

# LUTHERAN

## WOMEN *of* QUEENSLAND

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020 NO 184



### LWQ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Back L – R: Meryl Rasenberger – DDZ. Leanne Warbrooke – (Treas),  
Shirley Klinge-WBZ, Felicity Bradford –(2<sup>nd</sup> Vice P), Judith Smyth BN&SC.  
Heidi Lane WBB Z. Pam Flesser – News Letter Editor.  
Front L – R: Avalon Hall – (Sec.) Karen Bryce (Pres.) Shirley Horrigan – (1<sup>st</sup> Vice P)  
Absent: Naomi Marks and Diane Krenske

## From your President – November, 2020 Newsletter

Dear Sisters in Christ

We are closing the year 2020 with some positive vibes. Membership during the past year has been stable in numbers compared to previous year. We are encouraged to hear most fellowships have begun to meet and share with their church family. Yes the fundraising is on hold and we acknowledge that many of our projects will miss the financial support they receive from Lutheran Women. May I encourage you to look at your fellowship's finances and if possible send a donation to one of our projects via your zone treasurer.

Our Plan B for convention was also cancelled due to our host fellowship being centred in a Covid Hotspot. At our Executive meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> October we implemented a Plan C.

You will find in this Newsletter a Ballot Form that I encourage every member of Lutheran Women Queensland to complete and return to our Returning Officer Lois Schultz. So that Lois's postie does not have to deliver 600 letters to her over Christmas can I encourage you to complete this form immediately and have the rest of your fellowship do the same. Your votes are required by 10<sup>th</sup> February. Nominate a member of your group to send all your Ballot forms by email or in 1 or 2 envelopes to Lois. Details appear on the form. It is intended for the new executive to meet on 12<sup>th</sup> March. Installation of Office Bearers will happen at the One Day Retreat which will happen at St Pauls Toowoomba on 13<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be time to farewell retiring Office Bearers as well. Hopefully we can have our LWA President in attendance as well during this time.

At our executive meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 we were able to make the following donations from accumulated funds:-

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| • Aboriginal Missions – Finke River          | \$1000 |
| • Aboriginal Missions – Far North Queensland | \$1000 |
| • ALC Women's Auxiliary                      | \$500  |
| • Bethany Home – Malaysia                    | \$500  |
| • Home of Praise                             | \$500  |
| • Lutheran World Mission – Cambodia          | \$500  |
| • ALC Scholarship for Overseas Students      | \$1000 |
| • LYQ Kid's Camps                            | \$2000 |

As I tidy through my LWQ files before handing over to our new LWQ President I found the following greeting I wrote in Newsletter No 161. *"May our Lord Jesus who gives us so much, help us to overcome all our doubts and fears, keep us secure in His Love."*

I do believe this is now my closing greeting to you.

**Karen Bryce,**

**President LWQ**

**Save the date: L.W.A. Convention will be held in Horsham, Victoria.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Theme: BEING Strong in the Lord.**

## PROFILE OF SHIRLEY HOURIGAN



I was born in my loved town of Dalby, 70 years ago. At the age of 12, my family moved to my Dad's family farm at Rockside, this is near Gatton. My Mum and Dad became very active members in the Lutheran Church at Gatton. After my Confirmation, by Pastor Vince Jarick, I began teaching Sunday School, I attended youth at Ropeley as it was closer to home, but later went on to become youth leader in Gatton. I met my future husband on a bus tour to Luth. Youth Convention in Perth 1975/76, There is a lovely story here of God at work, you might like to ask me, one day. We married on 1st Oct, 1977 at Gatton by Pastors Mirtschin and Heuschele. We moved back to Dalby as that is where Wayne was born and had lived all his life. Wayne was also an active member here at Dalby so I slipped in beside him and we did many things together with in our church and the wider Lutheran church. We have 3 children, now 3 special in-laws and to date God has blessed us with 9 adorable grandchildren. My Mum was a member of the Guild, I was aware of Lutheran Women, and became involved as a child minder. After I had our 1st child it was then I decided I would like to join the Guild. We were able to find another child minder. So this is where my journey with Lutheran Women began in 1980. I have been Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Vice President, President, many of these a number of times over the years currently President / Secretary. I have served on the Darling Downs Zone, 5 years 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 5 years 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 5 years as President, finishing my term in 2013. I was elected at the 25<sup>th</sup>, Bi annual LWQ Convention in 2016 as the Vice President, this has been an experience and an honour to serve you ladies of LWQ and I look forward to the next chapter God has in store for me in His service. **Your Sister in Christ, Shirley Horrigan**



## PROFILE OF COLETTE MANGAN

I grew up in Ipswich. In 1994. I relocated to Gold Coast. I have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. My home Congregation is Trinity Southport where I worked as office manager from 1997 to earlier this year when I retired. I serve on the Church Council as Secretary to the congregation. Since retiring I have taken on the position of meeting coordinator for our ladies meetings and even though we have not met much this year owing to the pandemic. I have also become a member of Brisbane South-Gold Coast Zone Executive. I look forward to the opportunity of serving as an Extra Member on the State Executive. **God Bless.... Colette**



## PROFILE OF LYNETTE WEISE



Ever since I can remember, I have been conscious of and trusted in the love and power of our heavenly Father. As my faith has grown, I have come to realize that this is not something of my own doing but is a gift of the Holy Spirit and for this I am so very thankful. One of the assurances in the Bible that I hold dear is "Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord." What an encouragement! What a comfort!

My association with Lutheran Women has been one of the avenues through which my faith has grown and I have enjoyed participating in all levels of this group within our church. Most of my working life has been in administration roles, both secretarial and financial. I am currently the treasurer of our local congregation and ladies' fellowship. I am not actively

seeking any additional roles however, if there is a need, I am happy to use the talents with which I have been gifted to satisfy this need.

**In His service .....Lynette Weise**

**LWQ (One Day) Retreat**

**Saturday 13 March 2021**

**LUTHERAN**  
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**St Pauls Lutheran Church, Phillip St, East Toowoomba**

**What R U Worth? Matt 10:31**

**SATURDAY March 13**

**DAY PROGRAM**

8.00 am	Registration (Offering Bowl on Registration table) Offering - LCA International Mission, earmarked Thailand
8.45 am	Blessing of Offering Devotion Praise Time Activities
10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	Bible Study & discussion
11.45 am	Praise Time Announcements / Grace
12.00 am	Lunch
1.30 pm	Praise Time Devotion
1.45 pm	Guest Speaker: Pr Simon Mackenzie
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 pm	LWQ Business Housekeeping / wrap up Followed by free time
6.00 pm	Dinner (@St Pauls Hall)
7.00 pm	Entertainment
9.00 pm	Closing Devotion

# 2021 LWQ RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM (one day only)



# What R U Worth? Matt 10:31

Saturday 13 March 2021



St Pauls Lutheran Church, Phillip St, East Toowoomba

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021** All attendees must register

Please complete this form and send to Registrar, Avalon Hall (details below)

Surname		Given Names	
Address			
Phone/s			
Email			
Congregation			
Emergency Contact			

## Men's Registration

Surname		Given Names	
Phone/s			

Registration Description – Please fill in all that apply	Cost	Total
<b>Full Saturday Registration</b> (Registration & all day meals & Dinner)	\$ 52.00	
<b>Day time only</b> (Registration, MT, Lunch, AT)	\$ 25.00	
<b>Saturday night only</b> (2 course Dinner) byo drinks & drinking glass	\$ 27.00	
Men's Program (MT & Lunch) need to provide own transport	\$ 15.00	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		

In the event of a personal cancellation, a \$20 fee will be deducted from your refund

There will be a full refund if this Retreat is cancelled for any reason

Lunch selection – Please indicate preference (all individually presented)			
Sandwiches Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only		Wraps Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only	
Salad Bowl Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only			
Dietary requirements – Please indicate Coeliac / Gluten Free / Diabetic / Other			

## Payment Details:

Direct Credit to LWQ DD ZONE BSB: 064433 Account: 00930551 Ref: Your Surname & Initial

Cheque or Money Order payable to – LWQ DD ZONE

**Please post signed Registration Form and Payment details to:**

Avalon Hall, 28 Lavena Dr, DARLING HEIGHTS, 4350

**Or scan and email to: [no\\_java2010@hotmail.com](mailto:no_java2010@hotmail.com)**

## Declaration:

I/we \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply to participate in the LWQ DD ZONE RETREAT at St Pauls Lutheran Church complex, Phillip St, East Toowoomba, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

I/we declare that LWQ DD ZONE officers and all others concerned with the Retreat be free from all responsibility whatsoever for all accidents or illnesses resulting from my participation in any activities with the Retreat. Furthermore, I promise to conduct myself as a Christian and willingly submit to the rules set down for the Retreat.

**I DO / DO NOT** agree to my photo being used in LWQ promotional materials. (cross out inapplicable option)

SIGNATURE Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /2021

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /2021

## Retreat Cover Notes:

The proposed (one day) 2021 Retreat program has been drawn up with consideration of the COVID 19 restrictions in place at the time of planning (ie Oct 2020). Government guidelines will dictate any further changes closer to the holding of Retreat

Attendees are asked to find their own accommodation. Many may have family members around the area or there are numerous caravan parks and motel options available, some within walking distance, a few are listed below

- St Pauls can currently support 100 attendees in either their church or hall—ample street and off-street parking
- The offering bowl will be on the table with the Registration materials
- LWQ Business section in lieu of cancelled 2020 Convention eg installation of new LWQ Exec, etc
- There is no official Sunday Retreat program. There are several Lutheran Congregations within the Zone conducting Worship Services. Attendees will need to 'register' with the congregation. The Toowoomba Congregations are listed below
- Men's program consists of driving themselves (as a single occupant) to nearby destinations (~100km round trip)
- Husbands are welcome to attend the evening dinner and entertainment (although preference will be given to women only should attendance numbers be above guidelines). A bottle of water and tea/coffee will be supplied. Guests are asked to byo other 'beverages' and their personal drinking glass
- A full refund will be reimbursed should Retreat be officially cancelled

**Nearby Accommodation:** Country Gardens Motel; P: 4632 3099.....Federal Motel; P: 4632 3011

Jolly Swagman Caravan & Units; P: 4632 8735

Toowoomba Motor Village Vans & Self Contained Units; P: 1800 675 105

## Sunday (14 March) Worship Service:

There are several local Congregations holding Worship Services

St Pauls (Phillip St, East Toowoomba) 8.30am; P: 4632 1185

Emmanuel (Concordia College, South St, Harristown) 9.00am; P: 0428 183 888

Our Saviours (cnr West & Alderley Sts) 8.00am; P: 0427 762 223

Good Shepherd (Glenvale Rd, Harristown) 9.00am; P: 4634 1023

Redeemer (Neil St, City) 9.30am; P: 4638 7866

St John's (Bridge St, Wilsonton) 10.15am; P: 4633 2140

There are also numerous Congregations within a 30-60min drive (details upon request) eg

Highfields;...CrowsNest; .....Cooyar;.....Glencoe; .....Goombungee; .....Haden; .....Maclagan;.....

.Kulpi; .....Oakey; .....Norwin;.....Dalby; .....Pittsworth; .....Nobby;..... ..Warwick

**As requested we are pleased to provide an overview of our Kids Camp ministry as the proposed LWQ project for the next two years.** I have listed the summary below. We want to thank LWQ for your incredible partnership in our church's ministry with young people. We love your passion to see the Gospel proclaimed to young lives and we love the longevity of your investment. It is a joy to partner with you, particularly during this difficult time. Please know that your support is very much appreciated.

**Kids Camp Ministry**..... Kids Camp is a five-day experience that brings together children in grades 3-6 from across south-east Queensland to learn, have fun and grow together in faith. Kids Camp is deliberately faith focussed (like a younger version of CLW) but the camp program has a beautiful mix of learning about God, spending time outdoors and enjoying games with friends... *lots of good clean fun and laughter!* Every morning campers spend time in

time in worship and learning about God and then in the afternoons we take advantage of the wide open spaces at camp to play some epic games. Evenings on camp are filled with more games and dress up dinners.

Kids Camp is one of our most popular camping experiences, particularly for Lutheran families, with children returning each year (and sometimes twice a year!). We currently host three Kids Camps every year:

- Coolum Kids Camp Summer / Darling Downs Kids Camp Summer / Coolum Kids Camp Winter
- Ultimately what we love about Kids Camp is the difference it makes in the faith of young people. The quotes below give an insight into the positive influence of this camping program and the reason why it is so important...

*"Kid's Camp has made me more confident to do things I wouldn't usually do. Making new friends is awesome!" Camper*

*"I've learnt that it doesn't matter how good you look or how nice you are; God still loves you and always has." Camper*

*"Kid's Camp has made me come out of my comfort zone and be a little bit more outgoing." Junior Leader*

*"I've learnt to stand up for what you believe in and what is right." Camper*

*"I now know that even if you feel alone God is always there for you no matter what." Camper*

**Aaron Glover... DIRECTOR**



Head Office - 24 McDougall St, Milton QLD 4064..... 07 3511 4017 | [www.lyq.org.au](http://www.lyq.org.au) If you've never visited our stunning Luther Heights Youth Camp at Coolum Beach, then this video might inspire you... <https://youtu.be/RRXJvYu2ng4>

## **ZONES AND FELLOWSHIPS COVID WRAP UP**

### **WIDE BAY BURNETT ZONE**

What a challenging year! I know God has our lives all planned out, there is no fear required, as we know if "God is for us, then who can be against us." Rom 8:31. This was also chosen for our Theme for Fellowship Day on the 10 September 2020 held in Kingaroy. This was to be our first major function in a long time. St John's Lutheran Ladies Friendship Circle worked hard to make sure they had everything Covid19 safe, there were no hugs, a lot of elbows and much enthusiastic chatter. Joan Yappa President of Kingaroy, welcomed all the ladies. Bible Study was conducted by Jordon Bennett, South Burnett Parish Worker/Youth Dude. Being a young parent he shared that nothing could come between him and his children. We were reminded that we are God's children and that he has our picture on His wall and we are not random accidents. He chose us before we were born. He calls us and waits for us as we pray, He understands our needs even when words are too hard for us to find or express. Glenice Larsen opened the morning devotion by asking the question, "Do we see ourselves as others see us?" Karen Bryce, President of LWQ reminded us of the importance of continuing **to be shining lights** in the community, and for us to continue supporting all projects where possible. Our offering to be donated to "Asia Focus" was \$787.00. After a tasty lunch we were able to watch a video centred on the hymn "It is well with My Soul" the video narrated the life of Horatio Spafford and his family. After suffering the loss of his children, Spafford wrote this beautiful hymn as a testament to the salvation he found in Jesus through the good and bad times in life. Heidi Lane, President of WBB Zone congratulated President Joan Yappa and all the Kingaroy Fellowship on organising such a successful day. The closing devotion, led by Kay Bockman, centred on, "A Peaceful state of Mind" from Philippians: 4-7.

**God Bless, Heidi Lane .... Zone President**

## **CENTRAL QLD ZONE**

Throughout these past 7 months there has been one constant in our lives, and it is wonderful to be able to hand all our cares and worries over to that constant which of course is our Lord and Heavenly Father. Due to COVID 19 our Ladies fellowships have of course had to pull back from many activities. This has given us all time to rest (well except those who work) and reflect on the goodness and love of our Lord Jesus Christ

**BILOELA:** The OP SHOP, which opened at the end of September 2019 is thriving and has been a real blessing to their church and community. They have now expanded into all the church hall space and need to decide what to do with the overflow!! God is good!!

**ROCKHAMPTON** - Calvary /Living waters Fellowship, members mainly consist of the very high-risk group. We are now starting to look at scheduling a meeting soon as we are (God willing) the hosts for next year's CQ Zone Rally/Retreat. We have set a tentative date of the 27th and 28th March 2021. Instead of the usual street stall a Cake less Stall was held. Instead of baking goodies the cost of the ingredients was donated instead and this proved to be a great fundraiser!

**GLADSTONE** Ladies have been living their lives according to the theme they had for this year's Rally / retreat which was F.R.O.G. Fully Rely on God! The rally was a great success not only because it was a chance to spend time in the fellowship of other Christian women, spending time reflecting on God's word through bible study and receiving God's grace through the beautiful Sunday service, but also because it was held on the last weekend of freedom in travel before COVID shut everything down!! Fellowship meetings commenced in July and have enjoyed Bible study and personal contact once again. In these uncertain days let us live our lives in the hope that we have in our Lord according to the words of Psalm 121:"I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth".

Let us not lose sight of where our help comes from and let us continue to encourage each other on our Journey with Christ by our side, we pray that He will continue to bless us all in our Service to Him.

**Dianne Krenske... Zone President**

## **WEST MORETON ZONE**

In this ongoing COVID-19 saga I greet you with words from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm v 3 "He restores my soul". With the devastating hardships of the past months due to COVID we can take comfort in these words, they speak to our heart. Our Lord not only takes care of our physical needs he also takes care of our spiritual needs. So, we can have hope in every situation. All our Guild/Fellowships have resumed meeting with social distancing and single serve morning teas. All are grateful to be back and enjoying the Bible studies. Appreciation has been expressed to Pastor Anker for his online assistance with his studies early in COVID. To the SCBN Zone for the studies on Women in the bible which were to be used at Retreat/Convention, we say a tremendous thank you. These were greatly appreciated.

Sadly Retreat/Convention was cancelled. With West Moreton Zone being an active hotspot, this was not an option. It is hard to understand why life must be so hard; however, knowing the Lord does make things a lot easier to endure and we can praise him freely.

**Your servant in Christ ... Shirley Klinge.**



## **BRISBANE NORTH AND SUNSHINE COAST ZONE / FELLOWSHIPS**

**1 Peter 4:10** "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

**St Mark's Caloundra**, Oz and Vi Lange have moved to "Cairns" Aged Care, 730 Moggill Rd, Chapel Hill, 4069 to be closer to family. Vi was a member of Caloundra for 23 years – A valued member of the Zone and Qld Newsletter Editor for a number of years.

**St Paul's, Caboolture**, met online, or Zoom, during the "shut down" time and have resumed meetings. Sending cards and greetings to the residents in the Aged care.

**Prince of Peace, Everton Hills** have been donating children's clothing, shoes, bed linen, pencils, books toys and personal items to the Salvation Army for their work in the Philippines. They have also assisted with these goods to other churches helping out the homeless. Approximately 30 shoe boxes have been donated for Samaritan's Purse. Every year small gifts are donated to the residents at Nundah Zion Home **Calvary, Glasshouse**, have resumed meeting. Visiting the "shut in", and gave flowers for Mother's Day to elderly members. Food hampers have also been donated to those with health issues. Felicity Bradford has been busy. Read her story later in this issue. Del Davis continues cleaning hundreds of stamps to send off to help with overseas missions. **St Luke's, Nambour** have decided to disband their Fellowship. Earlier this year they lost Lorraine Stiller after her long battle with cancer. Lorraine was a member of our Zone executive for a number of years and always demonstrated a strong faith in her Lord and Saviour. Pastor Maurie Richter, our Zone spiritual councillor for many years, has indicated that he will be retiring in February 2021. He has been a great asset to our Zone and will be greatly missed. **St Paul's, Nundah** are planning to have a gathering for coffee and business in "Alondra" which is the new Aged Care Facility at Nundah, in October. We give thanks that we have been spared here in Australia from the worst of this global pandemic. May God continue to watch over us all.

**Judith Smyth, President**

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**Deadline for May issue 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**BRISBANE SOUTH & GOLD COAST;**

**Invite you to their RALLY DAY on 20th April 2021 at BETHANIA.**

## TURNING PEOPLE'S THROW OUTS/RUBBISH

Into a little money to give to others who have nothing – not even rubbish

### WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!

St. Mark's Lutheran Ladies Guild Ingham no longer exists as a group, but two of the original members (with the help of 4 other ladies and 3 men) have a heart for raising money through garage sales and home baked goodies.

These sale days are held at regular intervals throughout the year to support Missions work donating to the Lutheran Women Projects as well as donations to Asia Focus Aust., Christian Blind Mission Aust., Open Doors Aust., Society, India Village Ministries and Bible League.

Goods are accepted, mainly stored at Tuula and Joe Contarino's home – cleaned, priced and then sold on the day, overflowing from the garage to under the shade of huge star-apple tree and mango tree. This is also a wonderful time of fellowship for those not working to catch up with friends over cups of brewed coffee, ribbon sandwiches and sweet treats in the shade of the big shady trees.

Covid restrictions delayed the Easter garage sale for a few months in 2020 but recently 2 garage sales have netted \$2,874 – Thanks be to God!

**St. Marks Ingham** have no resident Pastor but are blessed to have five lay readers. Far North Qld (has Mackay in the South, West to Mt. Isa and North to Hopevale Mission) have disbanded as a LWQ Zone some years ago. Long distances to travel and ageing members prevent Zone activities from happening as they did in the past, but Lutheran Women Fellowship continue to meet for Bible Study and Fellowship in the towns of Cairns and Mackay.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing".



Together in Christ ... Tuula Contarino.

### FELICITY'S STORY

I am a member of a little historic Church at Witta, Qld, 10 klms from Maleny and join with the Glasshouse Mountains Fellowship. As we could not worship during the lockdown and our Chapel is on the main road, I decided to be a witness on the outside of our Chapel. So on **Palm Sunday** the entry was flanked with palms – On **Good Friday** we draped a Cross in black and red. Early **Easter Sunday morning** we women went out with flowers to decorate the Cross and declare Christ is Risen. **Anzac Day** we placed a wreath on the gate of the church and had a vigil at our own letter boxes.

Photo shows goods made from remnants for the Christmas Boxes and Birthing Kits. As a retired teacher I was also able to help my grandchildren with their home schooling.

We studied the Word by means of prepared studies on Courageous Women of the Bible. These were lovingly put together by members of our Fellowships in Lieu of Retreat/Convention 2020 which alas was cancelled. There were no idle moments as we served where we were.  
**Felicity Bradford.**



### **DARLING DOWNS ZONE - Qld**

Due to Covid restrictions, Zone Rally day and Fellowship day 2020 was postponed till 2021, hoping GOD WILLING that next year will see a relaxing of restrictions.

Darling Downs **Fellowship Day** held at Good Shepherd, Toowoomba chose the theme "A VERY SPECIAL YOU FOR A VERY SPECIAL PURPOSE". The focal point was a display with the focus on the cross with ribbons Purple (Royal)- Green (Life)- Gold (Precious). We are special, God comes to us and freely gives us many and varied gifts. Offering for the day was \$890.00. Pastor Ray Pace led the Bible Study, Pastor Mark Demmer, devotions, Pastor Mark was installed as the Spiritual Advisor for the DDZ. Spot speakers on the day were Carolyn Prout from Redeemer Bookshop Toowoomba informing us that it will be closing in 2020. Harlie Uebergang spoke on the importance of hospital visiting. Kaylene Stehn from Good Samaritan Bargain Shop and Joy Wurst, **Lutherans for Life**. Our Guest Speaker, Lesley Kennedy from "**Pyjama Angels**" told how they implement the love of learning programme for the children in Foster Care. Lesley is a volunteer and former teacher.

**LWQ RALLY 2019** held at Goombungee 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 chose "It only takes a spark to get a fire going" as their Theme. Flower arrangements displays, Devotions, Bible Study, from, 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort'. We can comfort and encourage others when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Pastor Joel, the Guest speaker spoke of his time in Mackay as a Fire and Emergency Chaplain. Sophie Volp entertained with singing and old favourite songs also one she had written.

Catering for funerals, weddings, and clearing sales. Whenever and wherever there is a need Lutheran Women use their talents visiting – caring and sharing their faith through their actions. We welcome Pastor Mark Demmer to his role as our Spiritual Advisor.

My prayer is that God continues to be with you all and may He richly Bless each and every one.

**In Christ's Service Meryl Rosenberger – PRESIDENT DDZ.**

# Lutheran Women of Queensland

## Election of Office Bearers..... Term 2021-2023

President: Shirley Horrigan Nominated LWQ

Vice President: Lynette Weise Nominated LWQ

Secretary: Avalon Hall Nominated LWQ

Treasurer: Leanne Warbrooke Nominated LWQ

Extra Member Colette Mangan Nominated LWQ

☐ I am a member of Lutheran Women Queensland

☐ I vote for the above members to form a LWQ Executive.  
The new executive will meet on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

### Proposal 1

That the LWQ Project for the next 2 years be LYQ Ministry. Options to be Kids Camp or Christian Life Week . LWQ Executive.

☐ I accept this proposal

### Lutheran Women of Qld Treasurers Report and Donation Schedule.

2 years ended 31/12/2019. As appears in Convention Newsletter No 182 August 2020.

☐ I accept these reports

Name.....

Fellowship.....

Please return this form to: Returning Officer LWQ – Lois Schultz

Email: [earlenlois@gmail.com](mailto:earlenlois@gmail.com)

Postal Address: 9 Maureen Court, Cotswold Hills. 4350

Please consider sending all vote forms for your fellowship members in a single envelope to the above address. Votes required by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**We need your votes to enable LWQ to continue.**