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From your President – Shirley Horrigan.

To my dear Sisters in Christ, what a challenging world we are living in at this time, but we are blessed to be in Queensland. So, let's remember our sisters and brothers in the other states that are in much more trouble. We pray and trust God will protect us all, and we know He will not abandon us, ever. We who are in Him are truly blessed, so let's share His love with others so they too may experience His love and peace that only He can give.

As this is my first real contact via our Newsletter, I feel I don't have a lot to share as things have been planned and cancelled, maybe not once but twice - it is quite confusing as to is it on or off?



I haven't attended many functions, as I was unable to have my Covid injection as I was under a health check, but all is well now and I have had my 1st jab. My husband Wayne has just started a new job, here in Dalby. His mother who was in a home for the elderly has now been put into higher care after many stays in hospital; we thought the end was near but no, God still wants her here, so due to all this Wayne had a

number of interruptions to work. And as I am not a confident driver of great distances I apologise if I cannot attend some functions. I will try to get to as many of your/our special days as possible, but always remember, God is there, and that is the most important. I did go to Dalby, my hometown, as we hosted along with Macalister the Darling Downs Zone Fellowship Day on Tuesday, 31st August. The theme was "God in the Outback". I am also planning on going to the Brisbane North Sunshine Coast Zone and West Moreton Zone Fellowship Days, God willing.

I am sure many of you were disappointed that we couldn't go to Victoria for our Women's Convention and also a bus tour there, but I am sure it was for the better as we would not have liked to have been locked down there - not that it's a bad place but a long way from home and for how long? The State Executive is meeting at St Pauls Toowoomba, on Friday 15th October, if you have a request or concerns, troubles, queries, or anything you wish to bring before us, please do so and we will do our best to serve you as your Executive, called by God to serve.

I pray that God will bless you, all, as we draw closer to the end of another year, and as we look to the future that only God knows, may His PEACE be with you. I look forward to meeting you all someday, somewhere?

LWQ Executive meeting Friday 12th March 21 At St. Paul's Toowoomba

Due to Covid in 2020 and again in 2021 The **Retreat/Convention** was cancelled. As a change in office positions was needed it was decided to go ahead with paper ballots from the Fellowships so this could be achieved. This was done at the Executive meeting. READ KAREN'S REPORT IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER.

Retiring President Karen Bryce opened the meeting welcoming everyone with a special welcome to new Extra member Colette Mangan.

Nominations Committee Lois Schultz announced the results from the postal ballot conducted via LWQ December 2020 Newsletter.

All voted in favour of: Office Bearers for 2021 – 2023

President: Shirley Horrigan--Vice President: Lynette Weise, Secretary: Avalon Hall, Treasurer--- Leanne Warbrooke--- Extra Member: Colette Mangan

- LWQ Project for 2021 -2023 be LYQ Ministry (Kids Camp & Christian Life Week)
- Adoption of LWQ Treasurer's Report and Donation Schedule printed in May Newsletter (for two years ending 2020) Reconciled Balance \$43,707.41 (May 2021 Newsletter)

Thanks to all members for their response, and Lois Schultz for receiving and counting the postal ballot votes.

Donations from accumulated funds were approved as follows:

\$2,000.00 each Far North Qld Mission and Women's Care & Counselling Centre, Malaysia

\$1,000.00 each- Hospital Chaplaincy and Mary & Martha's (2021 LCA Lenten Appeal)

Bursary Recipients: \$800 each be awarded to: - Pastoral Student Ben Graham and Education Student Emily Jones.

President Karen Bryce's Report: Read Karen's report printed in last Newsletter (May2021). Karen received a vote of thanks with acclamation for her dedication to LWQ.

Zone Reports were received, and many individual Fellowships and Zones were unable to fill Office Bearers positions. St. Luke's Nambour has unfortunately closed after 90 years as a dedicated Fellowship. One Church in the Darling Downs Zone is closing but the Fellowship will continue on.

Pastor Mark Demmer of St. Pauls Toowoomba performed the Rite of Installation Service to officially install and welcome LWQ Executive for 2021- 2023. Newly elected President Shirley Horrigan presented **Thank You gifts to Retiring Executive members** – Karen Bryce (President). Felicity Bradford (2nd Vice President) and Inari Thiel (Newsletter Editor).

Newsletter Editor Pam Flesser reported 700 August and December Newsletters were printed and distributed. 17 were emailed.

LWA Convention was discussed at length. And a suggestion was made to join with the Ladies of South Aust. and travel with them from Adelaide to Convention. But of course, alas Convention has suffered the fate of most other functions being organised during this Covid pandemic.

The meeting decided we would not seek a LWQ Spiritual Advisor as Pastors are fully committed. Hopefully we will utilise the services of the 'Host Pastor' or Pastor serving at the 'venue'.

West Moreton Zone have offered to host Convention 2022 (Late May). Wide Bay Burnett Zone have offered to host 2023 Retreat, again 'God willing'.

Retiring President Karen Bryce closed with the Devotion titled, 'A lamp for the footpath'. God's Word is our guiding light.

Adapted from the minutes of the Executive meeting by (Secretary) Avalon Hall

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L-R Elizabeth Schulz- Christine McDermott - Leanne Warbrook - Daphne Opperman – Pastor Peter Laihia Naomi Marks – Verlie Lovelock – Ruth McLennan – Sharon Tegan – Lorraine Koplick.

BRISBANE SOUTH & GOLD COAST ZONE RALLY 20th April 2021

Christine McDermott welcomed 44 enthusiastic attendees to Rally Day held at Bethania Lutheran Church with the pivotal theme **Days of Yore: Our unchanging God in a changing world, eternally trustworthy throughout generations** nestled in well-known **Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever**. With Covid safe rules, and prepared hot cross buns and hot drink in hand, everyone was encouraged to connect with 'family' not seen in the past year.

Naomi Marks, BS&GCZ President, opened the rally followed by Pastor Peter Laihia blessing our gathering with an opening devotion sharing his missionary work in PNG demonstrating the prayers we offer before going into the great 'unknown'. Isaiah 55:12 tells us to 'Go out with joy' in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. Whilst Isaiah 35 tells 'Be strong – do not fear' – God is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. We were thankful to have Bishop Paul Smith giving his report and an update on the ministry of our church, and his own transition in not accepting renomination as Bishop.

Sharan Tegan (with her generous passionate heart for Qld country women and their families) stepped us into the lives of Country Queenslanders with wonderful PowerPoint photographs that featured visits to present gifts, (pamper bags, children's gifts, and food vouchers and Christmas gifts) to those suffering through the last 8 years of drought. The visiting women were humbled by the gratitude and the overwhelming welcome they received, seeing God's Grace at work in their amazing resilience and fortitude over many long and seemingly hopeless years.

Trish Keddie introduced our **Guest Speaker, Margaret Kowald**, who won the John Douglas Kerr medal of distinction awarded by the Royal Historical Society of Qld. and the Professional Historians Assoc. (Qld) Inc. Margaret has authored and co-authored numerous publications including the two volumes on "Lost Brisbane", a testament to her enthusiastic and rigorous approach to preserving Queensland's organisational, environmental and pastoral history. Margaret spoke with enthusiasm to a comprehensive photographic PowerPoint of Brisbane and its suburbs, Logan,

Albert and Gold Coast – memories flooded to mind as we viewed the old Story Bridge, Festival Hall, Cloudland, St. Peter's College, air raid shelters, free milk for school children just to name a few. Everyone appreciated Margaret's presentation, complemented by the interesting display of yesteryear paraphernalia organised by Bethania women.

Our offering of \$629.00 was directed to Lutheran Tract Mission, whilst the \$307.00 donations generated by the trash and treasure tables was divided between Lutheran Media and LTM. Collette Mangan thanked our hosts, Naomi and executives for their organisational skills and to Betty Schulz for piano accompaniment for our singing. Pastor Peter in closing, reminded us of the Living Water's call by Jesus to go into His presence to be refreshed Yesterday, Today and Forever.

This indeed was a wonderful morning of celebrating who **our God is – eternally trustworthy through generations.** Reporter – Leanne Kopp.

BRISBANE NORTH & SUNSHINE COAST ZONE RALLY DAY 25/5/2021

Rally Day dawned with God's promise in the sky of a beautiful Rainbow. He really does show us that He is in control. God reigns and the Son shines. Everyone was welcomed with a friendly cuppa by our Host Fellowship, ladies of St. Mark's Caloundra. Covid restriction of numbers prevented them from hosting at St. Mark's so a transfer to Immanuel Buderim enabled the Rally to go ahead.

Zone President Judith Smyth welcomed 35 members and visitors. Bishop Paul Smith accompanied by wife Heidi was welcomed as this will be his last attendance as Bishop of Qld. He will retire from his term of office at June Synod. President of St. Mark's, Narelle Jefferd welcomed everyone and thanked Immanuel for their part in providing the venue. Pam Flessner, President of Immanuel, outlined the Covid rules that apply for the day.

"O Praise Ye the Lord" our opening hymn was accompanied with music by our guest, Heidi Smith.

Pastor Ray Morris our newly appointed Zone Spiritual Advisor, opened his devotion on the Theme of the day "**Sharing the good news with love in Action**" **1 John 4:11**. Reading from v 7-21. "God is love – therefore love one another. Perfect love casts out fear. Love is a universal language. God's love is reliable whether we deserve it or not. God's love passes all understandings."

LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith outlined the direction of the "Call process" and the looming vacancies of congregations needing Pastors, is a real concern. He asked for prayers on the issue being discussed in parliament of voluntary Assisted dying, and all leaders and their concern in Age Care.

In the absence of newly elected LWQ President Shirley Horrigan, Judith Smyth thanked everyone for their support of the Ballot by mail held to elect our new President and new members of the executive. Encouraged everyone to check out the **LWQ website** for all information regarding events Rally Days, Fellowship Days etc.

Judith based her report on Romans 5: 3-5 "We can rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces **PERSEVERANCE; PERSEVERANCE CHARACTER, AND CHARACTER, HOPE.** And hope does not disappoint us,

because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us”

PERSEVERANCE: during all the restrictions during the Covid year.

CHARACTER: “Courageous Women of the Bible” was the topic of 6 Bible Studies chosen for the theme of Retreat alas unfortunately cancelled.

HOPE: 2021 has seen Fellowships meeting and planning again,

LOVE: The Holy Spirit has inspired many women and Pastors to serve our Zone. We thank Pastor Maurie Richter for his service as spiritual adviser and wish him well in his retirement. We thank the ladies of Nambour for their 90 years of faithful **LOVE** for their Lord and their contributions. In the devotional book, “Time out”, Inari Theil commented on the powerful witness the older generation of Lutheran Women have given in their prayer and insights. (Page 120). So let us continue to **persevere** with the help of the Holy Spirit to support one another in **Love and Prayer**.

The offering of \$1,000.00 was given to Far Nth Qld Mission.

The **Zone project for 2021-22 is Mary & Martha’s refuge in Brisbane.**

Guest speaker Pastor Tom Jantke gave us insights into his service at Hope Vale, as well as mission fields in New Guinea, serving there for 15yrs, returning to Australia with their family of 4 children all born in Lae. While serving in Hope Vale he recounted a day when an old man came into church and declared he was a “sinner”. Rev. Tom welcomed him and told him, “**Not my Church – your Church – Not my way – your way**”. Pastor Tom and his wife now enjoy retirement and sustainable living – native plants and fishing.

Pastor Ray Morris installed the Executive for 2021-22 then concluded the day with a devotion and a blessing for all “Go in peace to love and serve all people around us” “Be Still My Soul” was chosen for the memorial hymn which ended our day.

Pam Flessner – Reporter.

LWQ WEST MORETON ZONE RALLY May 25th 2021

St. John’s Kalbar Ladies graciously hosted Rally Day in the Kalbar Lutheran Church Hall.

OPENING HYMN: - “As We Step from the Edge of Morning”. Pastor Peter Geyer gave the devotion based on the **theme for the day – “Dying to Live”** taken from Romans 6: 3-5. Pastor used the examples of a butterfly. As a caterpillar’s life ends, it is awakened as a beautiful butterfly, or as a dry seed is planted and nurtured, it becomes a living plant. So when we are a believer in Christ, we will live again in heaven with our Heavenly Father when we die. Pastor concluded with prayer thanking God for all the joy, grace, and mercy He showers on us each day, and for giving us His Holy Spirit.

WELCOME: - After 4 cancellations due to Covid and floods, with joyful praise and thanks to our Lord, Zone President, Shirley Klinge welcomed 33 members, along with Pastors Geyer, Vainikka and Jing Luan & his wife Lilly, LWQ President Shirley Horrigan and Treasurer Leanne Warbrooke. Kalbar President Elaine Regeling extended a hearty welcome to all in attendance.

VISUAL DISPLAY: - Doreen Pocknee explained a painting of stony mountains, vacant vegetation, except for a bunch of flowers growing in a tiny crevice. This was

likened to us living in a world of darkness and when we are blessed with God's Word and accept Jesus as our Saviour, when we die, we live with God forever.

GUEST SPEAKER – Wilson Neuendorf gave us a glimpse of his life story. Being raised towards the end of the 2nd World War during tough times, on a dairy farm in a German farming settlement at Kalbar, by strict Christian parents. Milking by hand, feeding pigs, calves and chooks and growing farm crops and vegetables for home use. Clothing and petrol were rationed – shoes unaffordable. But they were always fed, had a warm bed and were loved. There was discipline, which set them up for life. A Christian home, morning devotions, Church was everything. Marrying the girl next door, they raised a family of 4 and like everyone experienced good times and bad times farming. In our spiritual battles the enemy always tempts us to live our Christian lives that are fuelled by external things rather than by the Holy Spirit. When he learned that God's Spirit lives within us and is with us in all we do and say and loves and cares for us, it changed his life.

REPORT: - In the absence of Bishop Paul Smith, Rev Mark Vainikka read the bishops report. As there are a number of places without Pastors our prayers are needed for more young men to take up the challenge.

LWQ President: - Shirley Horrigan said she is looking forward to her term in her new role.

The 4 Shirleys - Meier, Muller, Klinge, Horrigan.



Memorial Hymn “May the feet of God walk with you” was sung as we remember our dear members who departed to be with their Lord, during the last two years.

ELECTIONS: - Pres. Shirley Klinge, 1st Vice Pres. Dawn Heck, 2nd Vice Pres. Delma Barrett, Sec. Jan Fischer, Treas. Jan Fischer, Nominations Convenor Mrs. Wendy Paech, Extra Members. Maureen Itzstein and Shirley Meier were elected. Pastor Mark Vainikka, 1st Assist. Bishop installed the executive Members.

CLOSE: - Pastor Peter based his devotion on John 12: 24-26 “I am telling you the truth; A grain

of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. “The body of Jesus had to be sown into the tomb and He produced many saved souls, God gave Him up for us all. The Church exists for everyone. Dying in Christ is to live for Christ. We are to set our hearts on the things above.

VOTE OF THANKS:- Dawn Heck thanked everyone for coming and making this a beautiful day of Christian love and Fellowship, Kalbar for being our hosts, our Pastors and guests, the Executive for rearranging the day so many times, organist Joyce Damm. Dawn wished all safe travel home.

CLOSING HYMN & TABLE GRACE: - “To God be the Glory” and “Bless our food, bless our friends” ended the morning.

Reporter: Maureen Itzstein.

Shirley Klinge, of Laidley, Qld was honoured with Life Membership of LNAA



In 1998 Shirley completed an *Introduction to Parish Nursing* course at what was then Luther Seminary, and was appointed part-time Parish Nurse at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Laidley. Shirley served in this role until last September. Shirley was appointed as Pastoral Care Nurse at Faith Lutheran College, and served there for 13 yrs – in a full time position in later years. She came to be fondly known by the students as the “Nanna Nurse”. During her first years at Faith she also served as the inaugural college chaplain. She came out of retirement last year to again serve as chaplain for several months.

Returning to Dalby, Shirley worked in ICU there for five years. Then in 1983 she was appointed Director of Nursing at Tabeel Lutheran Home for the aged in Laidley. Shirley also served for a short time as Secretary of the Qld Dist. Lutheran Church of Aust. Shirley is currently President of the LWQ West Moreton Zone.

OUR VERY OWN COOK / COOKING JUDGE – Marilyn Barber



Marilyn's love of cooking all began as a high school Home Economics student. Marilyn loves nothing better than being in her kitchen at Fernvale. Cooking and judging at local shows and the Ekka are among Marilyn's passionate hobbies, and of course entering and winning with her cooking exhibits in show competitions always brings a smile and a ribbon. Judging on the consistency of an Anzac biscuit she is quite adamant. “They've got to be crunchy”, she says. “In judging that's one of the things you look for. You've got to try to snap them, you don't want them

soft”. Marilyn loves a good scone and will enter plain, fruit and pumpkin varieties at the exhibition. She claims her scones are better than Lady Flo's pumpkin scones. She enters and wins with her famous fruit cakes. Unfortunately she was all prepared to start cooking for the Ekka when the decision was made to cancel.

Marilyn hopes that the hype about Covid-19 will lead people back to the kitchen and “good old fashioned” pastimes such as baking. She hopes more young people take up the challenge before home cooking is a dying art. Marilyn serves as Secretary for a number of years for her Fellowship Lowood, as well as WM Zone executive and LWA Executive.

Marilyn's famous butter cake recipe.

Ingredients: - ½ cup butter - 1 cup sugar - 3 eggs - 1 ½ cups plain flour –
1 teas Baking powder - 4 Tablespoons milk, salt and vanilla.

Method: - Cream butter and sugar, add eggs (one at a time) and beat – last add milk, sifted flour & baking powder alternatively, salt and vanilla. Put in a greased round tin – Bake in mod. oven for 45 Minutes

DARLING DOWNS FELLOWSHIP DAY. TUES 31ST AUGUST 2021



Darling Downs Fellowship Day was held at Saint Marks Dalby with the theme '**God in the Outback**'. The lovely display on the front cover of the newsletter was created by Christine Von Pein and granddaughter Heidi.

51 people attended. Pastor Mark Demmer opened with a devotion from Genesis 12. Do you put your faith and trust in God to lead you? When you do He will shape you and draw you closer to Him to do His bidding.

Pastor Joel Pukallus challenged us to sit and meditate in a quiet place to hear and see God in his creation. Is there a God in the outback where it is so arid? Yes, he is everywhere in the land, sea and sky, even in the uniqueness of the flora and wildlife of the outback. You will find him not only in his artistry of nature but through

the scriptures.

Ken Von Pein and Vicki Schuurs, Guest Speakers, both took up God's bidding when called to serve. Ken, a retired farmer from Kogan started the Diaspora Mission serving the people west of Dalby through baptism, funerals, confirmation and preaching of the gospel. Through mentoring, relationships and context he has been very successful in sharing and witnessing not only to Lutheran but to other church denominations. Ken is now throwing out the challenge for a younger person to take over from what God has enabled him to accomplish.

In July 2019, Vicki (who was on the Ministry & Mission Board) took up God's calling when she was approached by the LCAQD Ministry & Mission Dept. asking for ideas of how to distribute money that was donated to a drought appeal. Through this, Drought Aid Queensland was started. She has witnessed God's love being shared with those who were very much down and out not only mentally but physically too, through care packs, pamper packs, Christmas packs, crates of hope and back to school funding. Her work is still ongoing. 65% of Queensland is still drought declared. At least \$50,000 has been distributed this year. But following drought come floods and fires where she is able to share the love of God to them. Within these packs a small pocket prayer and tracts are included. Donations of everyday personal items from handmade soaps to crochet rug and quilts are still required to make up these packs. Stories and photos are welcomed too. Vicki launched a devotion book 'Rural Reflection' which can be purchased for \$20 from the website <https://emerald.Lutheran.org.au/product/rural-reflections-devotion-book> in support of Drought Aid Queensland. The day closed with a devotion from 'Rural Reflection Where is the Outback?' Toowoomba? No west - Dalby?

It does not matter where you are, the outback is west of you and God is the same there as He is here. **HE IS WITH US ALL.**

God be with you all -- Cheryl Peters (Reporter) Edited by Lois Schulz.

BN & SC ZONE FELLOWSHIP DAY Held at Caboolture 21st Sept. 2021



President of Caboolture Mavis Thamm welcomed a combined attendance of 34 and gave a short history of the meaning of the name Caboolture. Pastor Peter Thamm gave a short devotion explaining some parables – An earthly story with a heavenly

meaning. He related to an incident of his visit to the Holy land, Lots of Shepherds and sheep. He sees God in various places.

Judith Smyth welcomed LWQ President Shirley Horrigan. Shirley responded with news of Lutheran Women of Qld and emphasised the need for project monies which are needed more than ever. Shirley spoke of the challenges we as Christian Women face each and every day, and we should not be afraid to speak of Jesus. The activities of Lutheran Women across Australia is going at a slower pace due to the pandemic. Shirley reiterated that God cares for us and we just have to let Him lead us.

Peter Thamm recited a poem about his life experiences. **Gwen Horsfield** entertained with her life experiences, while spending 8 years in the highlands of New Guinea as a Nurse. **Glenys Mann** gave a very interesting and informative meaning of Nature, and of God's creations. Glenys emphasised the many mediums of nature that we just take for granted, and how we should be very thankful for God's creations.

Mavis gave us a very entertaining glimpse into her trip to Turkey and her visit to a real Turkish spa.

The offering of \$385.00 was donated to the LWA Convention offering.

A very enjoyable and relaxed day ended with a scrumptious lunch shared by all. Reporter – Ruth Geitz.



70th Wedding Anniversary 15th Sept 2021

Alwyn and Shirley Mundt of Immanuel Buderim celebrated their Platinum Anniversary with their Groomsman and Bridesmaid who travelled from Toowoomba.

They Married and lived in Dalby before moving to Maroochydore in 1978. They have 3 Children, 8 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

Shirley (88years) and Alwyn (93 years) still live at their home in Maroochydore and attend services at Immanuel Buderim. Shirley is a member of Immanuel Women's Fellowship Buderim.

2022 LWQ FRIENDSHIP DAY REGISTRATION FORM



What R U Worth? Matt 10:31



Saturday 21 May 2022

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Phillip St, East Toowoomba

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY: Friday 29 April 2022 All attendees must register

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

Surname		Given Name		Preferred name
Address				
Phone/s				
Email				
Congregation				
Emergency Contact				

Men's Registration

Surname		Given Name		Preferred name
Phone/s				

Registration Description – Please fill in all that apply	Cost	Number	Total
Full Saturday Registration (Registration, all day meals, Dinner)	\$ 55.00		
Day time only (Registration, MT, Lunch, AT)	\$ 25.00		
Men's meals only (MT, Lunch, AT)	\$ 20.00		
Saturday night only (2 course Dinner) byo drinks & drinking glass	\$ 30.00		
TOTAL COST			

In the event of a personal cancellation, a \$20 fee will be deducted from your refund
 There will be a full refund if this Friendship Day is cancelled for any reason

Lunch selection – Please indicate preference (all individually presented)

Sandwiches	Which & for (name/s)	Wraps	Which & for (name/s)	Salad Bowl	Which & for (name/s)
Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only		Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only		Ham&salad; Chicken&salad; Salad only	

Dietary requirements (name) Please circle Coeliac / Gluten Free / Diabetic / Other

Payment Details:

Direct Credit to LWQ DD ZONE BSB: 064433 Account: 00930551 Ref: Your (Surname & Initial)
 (can also use if making an EFT towards Offering, please Ref: Offering)
 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_lava2010@hotmail.com

Declaration:

I / we, do hereby apply to participate in the LWQ FRIENDSHIP DAY (hosted by DD ZONE) at St Paul's Lutheran Church complex, Phillip St, East Toowoomba, Saturday 21 May 2022.
 I / we declare that LWQ DD ZONE officers and all others concerned with the Friendship Day be free from all responsibility whatsoever for all accidents or illnesses resulting from my participation in any activities with the Friendship Day. Furthermore, I promise to conduct myself as a Christian and willingly submit to the rules set down for the Friendship Day.

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

SIGNATURE Female _____ Date ____/____/2022
 Male _____ Date ____/____/2022

LWQ FRIENDSHIP DAY PROGRAM

Saturday 21 May 2022

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Phillip St, East Toowoomba

8.00am	Registration (Offering Bowl on Registration table or prior EFT) Offering - LCA International Mission, earmarked Thailand		
8.45am	Prelude; Welcome (DDZ & LWQ Presidents) Opening Service with Holy Communion, Bible Study		
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11.00am	Praise Time; Guest Speaker (Rev Simon Mackenzie); Activities; Grace		
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	Praise Time; Activities; Entertainment; Spot Speakers; closing Devotion		
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea; Free Time		
5.00pm	Nibbles & drinks	7.00pm	Entertainment
6.00pm	Dinner (@ St. Paul's Hall)	9.00pm	Closing Devotion

Friendship Day Cover Notes:

This proposed Friendship Day is a slightly revamped one day gathering in lieu of our annual LWQ 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 Paul's has ample street and off-street parking
- BYO name badge (if possible)
- The offering bowl will be on the table with the Registration materials, or can be sent electronically
- There is no official Sunday program. There are several Lutheran Congregations within the Zone conducting Worship Services. The Toowoomba Congregations are listed below
- Your men folk are welcome to attend – they can participate in any or all sessions or there are plenty of 'meeting rooms' on site if they'd like to catch up with others (play cards etc)
- Husbands are welcome to attend the evening dinner and entertainment. A bottle of water and tea/coffee will be supplied. Guests are asked to byo other 'beverages' and personal drinking glass
- All meals must be pre-ordered and named (details on Registration form. A full refund will be reimbursed should this Friendship Day be officially cancelled

Nearby Accommodation:

Country Gardens Motor Inn P: 4632 3099; Jolly Swagman Caravan & Units P: 4632 8735;
Federal Motel P: 4632 3011; Toowoomba Motor Village Vans & Self Contained Units P: 1800 675 105

Sunday (22 May) Worship Service: There are several local Congregations holding Worship Services:- St Paul's (Phillip St, East Toowoomba) 8.30am P: 4632 1185; Emmanuel (Concordia College, South St, Harristown) 9.00am P: 0428 183 888; Good Shepherd (Glendale Rd, Harristown) 9am 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):-Highfields; Glencoe; Goombungee; Crows Nest; Maclagan; Oakey; Norwin; Pittsworth; Nobby

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022:

Darling Downs Zone Rally Day: –Tues. 22 March 2022 – Morning Tea 9 am – program 9.30 am
Venue: 'Bethlehem' Lutheran Church, 317 Gowrie Glencoe Rd., GLENCOE.
Brisbane North & Sunshine Coast - Rally Day, Wed 6th April 2022 - at St. Paul's Nundah.