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

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Our vision:

"To provide encouragement and support for all women that they may know Jesus and grow in his love."

LWSA-NT President's Report



Table centre piece at the Convention

Dear members and friends of Lutheran Women of South Australia-Northern Territory.

It is reflection time! The date is the 2nd October, late afternoon. I have just returned to my accommodation some 500 metres or so walk from where just over 150 women (and some men) representing all states have met for these last three days of the Lutheran Women Australia (LWA) 18th General Convention.

A meeting of the former LWA executive from Queensland, the newly elected executive from Victoria and reps from the other states, also reflected on these past few days. Much fellowship, new friends, seeing relatives not frequently seen – while the theme of faith, freedom, future, hope has been the focus. We heard a **faith** story from Aileen Huf, sharing about the time she and her husband, Derryl and friend, Wayne clung to their upturned boat for some 26 hours, waiting to be rescued; a story from Hanna Schulz, working as a Bible

translator in Papua New Guinea, bring **freedom** from spirits to these natives Papuans; and Rachel Schilling sharing the **hope** for the **future** through the work and resources available for youth and families through *Grow Ministries*. That's enough from me, please read the full reports which will come via minutes and the *Lutheran Women* magazine.

The Roll Call at Convention revealed just over 40 in attendance from SA, the largest tally from any state and no doubt attributed to the opportunity of group travel. Thank you so much to our executive member Tracy Smith for all her work to coordinate/answer queries/ and be host. The responses exceeded early expectations and I know some of you would not have attended if this travel option had not been available. Thank you to Colleen Bradtke whose previous experience was invaluable. 2021 will see LWA Convention in Victoria.

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LWSA-NT President's Report

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The Nominations committee meet on 15th October and with this issue of the *Tidings*, a sheet of information listing the availability of incumbent office-bearers. Nominations are invited for ALL positions. Please consider the God-given talents you have which could be given in service to LWSA-NT. Nominations need to be made on the official nominations form which is available from Wendy Hartmann, the secretary of the Nominations Committee. Her details are: 12 Gaynor Avenue, Keith, SA 5267. Phone: 8755 1688, 0419 996 264, Email: hartmann.wendy@live.com. LWSA-NT Secretary Joan Schiller and I can also provide you with the required form.

We are pleased to advise that Pastor Mark Welke will be with us from now on as the Spiritual Advisor to our executive and membership. Please pray for Pastor Mark and thank you to Pastor Stephen Schultz, Assistant Bishop for Mission in SA in his offer of support to Pastor Mark in this role. Remember: Mission is where you look on the LCA SA website when you look for Lutheran Women.

As the days of December – and ultimately Christmas – draw nearer, it is my prayer that you will take time to remember and celebrate the birth of the Christ-child, the Saviour of the world, with your families, your church family, and share the peace and goodwill of the season with your neighbours who may not yet know the faith, enjoy the freedom or have the hope for the future which we are privileged to know and experience.

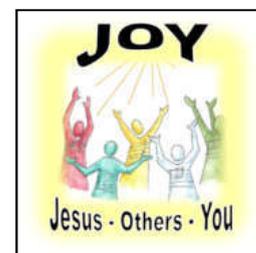
Blessings to you all.



Grace Kroehn, President

South East Zone

“J.O.Y. - Jesus-Others-You” was the theme for the South East Zone Lutheran Women's Rally held Wednesday, 1st August, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church on a sunny winter's day in Mount Gambier.



Alicia Graham, President of the St. Martin's Ladies Fellowship welcomed 36 ladies of the Zone, some who came from Bordertown, Keith, Kingston, Millicent, Naracoorte and Penola. Pastor Greg Graham focussed his devotion on Philippians 4, a "letter of joy", and talked about the unity we have in Christ.

News about LWSA-NT was shared by Josie Hunt and Tracy Smith, who encouraged all guilds to publish information received during the year – not just to other women in their groups, but to the congregation as well so they are aware of the work of LWSA-NT.



Nominations Committee Representative Wendy Hartmann, Care and Clothing Representative Noreen Knauerhause, Vice-President Sue Zwar, Secretary Margaret Peucker, Treasurer Gail Kubenk and President Kay Braendler.

An informative talk was given by Royal Flying Doctor Service representative Bill Russon. When the RFDS first started in 1928, one person was served every 1½ days. Today, one person is served every two minutes anywhere in Australia, day or night.

After lunch, the group heard about the journey of Nagammal, a woman who had lost her hands and feet because of leprosy, as Tim Collison from Geelong told the ladies about the work of The Leprosy Mission.

Donations were made to Royal Flying Doctor Service, The Leprosy Mission, and Mt. Gambier Food Bank. Baby clothes and toys were brought to be given to Lutheran Community Care.



A comprehensive vote of thanks was given by Millicent Guild President Ros McRostie.

Pastor Greg closed with the verse from Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about

anything...." In Christ, we have everything that is needed.

The next Zone Rally will be held in Bordertown, 7th August, 2019.

Submitted by Kathy Peucker

Metropolitan North Zone

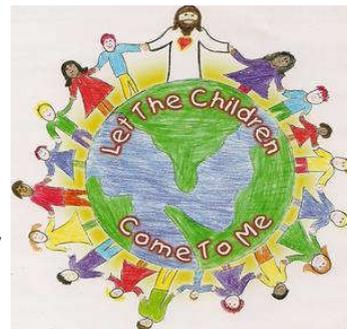
Thursday 16th August a group of about 50 women from Northern areas of Adelaide, gathered at Glynde Lutheran Church for their annual zone rally. They met under the theme of '**Let the little children come...**'

What a happy and busy day it was! The day started with a cuppa and much chat followed by an observation of the Mainly Music activity in the Glynde Hall.

Many smiles, toes tapping and hands clapping as they observed the joy of those little ones joining in with their much-loved songs. Many smiles and more chat!

Then it was down to the serious business of the opening devotion – but this was different! We sang songs much loved by children, 'Father Welcomes all his Children', Colin Buchanan's version of 'Jesus Loves the Children' and the action song 'Sing a Song, Sing a Song'. By now the women had realised they were going to have a very 'kiddy' day. Pastor Wayne Boehm based his devotional talk on 'Let the little children come' using the Children's Bible. OK – you're getting the idea – it's all about children.

Then it was still more chat as Barb Matiske, Cross Cultural Ministry Co-ordinator at Glynde, and friends from South Sudan, Japan, Sri Lanka, South Korea and China came to speak to us. But what an impact this chat with friends had as they told their personal stories of adjusting to life in Australia and times of loneliness, stress, worry! Then they spoke of how they found Glynde Lutheran Church and what it means to them. Many attend some or all of Glynde's mid-week church activities. These include Playgroup, Mainly Music, Parenting, Coffee and Chat, English classes, as well as special Multi-cultural services, giving thanks for babies' day and more.



Tracy Smith, LWSA-NT representative, brought us up to date with happenings state-wide. We went to lunch after singing the old children's prayer of thanks, 'Thank you for the world so sweet'. Who said you can't eat and talk at the same time?? Wrong! The women proved that the two activities are totally compatible over lunch!!

After lunch the chat became even more serious and very moving as Tessa Joppich and Leonie Scriven (and her 3 foster babies) shared their experiences and the way in which Lutheran Community Care (LCC) recruits and supports families in caring for some of our state's most vulnerable children. An offering of \$375.00 to support the Alice Springs Playgroup was received with appreciation by LCC and the families which the playgroup serves.

All day the music went on, but it all revolved around songs we love to sing with our children. The women were excellent butterflies and wiggly worms while singing, 'If I were a butterfly'! They really got into the spirit of things.

Our closing devotion concluded with 'This little light of mine'. Lois started this song, with her lone light shining, she spread the light to two more people, who each spread it to two more, until everyone had their light shining. We pray that as the women left our place that they were inspired to spread that light to our precious little ones, still chatting, caring and loving.

Submitted by Colleen Bradtke

Upper North Zone

The annual Upper North Zone Lutheran Women's Fellowship day was held on the 18th August 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Augusta. It was hosted by the Port Augusta/Wilmington Lutheran ladies. The theme was "Your work in the Lord is never wasted".

Pastor Tim Spilsbury led the opening devotion and celebrated Holy Communion. President Sandra Monaghan welcomed the 31 people present.

Ladies gathered for a day of guest speakers, singing, Zone business, luncheon and fellowship.

Richard and Leah Khoe from Kairos Prison Ministry spoke of their Christian involvement in the Port Augusta Prison. Jenny Hobbs displayed and spoke about her hobby 'Jenny's Bottle Craft'. Katrina Rohrlach's session was on "What is Grow Leadership?" She spoke on her participation in an 11 month program which equips people with skills to become a leader in the church and wider community and to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of Lutheran theology.

Lutheran Women South Australia-Northern Territory Secretary Joan Schiller spoke of the LWSA-NT Convention, the Lutheran Secondary Encouragement Award and encouraged ladies to continue in their fellowship.

The offering was shared between Kairos Prison Ministry and Grow Leadership.



Pastor Brian Keller blessed the donated items of children and men's clothing, towels and blankets which were later taken to Lutheran Community Care.

Next year the Zone Day will be held at Crystal Brook. The annual Zone Retreat will be at Melrose from the 22nd - 24th February 2019.

Submitted by Lynette Noll

Light Zone

Speaking at the Light Zone Women's Fellowship Day on the 12th September 2018, Gillian Mickan spoke of changes that have occurred in the space of the current generation, in



Gillian Mickan and Audrey Ruediger

health and longevity, the lives of women, and in approaches to parenting. She used her own journey of becoming a grandparent as an illustration of the challenges presented by these changes. Gillian, a social worker who specialised for many years in child and family therapy, is now a grandmother of 8 and is interested and challenged by the changes she has seen in beliefs and methods for bringing up children.

This began with the management of pregnancy and birth, through breastfeeding (continuous and extended), baby's sleeping arrangements (co-sleeping, on their back), carrying baby in a sling instead of using prams, and baby-led weaning.

Grandparents soon become aware that their practices of 30 years ago need updating, in line with current knowledge and this can be personally difficult especially when beliefs are strongly held. A major area of change has been in the management of behaviour, with punishment now being rarely used, and so other means of dealing with problems must be developed. A grandparent has experience and perspective, but our own issues can impair our judgement, and so it is wise to read up on new ways, and talk with others about the things we find challenging. Writers on this topic seem to be saying the following:

- give advice or comments only when asked, and then be diplomatic;
- make sure you are clear about the help that you are prepared to give, and that you are not used without your full agreement;
- remember that you are important as a source of family identity, with connections, practices (rituals) and memories; and
- enjoy children, share who you are, and show them that life can be worth living. The day began with a Holy Communion service led by Pastor Josh Muller, who, preaching on Philippians 4:1-9, stated that Paul's formula for joy can be summarised by saying we must have
- Christ as the cause of our joy;
- the character of Christ as our pattern for life;

- the knowledge of Christ as our great desire; and
- the loving care of Christ as the source of our peace.

It is no coincidence that joy, prayer, thanksgiving and peace all appear in the same brief passage, as these four things are related. Thanksgiving often produces joy, and prayer brings peace in ways that defy human reason and they testify to a God who hears and responds to human prayers. In summary, Pastor Josh said these emphases – joy, prayer, thanksgiving and peace – together reflect a spiritual life that is in step with God's Spirit and firmly grounded in the Lord.

Members who died in the past twelve months, Rhonda Lehmann, Patricia Bonsack and Anne Trayling, were remembered in the memorial hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say.

In the Bible study, Pastor Josh led us in thinking through one verse, Philippians 4:8 'Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things'.

Robertstown Lutheran Women's Fellowship hosted the Fellowship Day at Point Pass.

President Audrey Ruediger, welcomed members from Eudunda, Carlsruhe, Neales Flat and Robertstown as well as the LWSA-NT President, Grace Kroehn, who reported on the recent LWSA-NT Convention at Victor Harbor. Audrey explained that 2018 is the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the original Robertstown Ladies Guild.

The offering of \$215 was received for the work of the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). Pillows and pillow cases, collected for the work of Lutheran Community Care (LCC), were received and taken to Adelaide.

Faye Grosser from Neales Flat gave the vote of thanks and invited Light Zone Women's Fellowship to Neales Flat in September, 2019 for the next Fellowship Day.

Submitted by Deborah Myers

Adelaide Hills Zone

FELLOWSHIP DAY . . . A day to give God all the praise!

A community of 57 sons and daughters in Christ celebrated our first Adelaide Hills Zone Fellowship Day at Strathalbyn Lutheran Church on Wednesday 19th September.

Pastor Wayne Kerber gave us much to reflect upon during Opening Devotion based on John 1:1-5, 10-14. He provided meaningful insights into the theme for the day:

“Churchianity vs Christianity”; “There is a difference between being a Churchgoer (loving/serving the Church) and being a Christian!”; “What is the Church - our understanding of Church”; “How do we treat the Church to which we belong?” and “What do we mean by our proclaiming of the Nicene Creed, of praying The Lord’s Prayer?”

The gathering spent time “Dwelling in the Word” – an exercise in reflecting on Scripture and being encouraged (Luke 13:6-9 and John 15:1-17 – We have been grafted on to Jesus the Vine). Pastor Wayne concluded by saying that he had tried to give us aspects of our church life that are legitimate, but instead of being an expression of the beauty of life, the common life of the church, they have become self-sufficient. They have become ways in which one can live, but they often become rules that kill life – which reflects the title “Churchianity”. He asked us to think of the Church simultaneously and equally human and divine in which the fullness of God abides and to reflect on how the Holy Spirit can help us to produce the fruit that comes from Jesus, the tree of life – which reflects the meaning of the title “Christian”.

We were much blessed during the day as Pastor Wayne (on guitar) led us into some wonderful songs of praise “As the deer pants”, “In Christ alone”, “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet”, “There is a love”, “How Great is Our God”.

A skit “*Following the Rules*” (demo on making foolproof scones) provided much laughter. The skit was a wonderful illustration of a very profound truth ... “*If you want to do something well, read the Instruction Manual*” or “*It’s better to ask for help before the situation gets too bad.*” If we want to find meaning in our

lives, God is the author of our lives and we have the Bible (Recipe book) to follow.

Guest Speaker: Bing Goonan (born in Auckland NZ) a member of the Sports Chaplaincy of Australia & Motor Racing Ministries Team, shared his personal journey based on 1 Peter 1:18-19. It was a privilege to hear! Bing was recently appointed as Chaplain at The Bend (the new race facility at Tailem Bend).

We so enjoyed meeting Grace Bock (LWSA-NT Executive member) and Zone representatives and hearing their informative reports. Members were asked to consider making themselves available for LWSA-NT Executive Committee positions. Grace acknowledged that many fellowships are challenged with declining numbers and encouraged us to keep meeting, supporting one another and sharing God’s Word. She also reminded us of the words of Jesus: “Where two or three gather together, there am I in the midst of them”. We give thanks and praise to God for the opportunity given us to share with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

The offering of \$455.00 was given to Lutheran Community Care for the transportation of goods to Alice Springs.

Submitted by Claire Hooper

Barossa Zone

Sixty women gathered at St Paul’s Lutheran Church in Tanunda on Friday 21st September for the annual Barossa Zone Fellowship Day with the theme “Clothe ourselves with the armour of God.” Pastor Baikovs used this theme for the day’s devotion, emphasising that it is Jesus who provides the armour to fight the cosmic battle. Reporters and spot speakers kept the group up to date on local activities and projects.

James Doecke spoke of Disability and Emergency Relief, accommodation and other assistance provided by Lutheran Community Care. Trained volunteers are valued and help in many ways to support the needy including food/petrol vouchers, cookery lessons and financial counselling services.

Betty and Amber from Faith College entertained with a vocal duet accompanied by guitar.

Guest Speaker Nevin Nitschke (LCA International Mission) showed slides of Debora Orphanage and said the Church is in partnership



Alan Bartsch, Nevin Nitschke, Pastor Gunters Baikovs, Eunice and Ken Schuster.

with the five million Lutherans in Indonesia - our brothers and sisters in Christ. Slides depicted the struggles with spiritual forces and the way young churches in Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and PNG are touched by God's grace.

Chaplain Ken Schmidt, based at Woodside, is a pastor of the Lutheran Church Australia and described his role as a Defence Chaplain for more than 36 years.

He stated that Chaplains are acknowledged by Defence as an important part of their 'Health and Welfare Team', providing support and well-being to every one of their personnel (irrespective of rank), treating body, mind



and soul and discussing the hope in the Christian gospel. Defence Chaplains are the only true non-combatants in the Forces, and so they will normally not be found carrying or using a weapon - instead a Chaplain will often carry a staff, or a Shepherd's crook, as a symbol of Office. Chaplain Ken said that Chaplains have made a significant difference to many people

and he considers it a wonderful privilege to serve God and the wider Australian community in his military service.

The day's offering of \$1,400.00 will support LCA International Mission and Bible Society for camouflage Bibles and Timor Awakening.

Submitted by Dorcas Kernich

Lutheran Women of SA-NT Encouragement Award - 2009

In December 2009, I was the recipient of the 'Lutheran Women of SA-NT Encouragement Award' at Faith Lutheran College. This award was presented to a student who had shown a positive attitude to their studies during the past year; given service to the school or wider community; plans for a future vocation within the Church, e.g. pastor, lay worker, school teacher; been an effective ambassador for the school, showing honesty, integrity, self-discipline and pride in the school; shown initiative and willingness to support others through encouragement and a sense of responsibility to all people.

I received this award when I was in year 10. At that time, my worship involvement included helping with the readings, ushering and Christmas productions at my church, Bethany Lutheran church in the Barossa Valley, as well as leading a bible study group at my high school and attending youth group. The following year I completed 'Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology,' in which I helped with a confirmation class. Whilst at high school and then later during university I participated in numerous CLW's and I was also a leader on two different camps. I went on to university to study nursing and have since completed Module 2 – Fundamentals of Renal Nursing. After moving out of home and changing churches to Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Augusta, I became Secretary for our church and was also involved in leading an ecumenical youth group and Easter services on the foreshore. In 2017, I was a participant in the inaugural 'Grow Leadership Program.' This experience allowed me to meet various leaders within the Lutheran Church of Australia and helped shape my understanding of

what the LCA is and what it stands for. During this program I helped to organise a viewing of the 'Luther' DVD at our local cinema on the 31st October, in which we had approximately 80 community members attend. I was also involved in other ministry initiatives as well. As part of the Grow Leadership Program, we travelled to Cambodia and Singapore and was given the opportunity to see and help serve with them in their various ministries. Since then, I have been able to give a presentation to my parish about my time in Cambodia, as well as present to the Women on the Upper North Zone Retreat about my time in Cambodia and another presentation on my experience of the Grow Leadership Program. This year I have been involved with Kairos, an ecumenical prison ministry, in which my role was to coordinate feeding 30-50 hungry men before and after they went inside the prison.

So, your generous and unexpected gift back in 2009 has helped foster the seed of faith planted at my baptism. You have shown me the love of God through this action, which has encouraged the work of God through me. I would not have been able to imagine all that God has blessed my hands to do throughout these years. Therefore, I would like to thank you for your encouragement and support on my journey of faith.

Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite, limitless riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ. For it was only through this wonderful grace that we believed in him. Nothing we did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the gracious gift from God that brought us to Christ! So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfil the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfil it! Ephesians 2:7-10 TPT.

Submitted by Katrina Rohrlach

LWSA-NT Convention in 2020 – Hosting?

Has your fellowship ever considered hosting a Convention?

The executive is very grateful to the Para Vista Lutheran Women's Fellowship for accepting to host the 2019 Convention on Saturday 18th May. As that date draws nearer, a host or hosts and a venue for 2020 will be sought.

While the survey asking your preferred date/day for convention did not provide a unanimous decision, determining the exact date now defaults (in consultation with the executive) to the group/fellowship/zone that is willing to host the Convention. Ultimately the first Thursday in May, by longest tradition, will be the date, or otherwise the second or third Saturday. (**NOTE:** It will, however, NOT be the second Saturday when it falls on the same weekend as Mother's Day.)

If you require further information on the duties involved with hosting convention, please contact LWSA-NT Secretary Joan Schiller, who will be happy to assist you with your enquiry.

NOTICES



Birthing Kits

In August, some 300 birthing kits were packed into cartons for PNG. Unfortunately, 100 others were not complete kits. Upon sorting through them, the following problems were noticed:

- 1) some with missing and incorrect items, eg. a number of kits with a note attached saying no nappies included;
- 2) cotton tape that was too wide – it must be 15mm;
- 3) flannelette nappies 65cm x 44cm – they should be 60cm x 60cm.
- 4) 1 metre hard plastic – it must be flexible;
- 5) singlets size 1 – it should be sizes 0000 - 000 for a newborn baby.

Please pack flat in a zip lock bag, 27cm X 33 cm. It is important to have correct items in the birthing kits as it is not possible to check each one. Fortunately, on this occasion, the errors were noticed.

A list with pictures of items is shown on the LCA International Mission website. Click on "Join Gods Mission" then click "Birthing Kits".

ALL completed birthing kits and surplus items MUST be delivered to the LCA National Office, 197 Archer Street, North Adelaide.

Please do not leave surplus sheet material for metre squares and do NOT make face washers as I have access to these items.

Surplus items left over from packing completed kits, e.g. soap, nappy pins, zip lock bags and tracts, can be left with the kits.

If you are not sure of anything please feel free to contact me by phone on 0400 235 158 or 8336 2309 or email.

Blessings Joan Koster

Email: joankoster@bigpond.com

From your LWSA-NT TREASURER

The LWSA-NT end of year is 30th November and any 2018 donation money should be sent before that date. Any donations for LCC towards Christmas Hampers would especially be appreciated before that date.



A reminder when making payments:

- 1) Please make all cheques payable to LWSA-NT - not the projects;
- 2) Use the Remittance Book to list the names of the projects.
- 3) If you need another Remittance Book, ask the LWSA-NT representative who attends your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day or contact the LWSA-NT Treasurer.
- 4) Donations towards LWA projects to be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer.
- 5) Check the current LWA projects list in your *Lutheran Women* magazine.

Membership donations are due after 30th November, but please pay them before 31st March 2019. Membership is \$10.00 annually per member and this is to be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer.

The LWA receives \$5 of this \$10.00 membership fee and this is forwarded by the LWSA-NT Treasurer.

Individual membership of \$10.00 is also due.

Zone Treasurer/Co-ordinator: When your Zone meets for its Fellowship/Rally Day, don't forget to forward \$50 per zone to the LWSA-NT Treasurer for Executive travel expenses. Only one payment per zone per year is required.

Lutheran Women Subscriptions – please see details in a future edition of the magazine. These subscriptions **MUST NOT** be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer.

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LWSA-NT projects list for 2018-2019:

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

Honey Biscuits

This year, the completed Honey Biscuit packets can be left at:

Lutheran Community Care,
309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

Office hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Op Shop hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sat 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lutheran Community Care – Barossa Valley Services, 24 – 26 Second Street, Nuriootpa, SA
[Next to St Petri Lutheran Church]

Office hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLEASE pack in boxes and clearly write on the outside of each box the number of completed Honey Biscuit packets that the box contains. Deliver packets by Tuesday 27th November, 2018



DIARY DATES

TANUNDA LUTHERAN HOME

Strawberry Fete

Friday 9th November, 2018

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Gramp Chapel area

27 Bridge Street, TANUNDA, SA



The LWSA-NT Tanunda Lutheran Home Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a stall and is asking for donations of small plates of Cakes and Slices, Jams, Pickles, Fruit and

Vegetables, Plants and any other saleable items. For more details Contact:

President Jo Freckelton – 08 8563 2971

LWSA-NT Retreat

Date: Friday 18th – Sunday 20th January, 2019

Venue: Australian Lutheran College,
North Adelaide, SA

Theme: "Pass It On"

Proverbs 22:6



Chaplain: Pastor Nigel Rosenzweig

Enrolment form is included with this issue.

2019 Zone Retreats

* Upper North

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th February
at Camp Willochra, Melrose, SA

* South East Zone [Weekend]

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th February
at Tarooki Camp, Robe, SA

* Riverland Zone

March at Concordia Fellowship
Centre, Loxton, SA

* South East Zone [One Day]

Wednesday 29th May at St John's
Lutheran Church Naracoorte, SA

* Barossa Zone

Friday 21st June at St Peter's
Lutheran Church, Greenock, SA

2019 Zone Days

* Eyre Peninsula Rally

Sunday 3rd March at Lutheran
Church, Cowell, SA

* Lower Murray Rally

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taillem
Bend, SA

* Metropolitan South Fellowship Day

June

* Upper North Fellowship Day

at St John's Lutheran Church,
Crystal Brook, SA

* South East Rally

Wednesday 7th August at Trinity
Lutheran Church, Bordertown, SA

* Metropolitan North Rally

Thursday 15th August at Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church, Hampstead, SA

* Riverland Rally

Wednesday 4th September

* Light Fellowship Day

Wednesday 11th September at
Lutheran Church, Neales Flat, SA

* Adelaide Hills Fellowship Day

Wednesday 18th September at St
John's Lutheran Church, Woodside,
SA

* Barossa Fellowship Day

Friday 20th September at Tanunda
Lutheran Home, Tanunda, SA

LWSA-NT CONVENTION 2019

Saturday 18th May 2019

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para
Vista, SA

Host: Para Vista Lutheran Women's
Fellowship

Theme: 'Radiant with Hope'
Romans 15:13

A Reminder

Send any written articles from your
Fellowship/Guild for the *Lutheran
Women* magazine to the State Link Reporter,
Maureen Turner – Email:
travellingturners2@gmail.com

Please take note of change of email address.



PROPOSALS If any Fellowship/Guild has a
proposal in mind and would like to present it to
the 2019 Convention for consideration, please
send this to the LWSA-NT Secretary, Mrs Joan
Schiller, Box 80, LIGHT PASS SA Phone: 08 8562
3233, or by email:

joan.schiller@internode.on.net

The deadline is the 1st February, 2019, to enable
them to be printed in the March Tidings.

FULLARTON FREUDENTAG

16th March 2019

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

German themed Food

**Stalls, Music,
Entertainment.**

**A combined
LWSA-NT and
Fullarton
Lutheran
Homes**



Fun Day and Fund-raiser

*Come to enjoy and support
this delightful day.*

*Fellowships are invited to
support the LWSA-NT cake,
produce, craft and plant stall.*

KEY POSITIONS

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Looking For a Guest Speaker?

As many of your groups will be planning your calendar for the upcoming year, I would like to remind you that I am more than willing to come and share with you, no matter how large or small.

We at Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) are so THANKFUL for your continued generosity in bringing 'love to life' in so many places where vulnerable people are struggling, suffering and stuck in poverty.

I would be delighted to come and thank you personally and share some stories of real people's lives whom you have changed and how you have shared the love of Christ in real and practical ways.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the course of the year and again thank you for your support – we cannot do our work without you!

Julie Krause,

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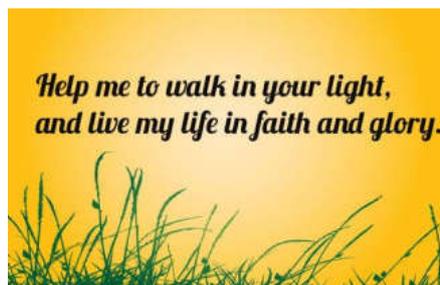


An opportunity to help

If you are travelling to Alice Springs by vehicle at some time 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 Di Gerrie 0439 223 376 if you are able to provide assistance in this respect.



*Help me to walk in your light,
and live my life in faith and glory.*



Lutheran Community Care and Clothing Committee LWSA-NT Zone Project List

At the October meeting of zone representatives the decision was made that for **2019 Zone Project items** for **Emergency Relief, Baby Bundles (New Born size)** and **Christmas Hampers** would be **Monetary Donations** so that Lutheran Community Care can purchase required items in bulk. If you would like to give items you are welcomed to do so but they need to be **NEW**. A list of the required items are listed below. Bring these Items to your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day.



This list is a guide to give a variety of items that are needed.

- Children's Toys and Books – [For 0 – 12 years] (These are used for Christmas Hampers)
- Children's clothes
- Socks, undies, jocks – [All sizes]
- Baby clothes – [New born size 0000 - 0]
- Packets of Baby wipes
- Rugs – [crochet, knitted or patchwork]
- Backpacks, Drink bottles, Lunch boxes
- Queen size and Single Bed Sheets
- Pillows and Pillow cases – [plain colours the best option]
- Towels
- Fry pans, Saucepans
- Can openers
- Wooden Spoons, Tongs, Egg flips, Spatulas

80th Anniversary
of the
Bethany Lutheran Women's Fellowship
Bethany
Sunday 3rd February 2019
Thanksgiving Service
at 11.00 am
Bethany Lutheran Church,
184 Bethany Road,
BETHANY, SA
Please bring food to share.

Past Members are cordially invited to attend this special event.

For more information please phone Melva Ratsch 0413 575 007



**LWA Convention
Travel Group**

The LWSA-NT Executive Committee is to be commended for instigating group travel to the recent LWA Convention held in Sydney. Tracy Smith's leadership was outstanding! Tracy was so loving, so thoughtful, so caring and always so cheerful. Everything experienced in the five days away, was truly wonderful and very memorable! I felt indeed blessed having had this most wonderful time, which was made all the more special by being part of a group of fellow sisters (and brothers) in Christ. Thankyou most sincerely for putting the travel package together.

From a happy participant!

L – R: Cherrol Wundersitz, Margaret Sallis, Lois Kupke
 Shirley Teusner, Ruth Noack, Elizabeth Huckel
 Grace Bock, Elaine Leditschke, Annette Wessling, Sigrid Burford
 Lorna Penhall, Joan Koster, Val Schild
 Marg Reimann, Tracy Smith, Ronda Noack
L – R: David Pfeiffer, David Schild, Ron Schache, Neil Hagger, Annette Wilksch,
 Jan Reichenbach
 Kevin Koster, Lorraine Kempf, Grace Schache, Rosalie Polkinghorne, Yvonne
 Hagger, Julie Clegget, Michael Wilksch, Heather Zimmermann, Maureen
 Wagenknecht
 Faye Pfeiffer, Gail Weinert, Rosemary Gardner-Smith, Thora Rohrlach
Absent: Betty Kent

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