



Meeting of the Pilgrim Presbytery of Northern Australia
Friday 22 March - Saturday 23 March 2019

Present: Ministers and Pastors: Felicity Amery (Presbytery Minister), Steve Bevis (Alice Springs), Rosalie Clarke (Living Water), Michelle Cook (Nungalinga), Tony Goodluck (Nungalinga), Emily Hayes (Alice Springs), Haloti Kailahi (General Secretary), David King (Broome), Lee Levett-Olson (Retired Minister), Jo Mar (West Kimberley Support Worker), Thresi Mauboy (Moderator), Lauren Merritt (DMUC Community Engagement Facilitator), Rachel Neary (AAMC Support Worker), Steve Orme (Nightcliff Supply) Helen Paine (Safe Church & PR&PC Chair), Lindsay Parkhill (Jabiru), Helen Richmond (Casuarina) Sailosi Sekitoga (Darwin Ministry Support Worker), Christine Senini (RAAF Chaplain), Matthew Stuart (Army Chaplain), Richard Telfer (Palmerston), Peter Wait (Tennant Creek), Andrew Williams (Darwin Memorial).

Present: Lay Persons: Wendy Beresford-Maning (Darwin Memorial), Jan Crawford (Palmerston), Ali Grootendorst (Nightcliff), Bette Lake (Broome), Joy Linton (Nhulunbuy), Kathleen Short (Palmerston Visitor), Sue Smith (PPNA Treasurer), David Sprigg (Alice Springs), Losana Vakalala (Derby), Godfrey Moyo (Living Water), Drua Lotu (Casuarina), Frits Momuat (Karama), Nuriaini Ratnawati (Karama).

Visitors:

Rev. Rob Floyd (Assembly Resourcing Unit), Rev. Lindsay Cullen (Assembly Resourcing Unit), Jenny Guyatt (Uniting World)

Apologies: Olive Frakking (PPNA Secretary), Stuart McMillan (Ex-Officio), Jemma Whittaker (PPNA Youth & Young Adults), Salomo Bangun, Reva Natigor (Karama)

	Activity	Proposal
Friday 22nd March 2019		
1	<p>Call to Worship</p> <p>Ps. Richard Telfer opened the meeting in Worship</p> <p>Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9</p> <p>Ps. Steve Bevis and Rev. Andrew lead the community in song</p> <p>Sharing of stories around tables.</p> <p>Rev. Christine Senini prayed for the community and the meeting.</p>	<p>The community accepted and adopted the agenda, by consensus.</p> <p>The community received the minutes, by consensus.</p>



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2	Assembly Story Rev. Rob Floyd and Rev. Lindsay Cullen from the Assembly Resourcing Unit	PPNA Issues for Standards for Ministries Committee Review of the Ministry of Pastor Minimal National Standards? Membership of Committee? International ministers: ethos of UCA, Visa requirements of full time employment
3	Time of Worship - Sung Confession <i>Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.</i>	
4	Presbytery Officer Reports	
	4.1 Treasurer's Report Sue Smith spoke to the Treasurer's Report	4.1.1 Receive the Treasurers Report (Consensus) 4.1.2. Approve the allocation of \$2,000 from the 2019 budget for the Youth and Young Adults resource person's travel for 2019. (Consensus) 4.1.3. Approve the addition of \$5,000 for the 2020 budget for Youth and Young Adults Resource Person travel and hospitality expenses. (Consensus) 4.1.4. Approve the allocation of 'a once off/special event' \$5,000 for the 2020 Budget to help organise the UnitingWomen 2020 event. (Consensus) 4.1.5. Request Presbytery Representatives to meet with their Congregational Treasurers to discuss Unidentifiable Direct Deposits. (Consensus) 4.1.6 Additional Proposal. Conduct a review into online contributions within the Presbytery. (Consensus) 4.1.7 Approve the Budget for 2020. (Consensus)



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	<p>4.2 Chairperson's Report Rev. Felicity Amery spoke to the report</p>	<p>4.2.1. Receive the Chairperson's Report. (Consensus) 4.2.2. Amended Proposal: The Presbytery supports the investment of staff time into the planning of UnitingWomen 2020. (Consensus) 4.2.3. Additional Proposal: Prepare a "Hurt Statement" for PPNA expectations. (Consensus) 4.2.4. Express thanks to Rev Reva Natigor and his wife Rustiana for their ministry with the Karama Indonesian Uniting Church. (Consensus)</p> <p>Members of PPNA shared stories around the ministry and presence of Felicity in her time as Chairperson/Presbytery Minister of PPNA.</p> <p>With heartfelt depth we give thanks for Rev. Felicity Amery's presence in our midst and her ministry among our congregations. We send Rev. Felicity Amery with all the blessings of the people and ministries of the PPNA.</p>
5	<p>Presbytery Standing Committee Review Rev. Matthew Stuart spoke to the report</p>	<p>"Presbytery By-laws" to be changed to "Presbytery Rules": passed on to Chairperson/Presbytery Minister for action</p> <p>5.1. Receive the report from Presbytery Standing Committee Task Group. (Consensus)</p>



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	4.3 Youth and Young Adults Report	4.3.1. Receive the Youth and Young Adults Resource Persons report. (Consensus) 4.3.2. Approve the allocation of a travel and hospitality budget for 2020. (Dealt with by Proposal 4.1.3.) 3. Amended: Encourage Recommend Youth and Young Adults Resource Person to dialogue with NRCC staff about how they want to support the participation of NRCC Young Adult Leaders in national events. (Consensus)
6	General Secretary of Northern Synod Rev. Haloti Kailahi spoke to the work of the Synod. "We are one in Christ; the good stories in the congregations we in the presbytery need to own, the good stories in NRCC and PPNA we in the Synod need to share." "There is so much going on in the Northern synod that ain't happening anywhere else. So we need to tell it, and we need to be proud. We need to tell our stories with a loud voice." "We need to risk and be brave in imagining the future Church."	
7	NRCC Support Workers Support Workers with NRCC share stories from across the NRCC, peoples and lands.	Members prayed for NRCC support workers and their ministry.



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Saturday 23rd March 2019		
8	Welcome Worship Dr. Steve Bevis and Rev. Dr. Andrew Williams opened the second day in song (after Ps. Richard Telfer spoke about stuff for several minutes) Emily Hayes led the proclamation of the word: Luke 13:1-9	Prayers for the communities and people impacted by Cyclone Trevor.
9	PR&PC Report Rev. Helen Paine spoke to the report. Ps. Rosalie Clark shared some of her story of feeling called. Ps. Dr. Steve Bevis shared some of his story of feeling called.	9.1. Receive the PR&PC Convenors Report. (Consensus) 9.2. Receive Dr Steve Bevis as a Candidate for Ministry of the Word in the UCA. (Consensus) 9.3. Receive Rosalie Clark as a Candidate for Ministry of the Word in the UCA. (Consensus) 9.4. Approve the necessary additions to the 2019 budget to provide for a special Theological Students Resource Allowance for the new Candidates. (Consensus)
10	Uniting World Jenny Guyatt, Australia Partnership Coordinator, shared stories from Uniting World	
5	Presbytery Standing Committee Review Working Group	5.2. Approve the new wording for Section 5 of the Presbytery Rules. (Consensus) 5.3. Approve the PPNA Rules. (Consensus)
General Business		
11	Congregation Reports People shared stories around tables. Short stories where shared on Presbytery floor.	



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12	Role of Chairperson/Presbytery Minister	12.1. Refer this conversation to the PPNA Standing Committee, and the Exit Interview is conducted. (Consensus)
13	Prayers of the People Ps. Rosalie Clark lead the prayers.	
14	Communion Rev. Felicity Amery presided over the Lord's Supper to close the meeting.	