

Tidings **NEWSLETTER**

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**LUTHERAN WOMEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
and
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

MARCH 2020

Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory
Fifty-Fourth Convention
Thursday 7th May 2020 at 9:30 am
St Martin's Lutheran Church, 82 Cliff Street, MANNUM SA
Hosted by Fellowship/Guilds of the Mid Murray Lutheran Parish

Theme: "The Strength of Gentleness"

Text: *Philippians 4:5*

Guest Speakers:

Morning: Mrs Chelsea Pietsch **Topic:** Lutherans for Life

Afternoon: Pastor Graham Jenke **Topic:** Suicide Prevention

Bobbie Taylor – Wellbeing Leader Mannum Community College

Joy Marks – Pastoral Care Worker Mannum Community College

Topic: What are the challenges for the youth of today?



PLEASE NOTE:

As a result of the above notice, some dates in this edition are incorrect.

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Convention Program

9:30 am Opening Worship: (Hymns will be on the screen)

10:00 am Welcome to Convention and Opening of Convention

Business session

Allocation of Offerings: Recommendations from LWSA-NT Executive Committee

* Lutherans for Life

* Adelaide Deaf Community Church

* Mid Murray Inter-Church Council (for Pastoral Care work)

Guest Speaker: Mrs Chelsea Pietsch – Lutherans for Life

Minutes of 53rd Convention held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista, 18th May 2019.

Memorial Hymn

Lutheran Women of Australia Report:

Lutheran Women South Australia – Northern Territory Report: President – Grace Kroehn

Lutheran Women South Australia – Northern Territory Report: Treasurer – Ruth Kaesler

Election of Executive Committee

Offering

Spot Speaker: Pastor Matt Anker – LCA International Mission

Announcements: Attendance

Displays

12:00 noon: Table Grace

Lunch: Please bring your own lunch and a cup.

Tea, coffee, sugar, milk & water (hot and cold) will be provided.

1:30 pm: Afternoon session commences

Devotion

Item:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Graham Jenke Topic: Suicide Prevention

Bobbie Taylor – Wellbeing Leader Mannum Community College

Joy Marks – Pastoral Care Worker Mannum Community College

Topic: What are the challenges for the youth of today?

Reports: Retreat Committee
Lutheran Community Care & Clothing Committee
Aged Care: Fullarton Lutheran Homes
Glynde Lutheran Homes
Tanunda Lutheran Home
National Council of Women
World Day of Prayer
Australian Church Women – SA unit
Election of Representatives

Projects for 2020

LWSA-NT (Recommendations from the Executive)

Adelaide Deaf Community Church
Alice Springs Aboriginal Women's Support Worker
Alice Springs Town Ministry
Blueprint Ministries (Children and Families, Youth and Young Adults)
Lutheran Aged Care: Fullarton
Glynde
Riverview
Tanunda
Lutheran Community Care - *Includes Christmas Hampers*
Lutheran Disability Services
Lutheran Media Ministry
Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Awards

LWA (*Determined by the Convention in 2018*)

Aboriginal Missions: Aboriginal Ministry SA,
Finke River Mission
Far North QLD Aboriginal Mission
Australian Lutheran College – Pastoral Ministry Students Assistance Fund
Australian Lutheran College Women's Auxiliary
Australian Lutheran World Service
Bethany Home for children/people with severe disabilities, Malaysia
Debora Orphanage, Indonesia
Home of Praise in the slums of Bangkok, Thailand
Lutheran Church in Cambodia
Papua New Guinea Lutheran Health Services Solar Panels
Papua New Guinea Meri Wok Trening
Scholarships for students from overseas to study through Australian Lutheran College

Vote of thanks

Announcements: Attendance
Total amount of Offering

Next Convention:

Closing Worship: Installation of Executive Committee members.

NOTES: Convention Reminders

All Lutheran Women's Fellowship/Guild members attending the Convention are entitled to vote.

- * Bring this copy of the *Tidings Newsletter* March 2020;
- * The Minutes of the 2019 Convention (sent out with *Tidings Newsletter* July 2019);
- * Wear your name tag;
- * Bring a pen and notebook;
- * Bring your own lunch and a cup.

LWSA-NT Presidents Report

By God's grace, we are blest to come together for Convention and acknowledge his guidance and gift of many blessings to all of our fellowships and guilds during this past year.



Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our 2019/2020 year began with a time of celebration as we – some 30 members and some husbands - flew to Perth to join our LW sisters in WA for their 50th Annual Convention. For our time together, we were blessed with beautiful weather, a wonderful time of sightseeing and especially our time in Bible study, worship and fellowship, as we came to know our Lutheran sisters in WA and the vast distances they travel. I trust our time with them gave them support and reassurance in our national organisation.

Now to things 'at home.'

The ladies of Para Vista, ably lead by their president Ragna Gaard, were our hosts for the 53rd State Convention on Saturday, 18th May when we met with the theme of 'Radiant with Hope' chosen as a follow-up to the 2018 LWA Convention theme "Faith, Freedom, Future – Hope".

In the opening devotion, Pastor Rolly Stahl read the theme text from Romans 15:13, encouraging all present to live with hope because of Jesus. Using a teapot as an illustration, he explained that our faith can be like infused tea. Just as tea leaves change with hot water, so the gift of hope begins with our baptism and joins us to Jesus. He began his afternoon devotion by talking about Radiance and Hope, encouraging us to share the light and love of Jesus. Jesus wants us to bring hope and healing to those in despair. This can be done by just simply listening and seeking to understand how things are in their world. Not being alone in a struggle renews hope! It is my prayer that we have been able to live out this radiance of hope to those around us during this past year.

We were pleased to have Bishop David Altus join us in the morning together with Assistant Bishop for Mission Stephen Schultz. We thank Pastor Stephen for his ongoing support for Lutheran Women and for attending some of our executive meetings where he provides us with up-to-date information on the various projects which the LWSA-NT supports. We also thank our Spiritual Advisor Pastor Mark Welke who attends Executive Committee

meetings. In addition, we welcomed LWA President Wendy Habel on her first visit to SA in this role.

Tessa Joppich and Andrea Konigsmann spoke passionately about the work that Lutheran Community Care (LCC) does with and for foster children and their families. Growing from just an idea ten years ago, there are now 180 foster families and 240 children under their care. In the afternoon, Pastor Richard Fox, Director of Lutheran Media, kept our attention by sharing how a message of hope travels across the airwaves, reaching people whose lives are devoid of hope. Through the many and varied media forms, funded by generous donations, it is heartening to know how people are rescued when all in their life appears to be lost.

As an executive committee, we know that the various displays and stalls are much anticipated at Convention. This gives us a chance to talk to representatives of various church agencies about their work and how we can support them. The much looked-forward-to Christian Card & Gift stall will be provided at this year's convention by The Good Samaritan Bookshop, conducted by the Lutheran congregation at Mannum.

I praise God for the members of the executive committee and for using the talents and gifts with which they have been blessed to attend to the various assigned tasks. Joan Schiller as secretary and 'Tidings' newsletter editor, gives many hours to this role while her sister Ruth Kaesler, in the role of treasurer, receives all of your memberships and donations to projects and then diligently distributes the monies. Please read her report for all the details of this year's contributions to projects. Tracy Smith has confidently stepped into the assistant secretary's role, along with her special gift of organising and hosting the group travel which we have been privileged to undertake in recent times - and there's more with the invitation to join our sisters in Queensland in July for their Retreat/Convention at Maroochydore. We have welcomed Debbie Borgas to the executive and her much appreciated input. Due to family and travel commitments in the next year, Debbie has chosen to step aside for the coming year, and we pray that she will be able to return to the executive in the near future.

Grace Bock, our 2nd Vice-President is also on the editorial committee of the *Lutheran Women* magazine, and we as members are certainly blessed to be the recipients of this

publication, which gives us devotions, bible studies, updates on LWA projects, an insight into activities of fellowships/guilds across the country and then the 'special' personal journeys of faith stories. I encourage you to show your appreciation of this publication by an email or note. Digital subscriptions are now available. Lutheran Women of Australia now has its own website: lutheranwomenofaustralia.org - this makes it much easier to find the information you may need.

With the closure of boarding facilities at Australian Lutheran College in North Adelaide, the task for the Retreat Committee, led by Lois Kupke, was to find a new venue for this annual event. They certainly rose to the challenge and were ably assisted by Kaye Harris at Immanuel College in providing a very accommodating venue. Retreat Chaplain Pastor Reid Matthias had the week-end 'stitched-up' with the "In Stitches" theme, piecing it all together with his personal presentations and his Bible studies.

It was indeed special to have Karina Napangardi Penhall from Alice Springs, attend Retreat. I had a tear come to my eye when Karina presented a beautiful dot-painting as a thank you to Lutheran Women of SA-NT for the support given to the Projects in Alice Springs.

It has been my privilege to attend most of the Zone Fellowship/Rally days during the past year. Each and every day has been inspiring, with the stories and presentations by guest speakers, so moving and worthy of our prayerful and financial support. All hosts of these days are to be commended for their planning which God has truly blessed. There have also been some milestone anniversaries among our fellowships, indicative of our sisters before us, gently instilling a mission to come together to share among ourselves and to pass the extra blessings on to our communities and numerous mission projects in our church and further afield.

Various long-serving auxiliaries continue to support some of the Lutheran Homes within SA. At Tanunda, Glynde and Fullarton, the staff and the residents certainly appreciate the 'extras' which can be provided with the funds you raise through functions and contributions to the Lutheran Aged Care project on our state project list. Sincere thanks for all your time and talents given to these causes.

Again, during the year, we have heard of fellowships that need to review their futures, due to advancing years of members and smaller numbers. Should it be that a fellowship group is

no longer able to continue, please consider and be encouraged to become individual members. Your individual membership will see that you receive a copy of the *Tidings*, while the *Lutheran Women* magazine is a separate subscription. We would also pray that you may still be able to give support to some of the LWA & LWSA-NT Projects in whatever way God blesses you.

In closing, I remind you of the vision of LWSA-NT: "To provide encouragement and support for all women that they may know Jesus and grow in his love."

May God give you the strength to participate in the fellowship of our membership and in turn receive many blessings for your journey in life during the coming year. Respectfully submitted.

Grace Kroehn, LWSA-NT President

LWA Presidents Report

Ephesians 4:2

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.



Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour,

Since meeting with you at your 2019 Convention, the LWA executive has had 3 meetings at Ballarat. Planning for the 2021 LWA convention is progressing and at the midterm council meeting, when representatives from each state will attend, details of theme and final confirmation of venue will be revealed. All information regarding the 2021 Convention will be available in a later edition of the *Lutheran Women Magazine* and on the LCA General Convention of Synod web site with a link to Lutheran Women registration page. Mark the date in your calendar 23rd September to 26th September, 2021.

Membership numbers for LWA in 2019 stood at 3083. This year's numbers won't be evident until all states have forwarded their member donations to the LWA treasurer.

Besides attending SA-NT, 53rd Convention at Para Vista with the theme "Radiant with Hope", Romans 15:13, it was also a privilege to attend the Western Australian 50th Convention, with the theme "Women in Faith", Ephesians 3:20-21, where a number of South Australians joined in a wonderful celebration. Upholding our sisters in Christ in this way is where love comes to life. I also attended the 52nd NSW convention in Henty with the theme "The Light Keepers" Matthew 5:16 and likewise it was wonderful to meet a number of ladies there.

Irma Dymke and Irene Geer deputised for me at the 53rd Victorian Convention. Their theme was "Walking in Wisdom", Proverbs 2:6a and they also reported on a wonderful gathering, hearing about the projects they support and with encouraging and challenging Bible studies and devotions throughout the day. The Queensland convention/retreat is held every two years and will be held in July this year which I will be looking forward to attending. South Australian members are planning to join with the QLD ladies, a lovely time of year to visit, so plan to come with them.

The LWA Magazine is a wonderful subscription showcasing projects supported by Lutheran women. I hope that you have enjoyed the contributions of personal stories, as this year we have been following through a theme "In everything give thanks". Our Bible studies have been challenging and the monthly devotions wonderful. We love to hear your stories of your guilds/fellowships, so please keep sharing these as they are an encouragement to all.

Thank you to Grace Bock, editor, Maureen Turner, collator/proof reader and to Felicity Evans of Creative Minds in producing a first class magazine. This year has seen the introduction of a digital edition of the *Lutheran Women* magazine. I encourage you to share this information in your congregations. You may like to give a subscription to a granddaughter or younger friend, sharing what you most value about your faith and how the projects you support changes lives.

We continue to support the Australian Lutheran College Pastoral Ministry Students. Monies donated are held in a separate account of Lutheran Women. On behalf of the LWA Executive, Joan Zilm is the co-ordinator and meets with the students and their wives to let them know of the support from Lutheran Women with our prayers and also financial help should any emergency arise. They receive a copy of the *Lutheran Women* magazine and a gift of \$200.00. This is to help with incidentals at the beginning of their studies.

All LWA Projects have been well supported and a total of \$73,661.05 has been distributed where allocated. This is '**mind blowing**' and on behalf of all the agencies, a sincere thanks to all LWA members and friends for your generosity. We give thanks to God for the support you give through your State guilds/fellowships not only donating to the 11

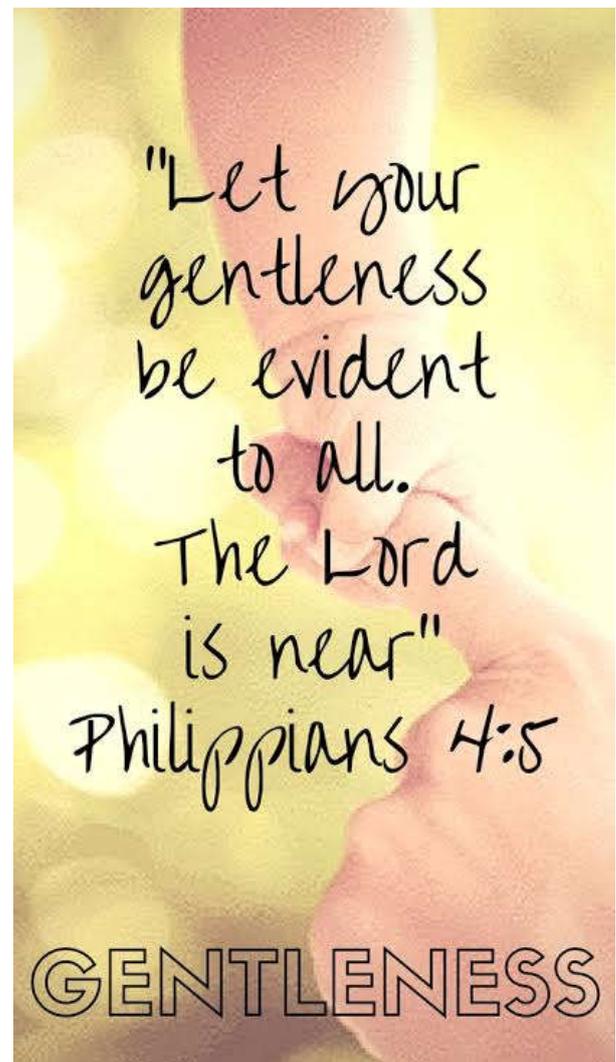
LWA projects but also to your individual state projects.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

Peace and grace be with you all.

*Respectfully submitted
Wendy Habel, LWA President*



Lutheran Women of South Australia / Northern Territory

2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
1st December 2018 - 30th November 2019

LWSA PROJECTS		RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Aboriginal Women's Ministry Support Worker		\$3,729.80	\$3,729.80
Alice Springs Town Ministry		\$2,850.00	\$3,850.00
Lutheran Disability Service		\$2,815.00	\$2,815.00
Lutheran Community Care	(Note 1)	\$12,291.30	\$12,291.30
Lutheran Media Ministry		\$5,227.90	\$5,227.90
Deaf Ministry SA		\$4,845.00	\$4,845.00
Blueprint Ministries		\$4,431.00	\$4,431.00
Lutheran Aged Care	(Note 2)	\$3,015.00	\$3,015.00
Lutheran Secondary Education	(Note 6)	\$1,510.00	\$1,950.00
		\$40,715.00	\$42,155.00
LWA PROJECTS			
Aboriginal Missions	(Note 3)	\$5,403.00	\$5,403.00
Australian Luth World Service	(Note 4)	\$8,757.50	\$8,757.50
ALC Pastoral Min St Assis Fund		\$3,517.00	\$3,517.00
ALC Women's Auxiliary		\$2,160.00	\$6,160.00
Bethany Home Malaysia		\$3,941.00	\$3,941.00
Debora Orphanage		\$3,923.00	\$3,923.00
Lutheran Church in Cambodia		\$3,801.30	\$3,801.30
Home of Praise - Bangkok		\$4,702.25	\$4,702.25
PNG - Meri Wok Trening		\$3,139.00	\$3,139.00
Solar Panels - PNG		\$3,096.00	\$3,096.00
Support for Overseas Students Studies ALC		\$3,740.00	\$4,740.00
		\$46,180.05	\$51,180.05
OTHER PROJECTS			
Australian Lutheran College		\$854.70	\$854.70
Alice Springs Kwatja Etatha Playgroup		\$100.00	\$100.00
Bible League - Adelaide Show		\$100.00	\$100.00
Bible Society		\$150.00	\$150.00
Birthing Kits - freight		\$150.00	\$150.00
Finke River Mission Special Project Fund		\$195.00	\$195.00
Lutheran Bible Translators		\$500.00	\$500.00
LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund		\$300.00	\$300.00
Leprosy Mission		\$235.00	\$235.00
Lutherans for Life		\$150.00	\$150.00
Convention Offerings	(Note 5)	\$11,341.00	\$11,341.00
Tract Mission		\$1,330.00	\$1,330.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators		\$215.00	\$215.00
YWAM Varinarsi, India		\$1,060.00	\$1,060.00
		\$16,680.70	\$16,680.70
Total Project Income and payments		\$103,575.75	\$110,015.75

Other Receipts and Payments

LWWA Convention Travel		\$41,915.50	\$40,412.50
LWSA Member Donations 2019 -1363 members		\$6,815.00	
LWA Member Donations 2019 - 1363 members		\$6,815.00	\$6,815.00
Administration		\$570.00	\$1,609.30
Convention Inc / Exp		\$0.00	\$0.00
Tidings Printing & Postage			\$1,037.87
Tidings Honorarium			\$500.00
Bank Interest / Fees		\$800.30	
Christmas Cheer Exp. (Bags & Labels)			\$119.32
Auditor			\$200.00
Total Receipts / Payments		\$160,491.55	\$160,709.74

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT as at 30th November 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Income	\$160,491.55	\$ 164,045.45
Expenses	\$ 160,709.74	\$ 154,949.46
Operating Profit/Loss	-\$ 218.19	\$ 9,095.99

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th NOVEMBER 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Bank SA - cheque account	\$6,945.24	\$2,683.67
LLL includes \$6500.00 Reserve Funds	\$10,644.00	\$15,637.29
Total Assets	<u>\$17,589.24</u>	<u>\$18,320.96</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Provision for Hermannsburg Paraments	\$0.00	\$500.00 Note 7
Provision for Hospital Cheer	\$0.00	\$16.15
GST Liabilities - GST Paid	-\$11.53	-\$14.15
Total Liabilities	<u>-\$11.53</u>	<u>\$502.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$17,600.77</u>	<u>\$17,818.96</u>
<u>Equity</u>		
Retained Earnings	\$17,818.96	\$8,722.97
Current Year Earnings / Loss	-\$218.19	\$9,095.99
Total Equity	<u>\$17,600.77</u>	<u>\$17,818.96</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 2019

		Payments
Note 1. Lutheran Community Care	General	\$4,709.30
	Alice Springs Transport	\$382.00
	Baby Bundles	\$440.00
	Barossa Valley	\$440.00
	Food Vouchers	\$300.00
	Foster Care Program	\$250.00
	Hamper Fund	\$4,830.00
	Mother's Day Offering	\$150.00
	Winter Appeal	\$790.00
		<u>\$12,291.30</u>

Note 2. Lutheran Aged Care	Fullarton Lutheran Homes Auxiliary	\$589.00
	Glynde Lutheran Homes Auxiliary	\$464.00
	Loxton Riverview Rest Home	\$374.00
	Tanunda Lutheran Home Auxiliary	\$1,588.00
		<u>\$3,015.00</u>

Note 3. Aboriginal Missions	General	\$1,043.00
	Far North Qld	\$1,370.00
	Finke River	\$1,460.00
	South Australia	\$1,530.00
		<u>\$5,403.00</u>

Note 4. Australian Lutheran World Service	General	\$6,177.50
	Gifts of Grace	\$2,580.00
		<u>\$8,757.50</u>

Note 5. Convention Offerings	LCC Foster Care Program	\$5,670.50
	Lutheran Media	\$5,670.50
		<u>\$11,341.00</u>

Note 6. Lutheran Secondary Schools

Encouragement Awards of \$1950.00 ie \$150 was paid to these thirteen schools/ colleges

Ceduna Crossways Luth School	Immanuel College, Novar Gardens
Concordia College, Highgate	St Martin's Luth College, Mt Gambier
Cornerstone College, Mt Barker	Unity College, Murray Bridge
Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor	Navigator College, Pt Lincoln
Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes	Tatachilla Luth College, M. Vale
Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda	Yirara College, Northern Territory
Good Shepherd Luth College, NT	

Note 7. Hermannsburg Paraments Donation \$500.00 has been paid out to Hermannsburg Lutheran Church Caretaker Account

Donations from surplus funds: Alice Springs Town Ministry \$1000.00
 (included in Payments) ALC Women's Auxiliary \$4000.00
 ALC Support for Overseas Student Studies \$1000.00

Retreat Committee Report

As I write this, our committee has just held a follow-up meeting from the January 2020 retreat, to consider the feedback comments received from retreat participants and our own observations. We checked on how our finances worked out and began thinking of what is required to run next year's retreat.



This year was our first time at the new venue, Immanuel College in Novar Gardens, so the committee was wearing L plates! However, our transition to a new venue was smoothed by a wonderful liaison person Kaye Harris, Facilities Hire Coordinator at Immanuel College. After the event, the feedback forms from retreaters showed that everyone was pretty happy with the facilities. A spacious meeting room, excellent catering by the college kitchen staff and sleeping quarters with sufficient privacy contributed to the satisfaction of participants. There was even a self-contained room and ensuite with disability aids, very suitable for our oldest retreat attendee.

The committee had tried to keep fees at a minimum. Once we received the account with staff wages factored in, we found we had made a loss, so we foresee a slight increase in cost for future retreats. (The next one will be 15th – 17th January, 2021.) A suggestion has been made, that folk could start saving money during the year so that it is not such a financial hit just around Christmas-time. We consider the price still to be a bargain, for the supremely comfortable surroundings we enjoyed at Immanuel.

We would like anyone who reads this report to publicise the retreat to any women you know. It is not only for people who attend a women's fellowship or guild. It is for women of all ages. It is good to enrol early, before Christmas, to assist our treasurer and to assist the college for their catering arrangements. Please feel free to contact a committee member if you have suggestions of themes, guest speakers, chaplains or entertainers. Contact us if you have questions about anything.

We really aim to have a weekend that is of benefit spiritually to attendees, but also one that provides relaxation, some laughter and the opportunity to talk with new people. Our team I lead consists of Lyn Albrecht, Joy Becker, Judy Jericho, Rosalie Polkinghorne, Marg Reimann, Val Schild and Ellen Weinert.

Looking forward to the ways in which God will bless people who attend next year. We carry out our respective roles, but it is God who gives the increase.

Lois Kupke, President

Lutheran Community Care & Clothing Committee

The Committee of Zone Representatives, together with a member from the LWSA-NT Executive committee meet at Blair Athol three times a year to be kept informed of needs and changes. This enables us to keep our Zones up to date.



The opportunities to assist people in our community keeps growing, especially in providing emergency relief and financial counselling. Opportunity shops are a great way to recycle goods to assist those in need.

Last year marked the 50th anniversary of Lutheran Community Care.

There are five suburban Opportunity Shops. The shop at Valley View has closed but another shop called 'Elcies' at 43-45 on the Parade, Norwood has successfully opened. The shops manager, Babs Deane, also has the Swan Reach and Alice Springs shops under her care.

To assist with clothing supplies for Alice Springs, those travelling that way are welcome to take as much as possible to assist with transport. Elastic waisted skirts for Alice Springs in the size range of 22-26 are always in demand. These need to be hemmed in the finished length of 80cm from the top of the elastic to bottom of the hemline. Skirts need to be complete, ready to wear and the addition of pockets is a welcome bonus.

Fellowships are also welcome to assist with sorting. Why not consider arranging for a group of your local people to go to Blair Athol to help sort the back log of donated goods?

At Christmas over 200 hampers including toys were distributed to very grateful recipients. The needs are ongoing and growing.

Your generosity in volunteering, making donations of money, food, clothing etc. is always greatly appreciated.

Ruth Noack, President

Fullarton Lutheran Homes Sub-committee

The LWSA Fullarton Sub-Committee met four times over the year, in February, April, September and



November (which is also our AGM). The chief business of these meetings has been the planning of our annual Freudentag fair. The meetings also enable us to keep updated with developments around the Fullarton Homes and to be informed of LWSA-NT news.

Freudentag this year once again provided a buzz around the homes, with delicious food, interesting stalls and excellent entertainment from the Adelaide Liedertafel. As you will see in the financial statement, the profit from the fair was \$4,177.01. This enabled us to donate 16 state of the art pillow monitors, which will enhance the ability of the staff in their role as carers and to maximise the safety of residents. We are truly grateful for the support provided by Leony Jones (the Leisure and Lifestyle Co-ordinator) and to the staff at the homes for their enthusiastic participation and help. We also thank all the volunteers who helped on the day, and we appreciate the donations from LWSA-NT Guilds and Fellowships.

In our discussion following Freudentag, we noted that there was a drop in attendance. We therefore made the decision to give this event a rest in 2020 and to focus on a variety of smaller events. These include a Christmas raffle, which began our 2020 fund raising well, netting \$1,104.90 and a Mothers Day raffle. A twilight German Christmas market in late November and a Film event and/or an afternoon concert with stalls and afternoon tea are being considered.

The current committee consists of Val Schirmer (Chair), Naomi Muegge (Secretary), Myra Materne (Treasurer), Rosalie Polkinghorne, Ruth Noack, Irene Leske, Rosemary Sims, and Grace Bock as the LWSA-NT representative. We are truly blessed to have such an enthusiastic and harmonious team.

Val Schirmer, President

Treasurer's Report

<u>Financial Statement</u>	
Income:	
Freudentag fair:	\$ 4,177.01
Bank Interest:	\$ 151.25
Donations from LWSA-NT	\$ 589.00
Total Income:	\$ 4,917.26
Plus Opening Balance 1/1/2019	\$ 7,179.34
TOTAL:	\$12,096.60
Expenditure:	
Freudentag fair	\$ 219.90
16 Pillow monitors	\$ 9,580.00
Total Expenditure:	\$ 9,799.90
Plus Closing Balance at 4/12/2019	\$ 2,296.70
TOTAL:	\$12,096.60

Myra Materne, Treasurer

Glynde Lutheran Homes

Auxiliary



The midyear luncheon on July 24th, with a Japanese themed day, was well received by all who enjoyed the meal, entertainment and the many gifts won by the lucky ticket holders. The very comprehensive display was due to a member's family having the Japanese exhibits on hand. Glynde Village residents and visitors always support our popular Annual Spring Fair held in September. The many stalls make for an interesting display of Crafts, Christmas Decor, second hand Books, Toys and Games, Jewellery and more. The Auxiliary Stall of Cakes, Biscuits, Jams and Produce is always overloaded with home-made goodies. We also host a Devonshire Tea where many come to support us as well as enjoying social time with friends. The Sausage sizzle is a favourite and thanks must go to village men folk who host this in the outdoor kitchen adjacent to our new Community Centre. Just on \$8,000 was raised.

Recently we acknowledged the wonderful Plant Stall folk who on various selling days have raised nearly \$10,000 for our funds for the Residential Care Facility at Glynde.

Our Auxiliary continues to support the Aged Care Facility for their needs, over and above budgeted items. We have recently farewelled members who have served faithfully for many years. We wish Meg and Dean much love and happiness, as they have indicated they will still be there for our special days.

The LWSA-NT President Grace Kroehn, is warmly welcomed to our meetings, as she keeps us informed on State and NT events.

Diary dates for 2020:

"Jingle Bells in July" Luncheon Tuesday 7th July;
"Spring Fair" Saturday 12th September.

Treasurers Report: \$33,053.00 in LHI
\$ 2,403.00 in LLL

Blessings and love,

Marina Fielke, President

Tanunda Lutheran Home

Ladies Auxiliary



My report this year is very encouraging. I believe we have had a great year – of working together for the good of Tanunda Lutheran Home (TLH). There is now continuous input from the staff and CEO, Lee Martin is happy to talk with us at any time.

Our small committee is happily working together and it is a pleasure for us to be involved.

In 2019, 11 fellowship groups including the Auxiliary ladies attended mending/sewing days involving around 180 hours and the work is really appreciated. Most groups have now been having lunch provided by the home. This is a 2 course meal - the same as the residents have on that day. This has been appreciated by the ladies. It is also very good PR, as the meals have had good reports around the district.

The annual Strawberry Fete Auxiliary stall in 2019 raised \$676.70 and LWSA-NT donations of \$1,991.00 and the Barossa Zone Fellowship Day donation of \$600.00 were also received. We allocated \$1,544.00 for an air mattress as requested by the home. The current balance in our bank accounts is \$3,698.78, which will enable us to provide \$3,000.00 towards the "wish list" of the home early in 2020.

Looking forward, we still have a mending/sewing roster, and with suggestions from staff, we should have plenty of sewing projects to do. The home will provide the materials, so it is important that the fellowships who are planning to come get in touch with me at least 2 weeks before to enable the material to be prepared. The groups coming in are getting smaller as we age, but we have had plenty to do and it is also a good opportunity to get together.

Currently the Auxiliary consist of Eileen Bartel, Helen Fiebiger, Hedy Stanley, Margaret Reimann and myself. Some of these ladies have been on the Auxiliary for more years than they can remember and are certainly entitled to a break and so others are encouraged to consider involvement in this service. At least one extra member would be appreciated. Please get in touch with one of the members listed above if you would like to join the Auxiliary.

Our big event in 2019 was hosting the Barossa Zone Fellowship Day. It was a good day, which included various speakers from the home and Tim Kroehn from John's Farm. Many ladies commented that they had never been to the home and they really enjoyed the tour conducted by the CEO Lee Martin. We had a great finger food lunch provided by the home. This gave us time to have fellowship with each other. The Auxiliary could not have done this without a lot of help from the staff – we didn't even have to do the washing up! Special thanks is also due to the staff, Kim Hahn, Britany Mickan, Tennille Doecke and Tammy Wastell for all their input and hard work and for Lee Martin for inviting us to host the Day.

I want to give a special thanks to all the ladies who have given of their time and talents to the home and I pray we will continue to work together with the management for the good of the home and residents.

Jo Freckelton, President

National Council of Women

The NCWSA meetings this year were, as usual, enjoyable and informative for delegates and members of this organisation. They are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month and guest speakers were again varied and well received.



In February the CEO of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs gave a detailed outline of how the dogs are obtained and trained for this important work.

The speaker in March was Senior Constable Marilyn Miller from the SA Police, whose topic was "Road Safety for Seniors". She outlined the problems facing older drivers and indicated how choices made often lead to disastrous consequences. Road rules are made to keep people safe.

As a lead up to ANZAC Day, at the April meeting, Dr Felicity Lewis spoke about how the war service of Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders was omitted from history records. She has worked tirelessly for further reconciliation with Aboriginal people. She advocated more support for the settlement process for refugees and migrants.

Our guest speakers in May were Mandy Spear and Guy Hedderwick from the Adelaide Lightning Basketball Team. They spoke about the issues and challenges facing women's sport, and the differences between the way men and women are remunerated and recognised.

In June, Julie Krause, the Community Action Officer with Australian Lutheran World Service spoke about her work in overseas countries with ALWS. The programmes implemented place empowerment of women as a high priority. They seek to empower people living in poverty or who are living in refugee camps by improving literacy, farming knowledge, pest control, how to save and more.

Angela Grandsen, General Manager of Adelaide Women's Prison, spoke at the July meeting about her challenging work with women in prison. The number of women in prison is increasing and it is noted that men and women have different needs. She informed us that Anne Bachman OAM JP has set up a

programme “Mothers Voice” which is making a noticeable impact for incarcerated women. It is an initiative to keep a strong connection between imprisoned women and their children from whom they are separated. Mothers make a record of their reading of a book which they send with the book to their children. Also she has instigated a knitting programme and other programmes teaching life skills that are helpful after release from prison.

In August the guest speaker was Dr Rose Boucaut, an occupational physiotherapist. She won an Endeavour Fellowship as part of her doctorate and trained overseas in Norway and Thailand. She works at Uni SA in occupational health and injury prevention and helps people get back to work.

The President of National Council of Women Australia, Robyn Nolan, was our guest at the September meeting. She spoke about the activities at the national level of the NCW organisation and outlined future plans.

In October, the topic chosen by the guest speaker, Sarah Annicchiaro from Wallman’s Lawyers, “Good Governance for Not-for-Profits”. She is a senior dispute lawyer who has experience working on management and resolution board disputes and breaches of director’s duties.

November was the AGM meeting. The Executive Committee: President - Fiona Dorman, Vice-Presidents - Di Lockwood and Erin Scammell, Treasurer - Sue Ly, Secretary - Bev Gum, State Coordinator - Jenny Hassam and 5 other Executive Members were elected at this meeting.

In December at the Christmas meeting we enjoyed a shared meal, competitions and other items of entertainment. Non-perishable food and monetary donations were given to charity organisations.

A seminar was held in October. The topic was “Everyday Heroines: Drivers for Change”. Speakers were Thilan Legierse on Human Rights; Ruby Eckermann on Animal Rights; Terese Edwards on the Rights of single mothers and their children; Dr Jane Lomax Smith AM on Lady Hackett-Moulden; Felicity Birse on Visions of the Future: a Teen Perspective; and Leah Marrone on Women in the Legal system.

In connection with International Women’s Day, a group of four NCWSA members (including me) were interviewed by Peter Goers on evening radio. We outlined and discussed the aims and purposes of NCW.

With sadness we note the death of immediate Past President Margaret Flint in December. She was a very dedicated member of NCWSA and played a leading role in the organisation for many years.

I am honoured to be a delegate from LWSA-NT to NCWSA

Myra Materne, LWSA-NT Representative

Australian Church Women – SA Unit Inc.

The South Australian Unit of ACW was founded in 1937 following the states Centenary celebration the previous year. It has provided blessings to Christian women gathering for meetings, study and worship and working together to sponsor projects listed below. As Lutheran Women of SA-NT we hold an associate membership and your representative attends Unit meetings throughout the year.



JUBILEE 150 TRUST awards small monetary grants to disadvantaged women who lack funds to undertake courses, training programs or to purchase equipment. The trustees prayerfully allocate funds, confident God will bless their decisions and all recipients.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN was spiritually inspired by an Indian Christian woman who saw the need for this prayer fellowship. Today we all have the opportunity to help this fellowship and become a prayer chain as we part with our “least coins”. If you require more information about this global cause, or would like to have a speaker address your group, please contact the convenor Mrs Rosalie Pitman, Mobile: 0431 162 234 Email: rosemary.pitman@gmail.com

WINIFRED KRIEK SCHOLARSHIP is available to church women from multicultural Australia, Pacific Island natives and countries of the Asian Church Women’s Conference who have already had some basic training in their chosen field of work. It gives the opportunity for further theological study and training to better equip the scholar to provide leadership in her own country, church and community. The annual scholarship covers fees, travel and accommodation.

COMMUNITY CARE EVENTS.

Unfortunately, 2019 was the last year ACW will hold these events due to difficulty in arranging, declining attendances and lack of hosting venues. It was a difficult decision to make as 80 local charities have been assisted over the last

82 years. Thank you to all "Lutheran hosts" during this time.

Please include ACW SA members in your prayers, as, like so many of our guilds/fellowships, they too are struggling with attendances, ageing and health issues. May God graciously bless their endeavours as they lovingly strive to continue in his service.

Desma Wedding, LWSA-NT Representative

World Day of Prayer

Thank you everyone in South Australia for your ongoing support for World Day of Prayer. There were 116 services held in SA with 4045 attendees. Services were held in churches, aged care homes and in the city.

The city service was held in St. Peter's Cathedral coinciding with their 150th year celebrations. The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson delivered an inspiring address on the theme, "**Come! Everything is Ready!**" The service had been prepared by the women of Slovenia, and members of the Adelaide Slovenian community attended and two women dressed in their national costumes.

World Day of Prayer, Australia partners with The Bible Society of Australia, and the 2019 project was 'Healing the Wounds of Trauma' in Slovenia. The Bible Society of Australia very much appreciates the support of World Day of Prayer. This year in Slovenia they were able to bring God's healing to those traumatised by circumstances outside of their control. Financial assistance was also sent to St Anne's Foundation who help the larger families in Slovenia because they do not receive any government assistance.

We also provide ongoing support for the SA Schools Ministry Group for outreach to High Schools for which they are extremely grateful.

Thank you to all who are involved in praying, organising services, attending and supporting the projects each year. Well done, good and faithful servants.

Written by Christine Pearce for Australian Church Women Inc SA Unit

ALL STITCHED UP!

Extraordinary, amazing, singular, exceptional are words to sum up the LWSA-NT 'In Stitches' Retreat held at Immanuel College, Adelaide from 17th-19th January. Pastor Reid Matthias (of the 'Little Church on The Prairie' fame) welcomed retreaters to the fabulous new venue for the 2020 retreat. Pastor Reid is a story teller and he did have us 'in stitches' as he shared stories of his journey growing up at Rake,

Iowa, on the Prairie in the USA. Pastor Reid introduced himself as the Quilter's son, a great story in itself ... born one of triplets with an identical twin brother and a sister. You can see where this is leading, yes? The seldom absent smile that gives a hint of mischief, endearingly so, set the tone for what was to come ... keep reading.

After some 'getting to know you' activities on Friday night, a devotional time drew hearts and thoughts to the special gifts of peace, love, grace and hope the benediction brings.

Good morning God! Marg Reimann through her devotion led us to see how God accepts us even though we are flawed. 'The Lesson of the Wash Cloth' knitted with love but with dropped *stitches* and mistakes symbolises how we're seen through the eyes of Jesus; chosen and *stitched* into his family in graced relationships, accepted by God and each other.

Bound and Determined, the first reflection: Pastor Reid grew up in a home where the family all pitched in to cook, clean, do chores, sing and dance AND SEW! This family was *stitched* together by faith, spending time producing beautiful quilts (some on display). *Binding* a quilt takes time, and a totally *hand-stitched* wedding quilt made for Reid and Christine (his wife) was used as an example. God sees what we can't see. We see broken hearts and shattered dreams but God sees the big picture! We need help to see how we can clothe ourselves as God's chosen people. We need a change of fashion from the ugliest outfit ever to an outfit where God takes us to the fabric shop to put on the garments described in Colossians 3:12-14.

The morning guest speaker, Shaun Manning, 'the little ray of sunshine' from Sunshine, Victoria, is bound for Naracoorte to be the pastor there. Shaun was almost aborted by his very young, single mother. It was his Nan who gave Shaun stability at age 11-12. God plucked him out of the situation, convicting him through a youth group to which his mate had invited him. A multitude of experiences, good and not so good, have shaped Shaun, engaged to Jaqui whom he will marry later this year. A big story of God's grace in Shaun's life is an ongoing journey still unfolding.

The Memorial Segment, 'What legacy will I leave behind?' We remembered loved ones who have passed into glory and now see Jesus face to face. A number of them were either the spouse of or a former retreat committee member, each one precious in their

own way as they were *sewn* into the fabric of our retreat fellowship.



Photo collage prepared by Kathy Thompson and her German friend Ann-Katrin.

The afternoon guest speaker, Raeleen Wandel regaled us with her passion and that of others who *sew*; making quilts and laundry bags for deployed service men and women. This is done through an online organisation 'Aussie Quilts for Heroes.' These are given as gifts, and small as the gesture may seem they can make a huge difference, even between life and death. Every item is prayed over by Raeleen and the gift, the prayer and the acknowledgement that *knits* together those far away from their homes and loved ones into the fabric of a caring community.

The offering of \$1,380 was received to be shared equally between Lutheran Community Care and 'Aussie Quilts for heroes.' Attendance was just under 70, with Karina Penhall from Alice Springs representing the NT at retreat; thank you Karina for singing and your painting.

'I of the Needle' was the second reflection. Reid uses his life experience stories to engage people of all ages. What is the next thing God will *stitch* into your life? We might have 'water proof' ideas about Jesus but he pokes holes in what we do or think. In Mark 9 Jesus takes Peter, James and John to his transfiguration ... a wow experience! What would have they been expecting? What was the conversation between Jesus, Moses and Elijah? Can we *stitch* up buildings to 'contain' God? The mountain top experience ends, like the worship service ends but then the real service begins, a

service that may discomfort us but it will stretch us and make us grow.

Saturday night the programme was listed as a fun night together with the Matthias family and lots of singing. This really talented family of Reid, Christine, Elsa, Josephine and Greta made our hearts sing as they *stitched* us into their musical gifts and abilities and by their infectious smiles deeper into the grace and love of Jesus. It was a privilege to be with them and the charisma and the chemistry between them.

Sunday morning some people opted for an early morning walk. Later retreaters joined the worship service with the Novar Gardens Congregation in the college chapel. A baptism took place and we shared in Holy Communion with the congregation led by Pastor Greg Page. A retiring offering was received there for the bushfire appeal.



Photo collage prepared by Kathy Thompson and her German friend Ann-Katrin.

'Knit what you Expected' the third reflection exposes the church crying out hidden but blunt. What good is a blunt arrow? Just as God commissioned Isaiah in chapter 49:6 we are called to be a mirror rather than an arrow. God will give us what we ask for but it won't happen in the building. We will be doing it *stitched* together, mirroring the light of the love of Jesus. Intersecting like pieces in a quilt we take steps to add new people by remembering their names - of number one importance! Listen to and learn their stories. Pray for them but ask them what you can pray for them, even if it is uncomfortable for you. Pray the Lord's Prayer with them (the catechism gives simple but

profound explanations for each petition). Let them pray too! Together we can be mirrors for God remembering that the best days are still to come.

Every year I wonder, 'How much better can retreat be?' I go to find out and I am blessed beyond belief! Come along in 2021 and have your mirror 'polished,' enjoy the fellowship of being *stitched* together in Jesus. There are copious amounts of everything both of the physical and the spiritual to nourish you and *stitch* you in.

Submitted by Joy Christian

NOTICES

Birthing Kits

I am planning to attend the Convention at Mannum in May and have the following surplus items for Birthing Kits:



Face Washers; Cotton Tape; Nappy Pins; Disposable Gloves and LLL PNG Tracts.

Please let me know if any Guilds/ Fellowships can make use of them.

Please contact me by

Phone: 0400 235 158 or (08) 8336 2309

If you are interested.

If you are not sure of what goes in the kits please give me a ring.

Or check this website:

<http://www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/birthing-kits/>

Regards, Joan Koster

PLEASE NOTE: ALL completed birthing kits to be delivered to the LCA National Office, 197 Archer Street, NORTH ADELAIDE SA.

Notes from your LWSA-NT Treasurer

- * Please make all cheques payable to LWSA-NT - not to the projects.
- * Membership donation is **\$10.00 annually per member** which is to be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer before 31st March 2020. **If you have not paid membership yet please do so as soon as possible.**
- * Zone Treasurer/Co-ordinator: \$50 from each Zone who hold a Fellowship/Rally Day, not from Individual fellowship/guilds.
- * Donations towards Hampers for Lutheran Community Care and ALWS funds can also be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer.



Ruth Kaesler Phone **(08) 8388 7784**
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Honey Biscuit packets

Thank you to all who contributed to this activity. The packets of Honey Biscuits have been greatly received.



Please let the LWSA-NT Secretary know if you want to **increase** or **decrease** the number of cellophane bags that your group receives. Inform the **Secretary by 15th April** so that the total number can be organised for handing out at the state Convention on Thursday 7th May at Mannum.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would consider taking on a position on the LWSA-NT Executive Committee. There is a vacancy for an Additional Member.

Would this be something of interest to you?

The Australian Lutheran College Women's Auxiliary needs to find several extra members. This group was established to oversee the disbursement of the funds donated by the LWA for upgrading the facilities at the college. The Auxiliary meet twice a year in May and November at the College. From this year the meetings will be held at 1 pm for approximately an hour and half to fit in with changes in student class times.

The Auxiliary which is meant to have 7 members is now down to only 4: President Grace Bock, myself as Secretary, Faye Pfeiffer as Treasurer, and Ruth Noack as extra member.

ALC is proactive in setting up new ways to build its student body, despite having no boarding facilities, and as such still needs our financial support to continue, as well as people with an interest in the College to meet with the principal and staff in prayer, wisdom and encouragement as part of the Auxiliary.

We pray that there will be ladies who are willing to be part of this committee.

Thank you for giving this your consideration.

Blessings and peace,

Pam Oster, Secretary, ALC Women's Auxiliary

Cloth Bags

The cloth bags for Lutheran Community Care to use at the Op Shops and Emergency Relief are still greatly received. Keep sewing and may God continue to bless your work.

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DATES



2020 Zone Days

- * **Metropolitan South Fellowship Day**
 Wednesday 17th June at St John's
 Lutheran Church, Unley, SA.
- * **Adelaide Hills Fellowship Day**
 Wednesday 17th June at St
 Michael's Lutheran Church,
 Hahndorf, SA.
- * **Upper North Fellowship Day**
 Wednesday 24th June at St Paul's
 Lutheran Church, Booleroo Centre,
 SA.
- * **South East Rally**
 Wednesday 5th August at St John's
 Lutheran Church, Naracoorte, SA.
- * **Metropolitan North Fellowship Day**
 Thursday 20th August at Immanuel
 Lutheran Church, North Adelaide,
 SA.
- * **Light Zone Fellowship Day**
 Wednesday 26th August at St John's
 Lutheran Church, Carlsruhe, SA.
- * **Riverland Rally**
 Wednesday 2nd September at Zion
 Lutheran Church, Swan Reach, SA.

- * **Barossa Fellowship Day**
 Friday 18th September at Zion
 Lutheran Church, Angaston, SA.
- * **Lower Murray Fellowship Day**
 Lutheran Church, Murray Bridge,
 SA.

2020 Zone Retreat Days

- * **South East**
 Thursday 28th May at St John's
 Lutheran Church, Naracoorte, SA.
- * **Barossa**
 Friday 19th June at Pilgrim Lutheran
 Church Hall, Neukirch, SA

WITHOUT GOD
 our week would be
 SINDAY
 MOURNDAY
 TEARSDAY
 WASTEDAY
 THIRSTDAY
 FIGHTDAY
 SHATTERDAY
 7 days without God
 makes ONE WEAK

For I know
THE PLANS
 I have for you
declares the Lord.
 Plans to **Prosper You**
and not to harm you
 Plans to give you
HOPE
and a FUTURE
Jeremiah 29:11

Lutheran Secondary Education **Encouragement Awards**

Thank you messages were received from the following:



Dear Mrs Schiller,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for selecting me to receive the Lutheran Women of SA and NT Encouragement Award. I am very honoured to receive this award.

As the next year goes by, I will continue to serve and encourage others through living out my faith in Jesus Christ.

Thank you heaps.

God bless.

Rachel Pfeiffer
Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes

To Lutheran Women of SA,

Thank you to the Lutheran Women of SA for sponsoring this award. I have not spent the money yet, however I think the best way I can use it is paying for my Vetamorphus program and 10% of it to my church.

This award was unexpected but I have learned throughout my time at Faith College that unexpected things are good, because God works through us and in the situation we are in to make us grow and become stronger because God's plan is good.

Joseph Prior
Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda

Dear Mrs Schiller and the Lutheran Women of SA-NT,

Thank you so much for the Encouragement Award that you gave me at school. I really appreciate it. I am so honoured to receive this amazing gift. It is so lovely of you to support students in this way.

I will do my best to continue to represent Jesus, my school and my family. Thank you again, and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Gemma Klose.
Cornerstone College, Mount Barker

To the Lutheran Women of SA-NT,

I am writing to thank the Lutheran Women of South Australia once again for the contribution of \$150 to be presented as an Encouragement Award to a worthy student.

The 2019 recipient is Stephanie Turner. Stephanie is a Year 11 boarder who has been at

Immanuel for many years. She is a young lady of deep faith and commitment, she worships regularly in her home congregation and is actively involved in a number of ministries in that congregation.

Stephanie has successfully completed the Certificate III Christian Ministry and Theology course this year at Immanuel. She is indeed very worthy recipient of your award.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Richardson
Principal, Immanuel College

To the Lutheran Women of SA-NT,

On behalf of Tatachilla Lutheran College, I extend my sincere thanks to the Lutheran Women of South Australia for your generous gift of \$150 as an Encouragement Award for a worthy student. The work of the LWSA is an encouragement to many within the Lutheran Church and its Schools.

Airlie Schirmer, the student chosen as this year's recipient, is most deserving. The following is the introduction that was read out for Airlie.

'Airlie is recognised this evening for her capacity to act with great authenticity and generosity of spirit. In her role as College Captain, Airlie has served our community in a number of ways including her involvement in external events and in chapels, assemblies and College Tours. Airlie has consistently displayed integrity and maturity in regard to these responsibilities and this has led to her being highly regarded by peers and staff. Her humility, care and quiet diligence have been inspirational to all. In the realm of sport, Airlie is recognised not only for her many achievements – particularly in AFL, but also for the generosity of her time and patience with her peers and those younger than herself on the sporting field. Diligent and hard working in her studies, Airlie has acted as a positive role model to others. Active in her faith as a member of the Lutheran Church, we acknowledge her spirit, integrity and commitment as a leader and committed contributor to the community.'

May the blessings of Christmas be with LWSA and may he continue to bless the important work you do in our community.

Yours in Christ,

Cain McDonald
Principal, Tatachilla Lutheran College

An opportunity



If at any time you are travelling to Alice Springs by vehicle and you have space for additional luggage, Lutheran Community Care has clothes and other goods that need to be taken to the Op Shop in Alice Springs. Please contact the Manager of LCC Op Shops SA-NT, Babs Deane 0439 223 376 if you are able to provide assistance in this respect.

LWSA-NT Lutheran Community Care Zone Project List

At the October 2019 meeting of Lutheran Community Care & Clothing Committee the Zone representatives chose the following for the 2020 Zone Projects:

Adelaide Hills – Towels, Children’s Clothes & Men’s Clothes (Monetary donation)



Barossa – Children’s Toys and Books – [For 0 – 12 years]



Eyre Peninsula – Monetary Donation



Light – Packets of Seeds [vegetables] and Men’s & Boy’s Clothes (Monetary donation)



Lower Murray – Pillows and Pillow Cases [plain colours the best option]



Metropolitan North – Children’s Winter Clothes



Metropolitan South – Children’s Undies and Christmas Toys



Mid North/Yorke Peninsula [This Zone does not hold an annual Zone Day but continues to support LCC] – Knitted or Crochet Rugs and Quilts



Riverland – Socks, Jocks and Baby Clothes



South East – Undies, Socks and Pillow Cases [plain colours the best option]



Upper North – Baby Clothes



These items are for **Emergency Relief, Baby Bundles** and **Christmas Hampers** and they need to be **NEW**. You may like to give a **Monetary Donation** instead of items. Lutheran Community Care can then purchase items that are still required.

The **Packets of seeds** are used to grow vegetables at different locations where people are taught gardening skills and then given lessons how to use the produce.

Bring these Project Items to your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day. This list is a guide to give a variety of items that are needed.



While all address details have been checked against the 2020 Statistics Forms please check again that your details are correct. If corrections need to be made, please let me know.

A few Statistic Forms have not been returned.

Please return them to the Secretary, Mrs Joan Schiller, who is also the Tidings Editor (details below).

All Information for the July 2020 issue of the “Tidings Newsletter” must be received by

15th June 2020

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