



# Bulletin – February 2018

**Encouraging each other in ministry and mission,  
sharing resources, providing mutual support**

## Network News

### First Network Gathering for 2018

**Thursday 22 February 2018  
6.00 for 6.30 pm**

#### **Clayton Wesley Uniting Church**

Cnr Portrush Road and Norwood Parade, Beulah Park

#### **Introducing the UMN 2018 theme: Community Connections**

with

#### **Guest speaker, Brett Manuel**

Project Change and  
Community Project Manager,  
Department of Premier  
and Cabinet



Brett is responsible for *Fund Your Neighbourhood* and is a member of the *Better Together* executive team. Better Together enables the South Australian government to make better decisions by bringing the voice of citizens and stakeholders into the issues that are relevant to them.

Brett looks forward to speaking about the Fund Your Neighbourhood initiative and discoveries from his field visits throughout the state as he connected with church and community engagement projects that applied for funding during 2017 Fund My Neighbourhood program.

Come along as we continue to reimagine church through community connections.

**Suggested donation** of \$10.00 to cover the cost of the meal. However, we would not want this to restrict attendance, so contribute what you can.

**RSVP** on, or preferably before, Thursday 15 February to [susan@urbannetwork.org.au](mailto:susan@urbannetwork.org.au)

Please advise of any dietary needs

### Creative Ageing and Spirituality Launch Event

## Seniors with Style

**Thursday 12 April 2018  
11.30 am to 2.30 pm**

*Discovering and expressing  
identity through clothing styles  
that capture the energy and dreams  
of life in the sixties and seventies.*

Scots Church Adelaide functions as the headquarters for the Uniting Church SA's Creative Ageing and Spirituality Collaboratory and is located in the Cultural Precinct of North Terrace. As part of the Urban Mission Network, the Creative Ageing and Spirituality Collaboratory has a keen interest in urban community engagement. The focus community is seniors, and the Collaboratory aims to empower senior citizens to find ways of fostering uniqueness, skills, spirituality, and gifts to explore meaning in ageing, and create networks of community to support each other.

Through this event, we hope to bring together those already involved in the Creative Ageing and Spirituality Collaboratory, introduce new people to it, and provide a stimulating environment for re-remembering the years of the sixties and seventies through style. This is a way for the "Baby Boomer" generation to be empowered in remembering the revolutionary shift they brought to the western world, and encouraging the

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individuality and uniqueness that drove that shift to be carried forward into the years after retirement. It is also hoped that this event can provide opportunities for intergenerational understanding through presenting the similar clothing styles and social reform between “Millennials” and “Baby Boomers.”

Are you a “senior with style”? Do you have a passion for vintage fashion? We invite all who are interested to attend the launch and request help from those wishing to be involved. We are seeking:

- stories and photographs from the sixties and seventies to display
- donation of vintage clothing for either sale at the Goodies 2U Op Shop, or display at the event
- volunteers to engage with on-lookers, share

experiences and promote the Creative Ageing and Spirituality Collaboratory

- participants for the runway, willing to show how your style reflects your identity, individuality, and uniqueness
- contributions from the senior community on how to make this event reflect the journey of meaning-making in retirement and beyond.

For more information, please contact [seniorswithstyle@creativeageingsa.org.au](mailto:seniorswithstyle@creativeageingsa.org.au)



Seniors with Style is a joint venture with the Adelaide City Council and part of the Splash Adelaide program. Splash Adelaide is an initiative to bring life and vitality to Adelaide City precincts.

# Full house at Para Vista UC Sunday 14 January 2018

## Induction of Rev Lyn Leane



**Rev Dr Dean Eland.**

The Para Vista and Modbury congregations provided generous hospitality for the many visitors and members of the wider church in SA. All present were invited to affirm Lyn and the congregations' sense of call and readiness to embrace a new phase in ministry.

### The sermon by Rev Sean Gilbert,

lecturer in Ministry Practice at the Uniting College for Leadership and Theology, reflected the mood of those present. Sean explored the nature of the vocation that ministers and members share together. A few lines have remained with me about the style and form of leadership that emerges from spiritual disciplines and ministry grounded in the realities of daily life.



### The source of shared ministry

*...all Christian communities need and deserve leadership that is cruciform in both shape and character; one grounded within the divinity and humanity of Christ, for only there can Christian leaders creatively abide in transformative love, truth, and wisdom, thus minister from such fertile places of being.*

### Self-giving demonstrated

*... ministers always point well beyond themselves and their own considerable capacities. They don't seek to make their*

*own presence or giftedness an end in itself but clearly understand their calling to be a contributing means to the saving and deeply satisfying end who is Jesus Christ alone.*

### Not about me but about us together

*...cruciform ministry practices are the shape and character of the whole, not only of one or more individuals. It is the self-giving nature and expressive being of the Body of Christ in its responsive service to the world.*

### Vocation as call is generated from below

*...there is no hierarchy or a trickle-down church politicking in what we celebrate here today. Rather, there is but a deep recognition and formal releasing of Lyn's diaconal charism into the heartland of many other giftings of Spirit that already exist among you; a dance of goodness and hope, not a chain of command.*

The occasion with Sean's reflections, the congregations' welcome, and Lyn's commitment expressed the hope that comes with new beginnings. May the Urban Mission Network continue to support and encourage leadership that is generated from below, identifying and building on the gifts of all who take up the self-giving call to serve.

(For Sean's full sermon, go to [www.urbannetwork.org.au](http://www.urbannetwork.org.au), click on Resources)

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# News from UMN congregations and agencies

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## *A Conversation Around Business, Accounting, and Faith*

**Rosefield Uniting Church** invites you to this series or any individual session to explore how our faith and work are integrated. This series is aimed at professionals of all ages and will be particularly helpful to those starting out or studying. Four leaders in their field will be sharing ways in which their faith nurtures, supports, and challenges them. These are not “how to” sessions but rather honest explorations including some of the ethical dilemmas professional people face. The format involves input by the speaker, small group discussion time, and supper to follow.

Sessions based on the Accounting, Finance and Business professions will be held as follows:

13 February 2018	Guest Speaker: Ms Catriona Byrne
20 February 2018	Guest Speaker: Prof. Lee Parker,
27 February 2018	Guest Speaker: Mr Tim Burrow,
6 March 2018	Guest Speaker: Mr Ian Stewart

**Catriona Byrne** is co-founder and Head of Creative at Sageco, a national company which provides expert transition services to support people through organisational and demographic change. She is also responsible for marketing at her family farm business.

**Prof. Lee Parker** is RMIT Distinguished Professor, Accounting. His research interests include Accountants professional role and imagery, Accountability and performance management in the non-profit sector and Social responsibility and accountability.

**Tim Burrow** has some 30 years of experience across the Agribusiness sector of Australia and New Zealand and is currently the CEO of Agribusiness Australia, the organisation charged with responsibility for promoting the agribusiness sector from research to retail.

**Ian Stewart** comes with a background in building construction management and then in small business, establishing a number of Mitre 10 stores in the inner south of Adelaide from 1978, and also taking on a range of State and National responsibilities within the Hardware Industry.

### **Rosefield Uniting Church**

2 Carlton St Highgate 5063

**7.30 to 9.00 pm**

followed by supper.

This is a free series. However, a donation to help offset costs would be appreciated.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/TQJP> or <https://www.trybooking.com/345009>

For more information, call Rosefield Uniting Church on 82719528,

Rev Tony Eldridge 0418481955

David Filby 0422009763

Web: [www.rosefield.org.au](http://www.rosefield.org.au)

*To respectfully acknowledge the Marriage Equality Bill passing into law*

### **Unity and Friends and Brougham Place Uniting Church**

invite you to

**A special service of celebration**

at

**Brougham Place Uniting Church, North Adelaide**

**Sunday, 25 February at 7.30 p.m.**

*The overall theme of the celebration is*

**LOVE – GOD’S LOVE FOR US ALL – and the JOY this brings to our lives**

Come ready to celebrate all our lives and relationships with much singing and deep joy  
Members of Clergy are invited to wear a stole, and join in the procession at the commencement of the service, as a symbolic statement of support

We look forward to seeing many friends and supporters.



## Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age

### **Re-thinking faith in the 21st Century**

Conducted by respected theological scholars and leaders, this offers persons of any faith, or no faith an opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith and spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

#### **Each seminar topic is of four weeks duration**

Thursday evenings during March, May, August, and October.

Book online [www.trybooking.com/317240](http://www.trybooking.com/317240)

For more information phone the office on 8271 0329

or check the website – [www.pcnetusa.org](http://www.pcnetusa.org)

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### **Lynn Arnold will launch the Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age on February 22 at 7.30 pm**

#### **Effective Living Centre**

26 King William Road, Wayville

The launch is a free event with wine and cheese and a taste of the Year's menu. RSVP essential: book your seat online using [www.trybooking.com/SBHO](http://www.trybooking.com/SBHO) or phone the office for assistance (8271 0329)

## **Church of the Trinity and Trinity Sessions**

present

### **Fringe Church**

at the regular 10ish Sunday Service

#### **25 February**

**318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Gardens**

Be inspired by music from Adelaide's Tara Carragher, Snooks La Vie, Courtney Robb, Cosmo Thundercat and more; and from Ireland, The Young Folk

BBQ and children's activities available.

We'll be raising money for the homeless in our community and Orange Sky Laundry that provides a free mobile laundry service for the homeless.

#### **Trinity Sessions at Church of the Trinity have a full Fringe Festival calendar**

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| 23 February | Mike McClellan – Fringe                             |
| 24 February | The Young Folk – Fringe                             |
| 25 February | Fringe Church – Fringe (free)                       |
| 7 March     | Steve Poltz – Fringe                                |
| 15 March    | Chris While and Julie Matthews with Vincent's Chair |

more information at [www.trinitysessions.org](http://www.trinitysessions.org)

## **Belair Uniting Church**

### **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

#### **Sunday 4 February at 11.30 am**

**18 Sheoak Road, Belair**

RSVP to Chris at [mattersc@senet.com.au](mailto:mattersc@senet.com.au)

Please bring a plate to share in lunch and worship

## **Wider Community Connections**

### **2018 Social Change Guide to the Adelaide Fringe and Festival**

The Dunstan Foundation has reviewed the Adelaide Fringe Program and created a guide that highlights events with a social change theme.

Whether you're looking for something funny, uplifting, or thought-provoking, with a line-up of 95 Fringe and Festival shows in this year's Social Change Guide there is something for everyone - including children.

The 2018 Social Change Guide offers everything from fun comedy and circus events with a social change message to dance, music and visual arts and theatre which will stir emotions and challenge you to look at the world through new eyes.

David Pearson, Executive Director of the Don Dunstan Foundation, writes, "Art, at its best, can be a powerful way to inspire action for a fairer world, and I hope this year's Guide helps people to become more informed on the issues facing our society and increases support for social change. The performances in the Social Change Guide celebrate diversity and showcase a rich culture."

#### **Inspired to act?**

You can make a difference by downloading this year's guide and supporting the artists and the social change organisations who are working every day towards creating a fairer world.

The Guide can be downloaded from <https://www.dunstan.org.au/guide/>

**The 2018 Adelaide Fringe will run from 16 February until 18 March**