Uniting Church in Australia
Presbytery of Western Australia

A WELCOMING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Saturday, 7 November 2026 @ St Stephen's Uniting Church Applecross

Theme: "Growing Together Interculturally"

8:00 - 8:55	***Registration***	Julie Ridden Rev Bev Fabb
9:00 - 9:05	***Welcome & Lighting Christ Candle***	Rev Ken Devereux
9:05 - 9:10	***Welcome to Country***	Rev Mitchell Garlett
9:10 - 9:40	***Opening Worship***	Rev Ken Devereux Rev Judy Sanderson
9:40 - 9:50	***Community Building and Prayer Together***	
9:50 - 9:55	***Proposal 1*** Meeting Arrangements & Acceptance of Order of Business	Rev Reuben Edmonds
9:55 - 10.10	***Reception of Reports***- questions and comments on reports (Information Session) • Chairperson • Treasurer	Rev Ken Devereux Janine McDonald
10:10 – 10:20	***Proposal 2:*** Adoption of 2027 Budget	Janine McDonald
10:20 - 10:30	***Proposal 3*** Recognition of Senirewa Nawanawa as a Lay Preacher (Information Session)	Bob French
10:30 - 11:00	MORNING TEA	
11:00 - 11:05	***Secret Ballot on Proposal 2*** (Deliberation and Decision Session)	Bob French Sue Whitworth
11:05 - 11:30	***Report:*** Strategic Priorities Working Group 1	Rev Claire Pickering
11:30 - 12:30	***Presentation:*** Disciple-making & Faith Sharing	Rev Luke Williams Rev Mike Wardrop
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	

1:30 - 1:45	***Distribution of Ballot Papers*** and voting	Sue Whitworth
1:45 - 1:55	***Presentation:*** Completion of Phase 3	Rev Alan Jeffrey Rev Ruth Vertigan
1:55 – 2:10	***Presentation:*** Fijian National Conference	Laitia Vuniwaqa Josaiah Turagava
2:10 - 2:30	***Committee & Network Reports:*** Small Group Discussion opportunity to highlight matters of special interest or concern for you relating to Presbytery reports and activities.	
2:30 - 2:50	***Committee & Network Reports:*** Highlights & Questions	Chairs and Convenors
2:50 – 3:00	***Proposal 4*** Congregation Name Change	Rev Alan Jeffrey Rev Ana Lea'aetoa
3:00 – 3:10	***Proposal 5*** Dissolution of Lockyer Uniting Church Congregation	Rev Alan Jeffrey Rev Ana Lea'aetoa
3:10 – 3:25	***Presentation:*** Social Justice Commission	Rev Dr Elaine Ledgerwood
3:25 – 3:35	***Proposal 6*** Environmental Stewardship	Rev Ken Devereux Bob French
3:35 – 3:45	***Presentation:*** Draft Synod AI Policy	David Beards
3:45 - 3:50	***Declaration of Ballots***	Sue Whitworth
	Time of Sharing / Mic Minute (if time permits)	
3:50 - 3:55	***Thanks***	Rev Ken Devereux
3:55 – 4:00	***Closing Prayer***	