VISITORS</b>	Anne Hortin	Attended
	David Trent	Attended
	Marion Anderson	Attended
	Ian Passmore	Attended
	Julie Ridden	Attended
	David Williams	Attended
	Ian McPherson	Attended
	Alan Smallgood	Attended
	Des Lawson	Attended
	Jenny Thomas	Attended
	Kris Grainger	Attended
	Dirk Bolsenbrek	Attended
	Penny Hala	Attended
	Margaret Donovan	Attended
	Alison Longworth	Attended
	Elizabeth Burns	Attended
	Ian Passmore	Attended
	Kira Jamieson	Attended
<b>STAFF</b>	Amanda Badenhorst	Attended
	Justine Woodward	Attended
	Maree Kemp	Attended
	Heather Dowling	Apology
	Inonge Muyamwa	Apology
	Margaret Johnstone	Attended
	Deana Guest	Apology
	Geoff Bice	Attended



**I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE CHECKED THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA HELD ON 16 MAY 2015 AT KALAMUNDA UNITING CHURCH**

**Acting General Secretary**

  
Rosemary Hudson Miller


**Moderator**

  
Rev Steve Francis

**Rev Ken Williams**



**Alison Atkinson Phillips**



**Rev Dr Ian Tozer**

