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Two important meetings

August brings two important meetings to our Presbytery.

The PSI – Presbytery Synod Interface Retreat is happening at the Abbey in Warwick from the 16th to 19th August. Birdsville Races – 30th August to 6th September. Yvonne will be heading out there to help Fronteir Services.

September:

Presbytery Retreat is on at the Sunshine Coast from the 13th to 16th September.



Our Presbytery meeting was held on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th July at Wilsonton Uniting Church, thank you to the ladies that supplied and helped with Morning and Afternoon teas. A special thanks to Ken and Jan Mathison for all your help over the weekend.

It was wonderful to see everyone attend.

Our next Presbytery Meeting will be held at Pittsworth Uniting Church on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of November.



Introducing the new Property Committee!

Rev Rob Callow
Gordon Gilmore
Ian Darnell
Ps Jenny Noble
Susan Popple



For any queries on anything "Property" please email
property@downspresbytery.org.au

COMING EVENTS

Please be alert for possible changes due to Covid contingencies

NEXT PRESBYTERY MEETING

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, and Sunday Worship 6th November at Pittsworth Uniting Church.

MEETING DATES

Pastoral Relations Committee: Wednesday, 10th August 2022, 7:00 pm, Lifeworks Uniting Church

Presbytery Standing Committee: Wednesday, 28th September 2022, 7:00 pm, Lifeworks Uniting Church

Property Committee: Meets monthly, every 1st Tuesday of the month at 9am via Zoom.

Don't forget to check out the Presbytery Website!!
Please let [admin@downspresbytery](mailto:admin@downspresbytery.org.au) if you would like to change or add anything to the Website.

<https://www.downspresbytery.org.au/>

Saturday, August 13 @ 9:00 am.
Warwick Killarney and Freestone Church Market Day

IMPORTANT FOR MINISTRY AGENTS

Code of Ethics and Safe Ministry with Children Training

If you missed this training, it will be on at
Wesley House in Brisbane on
26th August

Please email me on admin@downspresbytery.org.au if you
would like to book in for this.

Position Vacant:

Christian Religious Instruction Alliance Qld – Regional Development Officer Position– The Darling Downs

The CRIAQ is seeking a Regional Development Officers (RDO) for the Darling Downs region. RDOs are based throughout Queensland and work relationally throughout the Religious Instruction networks and with key stakeholders, to grow RI and to ensure good practise is outworked in each respective region.

Regional Development Officer – Christian Religious Instruction Alliance in Queensland (Part-time)

- **The Downs RDO - work from home with travel throughout the Downs region, plus at least 1 RDO gathering in Brisbane per year.**
- **Part time position 3 days per week – flexible days. Working 45 weeks per annum (majority during school terms)**
- **Would suit candidates from Church or Education sectors, and/or those with current Religious Instruction experience.**
- **Competitive salary + superannuation**

Who we are:

The Christian Religious Instruction Alliance (CRIAQ) acts as the strategic advisor on all Christian RI matters, and strategically positions RI effectively with all stakeholders - parents/carers, the Christian church, RI grass roots leaders, volunteers and networks, working also with the RI Multi-Faiths Body, Department of Education, Government, and the community in Queensland.

For further information and a copy of the Position Outcome Statement please email info@christianri.org.au by 26th August, 2022.

To find out more about Christian RI visit our website: www.christianri.org.au.

finalthoughts...

MAY THE WORDS OF
my mouth
AND THE MEDITATIONS OF
my heart
BE PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT,
Lord God...
PSALM 19:14



RSCM AUSTRALIA Queensland Branch

Saturday Music Live

Saturday
13 August 2022

St James Anglican Church
Cnr. Mori & Russell Streets
Toowoomba

Calling all singers, keyboard players, and lovers of sacred music

RSCM Presents a FREE afternoon of workshops for singers and keyboard players, followed by a chance to combine to form a festival choir for Choral Service at St James Anglican, Toowoomba.

| Schedule | Presenters |
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| 1.30pm Vocal and Keyboard Workshops | Adele Nisbet Former Head of Vocal Studies - QLD Conservatorium; Conductor - Pilgrim Singers; Former Conductor - St Andrew's Uniting Church Sanctuary Choir |
| 3.30pm Afternoon tea (donations appreciated) | Steven Nisbet OAM Organist - Pilgrim People, Brisbane; Former Organist and Director of Music - St Andrew's Uniting Church; Past-President - Organ Society of Queensland |
| 4.00pm Combined choir rehearsal | |
| 6.00pm Choral Service | |

Register your interest in the workshops and/or the festival choir via [this link](#), or use the QR Code to the right. For further information, email qld@rscmaustralia.org.au



Engagements with Abrahamic Religions



Abrahamic Faiths Gathering

Date: Wednesday, 17th August 2022

Time: 5.45pm, followed by light dinner

Venue: St Anthony's Community Hall, 3 Memory Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

The evening will begin with a short presentation by each faith group on "How we view Jerusalem and the Holy Land."

- Mohammad Aminul Islam, Imam of Garden City Mosque.
- Ariel Heber, President and Community Liaison, Queensland Jewish Community Services Inc.
- Marcus Schultz, Lutheran Pastor

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