



The Uniting Church in Australia  
Northern Synod

# Minutes



*~Sharing Your Life Message~*

Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Synod

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

St Philip's College, Alice Springs

# Minutes of 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northern Synod

## 1. Constitution of Synod

- 1.1 That the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Northern Synod be deemed to be constituted by an act of worship held at St Philip's College on Friday 5 October 2018, and that its members be determined by the list of Members of Synod 2018 which will be adopted at a later business session. **Consensus**

## 2. Appointments, Arrangements

- 2.1 That the following be appointed:  
Business Committee: Thresi Mauboy, Peter Jones, Felicity Amery, David Forsyth, Judy Orme, Steve Bevis.  
Minute Secretary: Sue Smith  
Returning Officer:  
Scrutineers: **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:

### Friday 5 October 2018

Session 1: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm at Swag Chapel, St Philip's College

### Saturday 6 October 2018

Session 2: 8.30 am to 10.00 am at St Philip's College

Session 3: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 4: 1.45 pm to 3.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 5: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 6: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm at St Philip's College

### Sunday 7 October 2018

Session 7: 8.30 am to 10.00 am at St Philip's College

Session 8: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 9: 1.45 pm to 3.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 10: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm at St Philip's College

Session 11: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm at St Philip's College **Consensus**

- 2.4 That the closing time for receiving Proposals shall be 9.00 pm on Saturday 6 October 2018. **Consensus**
- 2.5 That the closing time for receiving nominations shall be 9.00 pm on Saturday 6 October 2018. **Consensus**
- 2.6 The ballots shall be held at Session 8 on Sunday 7 October 2018. **Consensus**
- 2.7 That the Moderator, the Synod Secretary and the Chairpersons of Presbyteries be authorized 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**
- 2.9 That the program and timetable for Friday 5 October, Saturday 6 October, Sunday 7 October 2018 be adopted. **Consensus**

### **3. Welcome**

- 3.1 That a warm welcome be extended to:  
*Ministers attending Synod for the first time:*

Ps Sailosi Sekitoga, Ps Rosalie Clarke, Rev David King,  
Rev Christine Senini,

*Lay representatives attending Synod for the first time:*

Mr Siosifa Laiseni, Mr Liusem Mauboy, Mrs Heidi McKelvie,  
Mr Godfrey Moyo, Mrs Cheryl Whitehouse, Mr Dave Sprigg,

*Staff attending Synod for the first time:*  
Mrs Sue Smith

### **4. Membership of Synod – 2018**

- 4.1 That the following be co-opted as a member of Synod.  
**Nil**
- 4.2 That the following be formally associated with the Synod.  
**(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes)**
- 4.3 That the list of Members of Synod 2018 be adopted.  
**(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes) Consensus**

**5. Apologies**

5.1 That the following apologies be received:  
(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes)

**5.2 Visitors**

That the following visitors be noted:  
(See Appendix 1 to the Minutes)

**6. Reports**

*Written reports are published in the Synod Handbook 2018*

**6.1 Moderator**

6.1 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.2 General Secretary**

6.2 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.3 Finance and Property Services**

6.3 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.4 The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NT)**

6.4 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.5 Pilgrim Presbytery of Northern Australia**

6.5 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.6 Northern Regional Council of Congress**

6.6 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.7 Coordinating Support for Indigenous Scriptures**

6.7 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.8 St Philip's College**

6.8 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.9 Nungalinga College**

6.9 That the report be received **Consensus**

**6.10 Australian Regional and Remote Community Services**

6.10 That the report be received. **Report not presented or received**

**6.11 Aboriginal Resources & Development Services Corporation**

6.11 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.12 Somerville Community Services**

6.12 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.13 Safe Church**

6.13 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**6.14 UCA National Assembly**

6.14 That the report be received. **Consensus**

**7 Proposals**

7.1 That the 2017 audited financial statements be received. **Consensus**

7.2 That the Synod Budget for 2019 be approved. **Consensus**

7.3 BDH Consulting Pty Ltd be appointed as auditor for 2018 for a fee of \$22,500. **Consensus**

7.4 That the recommendation from Standing Committee concerning Rev Haloti Kailahi as the next General Secretary be confirmed. **Consensus**

7.5 That the 2019 Synod meeting will be held in Darwin at a date and place to be determined by the Standing Committee. **Consensus**

***The following two proposals were received from the floor of the Synod meeting***

**7.6 Proposal from NRCC**

For the Northern Synod to assist NRCC in providing funding directly or find a way to cover and support NRCC's important ministry for the next 5 years.

**Rationale:**

Due to the de-valuation of the property at Mitchell Street, NRCC will be directly impacted with a shortfall of funding of \$305,000 p.a. for the next five years

Proposed: Micky Wunungmurra, Second: Rev Maratja Dhamarrandji

***To be discussed at FAPS November meeting***

**7.7 Proposal: Subject: Stewardship**

That the Synod requests that the Standing Committees of PPNA and NRCC looks at how we are using the money and other things that God has given us (Stewardship review)

**Rationale:**

It is easy to keep going the way we have for a long time, without looking to see if it is still working. This is also a way to see if God's Spirit is leading us in a new direction.

Proposers: Benj Quilliam, L Lee Levett-Olson

***To be discussed at Synod Standing Committee November meeting***

## 8 Elections

8.1 That the following elections occur:

<b>STANDING COMMITTEE</b>		
Up to 19 members elected annually. No FEWER lay members than ministerial members		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
<b>Ex Officio</b> Moderator  General Secretary  Chairperson, NRCC or nominee Chairperson, PPNA or nominee	Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara Mr Peter Jones   Rev Felicity Amery	Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara Mr Peter Jones/Rev Haloti Kailahi Mr Micky Wunungmurra  Rev Felicity Amery
Pilgrim Presbytery of North Australia.	Two Ministers and two lay people. Names to be provided by PPNA.  Dr Wendy Beresford-Maning Mr Frits Momuat Rev Dr Helen Richmond Rev Chris Paine	Election required 2018  Rev Matthew Stuart Rev Helen Paine Ms Jemma Whittaker Ps Steve Bevis
Northern Regional Council of Congress	Two Ministers and two lay people. Names to be provided by NRCC. Pastor David Mirwana Mr Harry Garrawurra Ms Jenny Inmulugulu	Election required 2018  Ms Elizabeth Gurimangu Ms Kylinda Brown Rev Jo Mar Pastor Marrpalawuy Marika
Chairperson Synod Finance and Property Services Committee	Mr Barry Hansen	
Appointed by Synod Up to four persons	Rev Basil Schild Ms Louise MacDondal Ms Jemma Whittaker Mr Benjamin Quilliam	Election required 2018 Mr Benjamin Quilliam Mr Liusem Mauboy

<b>FINANCE AND PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>		
Members elected for a term of three years.		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
<b>Ex Officio</b> General Secretary Synod Finance Manager Synod Property Officer	Mr Peter Jones Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson	Mr Peter Jones/Rev Haloti Kailahi Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson
Convenor Elected by Synod	Mr Barry Hansen (2020)	Mr Barry Hansen
Three (3) persons elected by the Synod	Mr Matthew Kennon Rev Steve Orme Mike Lane	Election required 2018 Mr Matthew Kennon Mr Mike Lane Ms Cathy Spurr
One (1) person co-opted by the FAPS Committee	Ms Cathy Spurr	Election required 2018
Two (2) persons appointed by NRCC	Mr Maratja Dhamarrandji Ms Rose Gurlarrangi	Election required 2018 Ms Elizabeth Gurimangu Bukulatpi
Two (2) persons appointed by PPNA	Rev Felicity Amery (2020) Mrs Sue Smith	Rev Felicity Amery Mrs Sue Smith

<b>UCA PROPERTY TRUST (NT)</b>		
Five nominations, one of whom is elected by the Synod as the Chairperson of the Trust. Elected Annually		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
<b>Ex Officio</b> The Moderator Synod Secretary  Chief Financial Officer Synod Property Officer	Rev Thresi Mauboy Mr Peter Jones  Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson	Rev Thresi Mauboy Mr Peter Jones/Rev Haloti Kailahi Mr Lal Wijeratne Mr Dale Chesson
Trustees	PPNA Chairperson- Rev Felicity Amery NRCC Chairperson Mr Barry Hansen Ms Cathy Spurr Mr Matthew Kennon	Election required 2018  Rev Felicity Amery Mr Micky Wunungmurra Mr Barry Hansen Ms Cathy Spurr Mr Matthew Kennon

<b>NUNGALINYA COLLEGE BOARD</b>		
Three Board Members appointed for a term of two years.		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
One corporate member appointed by the Synod. Two director members appointed by Synod on the advice of NRCC.	General Secretary - Mr Peter Jones/Rev Haloti Kailahi Rev Djawut Gondara (2019) Mr Harry Garrawurra (2019)	

<b>ST PHILIP'S COLLEGE COUNCIL</b>		
In accordance with St Philip's Constitution. Appointed for three years		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
	Mr Peter Jones (2020) Mr Kevin Tutt (2020) Mr Kevin Davis (2020)	


<b>SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
Two members appointed in accordance with Somerville Constitution	Mr Bruce March Ms Daphne Read	Election required 2018 Ps Richard Telfer Ms Daphne Read

<b>MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMISSION -</b>		
Elected annually		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
One representative from Northern Synod	Rev Dr Lee Levett-Olson	Election required 2018 <b>To be referred to PR &amp; PC</b>

<b>COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINE</b>		
Delegated to the Synod of South Australia		
Chairperson	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required	
<b>SEXUAL MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE</b>		
	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required.	

<b>SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ADVISERS</b>		
	Appointed by the Standing Committee when required.	



<b>COUNSELLING COMMITTEE</b>		
Elected for a three year term and eligible for re-election		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
Up to 6 people elected by the Synod one of whom is elected by the Synod as the Chairperson	Rev Steve Orme- Chairperson	Election required 2018 

<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES</b>		
Appointed in accordance with NTCC Constitution		
	<b>Current Members</b>	<b>Elections</b>
Ex Officio  Three to be elected annually	Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara  Pastor David Crawford Rev Dr Helen Richmond Rev Dr Lee Levett-Olson	Election required 2018  Ms Lauren Merritt Ps Richard Telfer Rev Helen Richmond

## 9 General

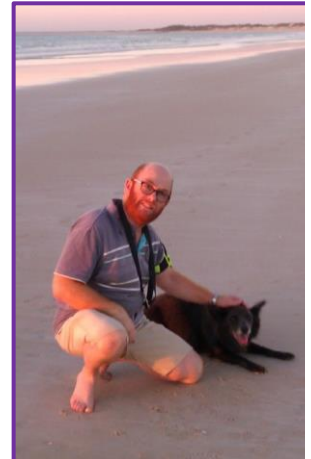
## 10 Farewell and Memorial Minutes

### 10.1 Rev Chris Paine

#### Memorial Minute

Celebrating the life of Rev Christopher John Paine  
4<sup>th</sup> September 1962 – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

Christopher John Paine was born at Dubbo in the early hours of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1962. He was Neville and Lee Paine's 4<sup>th</sup> child and a younger brother for Leone, William and Denise. The family moved to Harden for a few years before returning to Mudgee as Chris started school. He attended Mudgee Public School and Mudgee High School and was involved in Sunday School, Youth Group and worship at Mudgee Method church which became Mudgee Uniting church. Chris loved and cared for his family. He shared the families strong faith in God.



After high school, Chris moved to Wollongong University to study computing and work at the Steelworks. He became part of West Wollongong Uniting Church. He boarded with an older lady who darned his socks, fed and cared for him. At an early age he took a redundancy and then commenced a job at the Uniting Church Synod Office in the centre of Sydney, commuting from Wollongong each day. Chris moved to Westmead and discerning God's call he trained for the ministry at Uniting Theological College. After his ordination Chris served the people at Nyngan, Moss Vale, Dubbo and Broome.

At the age of 50 Chris married Helen and together, after 12 months in Sydney, they took up a joint ministry placement in Broome. During 2016/2017 Chris faced a battle with cancer. He died of a brain tumor on the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017, two weeks short of his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Chris is remembered for his playfulness, his pastoral heart, his humor and his courage. He was always actively involved in the church, which he loved. At Synod and Presbytery meetings he usually had a camera in his hand and captured many special moments. He had a memorable sense of humour which he regularly shared at morning tea under the Cashew Tree on Saturday mornings at Op Shop and again on Sunday morning during and after worship. One of his special pleasures was to sing and he made a significant contribution to the local Broome Choir. He is remembered in Broome for being attentive and interested in local events and was regularly seen walking with his much loved dogs.

At Chris' Memorial Service in Broome, young Stuart (4year old member of the Broome Congregation) told me that "in those last days Chris had become smaller and smaller and now he was gone. He is now free and can go anywhere and visit who ever he wants to, everywhere".

### **Memorial Prayer**

Loving God, within us there is mourning, an empty space which was once filled by Chris, part of our journey that has suddenly stopped, a sense of ourselves that is no longer here, a way of being and living which is gone. Within each one of us there is loss.

#### *Silence*

Eternal God, your love for us is everlasting. You alone can turn the shadow of death into the brightness of the morning light. In your comfort, we can show dignity and care, share the stories of our journey with Chris and have the courage to hold the memories as we continue our journey.

Help us to forgive Chris anything that was hurtful to us, and to forgive ourselves for those things left unresolved from our journey with him.

Enable us to claim the blessing that he was in our lives.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, come to us in our loss with the light and peace of your presence. Speak to us through your Holy Word that our faith might be strengthened and our hope sustained through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prepared by  
Rev Felicity Amery  
Chairperson/Presbytery Minister PPNA  
For 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Northern Synod

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Minute of appreciation and farewell for Peter Jones  
on the conclusion of his position as Synod General Secretary**

Peter Jones has lived and worked within the bounds of the Northern Synod for all but one year since 1977, the year of the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia and hence the Northern Synod. In all that time, he has been actively and significantly involved in the life of the church, most recently serving for 11 years as the General Secretary of the Synod.

After two years as a Primary School Teacher in Canberra, in 1977 he came to teach at the Maningrida School in middle Primary, as a Teacher-linguist and as the Assistant Principal. His eight years in Maningrida involved support for improved education and social outcomes for Aboriginal people. He also served in the congregation as Treasurer and Secretary over that time.

He returned to Canberra for one year undertaking course work for a Master of Education and evaluations for the ACT Schools Authority. Fortunately for the north, he returned to Darwin to work as Principal Education Officer for Bilingual Education with NT Department of Education. He became Manager of Aboriginal Education Programs and then Director of the Schools Policy Branch which included responsibility for Independent Schools. An agency restructure saw Peter move to the NT Department of Justice where he was Director of Community Policy for Liquor, Private Security, Kava and Escorts pursuing Social Policy development.

In 1985, when Peter came to Darwin, he became a member of the Casuarina Uniting Church. He served as Chairperson for the congregation for 12 years. Since living in Palmerston he has been a member of the Palmerston congregation. He joined the Pastoral Relations and Placements Committee of the Synod and Pilgrim Presbytery in 1987 and has served on it for 31 years. For three years from 1999, he served as Chairperson of the Pilgrim Presbytery of Northern Australia. In 2007, on retiring from the Northern Territory Public Service, he was approached by the Northern Synod to take up the position of General Secretary. His pastoral heart, and his qualifications and experience, particularly in the north, made him an excellent candidate for the position. He commenced as General Secretary in 2008. He was commissioned as a Pastor in the position.

As General Secretary, Peter has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Northern Synod taking responsibility for the many aspects of the life of the Synod. He was able to bring about a change in the Assembly regulations which define the work of a Synod General Secretary. These now recognise the considerable responsibility a General Secretary carries both in the Church and in the wider community for ensuring the legal and administrative requirements of a Synod are met. Peter is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. His passion and experience in driving the reform of governance processes in Indigenous social policy and education has carried over into his work with the Uniting Church.

Peter has led the implementation of the Synod's strategic directions in his capacity as Secretary of the Synod Standing Committee. This includes supporting the two presbyteries and the congregations in their ministries and mission. When Peter commenced as General Secretary, a key challenge for the Synod was its financial survival. The Assembly was gradually withdrawing its financial support. Peter was able to negotiate with the Darwin Congregation a distribution of the income from CBD Plaza that has benefitted the congregation and the whole of the Northern Synod. He has patiently engaged in conversation over the years to secure income for the Synod into the future from its property assets in Darwin, Alice Springs and Broome. He has served as the Secretary of the Synod Finance and Property Services Committee.

Peter has played a key role in the governance of the Schools and Agencies of the Synod. He was the Chair of the Board of Directors of Kormilda College through the transition of the College from the ownership of the Anglican and Uniting Churches in the north to Haileybury Schools based in Melbourne. This was necessary due to inadequate Commonwealth funding for indigenous boarding at the College. He has also been a key member of the Board of St Philips College in Alice Springs as it transitions from a Church School to an Independent School. He has been the Uniting Church Synod representative, with the Anglican and Catholic Bishops, on the Board of Nungalinga College serving on the Executive committee and for a time as its Treasurer.

Peter has guided the governance of ARDS through their transition from an Association under the NT Associations Act to an Aboriginal Corporation under ORIC. He has been a specialist member of the Board. He has also assisted the process of finding ARDS a permanent home in a property in Winnellie when NRCC decided to lease the property on the Stuart Highway where the ARDS office had been.

The demise of the community services work of Frontier Services engaged Peter in intensive negotiations to ensure the work continued. This work is extensive in the Northern Synod particularly in Aged Care. He has often expressed his appreciation to Uniting Care Queensland for establishing Australian Rural and Remote Community Services to take up responsibility for the work. After some years of adjustment, the Synod is seeing the fruit of that hard work in an expansion of Aged Care services in remote communities through ARRCs. Peter has also supported the work of Somerville Community Services keeping in contact with the CEO.

Peter strongly advocated for national support for what was called Patrol Ministry within Frontier Services because of the Synod's reliance on that support for ministry to large areas within its bounds. The Assembly Standing Committee appointed him the Convenor of the Remote Areas Ministry Task Group. He also served as a member of the Uniting Church's National Task Group for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and chaired the Synod Task Group. His work with the Assembly has meant he has had to frequently travel to meetings in the south. His work has meant also frequent travelling within the Synod. The Synod thanks his wife

Kaye for her forbearance with Peter's frequent absences required by his responsibilities.

Peter's passion for indigenous languages and bible translation has made him a keen supporter of and advocate for Co-ordinate and its activities bringing the scriptures to members in their first language. He has expressed his belief that this is one of the most exciting aspects in the life of the Northern Synod.

The Northern Synod owes a tremendous debt of thanks to Peter, particularly for his service as General Secretary over the last 11 years. So much has changed and much of the change has been sensitively and expertly guided by Peter. May God bless and keep Kaye and Peter as they transition into the next phase of their life as faithful servants of Jesus.

October 2018

- 10.3 Mr David Crawford – verbal farewell report presented by Pastor Richard Telfer

## 11 Thanks

Moderator gave a special thanks and Peter Jones presented a gift to:

Judy Orme, Lucy Hayes, Andrew Merritt, Bill Hayes and Rachel Neary

Steve Bevis for conducting the Opening service

Chaplains Bob and Marilyn Smith

Sue Smith

Bible Study Leaders Tony Goodluck and Justine Gawinygawiny

Ian Price for bringing along the Mediacom books

Steve Orme for assistance at the NRCC meetings

## 12 Adjournment

- 12.1 That the Synod adjourn to meet in Darwin in 2019 at a date and place to be determined by the Standing Committee. **Consensus**

**42nd Annual Synod Meeting - October 2018  
Membership List**

<b><i>Ex-Officio Members</i></b>	
President	<i>Dr Deidre Palmer</i>
Assembly Secretary	<i>Ms Colleen Geyer</i>
Moderator	<i>Rev Thresi Mauboy Wohangara</i>
Secretary of Synod	<i>Mr Peter Jones</i>

<b>Northern Synod Ministers and Pastors</b>	
Presbytery Minister	<i>Rev Felicity Amery</i>
NRCC Chairperson	<i>Rev Djawanydjawany Gondarra</i>
NRCC AAMC Support Worker	<i>Ps Rachel Neary</i>
Alice Springs	<i>Dr Steve Bevis</i>
Broome	<i>Rev David King</i>
Casuarina	<i>Rev Helen Richmond</i>
Central Australian Remote Area Ministry	<i>Ps Benjamin Quilliam</i>
Darwin Memorial Community Engagement Facilitator	<i>Ps Lauren Merritt</i>
Darwin Ministry	<i>Ps Sailosi Sekitoga</i>
Defence Force Chaplains	<i>Rev Matthew Stuart (Army) Rev Christine Senini (RAAF)</i>
Ernabella (Pukatja)	<i>Ps Graham Kulyuru</i>
Langarra/Gumurr-Rawarrang, NRCC National Elder	<i>Rev Ken Garrawurra</i>
Living Water	<i>Ps Rosalie Clarke</i>
Minjilang/Retired	<i>Rev Teubiti Tapera</i>



Munyi Homelands (Gängen)	<i>Ps Marrpalawuy Marika</i>
Nhulunbuy	<i>Rev Robert Smith</i>
NRCC Educator for Arnhem Land	<i>Ps Yurranydjil Dhurrkay</i>
NRCC East Arnhem Support Worker	<i>Ps Märatja Dhamarrandji</i>
Nungalinga College, Lecturer	<i>Rev Dr Lee Levett-Olson</i>
Nungalinga College, Lecturer	<i>Rev Tony Goodluck</i>
Palmerston	<i>Ps Richard Telfer</i>
Royal Darwin Hospital	<i>Ps David Crawford (Chaplain)</i>
Safe Church Coordinator	<i>Rev Helen Paine</i>
West Kimberley	<i>Rev Josefa Mar</i>

<b>Northern Synod Lay Members</b>	
Alice Springs	<i>Ms Emily Hayes Mr Dave Sprigg</i>
Ananguki Alice Springs	<i>Mr Robert Hoosan (Congregation) Makatji Minujukur (Area Translator)</i>
Barrkira	<i>Ms Dorothy Gondarra Mr Terence Gondarra</i>
Casuarina	<i>Mrs Heidi McKelvie</i>
CSIS + Congress Representative	<i>Mr Djawut Gondarra</i>
Derby Faith Community	<i>Ms Losana Vakalala</i>
Dhalinbuy	<i>Ms Mary Munyurrun Mr Kevin Mununggurr</i>
Ernabella (Pukatja)	<i>Mr Gary Lewis Mr Jamie Nyangu</i>
Fregon (Kaltjiti) (AAMC Convenor)	<i>Ms Meredith Treacle Ms Ingrid Treacle</i>
Galiwin'ku	<i>Ms Dorothy Gapany Mr Joey Yapupu</i>

Gapuwiyak	<i>Ms Linda Guyula</i>
Indulkana (Iwantja) / Mimili	<i>Mr Mike Willimas</i>
Karama Indonesian	<i>Mr Frits Momuat</i>
Kununurra	<i>Ms Andrea Bolton</i>
Langarra/Gumurr-Rawarrang	<i>Mr Johnny Garrawurra</i>
Living Water	<i>Mr Godfrey Moyo</i>
Milingimbi (Yurrwi)	<i>Ms Florence Marraykama</i> <i>Ms Helen Milminydjark</i>
Mowanjum	<i>Ms Kirsty Burgu</i>
Munyi Homelands	<i>Mr Djuwalpi Marika</i>
Murputja (Nyapari/Kanypi)	<i>Ms Yaniyani Fox</i>
Nhulunbuy	<i>Mrs Cheryl Whitehouse</i> <i>Mr Siosifa Laiseni</i>
NRCC East Arnhem Area Convenor	<i>Matjarra Garrawurra</i>
NRCC Women's Ministry	<i>Ms Elizabeth Gurimangu</i> <i>Ms Yanyi Bandicha</i>
NRCC Chairperson	<i>Mr Micky Wunungmurra</i>
Palmerston	<i>Mrs Jan Crawford</i>
Ramingining	<i>Ms Justine Gawinygawiny</i>
Tennant Creek	<i>Mr Adrian Calyun-Sice</i>
Waruwi	<i>Ms Sophia Lee</i> <i>Ms Kylinda Brown</i>
Wingellina	<i>Mr Darrien Bryant</i> <i>Ms Renee Fox</i>

<b>Staff Members</b>	
NRCC	<i>David Forsyth</i>
PPNA Youth/Young Adults & Communications Officer	<i>Ms Jemma Whittaker</i>
PPNA Young Adults Representative	<i>Mr Liusem Mauboy</i>
Synod Staff	<i>Mrs Sue Smith</i> <i>Mr Lal Wijeratne</i>

<b>Visitors</b>	
Assembly Consultant Covenanting	<i>Ps Stuart McMillan</i>
Executive Officer, Royal Commission Task Force	<i>Mr John Cox</i>
MediaCom	<i>Mr Ian Price</i>
UAICC National President	<i>Rev Garry Dronfield</i>
	<i>Rev Haloti Kailahi</i> <i>Mrs Katalina Kailahi</i>

<b>Members Representing Bodies Responsible to the Synod</b>	
Synod Placements Committee/Ministerial Education Board	<i>Rev Dr Lee Levett Olson</i>
Finance and Property Services Committee	<i>Mr Barry Hansen, Chairperson</i>
Somerville Community Services	<i>Mr Lawson Broad</i>
St Philip's College	<i>Mr Tony Knott</i>
CSIS	<i>Ms Margaret Miller</i>

<b>Chaplains</b>
Rev Robert Smith Mrs Marilyn Smith

<b>Apologies</b>	
Tennant Creek	<i>Rev Peter Wait</i>
Karama Indonesian	<i>Rev Reva Natigor</i>
Defence Force Chaplain	<i>Rev Leif Fungalei (Army)</i>
St Philip's Chaplain	<i>Ps Sarah Pollitt</i>
Minister without placement	<i>Rev Salomo Bangun</i>

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN SYNOD**

**SYNOD INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACTUALS & BUDGETS COMPARISON - SUMMARY**

	2017 ACTUAL	2017 BUDGET	2018 Estimate	2018 BUDGET	2019 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>					
Income from Investments	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 75,000
Synod Contrib. - PPNA Cong. 10% Levy	\$ 89,650	\$ 125,000	\$ 106,084	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000
NRCC Uniting House Contrib.	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 39,000
PPNA Office and Admin Fee	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 23,000
Income from CBD Plaza	\$ 797,279	\$ 710,000	\$ 820,000	\$ 720,000	\$ 1,065,000
Other Income	\$ 274,124	\$ 262,200	\$ 278,562	\$ 270,700	\$ 279,700
Other Property Income	\$ 82,942	\$ 172,000	\$ 64,324	\$ 94,000	\$ 69,200
Theological Education Grant (NRCC & Retail)	\$ 260,220	\$ 300,000	\$ 190,644	\$ 315,000	\$ 294,000
Kormilda College Chaplaincy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Chaplaincy	\$ 113,000		\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Uniting House Income	\$ 840	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,848,055</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,200</b>	<b>\$ 1,850,752</b>	<b>\$ 1,755,700</b>	<b>\$ 2,045,900</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Administration	\$ 773,099	\$ 764,000	\$ 817,966	\$ 780,500	\$ 862,100
Annual Synod + Assembly Meeting Costs	\$ 67,442	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,966	\$ 60,000	\$ 65,000
Assembly Levy	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Audit Fees	\$ 4,881	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Grants to Affiliated Bodies	\$ 26,514	\$ 1,000	\$ 28,590	\$ -	\$ -
Grant to PPNA/NRCC/Nungalinga/CSIS (Refer 2019 Note)	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 303,000	\$ 311,000	\$ 363,000
Ministers Removal/Resettlement	\$ 23,716	\$ 12,500	\$ 17,712	\$ 8,000	\$ 16,000
Moderator / UAICC Chairperson Expenses	\$ 70,438	\$ 65,000	\$ 113,376	\$ 68,000	\$ 110,000
Motor Vehicle lease exp - PPNA	\$ 5,263	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Property Inspection Costs	\$ 2,005	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,356	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Standing Committee	\$ 2,892	\$ 12,000	\$ 17,027	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000
Uniting House Running Costs	\$ 59,173	\$ 67,800	\$ 64,846	\$ 71,500	\$ 60,700
Theological Education Grant (NRCC & Retail)	\$ 248,442	\$ 300,000	\$ 190,408	\$ 315,000	\$ 294,000
Kormilda College Chaplaincy		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Chaplaincy	\$ 107,756		\$ 159,916	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Rental Property Expenses	\$ 113,381	\$ 64,000	\$ 69,474	\$ 61,000	\$ 108,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,840,002</b>	<b>\$ 1,686,800</b>	<b>\$ 1,886,637</b>	<b>\$ 1,737,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,031,800</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS BEFORE OTHER INCOME &amp; INTEREST</b>	<b>\$ 8,053</b>	<b>\$ 113,400</b>	<b>-\$ 35,885</b>	<b>\$ 18,200</b>	<b>\$ 14,100</b>
Add Other Income/Exp					
Profit / (Loss) on Sale of Assets	-\$ 774	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Paid to CIF	-\$ 8,842	-\$ 108,000	-\$ 10,688	-\$ 24,000	-\$ 12,000
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>-\$ 1,563</b>	<b>\$ 5,400</b>	<b>-\$ 46,573</b>	<b>-\$ 5,800</b>	<b>\$ 2,100</b>

**2019 Notes:**

**Grant to PPNA/NRCC/Nungalinga/CSIS**

	<b>Budget 2019</b>	<b>Actual 2018</b>
PPNA	\$ 327,000	\$ 267,000
CSIS	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 363,000</b>	<b>\$ 303,000</b>

A CPI increase of 2.4% is assumed, in the calculations.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2019**

Motor Vehicles	\$ 30,000
Computer Equipment	\$ 10,000
Shifting to Searcy Street	\$ 25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 65,000</b>