



Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of Western Australia



48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SYNOD IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Scotch College • Dickinson Centre • 76 Shenton Road, Swanbourne

Friday 13 September 2024

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
7.00pm	Opening worship service Mount Pleasant Uniting Church	Ian Tozer

Saturday 14 September 2024

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
8.00am	Arrival/Registration	Heather Hamblin & Marissa Krajcar
9.00am	Welcome to Country	Mitchell Garlett
9.10am	Welcome by Scotch College	Alec O'Connell
9.20am	Welcome by Moderator	Ian Tozer
9.30am	Devotions	Craig Bosman
9.45am	Housekeeping	Andrew Williams
10.00am	Proposal G Meeting Procedure a) Order of Business b) Confirmation of Minutes c) Roll of Synod d) Ballots and Nominating Procedures e) Nominations f) Appointment of Chaplains g) Appoint of Others h) Reception of Reports	Andrew Williams <i>Bruce Wilson (Timekeeper)</i> <i>Margaret Johnston (Screen Manager)</i> <i>Lora Brown and Elaine Ledgerwood (First Aid)</i>
10.10am	General Secretary Report # 1	Andrew Williams
10.20am	Moderator Report # 2	Ian Tozer
10.30am	Synod Committee & Commission Reports • Board of Finance & Investment Report # 3 • Bridging Entities Report # 4 • Church Law Report # 5 • Committee for Counselling Report # 6 • Committee for Discipline Report # 7 • Disaster Relief & Community Recovery Committee Report # 9 • Mission Resourcing Committee Report # 11 • Nominating Committee Report # 12 • Placements Commission Report # 13 • Pneuma Network Report # 14	Andrew Williams Consent Agenda These reports will be taken as read and presented en bloc. Opportunity will be given to separate any reports for discussion if requested. Please notify the General Secretary by 9 September.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Board Report # 15 • Property Trust Report # 16 • Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee Report # 17 • Synod Standing Committee Report # 19 • Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Report # 20 • Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) Report # 21 	
10.45am	Morning tea	Dining Room
11.15am	Question time for reports	Andrew Williams
11.30am	Welcome new President Act 2 Assembly matters and Assembly Report # 34	Charissa Suli & Andrew Williams
12.15pm	Reportable Conduct	Guest speaker & Andrew Williams
12.50pm	Nominating Committee nominations update and ballots	Heather Hamblin
1.00pm	Lunch	Dining Room
2.00pm	Bible study	Rob Douglas
2.30pm	General Business/Proposals Nominating Committee Structure of Committees Proposal C	Heather Hamblin
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	Dining Room
3.30pm	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Partnership & Development Commission Report # 10 • Social Justice Commission Report # 18 	Kerry Povey Elaine Ledgerwood
4.00pm	Presbytery Report # 35	Alison Xamon
4.15pm	Synod Budget 2025	David Beards
4.45pm	Strategic priorities for information	David Beards Attendees are invited to discuss.
5.15pm	General Business/Proposals	
5.30pm	Celebration of ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of Retired Ministers • Recognition of Deceased Ministers 	
5.45pm	PTH recognition/certificate presentation to Susan Lord Cedal Perth Theological Hall Proposal A	Cathie Lambert & Charissa Suli
6.00pm	Dinner	Dining Room
7.15pm	Covenant with Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenanting Commission Report # 8 	Mark Kickett/Alison Xamon Congress Members
8.15pm	Devotions & Closing Prayer	Mark Kickett
	Clear tables	

Mic Minutes as called by the Moderator

Sunday 15 September 2024

Approx. Time	Item	Presenter/s
9.00am	Sunday worship with Holy Communion	Ian Tozer & Charissa Suli
	Clear tables	
10.00am	Morning tea	Dining Room
10.30am	Table swap activity	Andrew Williams
10.45am	Introduction of Schools, Colleges & Agencies	Andrew Williams
10.50am	Q&A with students	Andrew Williams
11.10am	<p>Schools and Colleges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodist Ladies College Report # 22 • Penrhos College Report # 23 • Presbyterian Ladies College Report # 24 • Scotch College Report # 25 • St Stephen's School Report # 26 • Tranby College Report # 27 • Trinity Residential College Report # 28 • Wesley College Report # 29 <p>Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Sammy Enterprises Report # 30 • Juniper Report # 31 • Uniting WA Report # 32 	Each School/Agency to speak on their report at a table, members are invited to engage and discuss.
12.10pm	Minutes of appreciation Schools & Agencies	Andrew Williams and John Berger
12.20pm	UnitingCare WA Forum Report 33	John Berger
12.30pm	Disability Royal Commission Synod Task Group	Kane Blackman
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Bible study	Rob Douglas
2.30pm	General Business	
2.50pm	Nominating Committee results of ballots Committee Members Proposal B	Heather Hamblin
3.10pm	Acknowledgements	Andrew Williams
3.20pm	Closing Devotions	Claire Pickering
3.30pm	Close of meeting	

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Thank you for your participation.