

Tidings **NEWSLETTER**

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

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Presidents Message

Dear members of LWSA-NT,

Have you ever been asked to give a report of some sort? During most of my school years, I thought that I would like to be a school teacher, but love got in the way of that! There are times when I think of all the reports that would have been required about each student, 3-4 times a year. What an ask!

I have just completed a report of LWSA-NT activities for the last three years, which was required for a Book of Reports to be tabled at an on-line meeting of the LWA Council, to be held later in October. I recalled the convention at Victor Harbor and the theme of 'Bloom where you are planted'. So I ask, have you been blooming, giving colour or joy or encouragement to lives around you? Yes, God has provided rain and sunshine in good measure and I've marvelled at an awesome spectacle in the tulip beds in my garden, and shared the colour and blooms with friends and family. I trust your spring garden has also bloomed.

Many of us journeyed to Sydney for the LWA Convention, with the 'Faith, Freedom, Future, Hope' theme, which sowed a seed and 'germinated' into "Radiant with Hope", the theme for our 2019 convention at Para Vista. I trust you have been able to share the hope we have as Christians, with those around you who may be feeling down or discouraged in the present time. As an executive, we have the hope of many of you coming together for the state convention in 2021, when our planned 2020 theme, 'The Strength of Gentleness', God-willing, will be explored, enjoyed and celebrated.

In reference to LWA, the LWA Convention for 2021 is to be held from 23rd September to 25th September, 2021 at Horsham Church of Christ, Victoria. Registration and 'Meet'n'Greet' will happen on Thursday evening, then convention sessions on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th, with the Closing/Installation Service on Sunday 26th September at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Horsham. All details will be provided in future *Lutheran Women* magazines. Please put these dates in your diaries. (Country Victoria – much easier and cheaper to access! Thank you to the LWA Exec.) No doubt, in due course, our executive committee will look into some form of group transport.

This TIDINGS newsletter, is prepared and presented as information for **ALL** LWSA-NT members. Again, recently, I was disappointed to hear that not all members are provided with their **OWN** copy. While Editor, Joan, prepares the newsletter in colour, it is not necessary to print it in colour for everyone, if you would like to contain costs.



All of today's photocopiers, generally provide very good quality B&W copies of an original colour, at minimal cost, so, please, if you are the recipient of the original from Joan, pass it on, that is, copy it, for your members. I hope your parish/church office can assist you with this, and also, I encourage you to provide a copy for all the ladies in your congregation who aren't guild/fellowship members. Sow a seed, please! We need to grow our membership.

The LWSA-NT Encouragement Award donations have recently been forwarded to 13 colleges across SA/NT, accompanied by selection criteria. Some invitations to present these awards have come in and we look forward to meeting the recipients. I noted in recent local press, that the recipient at Faith College, Tanunda in 2019, Joseph Prior, has been appointed as a Worship Leader in 2021. Every blessing to Joseph for the year ahead.

As this year draws to a close, we have many things to be thankful for, given the unprecedented challenges we have faced. To the government leaders who have acted in the best interests of their communities, to those in research seeking to develop a vaccine for the benefit of us all, we say thank you. Above all, we give thanks to our loving God, who is our constant helper, carer and friend in whom we trust.



Before long, it will be the season of Advent, and the days of December when we can once more prepare to celebrate the birth of the Christ-child, the hope and Saviour given for all the world. May you enjoy a blessed Christmas with your families.

Every Blessing to you all,
Grace Kroehn, LWSA-NT President

LWSA-NT Retreat 2021 - CANCELLATION

My heart sinks as I have to announce that the retreat committee has had to take the responsible decision to cancel the annual retreat that was due to be held in mid-January 2021.



It could happen that the COVID rules alter by that date, but at present the restrictions would make it nigh impossible to plan for a safe live-in retreat at Immanuel College as we did last year. The alternative, to hold a one-day session, makes it not really worthwhile for country travellers to drive all that distance.

We know that many of you look forward to this yearly opportunity to connect with God and with each other. You will be as disappointed as we are as committee members.

Let's hope and pray that it is possible to hold a 'humdinger' of a weekend in 2022, with many blessings in store for all participants. God is good – all the time!

Lois Kupke
President, Retreat Committee

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Our vision:

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

Women Serving Women

Feeling isolated, and lonely? Things have been tough lately, haven't they! Invite a ray of sunshine and encouragement into your life by subscribing to a magazine that is published by women for women.

Lutheran Women caters predominantly for women offering Bible Studies, devotions, news on what our organisation is doing here in Australia and abroad, and items of encouragement and purpose.

If you are subscribing to **Lutheran Women** via your women's group, great! Is your group in a position to offer subscriptions to the younger women of your congregation/parish?



Maybe you could consider putting a copy in your local doctor's waiting room, or the local hospital or aged care centre. What about taking out a subscription for your daughter, daughter-in-law or granddaughter?

For those who have group subscriptions, why not consider having your group's issue posted direct and individually to your members? For an extra \$2.00 per member per year, just think of the convenience! Group subscriptions are \$11.00 per year, individual mailings are \$13.00 per year. You can still send in your list of subscribers and their postal addresses in one lot. Just specify individual posting.

Not a member of a women's group? No problems! Just contact LCA Subscriptions, PO Box 731, North Adelaide SA 5006, email lutheranwomen.subs@lca.org.au or telephone 08 8360 7270. You can have **Lutheran Women** mailed direct to your letterbox for \$13.00 per year. This includes postage to your home with a total of six magazines issued bi-monthly. What about a digital subscription? You have the convenience of a paperless magazine with news that pops up on to your computer, tablet or mobile phone at regular intervals. Your digital subscription at \$15.00 per year allows you to see more photos, extra news and longer articles as it is not restricted by page numbers.

Take out a subscription today! Gaynor at LCA Subscriptions would love to hear from you! For more information on **Lutheran Women** see page 2 of your magazine or simply go to our website <https://lutheranwomenofaustralia.org>

Submitted by Grace Bock, (Editorial Consultant, Lutheran Women magazine.)

Adelaide Deaf Community Church (ADCC)

I pray you and your family are keeping well in these "interesting" times.

Thank you so much for Lutheran Women's ongoing support of the Deaf ministry.

Some recent developments at the ADCC:

1. During the COVID lockdown we, like many other congregations, went online with "Worship @ Home" videos. They can still be found on our YouTube channel for those who are interested:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8goSAtFW0UgXO8tIJ6dWA>

2. Thanks to the SA District's "Mission Outreach Grant" & contributions from the Pilgrim and ADCC congregations, we have been able to setup a camera system in the Magill church. This allows us to now live-stream our services, making them available to Deaf people throughout Australia. The live-streams can also be accessed through our YouTube channel.

3. We were recently asked how to "pass the peace" in Auslan, since COVID restrictions prevent people from hugging or handshaking. We made a short tutorial video which you can find here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1XtTL_StXc&t=1s

4. For those on Facebook, the latest news from the ADCC can be accessed here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ADCCChurch>

Thanks again for your support. God bless.

Michael Prenzler

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9th October 2020 update

Thankfully, the ADCC has been able to resume worshipping weekly at 11.00 am.

Hello from Blueprint

The Child, Family, Youth and Young Adult Ministry (CFYYA) arm of the LCA SA-NT District

We are happy to share with you an overview of Blueprint ministries and thank you for your interest, support and prayers. This past year certainly has been different in many ways – but it also has led to some creative thinking and innovation.

The Blueprint Ministries team consists of three staff who believe God has led them to their particular roles. The team consists of Joanne Chamberlain (Congregation Engagement - who also works with Lutheran media); Ian Crambrook (Camping & Events Coordinator); and Jeanette Mann (Team Leader – overseeing the team, developing strategic planning and building connections ecumenically). The team works together to focus, encourage, support and resource the LCA SA-NT District in the areas of children, family, youth and young adult



ministries. Our team has the desire to hear the needs and concerns of congregations; to listen to the ideas and initiatives taking place; and to encourage, communicate and pray for these ministries throughout our District. We are better together as we work and support one another in ministry. It's a unique time to be serving God and following his call. We have such an awesome message of hope to share in the midst of all the messages of fear that people are faced with today.

Blueprint Ministries is particularly known for its Camping Ministry. However, Blueprint Ministries is much broader. It also focuses on supporting other ministries in the 0-30 year age bracket. The following is a list outlining some of our main focus areas:

1. Camping and Events

This has been a key area of Blueprint for many years and has resulted in positive faith growth experiences for the young people who

have attended. It has also been a key area for empowering young people to develop their spiritual gifts and leadership skills. Usually each year, seven separate Christian Life weeks are held; plus two camps for primary students – SPIN and JC Life however due to COVID-19 it has been different this year. In 2020 two Online



Camps have been held as a way to provide an opportunity for Year 7 -12 students to connect with other young people. A camp was held for Young Adults in February called RENEW, and a Young Adult “Welcome Event” was also held to help build connections between young adults who have moved to the city for work or study. Blueprint are keen to develop greater connections between camps, events and congregations.

2. Faith at Home

The value of the home is paramount in Faith Formation and Blueprint encourages the development of faith practices in the home by the promotion of GROW Ministries resources and encouraging congregations to look at how they equip parents for the role as spiritual leaders in their home.



To support this, Blueprint Ministries has produced two Family Faith Trails, one for Easter and one that will be released in time for Christmas. Congregations are encouraged to promote these tools to support parents and grandparents in their role of key influencers in the faith journey of their children and grandchildren.

3. Congregation / District initiatives

The Blueprint Team is keen to visit congregations to discuss ministry to the first third age group (0-30 years), lead workshops or assist congregations seeking to rethink ministry to children, youth and families.

A Blueprint Grant (using the proceeds from last year's Blueprint Dinner) was made available to congregations to develop and support ministry to children youth and families. Three congregations received grants – Buccleuch, Glynde and St Peter's Loxton.

4. Communication and Listening

The Blueprint team sees one of its roles as listening, connecting and communicating with those involved in children's, family and youth ministry in the congregation.

One effective way of building communication with young people is through Facebook. Blueprint has a Blueprint Ministries Facebook page and a Blueprint Young Adults Facebook page as well as an updated website. We encourage people interested or involved in CFYYA ministries to connect with these pages and share this information with others. We also are happy to advertise events being held in your congregation relating to children, youth & young adults. Blueprint regularly contributes articles to the SA-NT District TOGETHER magazine and E news and produces a Monthly Resources email.



Blueprint works ecumenically with the SA Children's Ministry Network (who presented the four "Online Conversation" sessions); the SA Messy Church Team and the Uniting Church Intergen Team (who partnered with Blueprint Ministries to develop the Family Faith Trail Resources for Christmas and Easter. The gifts and blessings of working together with other Christians from different denominations is a great reminder that we serve the same Lord Jesus Christ who is the Head of the Church.

As Blueprint looks to the future, there are a number of initiatives that we would like to pursue:

1. to continue to develop connections with congregations as a support, encouragement, share resources and enable networking
2. to continue to grow the camping ministry. (We are thankful to the LLL which is supporting the CLW ministry in a substantial way over the next three years.)
3. to develop ministry to areas further afield (such as the Northern Territory).



We praise God for his goodness and for the young people whose lives have been touched by his love through the various ministries of the District. There are a lot of "good news" stories of how God is at work in the lives of children and young people. Let's share these stories and encourage each other to see ways in which we all can be involved in supporting the faith journey of the precious young people God has placed in our lives and in our congregations.

Warmly in God's Love,

Jeanette Mann (Team Leader)

Lutheran Community Care & Clothing Committee (LCC)

A Committee meeting of Zone representatives was held on Monday 19th October, 2020. The LCC Site Manager, Nicole Feetham, was welcomed to the meeting. Nicole is also the Emergency Relief and Community Hubs Co-ordinator. She reported that the Elcies shop at Tanunda was opened on the 1st October 2020 and was going well while the Elcies shop at Norwood was quieter than it had been. All other Op shops are continuing to support community needs. Donations of goods are welcome and there is a need for more volunteers to work in these shops. It was reported that the Op Shop in Alice Springs has



been closed since April of this year. It is not known what the future will be for this service.

LCC is thankful for the donation of items for Emergency Relief. Nicole mentioned that during COVID-19 restrictions the regulations for the handling of food have become stricter. Previously, bulk food items were used and repacked into smaller portions. This cannot happen now. So smaller packaged items must be used - even bath soap cannot be handed out unless it is individually wrapped in the original packaging.

Some items that are in need are the following:

Long life milk, spreads (eg. jam or pickles, but NOT homemade), small boxes of cereals, tins of vegetables, pasta and rice, 2 minute noodles and other small meal packs, toilet paper (2 pack or 4 pack only), shampoo and conditioner. LCC is low in supplies of pillows and sheets, especially queen size.

When a request comes for children's clothes the preferred garments are T-shirts, windcheaters and track pants etc. The knitted jumpers and cardigans are not being chosen by clients who have been assessed as 'in need'.

LCC at Blair Athol has plenty of small scarves and beanies in storage. Knitted long scarves in plain colours, even brown or grey, would be good before next winter. Alice Springs also has plenty of beanies for next winter.

Knitters can still keep those needles chattering - making bed socks, fingerless gloves or maybe having a go at making toys like animals, but no teddy bears (they get plenty of them!!). If the toys have eyes it is requested to embroider these features instead of stitching on buttons. Use yarn that can be washed easily.

The cloth bags for use at the Op Shops and for Emergency Relief will be gratefully received. Supplies are running short. Keep sewing and may God continue to bless your work.



Thank you for the donations of goods and money received from the Zone Projects for LCC to use for Emergency Relief, Baby Bundles and Christmas Hampers.

Elastic Wasted Skirts

LCC Blair Athol has advised that it will no longer be despatching the elastic wasted skirts to Alice Springs. Other avenues are now being explored. You can continue to sew them but hold on to them **AT THIS TIME** until the new year when an alternative arrangement will be put in place.

Pockets: The feedback from the people is that pockets are necessary, so please include them. Skirts are not selling if they have no pockets.

Sizes for skirts

Size	Waist measurement	Cut Elastic	Finished length
22	41 inches 105 cm.	40 inches 102 cm.	80 cm.
24	44 inches 112 cm.	42 ½ inches 109 cm.	80 cm.
26	47 inches 119 cm.	45 inches 115 cm.	80 cm.
28	50 inches 126 cm.	47 inches 120 cm.	80 cm.

I have included the above chart again in this edition for your reference.

LWSA-NT Secretary Joan Schiller

Honey Biscuits

Thank you very much to all who have so far delivered the packets of Honey Biscuits.

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



**Lutheran Community Care,
309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol, SA.**

Office hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

OR

**At the home of LWSA-NT Secretary,
Mrs Joan Schiller,**

28 Kalimna Road, Nuriootpa, SA.

(Please phone 0439 481 510 before making the delivery to this address.)

PLEASE pack completed Honey Biscuit packets in boxes and clearly write on the outside of each box the number of packets that the box contains. Deliver packets by Friday 27th November, 2020.

Thanks to you all – your help is much appreciated.



NOTICES

Notes from LWSA-NT Treasurer



The LWSA-NT end of financial year is 30th November and any 2020 donation money should be sent before that date.

- * Please make **ALL** cheques payable to LWSA-NT. **They must NOT be written to the name of the projects you are supporting.**
- * Donations towards Hampers for Lutheran Community Care and ALWS funds can also be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer, BUT such monetary donations **MUST STILL** be made payable to LWSA-NT.
- * Use the Remittance Book to list the names of the projects.
- * If you need another Remittance Book, ask the LWSA-NT representative who attends your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day or contact the LWSA-NT Treasurer.
- * Donations towards LWA projects are to be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer.
- * Check the current LWA projects list in your *Lutheran Women* magazine.

Payments can be by Internet Banking to Lutheran Women of SA-NT LLL Account.

LWSA-NT Bank Details:
BSB 704 942

Account Number: 100944302
Account Name: LWSA

If transferring funds from a LLL Account use
Account Number 2107151
Reference: Name of Guild/Fellowship and Town

Details of the projects you are supporting need to be sent to me either by email or by posting the remittance slip.

Membership donations for 2021 are due after 30th November, but please pay them before 31st March 2021. Membership is \$10.00 annually per member and this is to be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer.

This also applies to those who are **Individual members** who also need to pay their \$10.00 annual donation by the same date.

Lutheran Women Subscriptions – please see details in the October-November 2020 edition of the magazine. Follow the details given on the Subscription Form. These subscriptions **MUST NOT** be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer.

Ruth Kaesler **Phone (08) 8388 7784**
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Projects for 2020

LWSA-NT

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

Birthing Kits



Many thanks to all the Guilds and Fellowships who have continued to put Birthing Kits together for PNG. Kevin and I went into the National office recently to pack these kits into cartons.

I found a lot of sheets and material in there, I guess to be used for metre squares of old linen. It would be appreciated if they could be cut or torn into 1 metre squares, but remember the idea is to leave only extras left over from when packing kits. Please take

surplus sheets to Lutheran Community Care and other material to the Albert Park Sewing Group.

Please note also that material should be cotton not jersey or stretch material when making metre squares.

Thank you to the ladies who made all the nappies and baby singlets. Unfortunately I do not have all the other items that go in the plastic bags to use them at this stage.

Please pack items in a press seal or zip-lock (27 cm x 35 cm) plastic bag. This size plastic bag (27 cm x 35 cm) is the correct size as they pack easier into boxes for despatching rather than all different sizes.

Please contact me if you are interested in using these extra items.

Phone: (08) 8336 2309 or

Mobile: 0400 235 158

Regards, Joan Koster

If you are not sure what goes into the kits please give Joan Koster a ring.

Or check this website:

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

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

Please phone (08) 8267 7300 BEFORE making a delivery to check that someone will be at the office.

Lutheran Women of SA and NT - Guild/Fellowship Statistics - 2021

This form has been included with this edition of the *Tidings Newsletter*. Please use this **new form** to fill in the details and return to the LWSA-NT Secretary soon after your AGM.

Reminder: Secretaries of Committees / Auxiliaries

After your committee has held its AGM meeting, please send the name, postal address, email address and phone number of the President, Secretary and Treasurer to:

LWSA-NT Secretary, Joan Schiller

Reports for 2021 Convention

President's reports from Committees-Auxiliaries must be sent to the Editor of the *Tidings Newsletter* by 15th February, 2021.

Representatives must also send in a report by the due date.

Items for the LWSA-NT Convention

If any Fellowship/Guild has a matter to present to the 2021 Convention for consideration, please send any proposed motion and supporting detail to the **LWSA-NT Secretary, Mrs Joan Schiller, 28 Kalimna Road, NURIOTPA SA 5355**

Phone: 0439 481 510, or by email:

secretary.lwsant@lutheranwomenofaustralia.org

by 29th January, 2021, for review by the Executive Committee prior to the printing of the Convention Agenda in the March **Tidings Newsletter**.

Nominations

The Nominations Committee had a meeting on Monday 2nd November and the committee requires expressions of interest for the following positions:

Two Additional Members for the LWSA-NT Executive Committee (5 meetings a year);

A World Day of Prayer representative to attend 4 meetings a year at Pilgrim Centre, Flinders Street, Adelaide, SA

Any replies to the Secretary of the Nominations Committee: **Mrs Wendy Hartmann,**

12 Gaynor Avenue, KEITH, SA 5267

Phone: 08 8755 1688 Mobile: 0419 996 264

Email:

nominations.lwsant@lutheranwomenofaustralia.org

Nominations for Convention 2021 information are included on a separate sheet with this *Tidings Newsletter*. Any further nominees must fill out a Nominations Form (on the reverse of the Nominations details sheet) and return it by 28th February, 2021.

At the LWA Convention in September, 2021, the LWSA-NT will need to form the next LWA Executive Committee. Your prayer requests are needed for these positions to be filled with willing people to serve.



KEY POSITIONS

(Please note the new email addresses for all positions and these will remain even if there are personnel changes)

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DIARY DATES



Retreats

Upper North Zone

Friday 19th February - Sunday 21st February,
2021 at Camp Willochra, Melrose, SA

South East Zone [Weekend] - Pending

Friday 19th February - Sunday 21st February,
2021 at Tarooki Camp, Robe, SA

Riverland Zone - to be advised

**South East Zone [One day] - Thursday 27th May,
2021**

Barossa Zone - to be advised

World Day of Prayer

Venue: Pilgrim Uniting Church, Flinders Street,
Adelaide at 10.00 am, Friday 5th March, 2021

Country in Focus: Vanuatu

Theme: "Build on a strong foundation"

Matthew 7:24-27

2021 Zone Days

Eyre Peninsula Rally - Sunday 7th March at

Lutheran Church, Tumby Bay, SA

Metropolitan South Fellowship Day - to be
advised

Adelaide Hills Fellowship Day - to be advised

Upper North Fellowship Day - to be advised

Lower Murray Fellowship Day - to be advised

South East Rally - Wednesday 4th August

Metropolitan North Fellowship Day - to be
advised

Riverland Rally - to be advised

Light Fellowship Day - to be advised

Barossa Fellowship Day - Friday 17th September
at St Mark's Lutheran Church, Freeling, SA

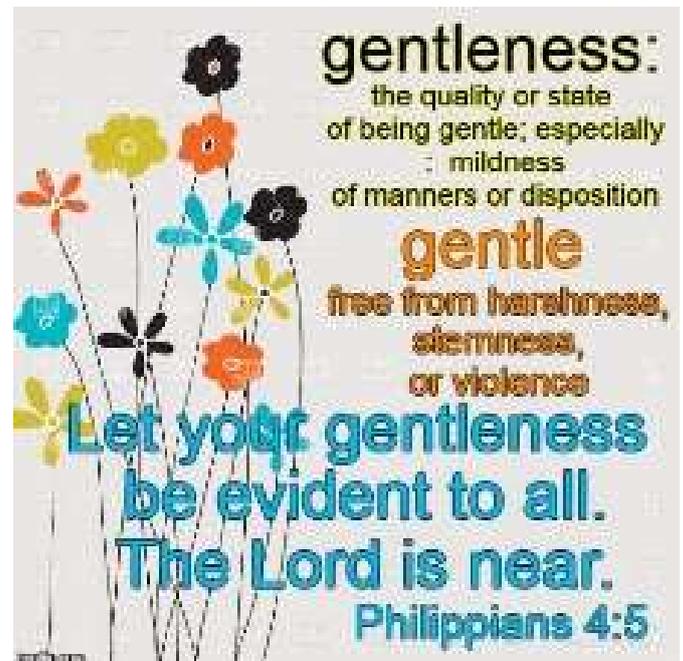
LWSA-NT CONVENTION

Thursday 6th May, 2021

St Martins Lutheran Church, Mannum, SA

Host: Mid Murray Parish Lutheran Women's
Fellowship/Guilds

Theme: "The Strength of Gentleness"
Philippians 4:5



Lutheran Women of Australia

Save the Date!

LWA Convention will be held in Horsham Church of Christ, Horsham, Victoria from
Thursday 23rd September 2021 (evening)
- Sunday 26th September 2021 (morning worship)
Theme: BEING Strong in the Lord



All other information will start to come in the New Year. Registrations will be taken through the *Lutheran Women* magazine, and information will appear in the February/March magazine.

The LWA and representatives of the LW State committees attended the recent Lutheran Women Mid-Term Council meeting via Zoom, where we discussed Proposals, Constitution, Convention, *Lutheran Women* magazine website and convenient delivery of your magazine.

Due to COVID restrictions, those who have been receiving their magazine to their letter box, would have enjoyed it straight away. This has been a plus for you the reader and your local coordinator.

Ladies could you please consider taking up individual subscriptions. (*Editor: See the detail in the article on page 3*) Your group coordinator can collect your money, send off one cheque, and supply your postal address to *Lutheran Women* magazine. Then bi-monthly your magazine will arrive in your letter box.

Christian blessings
Linda Niewand
LWA Secretary



Thank you letters



ALC

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE
LEARNING FOR LIFE

5th May 2020

Dear faithful supporters

On behalf of Australian Lutheran College, thank you for your recent donation.

Your financial support for our College during these especially troubling times is vitally important. We do not know what the future will bring. To be honest, we never have. But we do know that God will be with us into that future with all of its new and unexpected challenges, and at ALC we will continue to step up and move forward. The Church needs its leaders and servants, people who are prepared and ready to serve in a new world, now more than ever.

May God who is our refuge and strength, continue to be an ever-present help to each and every one of you in the days ahead and bless and keep you safe always.

Yours in Christ Jesus

Pastor James Winderlich, Principal

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

Tuesday 6th October, 2020

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support, especially during these times. Many people are looking for hope and a way to get through. Fear and anxiety are troubling many.

Thanks to you, Messages of Hope is reaching out to millions of people just like this on more than 1,000 radio and TV stations across Australia, New Zealand and the world.

People are hearing and responding to Jesus' message of hope. They are going to messagesofhope.org.au and messagesofhope.org.nz to listen to the podcasts, watch the videos, and read the scripts and booklets.

People are being inspired by the pictures, videos and bible verses on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube through Lutheran Media, Messages of Hope and Happyland.

Children and families are visiting Happyland.com.au where they can now watch short videos. People are watching worship services online and by DVD and CD through lutheranmedia.org.au/worship.

Through these, and in many other ways, you are partnering with us to reach out to people with the good news of Jesus Christ. Together we are sharing a message of real hope in Jesus Christ with millions of people.

Thank you and God's peace,

Richard Fox
Director, Lutheran Media



Change of Details



Please make the following changes to the **President and Secretary List 2020 – 2021**:

Barossa Zone

Ebenezer-Neukirch Ladies Fellowship
President, Mrs Val Schultz, 2 McPherson Court, NURIOOTPA, SA 5355
Phone: 8562 3858

Metropolitan South Zone

Glandore Calvary Women's Fellowship
President, Mrs Lois Shepherd:
Mobile number: 0472 687 219
Email: siol@internode.on.net

I'M JOINING IN GOD'S MISSION THROUGH *Stamps for Mission*

God has wonderful ways of turning simple gifts into great blessings. The Lutheran Church of Australia's Stamps for Missions project has raised nearly \$447,000! All proceeds are donated to LCA International Mission programs and projects. This is possible due to the dedication of volunteers who collect, clean, package and sell the stamps.

Stamps for Mission was established in 1938 through the efforts of Pastor Ted Koch and Mr Ern Unger. Ern became the first stamp receiver and did this for the next 65 years, encouraging many others along the way. In 2018 marked ten years since LCA International Mission (formally Board for Mission) took over the Stamps for Mission project from the Lutheran Youth of Australia. It is overwhelming to think how much money has been raised from those seemingly worthless used stamps. We thank God for His blessing through this project.

If you would like to join in God's mission in this way, please send your used stamps to one of the volunteer stamp receivers in South Australia:

Erica Bowden, Box 1926, **McLAREN FLAT SA 5171**;
Joy Mules, Box 141, **BARMERA SA 5345**
Geoff Roocke, 15 Chitunga Road, **EDEN HILLS SA 5050**
Jackie Standish, 7 East Parkway, **FULHAM, SA 5024**
Sadie Voigt, 12 Stuart Street, **NURIOOTPA SA 5355**.

Stamps can also be left at the LCA Churchwide Office, 197 Archer Street, **NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006**.

National Project Director: Mr Peter Nitschke,
24 Gameau Road, **PARADISE SA 5076**
Phone: 08 8365 7717

Email: pmnitschke@bigpond.com

Look at the following Link for more information:
<https://www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/stamps-for-mission/>

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