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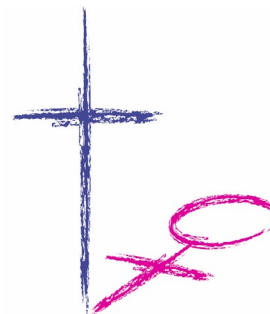
## WOMEN *of* QUEENSLAND

**2023 RETREAT/CONVENTION NEWSLETTER**

**March - No.189**



**LWQ Retreat/Convention 2023 - May 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre,  
 42 David Low Way Maroochydore. Qld.**



**Greetings from your President:** My Report to fellow LWQ

ladies, pastors and all who have an interest in this work of our church.

Welcome to 2023. Now that many of the problems associated with covid seem to be at bay our Guilds/Fellowships have returned to some style of 'normal' with considerations to what we learnt during this time including our love and care for others.

Our membership numbers are on the decline which is predicable; we are living in a new age, with more ladies working and more money needed for everyday living. But we have to encourage the younger and older ladies to remind, build-up and encourage each other in what suits their needs in this hectic world we live in. We know that since Adam and Eve, there has always been sin in this world; we still need to make time for our Lord, and for the study of His Word, so we can grow in our Lord's love for us and others. I too have to remind myself of this also. What a beautiful thing it is to get together with other ladies and study God's words for us, and to pray and build each other up in the Lord.

I am suffering with a number of health issues, so feel I need to step down as President. This was not an easy decision, but I trust it is God's will – I know He has a plan for us all and for Lutheran Women.

May God bless the work of Lutheran Women of Queensland and may He give you peace.

Your Sister in Christ,  
 Shirley Horrigan

2022	MEMBERS	N'LETTERS	2022	MEMBERS	N'LETTERS
BNSCZone	112	111	WMZone	66	65
BSGCZone	88	93	WBBZone	76	80
CQZone	41	41	Others	22	24
DDZone	172	158	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>572</b>

## PROGRAM – LWQ Combined Retreat/Convention 19-21 May 2023

*“Courage to Tell Our Story”* 1 Corinthians 16:13

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
Friday	3.00 pm	Arrivals
Friday	6.00 pm	Dinner - Praise Time - Activities - Closing devotion
Evening	9.30 pm	Camp song. Supper - Bedtime (be mindful of others)
Saturday	7.00 am	Devotions around the complex
Morning	7.30 am	Breakfast
	8.30 am	Devotion - Praise Time – Bible Study
	10.00 am	Morning Tea
	10.30 am	Convention session #1. Greetings & Apologies; Introduction of Zone Presidents; Minutes of last Convention; Nominations Announcements; Reports: LWQ President, LWQ Treasurer, LWA President
	12.00 noon	Lunch
Saturday	1.30 pm	Praise time - Guest Speaker “The God Squad”
Afternoon	3.00 pm	Afternoon tea with guests
	3.30 pm	Convention session #2. Reports cont: LCAQD Bishop, LWQ Newsletter; General Business/Proposals; Election of Office Bearers; LWQ Executive Appointments Any unfinished business to Sunday morning. Free Time
Saturday	6.00pm	Retreat/Convention Dinner, Short devotion; Praise time; Guest Speaker; Community singing – Prayer, benediction
Evening	9.30pm	Supper - Bedtime (be mindful of others)
Sunday	7.00 am	Devotions around the complex
	7.30 am	Breakfast and pack up
	8.45 am	Praise time - Unfinished business - Activity
	10.00 am	Morning tea
	10.30 am	Worship and installation of LWQ Executive
	12.00noon	Lunch – Announcements – Final Retreat Song
	1-2.00pm	Departures

Tea /coffee/biscuits etc. in another hall for evening supper and anyone wanting an early cuppa

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**Bus Timetable –Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023** (for travel to Retreat/Convention at Maroochy Waters Camp and Convention Centre). (Cars can be parked At Gatton) Cost of Bus travel \$20.00 Please place in an envelope and hand to Wendy Paech on entering the bus.

Approximate pick up times:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
12 Midday	Laidley Church
12.35 pm	Gatton Church
1.10 pm	Esk Church
2.50 pm	Caboolture Church (If required)

## Men's Program Retreat/Convention 2023

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>What is happening</u>	<u>Person Responsible</u>
Friday Evening (6.00pm)	Own dinner at local Hotel	Pr Peter and David Klinge
Friday pm (after dinner)	Pr Peter will talk on Creation	Pr Peter
Return to Convention centre 2 <sup>nd</sup> area	Evangelism, featuring the Creation museum in the USA Bus Trip departs	David Klinge/AdrianShepley
Saturday 8.30 - 9.00am		
9.45am	Morning tea	Yandina
	Tour places of interest	David Klinge
12 noon	Lunch wherever	
1.30 pm	Caloundra Air Museum	
4.30 pm	Return to camp	
6.00 pm	Dinner & Program	Main Dining hall
Sunday	Breakfast. Free time	
10.00 am	Morning tea	
10.30 am	Worship Service with the ladies	
12.00 noon	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Depart	

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### LWA President's Report to 2023 State Conventions

*Lutheran Women of Australia*

*"Women loved by God, sharing this love with others"*

Greetings to you all, gathered for your state conventions, a time of worship, renewal of friendships and fellowship, interspersed with information, and also to members who will be with us in thought on these days.

Since the installation of your LWA executive committee of Maureen Turner, Val Schild, Beryl Smith, Dianne Adams and myself in October 2021, we have been pleased to have Spiritual Advisors Pastors John Gerhardy and Paul Fielke join us for our meetings, providing guidance and encouragement. These men were officially installed into their roles, during the LWSA/NT Convention at Lobethal in May, by LCANZ Bishop Paul Smith. I am indebted to the LWSA Nominations committee for finding such capable executive members, who all attend to their duties diligently, using the talents God has gifted them. We have all gotten to know each other better through the year as we've attended to business face-to-face, and via 'phone and email. Through the pages of the Lutheran Women magazine, we learn of the many ways in which we come together around the country, in support of each other and to learn about the many projects to which we provide donations to assist in mission work in our own country and near neighbours, along with needs further afield advised from time to time, through LCA International Mission. Thank you for your 'mission hearts'. Treasurer Beryl, has advised that our membership totalled 2,346 at December 31, 2022. During these past twelve months, through the generosity of the Lutheran Women from all over Australia, we have been blessed to forward \$96,916.80 towards projects where so many people have been blessed by your financial assistance. Thank you to each and every one for sharing your blessings.

We are indeed most grateful to the magazine committee members, Grace Bock, Felicity Evans and Maureen Turner for continuing to provide us all with a very informative and uplifting magazine, delivered bi-monthly to our mailboxes or the in-box on our computers. To our Bible Study writers, who have used their God-given talents to prepare the year's studies on the Lord's Prayer, thank you. In a year when she faced some personal family tragedy, devotion writer Pam Oster provided very meaningful words to focus our thoughts in preparation for the bible studies that followed.

In the transition to managing the LW magazine, the assistance of group collectors in each fellowship/guild is much appreciated to ensure your ongoing subscriptions and adding to the readership numbers. Please use the list provided to affirm ongoing subscriptions, make any alterations to addresses, cancellations if necessary, and add new subscriptions, and return this same list with your payment to the address provided on page 2. This then makes for easy reference to the existing database which has been established. Most importantly, could collectors please add their contact phone number, should there be a need to check any details provided. A new printing house has been secured and have been very accommodating when each edition is ready to be sent.

Support for the Pastoral Ministry Students enabled Greek Bibles to be made available to all students, acknowledged in a presentation on site at ALC in October. Several executive members, together with Joan Zilm, (who has been the conduit between LWA and the students), joined students for a chapel service, the first in quite some time, because of restrictions made because of the Covid pandemic. We are truly indebted to Joan for her unwavering commitment to keep in contact with both students and their wives/partners during their time of study, as she now steps down from this role.

In 2022, I was pleased to personally meet many of you when I attended state conventions in NSW/ACT at Epping, SA/NT at Lobethal, and VIC/TAS at Laverton. All very special days of coming together for fellowship, worship and learning. Thank you to all the hosts who provide all the 'extras' to make for successful days. God-willing, I look forward to meeting members in WA and QLD during 2023. Each and every one of you are valued members supporting the work of our church and communities.

The mid-term meeting of the LWA Council will be held in the conference rooms at LLL, North Adelaide on 26 & 27 July 2023, when two representatives of each state, will join our executive and counsellors to be informed of work and ministry of the nominated projects. Also shared, will be details of the preliminary work undertaken in preparation for the next LWA General convention, tentatively planned for the early days of October 2024.

I thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. May you also be given good health and strength to continue in your love and fellowship for each and every one in your fellowships/guilds/groups and communities. May you be encouraged to ask others to join our membership, so that we can continue to be a blessing to the many projects and communities in which we serve.

God says: "I have created you and cared for you since you were born. I will be your God through all your lifetime, yes, even when your hair is white with age. I will care for you. I will carry you along and be your Saviour." Isaiah 46:36-4 (TLB)

God's blessings to you all  
Grace Kroehn,  
LWA President.

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### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:**

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian Laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. 2022 Offerings amounted to \$47,920.00. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

The Bible Society Australia who is the largest recipient of our offerings, has endeavoured to marry a project to the host country –This year 2023, Taiwan's "Hidden Women – Immigrant Brides and their families:" All projects continue over a couple of years. 2021 project –Domestic violence-Trauma Healing workshops in Vanuatu, although delayed by Covid are still on hold as at Feb 2023. Training has been completed and a final typeset of the Domestic Violence

material is completed. 2022 England Wales and Nth Ireland's project "Bibles for Bubs" in Northern Ireland will be ongoing and include reaching out to families through a 365 day Bible reading booklet and "Daring to Hope", a resource for those affected by the Pandemic.

Judith Flett (WDPQ Sec) Thanks previous Lutheran Representatives - Marcia Polzin, Esther Jones, Joy Hurrell, Narelle Jefferd and Inari Thiel (Qld Pres. 2010-2011). All serving since 2004. Kathy Matuschka (LCAQD) reports that the WDP committee asks Lutheran Women of Qld to prayerfully consider having 2 Representatives on the Qld Planning committee.

**The Qld WDP Committee is looking for 1-2 Lutheran representatives: could one of these be you? If so, please contact [Kathy.matuschka@qld.lca.au](mailto:Kathy.matuschka@qld.lca.au) or phone 0460 604 827**

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**Pastor Paul Hage** Age: 53 Married to Sharon  
**Spiritual Adviser to LWQ Executive.**

Pr Paul has a Background as a primary school teacher in the Lutheran system. Some music studies at a tertiary level. Now In my 19<sup>th</sup> year of full-time ministry. Currently serving at Redeemer, Toowoomba. (Also members at Stanthorpe and Glenarvon I visit once a month.)

I have enjoyed serving in four districts of the LCA (Qld, Vic, NSW, and SA) which has given me a broad range of experiences in ministry. I was also blessed to serve as a full-time Pastor in Lutheran Aged Care on the Sunshine Coast. Interstate I have served on District Church Council. Served as a Chaplain for one of the NSW District Synods. I completed professional training in the area of suicide prevention.

I was privileged to be invited on the LCA study tour to Germany in 2017. Currently serving on the LCA Sermon Review Team, the Commission on Worship and most recently the LCA Synod Planning Committee.

I look forward to serving as your Spiritual Adviser under the banner of Lutheran Women of Queensland.

One of my favourite Bible verses which I would like to encourage you all with is:

*Romans 12:12 - "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

With Peace and Joy in Christ, Pastor Paul Hage.

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**LWQ Retreat/Convention Theme:**

**"Courage to Tell Our Story" 1 Corinthians 16 : 13**

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage;  
be strong; Do everything in love.*

<b>LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND</b>			
<b>Unaudited 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b>			
<b>January 01 2021 - 31 December 2021</b>			
<b><u>LWA PROJECTS</u></b>		<b>Income</b>	<b>Payments</b>
Aboriginal Missions - Finke River		\$ 881.00	\$ 881.00
Aboriginal Missions - Far North Queensland		\$ 2,056.00	\$ 2,056.00
Australian Lutheran World Service		\$ 2,082.00	\$ 2,082.00
ALC Pastoral Ministry Students assist Fund (Gift)		\$ 2,735.00	\$ 2,735.00
ALC Women's Auxiliary		\$ 855.00	\$ 855.00
<b>LCA MISSION INTERNATIONAL:</b>			
Bethany Home - Malaysia		\$ 1,182.00	\$ 1,182.00
Debora Orphanage		\$ 1,220.00	\$ 1,220.00
Home of Praise		\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,580.00
Lutheran World Mission – Cambodia		\$ 1,006.00	\$ 1,006.00
PNG Solar Panels		\$ 1,355.00	\$ 1,355.00
PNG Women's Training – Meri Wok		\$ 1,802.00	\$ 1,802.00
ALC Scholarship for Overseas Students		\$ 2,255.00	\$ 2,255.00
<b>Total LWA Projects</b>		<b>\$ 19,009.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,009.00</b>
<b><u>LWQ PROJECTS</u></b>			
Bursary Fund		\$ 3,810.00	\$ 1,600.00
LYQ Kid's Camps		\$ 1,970.00	\$ 1,970.00
<b>Total LWQ Projects</b>		<b>\$ 5,780.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,570.00</b>
<b><u>OTHER PROJECTS /DONATIONS</u></b>			
Donation - PNG Birthing Kits		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
From LWQ Funds - Lutheran Services - Mary & Martha's			\$ 1,000.00
From LWQ Funds - Lutheran Services Chaplaincy			\$ 1,000.00
From LWQ Funds - Far North Queensland Aboriginal Mission			\$ 2,000.00
From LWQ Funds - LCA Int. Miss.- Malaysia - Women's Care & Counselling			\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total Other Projects / Donations</b>		<b>\$ 75.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,075.00</b>
<b><u>OTHER INCOME and EXPENSES</u></b>			
LWA Membership		\$ 3,275.00	\$ 3,290.00
LWA Convention Donations		\$ 4,910.10	\$ 4,910.10
Administration - LWQ Membership		\$ 2,620.00	
Hall Hire and Catering			\$ 244.00
Travel Expenses			\$ 50.00
Auditor Gift			\$ 32.95
Newsletter - Printing & Postage		\$ 1,901.00	\$ 1,170.23
Overpayment		\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
LLL Interest		\$ 320.28	
Bank charges			\$ 1.98
<b>Total Other Income and Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 13,161.38</b>	<b>\$ 9,834.26</b>
<b>Total Income / Payments</b>		<b>\$ 38,025.38</b>	<b>\$ 38,488.26</b>
<b><u>LLL Reconciliation</u></b>			
Balance per LLL@31.12.2020		\$ 43,707.41	
plus Income		\$ 38,025.38	
less Expenses		-\$ 38,488.26	
<b>TOTAL/BALANCE @ 31.12.2021</b>		<b>\$ 43,244.53</b>	

**LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND****Unaudited 2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT****January 01 2022 - December 31 2022**

<b>LWA PROJECTS</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Payments</b>
Aboriginal Missions - Finke River	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 990.00
Aboriginal Missions - Far North Queensland	\$ 2,197.00	\$ 2,017.00
Australian Lutheran World Service	\$ 2,847.00	\$ 2,747.00
ALWS Specific - Gifts of Grace	\$ 50.00	
ALC Pastoral Ministry Students assist Fund (Gift)	\$ 2,467.50	\$ 2,367.50
ALC Women's Auxilliary	\$ 955.00	\$ 855.00
<b>LCA MISSION INTERNATIONAL:</b>		
Indonesia - Lutheran Study	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,060.00
Malaysia - Women's Care & Counselling Centre	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 1,393.00
Myanmar - Women's Ministry	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,125.00
PNG - Meri Wok Trening	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,710.00
Support for students from overseas to study through ALC	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Thailand - Home of Grace	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,625.00
Thailand - Home of Praise	\$ 1,642.00	\$ 1,542.00
PNG Birthing Kits (Postage and Freight costs)	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,555.00
<b>Total LWA Projects</b>	<b>\$ 20,546.50</b>	<b>\$ 19,286.50</b>
<b>LWQ PROJECTS</b>		
Bursary Fund	\$ 2,757.00	\$ 3,200.00
LYQ Kid's Ministry	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 2,395.00
<b>Total LWQ Projects</b>	<b>\$ 5,222.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,595.00</b>
<b>OTHER PROJECTS /DONATIONS</b>		
Bethany House	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
From LWQ Funds -ALWS - Ukraine		\$ 2,000.00
From LWQ Funds -LYQ - Kid's Ministry		\$ 3,000.00
From LWQ Funds -Birthing Kits		\$ 2,000.00
From LWQ Funds - Malaysia - Women's Care and Counselling Centre		\$ 1,000.00
From LWQ Funds - Myanmar - Women's Ministry Support		\$ 1,000.00
From LWQ Funds - PNG - Meri Wok Trening		\$ 1,000.00
From LWQ Funds - Australian Lutheran World Service		\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total Other Projects / Donations</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,100.00</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME and EXPENSES</b>		
LWA Membership - 2022	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,870.00
LWA Membership - 2023	\$ 330.00	
Administration - LWQ Membership - 2022	\$ 2,308.00	
Administration - LWQ Membership - 2023	\$ 264.00	
Closure of West Moreton Account	\$ 631.95	
Hall Hire and Catering		\$ 100.00
Newsletter - Costs - 2022	\$ 2,268.00	\$ 501.70
Newsletter - Costs - 2023	\$ 264.00	
LLL Interest	\$ 24.32	
Retreat/Convention 2023	\$ 530.00	
<b>Total Other Income and Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,505.27</b>	<b>\$ 3,471.70</b>
<b>Total Income / Payments</b>	<b>\$ 35,373.77</b>	<b>\$ 40,453.20</b>
<b>LLL Reconciliation</b>		
Balance per LLL@31.12.2021	\$ 43,244.53	
plus Income	\$ 35,373.77	
less Expenses	-\$ 40,453.20	
<b>TOTAL /BALANCE LLL @ 18.10.2022</b>	<b>\$ 38,165.10</b>	

## REPORT: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Many thanks for the opportunity to serve LWQ as Newsletter editor, learning as I go, with the help of the wonderful ladies who are your executive of LWQ. Although since 2018 Convention reported 1,000 copies printed, we are now printing 600. Numbers have dropped with Fellowships closing, due mainly to our aging population – the interest I see in the print copy of the Newsletter is very much alive. If you need extra copies to hand out at your Fellowship @ \$4 per copy, I feel sure it is a great way to advertise, and maybe peek someone's interest in just what Lutheran Women are about, or maybe they haven't yet heard of the fellowship we enjoy as Lutheran Women.

Reports and news items are sent to *Lutheran Women Magazine* and the reporter –Grace Bock is welcoming news from Qld. So keep the news coming, so that our sisters around LCA NZ keep up to date with happenings in Qld. Maybe you are having a milestone year or just an interesting celebration please let me know. Others are interested also.

In the future we may move to send out by Email instead of post – but I feel you our readers may not be ready for that as the majority still like that paper copy to pick up and read or just go over what we have read already, or just as a diary of events.

I welcome your suggestions and take them on board to discuss at LWQ Meetings. Together we are Lutheran Women of Qld serving where we can to uphold the Gospel Jesus taught us. Together in Christ Pam Flessner, Editor

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## **Lutheran Women of Queensland 26<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention**

'A Whale of a Time' Nehemiah 8:10

St James Lutheran Church, Urraween, Hervey Bay.

Saturday 21st July, 2018

Hosted by Wide Bay Burnett Zone

8.30am: Registration and Morning Tea. 9.30am **OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE** with HC: Pr Matthew Schultz performed the Lighting of the LCA Unity Candle to begin the Service. Sermon text: Luke 10: 21-24 'Jesus Rejoices'. All Together Songs: AT62 'One Family', AT369 'Shout to the Lord', AT191 'The Servant Song', AT476 'Here is bread', AT479 'For living, for dying', AT474 'The bread of angels'.

**WELCOME:** WBBZ President, Heidi Lane read Ps 5:1-5 to welcome everyone & wished all a "Whale of a Time". Congregation Chairman, David Greiger was honoured to welcome us to 'Paradise'. He paid respects to the traditional owners and wished us God's blessings for the day. LWQ President, Karen Bryce, after welcoming everyone, asked that we all go home with enthusiasm and declared the 26<sup>th</sup> LWQ Convention open. A special welcome was made to the LWA Executive and Pr Matthew Schultz, LWQ Spiritual Advisor.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Minute Secretaries: Lois Schultz & Leonie Crepin (morning); Karen Hauser & Felicity Bradford (afternoon). Reporter for LWA Magazine/LWQ Newsletter: Naomi Marks, Avalon Hall. Time Keeper: Shirley Horrigan. Nominations Committee: Lyn Klinge, Lois Schultz and Jill Scheffe. M/S/C

**GREETINGS:** Written 'Greetings' received from LWA President, Tuula Contarino; LWQ; LWV/T; LWWA; Inari Thiel, Marilyn Jonas, Elsa Bland. APOLOGIES: LCAQD Bishop Paul Smith, Inari Thiel, Elsa Bland.



**INTRODUCTION OF LWQ Executive and the ZONE PRESIDENTS:** LWQ President, Karen Bryce introduced the current LWQ Executive: Shirley Horrigan (1VP), Felicity Bradford (2VP), Heather Kleidon (Sec) and Ros Von Hoff (Treas). And Zone Presidents: WBBZ Heidi Lane, BNSCZ Judith Smyth; BSGCZ Naomi Marks; WMZ Shirley Klinge; DDZ Meryl Rosenberger and CQZ Dianne Krenske (who was absent).

**ATTENDANCE:** BNSC (13); BSGC (11); WMZ (5); DDZ (13); CQ (6); FN (3); WBBZ (23); INTERSTATE (1) LWA EXEC: Tuula Contarino (President), Cheryl Brauer (Vice-President), Lyn Weise (Secretary), Pam Flessor (Treasurer), Marilyn Barber (Extra Member). Individual Members from Attendance Registration: Visitors (3); First Timers (5); Pastors (1); Men ~ (32); Dinner (116)

**EXPLANATION of BANNER:** Kay Bochmann gave a comprehensive explanation of the beautiful banner. Having a 'Whale of a Time' brings 'joy'. The wonders and experiences of Hervey Bay show the setting sun, strength of the whale, enjoyment of food, drink and sharing. Each whale tail is unique – it's like a fingerprint! **FLOWERS:** Arranged by Bev Jorgensen and Audrey Menzel. Audrey was also the Musician for the day.

**MINUTES OF 25<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, at Bethania were taken as read. M/S/C

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter of appreciation was received from Bursary recipient Abbey Morgan. She has used approximately 10% for ALWS to provide refugee children with an education; a portion set aside to buy Christian educational resources for the classroom; and the remainder for future personal educational costs.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS:** By Head of Nominations Committee Lyn Klinge, announced any nominations would be accepted until after lunch time (verbal or in writing). Greetings received from former Nominations Committee Co-ordinator, Vi Lange.

**LWQ PRESIDENT REPORT:** Karen Bryce acknowledged and thanked LWQ Executive team, for their support, especially Treasurer Ros and Secretary Heather for their time on the Executive. Of all Convention registrations, only 6 didn't have email. Changing times and communications need to be cost effective. She said that we are Women of God, serving others. M/S/C

**LWQ TREASURER REPORT:** Roslyn Von Hoff presented a comprehensive Report showing credit balances in CBA Account \$2,939.37; LLL General Account \$45,773.45 and LLL Mission Account \$4,354.78 as at 31/12/17. M/S/Adopted. (Taken from the Newsletter which included account balances). Ros also presented the Proposed Budget for 2019/2020 based on expected income and membership of \$10,000, and expected expenditure of \$10,000. M/S/Adopted.

**PROPOSAL 1:** That the Offering for today be half shared to 'Luminate' and 'Student Bursaries'. Ros Von Hoff spoke to the proposal. M/S/C. \$1,812.40 received

**MID-MORNING SONG:** AT161 'Majesty'.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Warren Schirmer, who is a volunteer helper for Cambodia, gave an inspiring insight into the work of LCA Mission International and ALWS and sincerely thanked LWA for their donations that help so many needy people. Projects supported by LWA are Scholarships: (7 from Indonesia, 1 from Singapore, 1 from PNG), teach Pastors to support others in these countries; Home of Praise in Thailand for abused children; Debora Orphanage in Indonesia; PNG Women's Ministry Training Program (Meri Wok), training women in outlying areas; Birthing Kits and Solar Panels for PNG. Pastors are trained in Adelaide. ALWS and LMI work in partnership (ALWS giving credibility through aid and assistance, and the flipside is LMI directly involved in spreading the Gospel. LCA partners with LC Asia in assisting in four church planting areas which have been established in Cambodia about 2 hours from Phnom Penh. They don't have the medical facilities like we do – 1 doctor to 5000 people. News of note: Feeding programs offer one meal per day; 220 baptisms in one village; toilets for school children; hostel for upper secondary and tertiary schooling leading to baptisms and disciples in villages. First generation Christians learning the love, grace and community of God - all they want to do is tell others about Jesus. Health care is also provided. The support given through LWA is much appreciated. On behalf of all people supported by LMI, heartfelt thanks are given to Lutheran Women. Glenice Hartwich will be retiring, and will be replaced by Pr Matt Anker.

Thanks, and a gift was presented to Warren by Shirley Klinge, on behalf of all women, saying, it was good to hear about how our donations are being used.

**LWA PRESIDENT REPORT:** presented by LWA President Tuula Contarino. M/S/C. Tuula stated the joy in serving others. Thanks, were given to all for being here, and for being members. Lutheran women care. We are blessed with so much and doing what we can to serve and help others who have less than we do. She reported on the upcoming LWA Convention in Sydney in late September to early October, and urged as many as possible to attend. Wonderful speakers have been organised for this event. If not attending, prayer is appreciated. Local Fellowships are also urged to send an offering with half going to Lutheran Media; the other half divided between FNQ, SA & Finke River Missions.

**LCAQD BISHOPS' REPORT:** Heather Kleidon (LWQ Secretary) read Bishop Paul's Report in his absence. This included news on LYQ; General Synod 2018; Pastor Tim Jaensch's illness; current vacancies and the calling process information. 'Rejoice in the Lord. I pray that your witness and service to our Lord would bear abundant fruit. To the Glory of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Stalls in attendance: Bookshop, Lutheran Services, LLL Tracts, Lutherans for Life, ALWS; and Prayer cards (donation), bios, bookmarks (free) from LWQ. Housekeeping.

**TABLE GRACE:** spoken by those attending, prior to lunch. **12.00 – 1.00PM LUNCH.**

**PRAISE SESSION:** ably led by Bev Jorgenson, who explained a little of the origin and meaning of each song. AT 206: 'As the Deer Pants'; AT 615: 'In Christ Alone'; LHS 807: 'Lift High the Cross'.

**DEVOTION:** Lyn Weise: 'Walking in Joy'. Happiness is fleeting – as unpredictable as the weather. Psalm 16 'A heart full of joy'. Sometimes I'm happy, sometimes I'm sad, but I'm 'in joyful' always. Song AT 635: 'How Deep My Fathers' Love'.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** David Spanagel – FNQ Aboriginal Mission.

An apology was received from David who phoned in sick. Karen Bryce brought David's message and slideshow showing some activities from the Hopevale, Wujul Wugul and Coen Church ministries there. Baptisms, wedding, music team, and Confirmation (16 students), where the people dress up for Church celebrations (in the traditional colours of white dresses and shirts). Funeral, dance group, gathering of children for children's address in a boat, and corroboree group entertaining. David thanked the LWQ for their support of the ministry there. Volunteers are always welcome. David retires in about 18 months' time.

**LWQ NEWSLETTER/LWA MAGAZINE REPORTER:** Inari Thiel's Report was adopted as printed. M/S/C

**AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE:** Christian Stern - not long back from a Resource-gathering trip to Indonesia, shared news about what ALWS is working through in 13 of the local Church communities, helping people to help themselves. One Church is empowering people with disabilities. He told stories of some of the disabled children and the struggles of everyday life for them and families. Thanks to the support of donors for their help, that has enabled them to send their children to school, and the families to open up businesses like 'raising pigs and a small kiosk shop' through low interest loans. Christian was presented with a gift.

**LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY:** Visit: [messagesofhope.org.au](http://messagesofhope.org.au) Reaching 5,000,000 people each week with Jesus' message of hope. 'Brock listened on the radio with his father while driving through the week'. They are now baptised into the Lutheran Church. We viewed a video on 'messages of hope'. 'Happyland': free online games for children; live worship services; DVD discussion guides. Short movie competition for young children and youth. This will be shown at LCA Convention in October. Contact: [lutheranmedia.org.au](http://lutheranmedia.org.au)

**LLL and TRACT MISSION:** Marie Pawsey spoke on Finance with a Mission – support to LCA through LLL. Finances come from Grants – Together in Mission. LLL Legacies: 2.5 million dollars received in 2017-2018. Marie gave a more in-depth information on how the LLL Savings Accounts can be utilised – please consider opening an account, either by Internet access and Passbook. She explained in more depth, on how to go about making Deposits and Withdrawals. Interest is currently at 2.25%.

Lutheran Tract Mission: over 500 different tracts; over 4,000 used each year. Video competition for Youth. In Memoriam pack available. Marie thanked all for their support.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES:** spoken by Trisha Davis – Marketing and communications.

‘Whale of a Time’ suggests ‘The Vibrancy of Life’ and Retiring well. She said: We exist to serve ... have a refreshed vision statement ... we walk together with Congregations and Community Services, serving with both clients and congregations. Provide for older people in aged care, supported living communities are to be lived in and enjoyed. Retirement living: looking after people and keeping people in care.

ALONDRA: the word means - Lark (a bird that can sing and fly at the same time). Lutheran Services has Residences in Nundah for the ‘over 70’ age group with 52 pet-friendly apartments. Street-front café. Designed for people to bump into each other (have easy access to socially meet with one another). Construction is under-way: Stage 1 opening in 2019. Redeveloping Zion is Stage 2.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** Joy Wurst warned that pro-abortion lobbyists are on the brink of having the abortion of children (up to the age of actual birth) legalised. WE can do something, if we have a will to! ‘Thou shalt not kill’. Children are a blessing from the Lord. Action is necessary straight away, Visit or write to your Member of Parliament or Premier, only needs a short letter. **‘We are concerned that there will be no protection of young lives. Abortion kills young babies and hurts young women’.**

**LWQ PROJECT:** Sarah Calder spoke on ‘Luminate’ - a project for young adults after leaving high school, making this a gap-year, before continuing onto further education or work. Teaching young adults to connect with & through their congregations and also community. Thank you, LWQ for your support to this Project.

**PROPOSAL 2:** That the LWQ Project for the next 2 years be LYQ Kids Camp in July (for Grades 3 – 6). Speaker to Proposal was Sarah Calder. M/S/C

**MID-AFTERNOON SONG:** AT537: ‘Jonah’s Lament’

**PROPOSAL 3:** That in the year 2020, we hold a combined Retreat/Convention during March at a venue to be decided. M/S **Amended Motion 3:** ‘That in the year 2020, we trial a combined Retreat/Convention at a time and venue to be decided’. M/S/C. Speaker to this Proposal: Karen Bryce (on behalf of the LWQ Executive) ·Do we need a separate Convention Day? ·Small amount of time taken by business issues – maybe 2 hours. ·Trial combined Retreat/Convention. Friday night/Saturday/Saturday night with dinner and entertainment; visuals, and Sunday till lunchtime. ·LWQ would look after the Business side; Host Zone would do all other arrangements just like as at a Retreat. ·What time of the year?

**PROPOSAL 4:** Be it resolved that Lutheran Women of Queensland seek alternative accommodation for future Retreats, due to Luther Heights, Coolum not being conducive to our present needs. However, we as LWQ would still support our aims for Lutheran Youth of Queensland. M/S/C (1 against)

**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:** All positions vacant and Nominations closed. M/S/C

PRESIDENT:	Karen Bryce
1 <sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT:	Shirley Horrigan
2 <sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT:	Felicity Bradford
SECRETARY:	Avalon Hall (Profile read by Lois Schultz)
TREASURER:	Leanne Warbrooke (Profile read by Jill Schefe)

Appointed by LWQ Executive:

Nominations Committee:	Lyn Klinge, Lois Schultz, Jill Schefe
Newsletter Editor: and Reporter to LWA Magazine	Inari Thiel
Spiritual Counsellors:	Pr Matthew Schultz and Pr Ray Morris.

**VOTE of THANKS to RETIRING OFFICE BEARERS** Heather Kleidon (Retiring Secretary, 5 years) and Ros Von Hoff (Retiring Treasurer, 7 years), given by Shirley Horrigan and quoting from Proverbs 3:26.

**GENERAL VOTE of THANKS:** was given by Ruth Geitz.

**LWQ CONVENTION 2020:** to be announced

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICE-BEARERS:** by Pastor Matthew Schultz

**CLOSING DEVOTION:** by Pr Matthew Schultz. Nehemiah 8:10 ‘The Joy of the Lord is your strength’. ‘The time of exile was not a time of the joy of the Lord. The exile passed and the city

was rebuilt. They read the book of Moses and they cried. God bought new blessings and the joy of the Lord became their strength. God's covenant now is through Jesus. He deals with our sins and we enjoy the benefits of our baptism. We have every reason to have 'a whale of a time'. The Joy of the Lord is our Strength.

**CLOSURE:** Luther's Evening Prayer finished the day. The LCA Unity Candle was extinguished & AT 685: 'May the Lord bless and keep you' sung. 4.00pm – Finished on time.  
Heather Kleidon (retiring Secretary 2018)

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## **EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**Friday 12 March 2021 St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Toowoomba**

### **Nominations Committee Announcements:**

Lois Schultz announced the results from the 'Postal' Ballot, conducted via LWQ December 2020 Newsletter. 345 individual responses (plus 1 x Fellowship block) were received  
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 (for two years ending 2019)

Thanks to all members for their response. Thank you to Lois for receiving and counting these votes.

### **Installation Service:**

Pastor Mark Demmer, St Paul's, Toowoomba performed the Rite of Installation Service to officially install and welcome LWQ Exec for 2021-2023. Photos taken for Newsletter and web page

**Excerpt from the LWQ EXEC Minutes 15/10/2021--** After discussion, it was M/S/C that (in principle) the price for the Newsletter be increased to \$4.00 pa (from (\$3.00) to be ratified at the next LWQ Convention (for Convention General Business discussion)

Avalon Hall (LWQ Secretary)

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### **REPORT: LCA INTERNATIONAL MISSION.**

After two years of closed borders and not being able to visit our partner churches, it was a huge relief when we were finally able to travel once again. And so in April 2022 I set off for PNG for the first time since 2019 and barely spent more than 10 days in a row at home for the rest of the year as I tried to reconnect with all our partners. While we thank God for the gift of technology and the amazing things that can now be achieved through Zoom calls and the like, we were designed for face to face relationships and this is especially true when it comes to working cross culturally. It has been a year of 'catching up', of hearing how God has been working, and of trying to find ways to address new challenges as we partner in God's mission throughout PNG and South East Asia.



I was delighted to visit with **Pr Murray and Tracy Smith** who went to PNG as missionaries in December 2021. After only 5 months Pastor Murray was teaching and preaching in pidgin and it won't surprise any of you who know her to hear that Tracy had quickly become an indispensable part of the team at Senior Flierl Seminary. As I reflected with the principal on the way they have settled in and learnt the language, we agreed that this was clearly the Holy Spirit at work and a wonderful affirmation of their call to serve in this way. Murray and Tracy have now completed their first academic year in PNG and are feeling truly at home. Life is not without its challenges for them, but the joy of speaking the gospel to students and villagers every day makes it all worthwhile. Although they may not be financially supported by Lutheran Women, I know that many of you are praying for them and I thank you for this precious gift.

**Photo: Pr Murray and Tracy Smith at the 2022 graduation ceremony, Senior Flierl Seminary**



Our other PNG missionary family, Pr Mick and Milka Hauser, breathed a sigh of relief when other missionaries started returning to the country post-COVID. They finished 2022 off with the birth of their daughter Malenne in Toowoomba in December, arriving back in PNG on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2023. Mick will continue to serve as a lecturer at Martin Luther Seminary and has recently been granted a scholarship to study a Doctor of Missiology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. There will be

significant changes this year at Martin Luther Seminary as long serving principal, Dr Michael Wan Rupulga was tragically killed in a car accident just before Christmas. Please pray for Mick and Milka and their family, and for the whole community at Martin Luther Seminary.

**Photo: Pr Mick Hauser, with Kelly Maik and baby Malenne**

*Lutheran Women continue to amaze me as you support the mission work of our church in prayer, with financial support, with your tireless efforts in putting together birthing kits for PNG women and with your constant promotion of what the Lord is doing through our little church throughout the region. You truly are a gift to the church and to our small team at LCA International Mission. It's a joy to tell our partners how much of what we do is only possible because of Lutheran Women.*

Two of the projects LWA is supporting this triennium focus on providing love and support to pregnant women in difficult circumstances. **Home of Grace in Thailand and the Women's Care and Counselling Centre** in Malaysia both seek to provide a safe place for women and their babies and help them through some of the most difficult times in their lives. Both of these centres were hard hit by COVID restrictions and lockdowns which meant that women could not come and live on site. Recognising that the needs were even greater with the added traumas associated with COVID restrictions, these churches took the ministry on the road and your support helped ensure these mothers and babies were not forgotten. This new approach may even find these centres reaching more people with God's love as they care for the women and children physically and spiritually both on site and in their homes. While I'm sure you are sick of hearing of the impact of COVID, I have to report that all the associated restrictions have severely hampered our scholarship program for students to study at Australian Lutheran College. At present we have one student from Myanmar studying a Bachelor of Theology online, and another is preparing to move from Indonesia to undertake a two year Master of Theology program. The need for theological education in our partner churches is sometimes overwhelming. *One bishop told me that they consider the LCA their 'theological big brother' and depend on us to ensure that key leaders have a solid foundation in Lutheran theology so the gospel is safeguarded against false teaching.* There are many challenges in meeting these needs – English language proficiency, student visa requirements, high costs and so on – and so we are thankful once again, not only for your practical support, but also for your prayers. These challenges have also encouraged us to look for creative ways to meet these needs and we are grateful for international partners who have generously supported us in this space. Two big projects which have received support from Lutheran Women over the years are the **Lutheran Study Centres in Malaysia and Indonesia**. These centres provide short term

intensive training for pastoral students, teachers and pastors and have brought much joy and excitement to the churches they serve as church workers come to a deeper knowledge of God's love for them in Christ. It's all too easy for us to take this kind of education for granted given the blessing we have in Australian Lutheran College, but for these churches (all of which have membership well in excess of the LCA) these study centres and the programs they offer are vital as they seek to shine the Light of Christ's loving mercy into their societies. Lecturers from Australian Lutheran College have continued to support the programs at the study centres by providing instruction both online and in person. It is humbling to hear the high praise our partners have for our lecturers as they reflect on their giftedness as teachers and faithfulness to the Word of God. Let us not lose sight of what a gift they are to our own church.'



Rev Joeferick (BCCM), Rev Matt Anker, Bishop Lawrence (ELCM), Dr Wilfred (LSC director) and Rev Paulsteiner (Bavaria)

Humanly speaking the future for LCA International Mission looks challenging to say the least. Like all areas of the church we are facing financial constraints which make it difficult to meet the desperate needs of our partners as they seek to make Christ known. But the Lord never ceases to amaze me in His provision for His mission, and the creativeness and partnerships

that are becoming more and more necessary in these days bring blessings beyond what we can imagine. As we look to the future I am convinced that our partner churches in Papua New Guinea and South East Asia will play an increasing role in mission here in our country, reaching out to new neighbours, inspiring us in mission and teaching us to be light and salt in the world. It seems to me that Lutheran Women have always been at the forefront of such missional endeavours and in showing such loving hospitality in our church. I pray that the Lord would continue to bless you in all you do for the sake of His mission in your own 'patch', as well as the wonderful things you do to support His mission around the world.

God's peace and joy be yours in abundance,  
Pr Matt Anker.....Assistant to the Bishop – International Mission

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## REPORT: Lutheran Youth of Queensland

Lutheran Youth of Queensland (LYQ) is honoured to partner with the Lutheran Women of

Queensland to share the gospel with young people and their

families. Lutheran Youth of Queensland have the great joy and privilege to sow seeds of hope into the lives of young people and facilitates 14 amazing camping ministry experiences each year. These are residential experiential learning opportunities for young people to connect, build valuable relationships, worship, explore life and faith, grow, be curious and creative, serve, learn, and lead as we partner in sharing the gospel. Through the provision of a safe, rich and authentic environment, young people have the opportunity to engage in a variety of evangelism and discipleship experiences, be supported by passionate LYQ trained young adult leaders and LCAQD pastors, and gain a greater understanding of their inherent value and identity in Christ through unconditional love and grace.



Lutheran Youth of Queensland gratefully recognises and acknowledges the generous prayer, encouragement and financial support of the Lutheran Women of Queensland. Young people are blessed by your heart to serve through the following contributions over the past 3 years.

- 2020 - \$6,085
- 2021 - \$1,970
- 2022 - \$5,395

Through the generous provision of \$13,000 the Lutheran Women of Queensland have financially subsidised approximately 35-40 camper positions and the provision of additional complementary adventure and team activities on LYQ Kids Camp across the last 3 years.

In the past 12 months, LYQ camping events have welcomed and supported the following.

- 868 Campers and Leaders.
- 477 (55%) of them are female. □ 95 female camp Leaders/Directors
- 42 Repeat Leaders.
- 37 New Leaders.
- 660 Campers.

LYQ serves young people in the South East corner of Queensland and has a heart for providing shared experiences in regional locations across the state, including Gladstone and Darling Downs camps. Recognising this, Queensland is a geographically large and diverse state. We are currently investigating provision of an LYQ camping experience in Cairns. As a result, LYQ is a strong advocate for exploring effective means to subsidise travel costs for both campers and leaders, especially those travelling long distances to attend camps north of South East Queensland.

In alignment with compliance, risk management and operational guideline ratios, the more leaders LYQ are able to equip and provide, the more campers we can welcome on LYQ camps. LYQ camps are highly valued by our community and we certainly have greater capacity to welcome and include many more campers than we currently do. Our ongoing challenge is to understand potential barriers for young people to grow and learn in leadership, and be intentional about employing strategies to remove these barriers.

We would be most grateful for the Lutheran Women of Queensland to prayerfully consider supporting a project fund for regional centre 'camp planting' initiatives in central and northern Queensland, which carry some financial risks as LYQ builds teams, promotes, implements, and creates momentum in the establishment process. In 2023, LYQ aims to skill and equip 300 young people as leaders to serve, learn and lead in partnership with young people, families and congregations.

LYQ is alive in Christ and passionate in service. We give thanks for the generous partnership we share with the Lutheran Women of Queensland as we have the courage to tell our story and share the gospel.

Your servant in Christ  
Darren Pope  
Director of Lutheran Youth of  
Queensland

#### **ARCHIVE MATERIAL**

If you have any material for the Archives. Bernie Muller, (Laidley) is happy to assist.  
Ph. 54651268  
Ph. 0427 009 507  
Ph. 0427 338 809

#### **STAMPS FOR MISSIONS...**

Don't forget to save your stamps for missions. 2021 \$16,025.00 was raised from sales of stamps.. Stamps not postmarked are worth 1/3 of the face value. Leave a paper border around Stamp 1/4"(6mm)

Qld stamp receiver –  
Eric Wilson, Po Box 2209 Milton M 0439 977 133  
PROJECT DIRECTOR – Peter Nitschke  
24 Gameau Rd., PARADISE SA 5075  
M 0418 868 103

Email [pmnitschke@bigpond.com](mailto:pmnitschke@bigpond.com)

If you have stamps please bring to Convention/Retreat and our LWA President Grace Kroehn may be able to take some back with her.

**Maybe you would like to be a stamp collector in your Zone?**

**AMENDED #2) REGISTRATION FORM LWQ RETREAT/CONVENTION Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023** Theme: **COURAGE** – “*Courage to tell our story*” 1 Corinthians 16:13  
 Maroochy Waterfront Camp and Conference Centre, 42 David Low Way, Maroochydore. Qld.

**Please complete this form and send to LWQ Treasurer (address below)**

Surname	Given Name
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Guild/Fellowship	
Diet/health issues	
Emergency contact	Name:Ph:

**Men’s Registration**

Surname	Given Name
Diet/Health	
Phone	

Registration Description – Please fill in all that apply	Cost	Total
Full Registration Friday to Sunday (inc. all meals & Accommodation)	\$300.00	
Sat only – (Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea & 2 course Dinner) If off site accommodation and NO breakfast and all other meals Provided Friday-Sunday	\$80.00	
Men’s package includes: Fri. & Sat. night accommodation; <b>Saturday</b> breakfast, dinner, <b>Sunday</b> breakfast, M/tea & lunch <b>Does NOT INCLUDE Friday night dinner OR Saturday lunch</b>	\$230.00	
Saturday Men’s bus excursion – (lunch at own expense)	\$10.00	
Late fee (If paid after 25.04.23)	\$20.00	
Hire of Bed linen	\$30.00	
If single accommodation is required	\$38.50 per night	\$38.50
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		

**Please note if cancellation occurs \$20.00 Fee is non-refundable**

**Registration required by.....25/04/2023**

**Payment Details:-**

Direct Credit to: LWQ - BSB 704 942 Account No: 100 066 968

Cheque or Money Order payable to Lutheran Women of Queensland

**Please post / Email signed form and Payment details to:**

Mrs Leanne Warbrooke, 9 Merrick St, Wishart QLD 4122 (Phone 0488 128 823)

**Or scan and email to: - warbrooke05@bigpond.com**

I / we ....., do hereby apply to participate in the LWQ/WMZ RETREAT/CONVENTION AT Maroochy Waterfront Camp and Conference Centre, David Low Way Maroochydore 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. I declare that LWQ/ WEST MORETON ZONE officers and all others concerned with the Retreat/Convention be free from all responsibility whatsoever for all accidents or illnesses resulting from my participation in any activities with the Retreat/Convention. Furthermore, I promise to conduct myself as a Christian and willingly submit to the rules set down for the Retreat/Convention. **I DO / DO NOT** agree to my photo being used in LWQ RETREAT/Convention PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.

SIGNATURE: Female ..... Date ..... / ..... / 2023

Male ..... Date ..... / ..... / 2023

**NOTE: Bring Pillow / sheets / blanket / towel, bath mat etc. Can be hired for \$30.00**

**(indicate above)** each room has ensuite & fridge. Bring your Bible & Newsletter #189

Please indicate if double bed is required Y / N Shower chair Y / N

My preference to room share with .....