



Minutes of 39th Annual Meeting of the Synod

1. CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD

That the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Northern Synod be deemed to be constituted by an act of worship held at Darwin Memorial Uniting Church on 20 June 2015, and that Synod members are as listed as an attachment.

Consensus

2. APPOINTMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS

2.1 **That** the following be appointed:

Business Committee:

Peter Jones
Stuart McMillan
Thresi Mauboy Wohangara
Bruce Slater
Steve Orme
Minute Secretary: Roslyn Henry
Returning Officer: Colin Gordon
Scrutineers: Hazel Trudgen

Consensus

2.2 **That** 'within the house' shall include the entire area of the room in which the Business Session is being held.

Consensus

2.3 **That** the Synod Business timetable shall be:

Saturday 20 June 2015

Session 1: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Sunday 21 June 2015

Session 2: 8.30 am to 10.00 am

Session 3: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Session 4: 1.45 pm to 3.00 pm

Session 5: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Monday 22 June 2015

Session 6: 8.30 am to 10.00 am

Session 7: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Session 8: 1.45 pm to 3.00 pm

Session 9: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Tuesday 23 June 2015

Session 10: 1.45 pm to 3.00 pm

Session 11: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Consensus

- 2.4 **That** the closing time for receiving Proposals shall be 12.30 pm on Monday 22 June 2015.

Consensus

- 2.5 **That** the closing time for receiving nominations shall be 12.30 pm on Monday 22 June 2015.

Consensus

- 2.6 The ballots shall be held at Session 11 on Tuesday 23 June 2015.

Consensus

- 2.7 **That** the Moderator, the Synod Secretary and the Chairpersons of the Presbyteries be authorised to confirm the Minutes of Synod.

Consensus

- 2.8 **That** the procedures for the presentation, discussion and voting on Recommendations and Notices of Motion are as set down in the Manual for Meetings.

Consensus

- 2.10 **That** the program and timetable for Saturday 20 June, Sunday 21 June, Monday 22 June, and Tuesday 23 June 2015 be adopted.

Consensus

3. WELCOME

- 3.1 That a warm welcome be extended to:

Ministers attending Synod for the first time:

Dr Steve Bevis

Lay representatives attending Synod for the first time:

Ms Gail Cresswell

Mr Remy Fanggidae

Ms Jane Garratju

Mr Jason Gaykamarju

Ms Lynette Guyula

Mr Mark Guyula

Ms Anne Jack

Mr Jimmy Marrkula

Visitors attending were associated with the Synod:

Dr Chuck Grimes
Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds
Mr Chris Marshall
Ms Daphne Read
Dr Anthon Rumbewas
Mr Lal Wijeratne
Rev Dr Ji Zhang

Consensus

4. MEMBERSHIP OF SYNOD – 2015

4.1 No-one was co-opted as a member of Synod.

Consensus

4.2 That the list of Members of Synod 2015 be adopted.

(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes)

Consensus

5. APOLOGIES

5.1 That the apologies be received.

(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes)

Consensus

6. REPORTS

Written reports are published in the Synod Handbook 2015

6.1 Moderator

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.2 Standing Committee/General Secretary

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.3 Finance and Property Services Committee

That the following matters be approved:

- . the Budget for 2016
- . the appointment of BDH Consulting Pty Ltd as auditor for 2015.

That the tabled audited Synod financial statements for 2014 be received.

That the report from the Finance and Property Services Committee be received.

Consensus

6.4 The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NT)

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.5 Pilgrim Presbytery of Northern Australia

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.6 Northern Regional Council of Congress

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.7 Coordinate: Support for Indigenous Scriptures

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.8 St Philip's College

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.9 Kormilda College

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.10 Nungalinga College

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.11 Aboriginal Resource & Development Services

That the report be received.

Consensus

6.12 Somerville Community Services

That the report be received.

Consensus

7 PROPOSALS

7.1 Petrol Station Review

That the report from the Standing Committee on the petrol station review:

1. be received;
2. recommendations 1 to 7 are approved;
3. the report and its recommendations are referred to Standing Committee for implementation, including the development of Ethical Guidelines on Investment, Purchasing and Property;

4. a report be presented to the 2016 Synod on implementation of the recommendations.

Moved: Basil Schild

Seconded: Louise Macdonald

Consensus

7.2 Issues of Concern

That the Current Issues listed in both the former Moderator's and General Secretary's reports concerning:

- Closure of homeland centres in WA and possibly the NT;
- Closure of secondary schooling in NT Aboriginal communities;
- Dialysis on Country; and
- Asylum seekers;

be referred to Standing Committee for monitoring and action as determined by Standing Committee.

Moved: Peter Jones

Seconded: Steve Orme

Consensus

7.3 Session with Agencies

That the notes arising from the Synod during our agencies session be referred to Standing Committee for consideration and action as determined by Standing Committee.

Moved: Peter Jones

Seconded: Steve Orme

Consensus

7.4 Assistant Teachers at Nungalinya College

That the Synod Standing Committee explores with Nungalinya College the possibility of further funding specifically to support the Indigenous Assistant Teachers initiative.

Rationale

We recognise the importance of this initiative believing it is crucial for the future effectiveness of teaching and learning and a way to promote pathways for developing Indigenous teachers.

Moved: Hazel Trudgen

Seconded: Jemma Whittaker

Consensus

7.5 Justice Re-investment - Bipartisan approach needed.

1. That the Northern Synod, in conjunction with the Synod of Western Australia, raises the issue of the over representation of Aboriginal young people in prisons with relevant government departments. We request that Western Australian, Northern Territory and Federal Governments actively pursue alternative measures to change the outcomes for young Aboriginal people and invest in Indigenous solutions.

2. That the Northern Synod forms a working group to advocate and support the pursuit of Juvenile justice.

Rationale

We are locking up Aboriginal children as young as 10 years old. 6% of the population but 58% of 10-17 year olds in detention. Australia has had a long and punitive approach to removing Indigenous children from their families and communities.

Given the gross over representation of First people in prison and the escalating costs, we request that Government adopts a process of Justice re-investment of investing a proportion of this cost back into Aboriginal Communities for early education, training and employment.

In WA Indigenous people are jailed at a rate 18 times that of non-Aboriginal Western Australian adults, but the overall rate is high too. The great costs of this punitive approach yield few clear benefits.

It costs around \$652 a day to lock up a young person in detention. It costs a lot less to educate and if required, rehabilitate a young person.

Simply put, Justice Reinvestment takes money out of prisons and puts it back into communities where juvenile crime is occurring. It's a smarter, cost-effective approach to criminal justice.

Just as the UCA led the nation in changing the Preamble to our Constitution so must we lead the way in changing our justice system.

Proposed Gail Cresswell

Seconded Kirsty Burgu

Consensus

8 ELECTIONS

Standing Committee	
Up to 19 members elected annually. No FEWER lay members than ministerial members.	
Ex Officio Moderator General Secretary Chairperson, NRCC or nominee Chairperson, PPNA or nominee	Rev Thresi Mauboy Mr Peter Jones Rev Djawanydjawany Gondarra Rev Bruce Slater
Pilgrim Presbytery of North Australia.	Rev Felicity Amery (2016) Rev Colin Gordon (2016) Ms Jemma Whitaker (2016) Ms Louise Macdonald (2016)
Northern Regional Council of Congress	Names to be submitted at a later date
Chairperson Synod Finance and Property Services Committee	Mr Barry Hansen
Appointed by Synod Up to four persons	Rev Steve Orme (2016) Rev Chris Paine (2016)

FINANCE AND PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE	
Members elected for a term of three years. Secretary is appointed by the Standing Committee.	
Ex Officio General Secretary Synod Finance Manager Synod Property Officer	Mr Peter Jones Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson
Convenor Elected by Synod	Mr Barry Hansen (2017)
Three (3) persons elected by the Synod	Mr Matthew Kennon (2018) Rev Steve Orme (2018)
One (1) person co-opted by the Committee	Ms Cathy Spurr (2018)
Two persons appointed by NRCC	Names to be submitted at a later date
Two persons appointed by PPNA	Rev Bruce Slater (2018)

The UCA PROPERTY TRUST (NT)	
Five nominations, one of whom is elected by the Synod as the Chairperson of the Trust. Elected Annually.	
Ex Officio The Moderator Synod Secretary Synod Finance Officer Property Officer	Rev Thresi Mauboy Mr Peter Jones Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson
Trustees	Mr Barry Hansen (2016) Ms Cathy Spurr (2016) Mr Mike Lane (2016) Rev Steve Orme (2016)

KORMILDA COLLEGE BOARD	
Appointed in accordance with Articles of Association of Kormilda College. (Two year term except when a casual vacancy is filled.)	
Five appointed by Uniting Church. Synod makes recommendation to Kormilda Company members.	Iain Summers (2016) Peter Jones (2016) Barbara Stone (2016) Rev Felicity Amery (2017)

NUNGALINYA COLLEGE BOARD	
Four Board Members appointed for a term of three years. At least two shall be Indigenous.	
Four persons appointed by the Synod on the recommendation of NRCC.	Rev Rronaŋ Garrawurra (2018) Rev Dr Murray Muirhead (2018) Mrs Nancy Ngalmindgalmag (2016) Rev Djawanydjawany Gondorra (2016)

ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE COUNCIL	
In accordance with St Philip's Constitution. Appointed for three years.	
	Mr Kevin Davis (2016) Ms Vicki O'Halloran (2016) Mr Eric Neil (2016)

SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Appointed in accordance with Somerville Constitution	Mr Bruce March (ongoing) Ms Daphne Read (ongoing)

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMISSION	
Elected annually.	
One representative from Northern Synod.	Rev Dr Lee Levett-Olson

COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINE	
Delegated to the Synod of South Australia.	
Chairperson	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE	
	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ADVISERS	
	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required.

COUNSELLING COMMITTEE	
Elected for a three year term and eligible for re-election.	
Up to 6 people elected by the Synod one of whom is elected by the Synod as the Chairperson	Rev Steve Orme – Chairperson (2015)

NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	
Appointed in accordance with NTCC Constitution	
Ex Officio	Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara - Moderator
Three to be elected annually	Mr David Crawford Rev Helen Richmond Rev Basil Schild

9. FAREWELL AND MEMORIAL MINUTES

9.1 Memorial Minute for Joy Morlumbun

Joy was an Elder from the Mowanjum community in West Kimberley. She was a Worrorra woman with a passion for her language and culture. She was born in the 1950's at old Mowanjum Mission near Derby and grew up there. As the young son of the Presbyterian minister at the time, Andrew Watts got to know Joy and the Morlumbun kids in the late 1960s when they would occasionally be over at the Watts' house at Old Mowanjum.

When returning to West Kimberley as a Uniting Church minister in 2000's, Andrew recalls Joy's delight in watching his children grow and change and chatting with them when she saw them. For Andrew, this was just a glimpse of the love Joy had for her own family. She particularly enjoyed the children, talking with them, having them stay with her, and celebrating their milestones and achievements. Joy always worked hard to support her family, and encourage them in their endeavours.

Joy went through some very tough times as a younger person but it is a tribute to her own personal strength, her faith in God, and the support of family and friends that she found a way through those difficulties.

One thing Joy came to be known for was her tremendous passion. She was passionate about the traditions and paths laid out by the Mowanjum elders of the past for the people of today. She was passionate about the Worrorra language, that it be spoken with the right accent and even be spelt in certain ways, reflecting some of the spelling of the old days at Kunmunya. She was passionate about Mowanjum, its past, present and future. In her later life, she had a longing to return to the early mission site at Kunmunya. She also wanted to see a memorial constructed at the site that recognised its existence.

Over time, Joy developed a good understanding and knowledge of many of the systems that frustrated everyday life for people at Mowanjum and in Derby. It was no surprise, then, that many people would turn to her for advice and assistance and that she played many roles in various community organisations and on various committees and councils. She was a regular attender at NRCC and Synod meetings and also Co-ordinate meetings.

Through all the challenges that she faced, she maintained an ongoing love for Jesus and God. Her faith was deep and she had a hunger for learning more. This meant she undertook some studies at Nungalinya College and enjoyed discovering new insights in her personal reflections on bible readings, hymns, songs and commentaries throughout her life. She had a tremendous loyalty to the church. One reason for this was the church's role with the Worrorra since the Mission days of Port George IV and Kunmunya. Therefore she was delighted to be so involved in the planning and leading of the Mission centenary weekend held at Mowanjum in May 2013.

Joy was in hospital in Perth for some months in 2014 but returned to Mowanjum in November. She was able to see her family, but passed away soon after her return. It was a blessing that Joy returned home before her death. Joy's funeral service was held on December 5th 2014 in Mowanjum.

(partly extracted from Andrew Watt's tribute to Joy read at her funeral service)

Steve Orme

9.2 Memorial Minute: Rev Peter Nyangu

*lipuruku 12:1 Ka tjana kuwari ngananyanya ngarala nyanganyi winkingku Godaku
mulamularingkupai miri tjuṅanku*
Hebrews 12:1 Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses

This man was a great witness to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. He lived his life spanning across 84 years in the APY Lands – beginning at the Ernabella Mission but travelling across this nation. His was an extraordinary life. In the words of Psalm 5:11 ... *'Surely Lord, you bless the righteous, you surround them with your favour as with a shield.'*

He was born in the bush, his parents having migrated from the west to the Ernabella Mission, but he was educated in two cultures, was baptised and later ordained as an elder in the Presbyterian Mission church. He married, and established a family and worked as 'Cookie' for the community. But blessed with a desire to learn more, he travelled with his family to Nungalinya College in Darwin. At the age of 53, he was ordained a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church – the first and only Pitjantjatjara speaking man and since retirement, became the National Elder for Central Australia in the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC).

This joyful strong and constant witness carried his Bible wherever he went, across the APY Lands, to Alice, Darwin, Sydney, to his Nguratjara Homeland, or from the shed in Hidden Valley, the local Aged Care facility, and recently to his 'office' – the table in front of the Ernabella Church building. In his last years, how often did he seek to speak from the Book of Romans, with a great desire to learn and bring Paul's message to his people. With his passing, it is the end of an era.

Stuart McMillan - Moderator Northern Synod, Uniting Church in Australia writes: *'The deep and reflective wisdom our brother shared with the APY Land communities, the Northern Regional Christian Congress (NRCC) and the church more widely, will be greatly missed.'*

Steve Orme, the NRCC Resource Worker noted that he was a *"wise minister and passionate teacher of the Bible."*

Bäpa Rronaṅ, the national Chairperson of the UAICC, spoke of this Elder's *"generosity of spirit, confidence of speech, sense of humour and grace that touched many people. We give thanks to God for this National Elder's life and his service to Christ and the Church through his teaching, wisdom and passionate leadership. We pray for his family."*

In latter years, beginning in 1997, he became a lecturer with the Adelaide University's Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music (CASM). He received a national award for his significant contribution to indigenous peoples through education and community work. Being an elder, traditional land owner and song owner, and an influential member within the Pitjantjatjara community, he taught traditional stories, songs and dances at CASM, and also shared his vast knowledge of traditional beliefs and practices. He tirelessly supported the teaching of traditional knowledge and performance in CASM over many years, both through his leadership and teaching in the University, and also in the Lands, where he facilitated the annual CASM 'inma' program.

A CASM spokesperson has written: "CASM students and staff also had the great honour of visiting his homeland at Ngaratjara, the heartland of the ngintaka (perentie) story and song line in the APY Lands. He was greatly loved in his special role at CASM, and was known affectionately as CASM 'tjamu' (grandfather). He was a true inspiration to both students and staff alike."

Amongst his special possessions, he carried a short biography of a friend and mentor Rev Lazarus Lamilami, from Warruwi (Goulburn Island) who was the first Aboriginal Methodist minister and ordained in 1966. In this biography, words quoted in memory of Lazarus which were written by Bernie Clarke in 1977, could also apply to the first ordained Pitjantjatjara minister:

'His lasting legacy was that he sought understanding and reconciliation between cultures, so he sought to understand the Gospel as an Aboriginal Man. He understood the challenge of the Gospel was to follow in Christ's footsteps. He knew this was a narrow path, but he also knew that not all signposts were in English.... As he found other signposts drawn from his heritage and culture he tried to share them, that the way might be clearer for us all.'

Thanks be to God for the great cloud of witnesses that surround us! Uwa mulapa!

Peter Greenwood

9.3 Retirement Minute: Rev Teubiti Tapera

Teubiti was born in what is now the Republic of Kiribati in the Central Pacific Ocean. He moved to the Solomon Islands where he was received as a candidate for ministry within the United Church of Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

He trained at Rarongo Theological College, graduating in 1974. He was ordained and ministered for the next 13 years in the Solomon Islands. In 1988, he did further study at Nungalinya College before returning to the United Church as the Superintendent Minister in Rarongo Circuit in New Britain.

In 1991, he came to work with NRCC in the then Parish of Malakutjktj covering Croker and Goulburn Islands. It was a two year secondment from the United Church. His stay was extended for another two years while he continued to minister at Warruwi. In 1995, he was issued with a call to remain as Minister with the Parish for another five years, living at Warruwi on Goulburn Island and was sponsored by the Uniting Church for permanent residency in Australia.

In 1997, he moved to Minjilang community on Croker Island and commenced part time work with the community to supplement his now part-time stipend. In 2000, the placement became non-stipended and Teubiti supported himself and his family working in the community while continuing to provide ministry to the congregation. He has worked in the community since that time and remained as Minister with the Minjilang congregation. He has been an active member of NRCC and the Northern Synod involved in meetings and committees including being a member of the National Assembly.

After over 20 years of ministry with NRCC, Teubiti applied to be received as a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church in Australia. In November, 2014 he was admitted to the Uniting Church of Australia. At the time, he was receiving treatment in Adelaide for a serious illness. On returning to Darwin for recovery, he decided it was time to retire and did so in February this year. He continues to live at Minjilang with his wife, Emery and minister with the congregation.

A Service of Recognition of a Minister from another Denomination was held on the Sunday night of Synod. This was an opportunity for the Synod and NRCC to express their deep appreciation of the many years of faithful and dedicated service by Teubiti.

Steve Orme

10. THANKS

The Moderator and General Secretary thanked Synod and Presbytery staff, visitors and staff of Kormilda College for their much appreciated service and support in the conduct of the Synod meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Synod adjourned to meet in 2016 at a date and place to be determined by the Standing Committee.

Consensus

**39th Annual Synod Meeting - June 2015
Membership List**

Ex-Officio Members	
President	Rev Professor Andrew Dutney (Apology)
Assembly Secretary	Rev Dr Terence Corkin (Apology)
Moderator	Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara
Secretary of Synod	Mr Peter Jones

Northern Synod Ministers and Pastors	
Rev Bruce Slater	Presbytery Minister
Rev Djawanydjawany Gondarra	NRCC Chairperson
Rev Steve Orme	NRCC Resource Worker
Dr Steve Bevis	Alice Springs
Rev Chris Paine	Broome
Rev Helen Paine	Broome
Ps Marrpalawuy Marika (Apology)	Buy'ku Homelands
Rev Lief Fungalei	Casuarina
Rev Colin Gordon	Centralian Patrol
Rev Elizabeth Warschauer	Darwin Memorial
Ps Kevin Buwathay Munyarr;yan	Dhalinbuy
Ps Melissa Yimayima Marrkula	Dhipirri
Ps Märatja Dhamarrandji	EAAMC Support Worker and Student Representative
Mr Mark Guyula	EAAMC Support Worker
Ps Timothy Buthimanj (Apology)	Galiwin'ku

Rev Timothy Wanamayku Wununmurra	Gapuwiyak
Rev Lindsay Parkhill	Jabiru Congregation and NRCC West Arnhem Area Ministry Council (Apology)
Rev Ken Minyipirriwuy Garrawurra	Lajarra/Gumurr-Rawarrang, NRCC National Elder
Ps David Murrwana	Maningrida
Ps Joseph Wanydjung Dhurrkay (Apology) Ps Peter Rirripanan Garrawurra	Milingimbi
Rev Teubiti Tapera	Mingilang
Rev Basil Schild	Nightcliff
Ps Yurranydjil Dhurrkay	NRCC Educator for Arnhem Land
Rev Robert Bos (Apology)	NRCC Educator for Central Australia
Rev Peter Greenwood	NRCC Support Worker, AAMC (Apology)
Rev Dr Lee Levett Olson	Nungalinga College, Lecturer
Rev Helen Richmond	Nungalinga College, Lecturer
Rev Felicity Amery	Nungalinga College, Lecturer
Ps Keith Stevens (Apology)	Nyapari
Rev John Flaherty	Palmerston
Ps Stuart McMillan	Past Moderator
Rev Salomo Bangun	Philadelphia Indonesian
Ps Graham Kulyuru (Apology)	Pukatja
Rev Robyn Kidd	RAAF Base Darwin
Ps David Crawford	Royal Darwin Hospital
Rev Dick Milurrurr Daymirriju (Apology)	Ramingining
Ms Sarah Pollitt	St Philips College

Rev Peter Wait	Tennant Creek Congregation and Tennant Barkly Patrol
Rev Josefa Mar	West Kimberley
Ps Richard Dhanalajal Dhamarrandji (Apology)	Warruwi
Ps Danatja Gondarra (Apology)	Yirrkala

Northern Synod Lay Members	
Alice Springs	Apology
Amata	Ms Lillian Winton (Apology)
Barrkira	Ms Dorothy Wanamula Gondarra
Broome	Apology
Buy'ku/Gängen	Ms Bandija Wirrpanda (Apology)
Casuarina	Mr Poasa Raqiyawa
Darwin Memorial	Rev Wendy Beresford Maning
Derby Faith Community	Ms Gail Cresswell
Dhalinbuy	Ms Rita Warjarrkanga (Apology)
Ernabella (Pukatja)	Ms Yanyi Bandicha Mr Gary Lewis (Apology)
Finke (Aputula)	Ms Julie Anderson (Apology)
Fregon	Ms Meredith Treacle (Apology)
Galiwin'ku	Ms Jane Garratju
Gapuwiyak	Mr Jimmy Marrkula
Garrthalala	Mrs Multhara Munungurr
Gurrumura	Mr Balku Wunungmurra

Indonesian Missionary Congregation	Mr Frits Momuat Mr Remy Fanggidae
Indulkana (Iwantja)	(Apology)
Jabiru	Ms Louise MacDonald
Kalka/Pipalyatjara	Ms Yanitani Fox (Apology)
Kenmore Park (Yanyarinyi)	Mr Donald Fraser (Apology)
Kimberley Ministry	Ms Andrea Bolton
Lajarra/Gumurr-Rawarrang	Mr Harry Garrawurra
Living Water Congregation	Ms Olive Fracking
Maningrida	Mr George Pascoe (Apology)
Mapuru	Ms Roslyn Maljumba
Milingimbi	Mrs Helen Milmyndjarrk
Mimili	Mr Mike Williams (Apology)
Minjilang	Mr William Noinba
Mowanjum	Ms Kirsty Burgu
Ngaratjara	Mr Jamie Nyangu (Apology)
Nhulunbuy	Ms Hazel Trudgen
Nightcliff	Ms Jemma Whittaker
NRCC Darwin Ministry	Mrs Mawuyal Yanthalawuy
NRCC National Elder	Mr Stanley Douglas (Apology)
NRCC Women's Representative	Ms Elizabeth Gurimanju
NRCC Youth Representative	Mr Jason Gaykamangu
Nyapari/Kanypi	Ms Marita Baker (Apology)
Palmerston	Apology
Philadelphia Indonesian	Mr Gherry Matahelumual

Ramingining	Ms Fay Mätjarra Garrawurra Ms Lynette Guyula
Tennant Creek	Mr Adrian Calyun Sice
Waruwi	Ms Nancy Ngalmindjalmag
Wingelina	Mr Darrien Bryant (Apology)
Yirrkala	Mrs Nyäluj Wunuḡmurra Ms Rosemary Bändil Gondarra

Members Representing Bodies Responsible to the Synod	
Synod Placements Committee/Ministerial Education Board	Rev Elizabeth Warschauer
Finance and Property Services Committee	Mr Barry Hansen, Chairperson (Apology)
Somerville Community Services	Ms Daphne Read, Chairperson
St Philip's College	Mr Eric Neil, Chairperson
Kormilda College	Mr Peter Jones, Chairperson
Nungalinya College	Dr Jude Long, Principal
Aboriginal Resource and Development Services	Mrs Yanyi Bandicha, Chairperson Mr Chris Marshall, Chief Executive Officer

Northern Synod Income and Expenditure Actuals and Budgets Comparison - Summary

	2014 2014 ACTUAL BUDGET		2015 2016 Estimate BUDGET		2016 BUDGET
INCOME					
Income from Investments	\$ 170,004	\$ 200,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
Synod Contrib. - PPNA Cong. 10% Levy	\$ 96,401	\$ 100,000	\$ 92,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 90,000
NRCC Uniting House Contrib.	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000
PPNA Office and Admin Fee	\$ 10,500	\$ 21,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
Income from CBD Plaza	\$ 670,000	\$ 670,000	\$ 670,000	\$ 670,000	\$ 710,000
Other Income	\$ 386,793	\$ 296,500	\$ 275,000	\$ 298,760	\$ 224,000
Other Property Income	\$ 216,243	\$ 119,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 207,000
Theological Education Grant (NRCC & Retail)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Uniting House Income	\$ 980	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,582,921	\$ 1,442,000	\$ 1,475,400	\$ 1,492,260	\$ 1,760,000
EXPENSES					
Administration	\$ 697,220	\$ 690,315	\$ 736,000	\$ 758,700	\$ 727,500
Annual Synod Meeting Costs	\$ 43,832	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 40,000
Assembly Levy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Audit Fees	\$ 4,400	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Grants to Affiliated Bodies	\$ 3,052	\$ 4,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000
Grant to PPNA/NRCC/Nungallinya/CSIS	\$ 447,000	\$ 447,000	\$ 347,000	\$ 347,000	\$ 315,000
Ministers Removal/Resettlement	\$ 20,549	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 12,500
Moderator / UAICC Chairperson Expenses	\$ 29,072	\$ 15,000	\$ 33,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 60,000
Motor Vehicle lease exp - PPNA	\$ 4,130	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Property Inspection Costs	\$ 5,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Standing Committee	\$ 2,710	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ 2,000
Uniting House Running Costs	\$ 60,392	\$ 68,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 72,500	\$ 66,500
Theological Education Grant (NRCC & Retail)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Rental Property Expenses	\$ 74,735	\$ 60,000	\$ 68,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 76,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,412,961	\$ 1,381,315	\$ 1,355,000	\$ 1,360,450	\$ 1,632,500
NET SURPLUS BEFORE OTHER INCOME & INTEREST	\$ 169,960	\$ 60,685	\$ 120,400	\$ 131,810	\$ 127,500
Add Other income/Exp	-\$ 73,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Profit on loss on Sale of Assets	\$ 434	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Interest Paid to CIF	-\$ 127,472	-\$ 60,000	\$ 124,000	-\$ 130,000	\$ 127,000
NETSURPLUS	-\$ 30,215	-\$ 685	-\$ 3,600	\$ 1,810	\$ 600
2016 Notes:					
Grant to PPNA/NRCC/Nungallinya/CSIS					\$ 267,000
PPNA					\$ 48,000
CSIS					
Total					\$ 315,000

