



Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of New South Wales and the ACT

Synod 2010

Recognition of Ministers of the Word/ Deacons Ordained
and Lay Pastors Commissioned
since the 2008 NSW Synod

Retired
Ministers of the Word
Deaconesses
Lay Pastors

Jubilarians



Recognition of Ministry Service

“Power of Your Love” Led by the Galston Men’s Choir

*Lord, I come to you:
let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I found in you.
And, Lord, I’ve come to know
the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away
by the power of your love.*

*Refrain
Hold me close, let your love surround me;
bring me near, draw me to your side:
and as I wait I’ll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with you:
your Spirit leads me on in the power of your love.*

*Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see you face to face,
the knowledge of your love as you live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
as your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day in the power of your love.*



Philippians 1: 1-11

Statement about this time of recognition and appreciation

Psalm 145 - A psalm of praise. Of David.

- ¹I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- ²Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
- ³Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
- ⁴One generation will commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.
- ⁵They will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- ⁶They will tell of the power of your awesome works,
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- ⁷They will celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

⁹The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He fulfils the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

Appreciations (names are read)

Presentation of booklet to Moderator

Formal reception of Minute of Appreciation

(received by applause)

Response

Prayers for those who have been recognised and for the world they have served and continue to serve.

Blessing Song, sung by the Galston Men's Choir

(The members of the Synod stand and move to surround the people who are being honoured)

May the feet of God walk with you,
and his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you,
and his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
and his breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you,
and his love bring you home.

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**Lay Pastors, Youth Workers, Intern Ministers of the Word/
Deacons who have been Ordained**

Minister	Ministry	Placement	Date
Rev Sisilia Tupou-Thomas	Minister of the Word	Windsor	14 December 2007
Rev Amelia Koh-Butler	Minister of the Word	Synod – The ELM Centre	26 September 2008
Rev John Thornton	Minister of the Word	North West	12 October 2008
Rev Barnabas Kim	Minister of the Word	Parramatta-Centenary	9 November 2008
Rev Phillip Matthews	Minister of the Word	Nabiac-Hallidays Point	15 November 2008
Rev Karen Mitchell-Lambert	Minister of the Word	Cromer	16 November 2008
Rev Garry Ralph Dronfield	Minister of the Word	Sylvania	16 November 2008
Rev Graham Anson (Deacon)	Deacon	Campbelltown Regional Mission	28 November 2008
Rev Jason Street	Minister of the Word	UnitingCare – The Hunter & New England Mental Health Services	5 December 2008
Rev Viliami Halaifonua	Minister of the Word	Scone & District	6 December 2008
Rev Kevin Duck	Minister of the Word	Awaiting Placement	14 December 2008
Rev Annette Hawken	Minister of the Word	Gladesville-Boronia Park	17 January 2009
Rev Kamaloni Tu'iono	Minister of the Word	Sutherland/Loftus	7 February 2009
Rev Michael Earl	Minister of the Word	Wesley Mission	15 February 2009
Rev Julie Furner	Minister of the Word	Camden Country	13 March 2009
Rev Phil Newtown (Deacon)	Deacon	Illawarra Presbytery – University of Wollongong	13 March 2009
Rev Will Nicholas	Minister of the Word	Knox Grammar School	13 March 2009
Rev Andrew Johnson	Minister of the Word	Maroubra Junction/UNSW	15 March 2009
Rev Deok Hee Cho	Minister of the Word	Arncliffe	4 April 2009
Rev Geoffrey Smith	Minister of the Word	Toukley-Warnervale	18 April 2009

Rev Richard Harris	Minister of the Word	Mid North Coast Presbytery – Northern Ministry Development Area	18 April 2009
Rev Dr Christine Gapes	Minister of the Word	Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery UWS Mission	24 May 2009
Rev Robin Davies	Minister of the Word	Ultimo Mustard Seed	27 September 2009
Rev Elizabeth Richardson	Minister of the Word	Awaiting Placement	11 October 2009
Rev Ian Tucker	Minister of the Word	Crookwell-Wesley	16 October 2009
Rev David Reithmuller	Minister of the Word	St Mary's Rooty Hill	18 October 2009
Rev Matthew McBurney	Minister of the Word	Awaiting Placement	30 October 2009
Rev Jorge Rebolledo	Minister of the Word	Synod – Ministry of Pastor	6 November 2009
Rev Nicole Fleming	Minister of the Word	Synod – Board of Education Youth Unit	7 November 2009
Rev Mary Bryceson	Minister of the Word	Mount Dromedary	13 November 2009
Rev Ronald Law	Minister of the Word	Alstonville	15 November 2009
Rev Rob Hanks	Minister of the Word	Synod – Board of Education Youth Unit	12 December 2009
Rev Mary-Jane French	Minister of the Word	Lakemba	2 January 2010
Rev Kwang Min Kim	Minister of the Word	Waverley Lugar Brae	21 March 2010
Rev Junmo Koo	Minister of the Word	Mosman	28 March 2010

Lay Pastors who have been Commissioned

Minister	Ministry	Placement	Date
Lay Pastor Janette Thomas	Lay Pastor	O'Connor	21 December 2008
Lay Pastor Mark Collins	Lay Pastor	Maitland West	1 February 2009
Lay Pastor Geoff Wellington	Lay Pastor	The Hunter Presbytery Resource Person	17 February 2009
Lay Pastor Will Pearson	Lay Pastor	Broken Hill/Macquarie Darling Presbytery	1 March 2009
Lay Pastor John Brentnall	Lay Pastor	Berry/Farmborough	11 September 2009
Lay Pastor Darren Wright	Lay Pastor	Riverina Presbytery – Youth and Children's Worker	20 February 2010

Ministers Received as UCA Ministers from Another Denomination

Minister	From	Placement	Date
Rev Graeme Tutt	Anglican Church	Haberfield	4 November 2007
Rev Graham Long	Churches of Christ	Wayside Chapel	17 December 2008
Rev Alex Thomas	Methodist Church in Malaysia	Panania	28 March 2010
Rev Olivia Rondonuwu	Gereja Masehil Injili Minahasa	Galston	26 April 2009

Ministers Transferred from Other Synods

Minister	Synod	Date Transferred
Rev Joyce Wilkins (Deacon) (Retired)	W.A.	12 August 2008
Rev Felicity Amery (Deacon)	Northern	November 2008
Rev Richard Zweck	QLD	27 April 2009
Rev Alimoni Taumoepeau	VIC/TAS	1 July 2009
Rev Phil Anderson	VIC/TAS	10 July 2009
Rev Rachel Kronberger	VIC/TAS	1 August 2009

Ministers from Other Denominations Serving in The Uniting Church in Australia

Minister	On Secondment From	Placement
Rev Sang Duk Choi	The Presbyterian General Assembly of Korea	Granville Sydney Baekseok Faith Community
Rev Bo Young Chun	The Presbyterian Church in Korea	Belmore Shalom Korean
Rev Valamotu Palu	Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga	Mascot Wesley
Rev Yong Woon Baik	Eung Am Church in South Korea	Sydney Ju Sarang
Rev Matagi Vilitama	Congregational Christian Church in Nieu	Carlton-Ramsgate
Rev Stephen Matthews	The United Church of Canada	Burwood-Croydon
Rev Beverly Matthews	The United Church of Canada	Burwood-Croydon
Rev Wesley Tuakoi	Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga	Wesley Tongan
Rev Jin Ho Cho	Presbyterian Church of Korea	Eastwood The Lord's Mind Korean
Rev Sunil Jeong	Church of Christ	Epping Covenant Korean
Rev Gaby Kobrossi	Church of God in Lebanon	Bankstown

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Name: Rev Janet Dawson
 Ordained: 13 March 1991
 Retired: 1 February 2010
 Spouse: George



History:

Janet served the Luddenham Congregation of the then Campbelltown Regional Mission from March 1991 to April 1995. Since this was a half time placement, during this period she was also a guest tutor/lecturer at United Theological College, as well as coordinator for the Board of Mission's Growing New Congregations initiative. Janet was also a member of the Assembly Doctrine Commission from 1991-1993.

In May 1995 Janet became part of the ministry team at Parramatta Mission, with particular responsibility for the Westmead Congregation, as well as a chaplaincy role to the staff and clients of the Community Services Division of the Mission.

In March 2002 Janet became Presbytery Officer with the Mid North Coast Presbytery. This position combined the roles of Presbytery Minister and Presbytery Secretary. Later, the combination became Presbytery Minister and Presbytery Chairperson. In the Mid North Coast Janet has contributed towards strategic planning and adult education. She has also been a member of ACOMP.

Name: Rev Dr Dean Drayton
 Ordained: 1969
 Retired: 1 February 2009
 Spouse: Sandra



History:

SA; 1969	Westbourne Park
USA; 1971-1973	Depue, Illinois
SA; 1974-1977	Salisbury
1978-1982	Consultant for Evangelism
NSW; Jan 1983-Jan 1999	Executive Director Board of Mission
1995-1996	Moderator of NSW Synod
Feb 1999	United Theological College Lecturer in Theology: Missiology & Evangelism
July 2003-July 2006	President of the National Assembly
1 February 2009	Permanently Retired

Name: Rev Sione Eli
 Ordained: 1975
 Retired: 1 March 2010
 Spouse: Apouaimafafa



History:

Samoa Methodist Church;

1972	Young Peoples Department
3/1973 – 8/1973	Salua Parish
8/1973 – 8/1975	Director Department of Christian Education
8/1975 – 3/1977	Director Department of Evangelism
3/1977 – 8/1981	Lufilufi Parish. Appointed to Western Australia.
W.A;	
1982 – 2/1986	Central Avon Parish (Cunderdin, Quarading, Meckering, York, Northam & Todyay)
3/1986 – 12/1989	Denmark, Walpole & Bornholm
NSW;	
3/1990 – 2/2010	Samoaan Parish
28 February 2010	Permanently Retired

Name: Rev Lawrence Fitzgerald
 Ordained: 1973
 Retired: 1 May 2010
 Spouse: Rita

History:

NSW;	
1973-1976	Punchbowl
1977-1979	Sutherland
1979-1990	EC.Bible Society
1991-01/93	Sutherland
02/93-04/10	Assembly Placement
30 April 2010	Permanently Retired

Name: Rev K Peter Fox

Ordained: 1983

Retired: 1 March 2010

Spouse: Jillian

History:

NSW;	
1977-1978	Hillston
1979	Tenterfield
1980	Deniliquin
1981	Ungarie
1983-1985	Macleay River
1986	Broken Hill
06/87-05/92	Mudgee
06/91-02/10	Leave of Absence
28 February 2010	Permanently Retired



Name: Rev Janette Grinter

Ordained: 1997

Retired: 1 March 2010

History:

Janette was a late starter in ordained ministry but very involved in Lay Ministry before entering College. Janette was married to Ken Grinter and lived most of her life in the Coolamon and Rannock areas. Janette was involved in Presbytery and the Rural Ministry Unit for a number of years. It was after Ken's death in 1989 that she became aware of God's calling on her life and the next step on her journey.

After ordination at Coolamon on the 1.3.97 she served at Lockhart from 1.4.1997 until 31.12.2001. Then to Gloucester from the 1.1.2002 until the 1.1.2007. Followed by Kurri & Weston 2.2.2007 until the 28.2.2010. And now she takes another step on that journey back to her home ground. Janette's ministry has focused on worship that leads to a growing sense of belonging and connecting with each other in the church family and also has an active concern for those on the fringe of church life and the wider community. Also very committed to help young people come to know what a difference God can make in their lives. And to share God's love around those she meets.

Name: Rev Robert Hincks
Ordained: 1973
Retired: 1 June 2009
Spouse: Bev



History:

1973-1980: Presbyterian Church of New Hebrides through BOEMAR.
1981-1986: Taree Uniting Church
1987-1989: Broken Hill Uniting Church
1991-2001: Lake Macquarie West Uniting Church
2001-2009: Wangi Uniting Church (Part time)
2003-2009: Booragul Uniting Church (Part time)
2007-2008: Assistant Principal at Alan Walker College (Part time)
31 May 2009: Permanently Retired

Name: Rev Janis Huggett
Ordained: 21 June 1997
Retired: 1 February 2009



History:

Jan originally came to Australia to work with the continuing Presbyterian Church and was received as a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church in 1988. Jan served in the Adamstown Parish 1988-1992, then returned to the USA for further study, coming back to Australia in 1996. Jan served a long-term supply ministry in Caves Beach 1997-99 during a critical time of change. During this time Jan was also a Visiting Lecturer at both St John's College, Morpeth (Anglican) and United Theological College; her teaching interests including Greek, New Testament Studies, Preaching and Worship.

From December 1999 to April 2002 Jan was in placement in the Pitt Street Congregation; however this was a difficult time when both illness and a period of suspension interrupted Jan's ministry for many months. During 2003 and 2004 Jan returned to active ministry, serving memorable terms of supply in Northbridge/Castlecrag, Crows Nest, and as Assistant Chaplain at The Garrison (Uniting *Care Ageing*) in Mosman. Jan was then in placement as Chaplain of Mirinjani Village (Uniting *Care Ageing*, Canberra) from 2005 until her retirement.

Name:	Rev Rex Hunt
Ordained:	1972
Retired:	15 July 2009
Spouse:	Dylis McConnell
History:	
VIC;	
1965	Pascoe Vale North (Home Missioner)
Feb 1972-1975	Wendouree (Community Church)
1983-Dec 1985	Colac – St Andrew's
NSW;	
1986-Dec 1994	Assembly, Director of Communications
April 1995-Jun 1995	Synod, Board of Education
TAS;	
July 1995-July 1997	Hobart City Centre
NSW;	
Aug 1997-March 2000	Bathurst
ACT;	
April 2000-Jun 2009	St James, Canberra
NSW;	
July 2009	Permanently Retired



In the years 1975-1982, Rex took Leave of Absence to work in the media - Press, Radio, TV, (Public Relations, Advertising, Fundraising, Graphics/Pre-press production) with various clients including two Divisions of the UCA Synod of Victoria.

Founder and National Co-ordinator of the Network of Biblical Storytellers Australia (1990-1996), and founding Director of The Centre for Progressive Religious Thought Canberra (2002-2009). He has since been awarded Life Membership of both organisations. Rotary International also made him a Paul Harris Fellow (2004) for services to Apex Australia, Rotary, and the Community. He continues as a member of the Literacy & Liturgy Seminar of the Jesus Seminar/Westar Institute in the USA.

Name: Rev Peter Martin

Ordained: 1990

Retired: 1 February 2009

History:

Peter Martin was born and raised in Adelaide, South Australia. He left school at age 14 to complete an apprenticeship as a Letterpress Machinist in the Printing industry. It was a time of transition in the industry which saw him learning many facets of the trade as he progressed through many stages which saw him working as a Leading Hand, Production Manager and Manager/Director of his company at age 28. In 1981 Peter became the Children's Ministry Worker for the U.C.A. S.A. Synod at the time when children's ministry was burgeoning.

He was instrumental in the development of the 'Kids Club' (K.U.C.A.), Kids Campout movement, and the first series of the 'God Gives Songs for Kids' music resource. He studied at Parkin-Wesley College and was ordained as a Minister of the Word in 1990. He ministered in the LeFevre Peninsula Parish from 01/91 – 08/96. Also serving as the Chairperson of the Adelaide North West Presbytery before moving to the Hunter Presbytery (NSW) where he served as the Presbytery Development Officer 09/06 – 02/01.

He then moved to Central Qld where he served as the Presbytery Chairperson/Presbytery Minister 03/01 – 03/05. From 06/05 – 01/09 he served as the minister in the linked congregations of the Lower Macleay River (NSW). He retired to the Hunter 02/09 where he now lives with his wife (Rev) Lorna Martin (minister at Toronto).

Name: Rev Carol Morris

Ordained: 1985

Retired: 1 March 2009

History:

NSW;

Jan 1986-Aug 1990

Sept 1990 – Jan 1997

Feb 1997- Feb 2009

1 March 2009

South Woden

Auburn

Epping-Chester Street 02/97- (changed from 100% to 75% on 1/7/04)

Permanently Retired

Name: Rev Arthur J Pearce

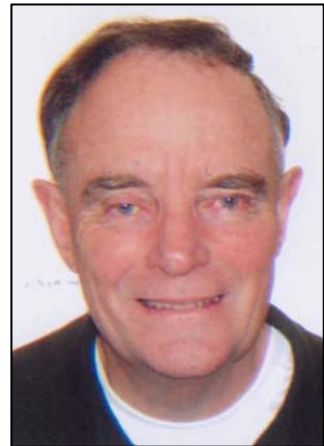
Ordained: 1984

Retired: 1 January 2010

Spouse: Alison

History:

Jan 1985 – Dec 1992	Tamworth (Team Ministry)
Jan 1993-Dec 2002	Dee Why (Team Ministry St David's)
Jan 2003-Dec 2009	Wahroonga (St John's)
1 January 2010	Permanently Retired



Name: Rev Ronald Peters

Ordained: 1979

Retired: 1 August 2009

Spouse: Sue

History:

NSW;	
Jan 79 – Aug 84	Harden-Boorowa
Sept 84 – Dec 91	Leeton
Jan 92 – Dec 98	Lugarno-Peakhurst
ACT;	
Jan 99 – July 09	Tuggeranong
NSW;	
1 August 2009	Permanently Retired



Name: Rev Louise Robinson
Ordained: 2001
Retired: 1 June 2009



History:

Louise began her ministry in 2000 with Wesley Mission, Sydney. Her role was to be the Chaplain to staff of Wesley Dalmar and Wesley Uniting Employment. This involved traveling to the many offices of these two agencies in Sydney and throughout New South Wales.

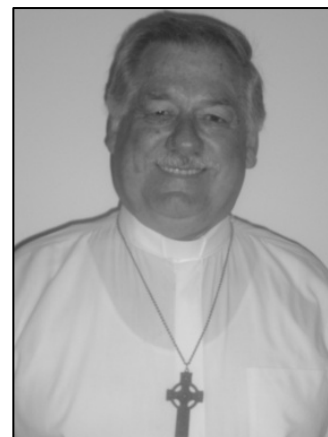
In November 2003, Louise received a call to serve as a Deacon at Wollongong Mission, working in their community outreach programs. Much of the work was concerned with serving meals and caring for marginalised people. Louise also served on the Illawarra Division of General Practice board.

Another venture was the formation of a Food Providers Interagency which later became Food Fairness Illawarra, concerned with issues of food security.

While in Wollongong Louise was invited to take part in Kairos prison ministry at Berrima Correctional Centre for women and was chaplain at several Kairos courses.

From Wollongong, Louise received a call to serve as congregational minister at Kenthurst Uniting Church and commenced there in December 2006. While there she worked on opening the church to the community and successfully obtained funding for resources to assist in this. She retired from this placement in May 2009.

NAME: Robert Rutherford
ORDAINED: 1975
RETIRED: 1 March 2010
SPOUSE: Gail



HISTORY:

NSW

Bob commenced ministry as a Methodist Home Missionary (Lay Pastor) at Wakool in the Riverina 1969 – 70; He candidated for ordination and commenced at Leigh College in 1971 and was a Student Pastor at Bankstown 1971 – 74; At Bankstown Bob began a Coffee House Ministry called "The Upper Room". He and The team pioneered regular special services at Reiby Correctional Centre for young offenders. Bob was appointed as a "Probationer" to Narrandera in 1975 - 1977 ordained while at Narrandera in 1975. Bob established a "Canoe building and Camping Ministry" at Narrandera. Bob was called and appointed Superintendent to the City of Newcastle Parish Mission 1978 – 1983. During this time he also served part-time as an ITIM Chaplain at the NSW State Dockyard; N.E.S.C.A.; and Philips Glassworks. 1983–87 Bob became full-time CP.ITIM Chaplain to BHP Steel-works in Newcastle. During this time he was Commissioned as a Chaplain in the Army Reserve and served for 17 years in this role. 1987- 09/89. Bob worked with the NSW Joint Coal Board as a Rehabilitation Counsellor, part of a medical team pioneering rehabilitation of injured coal miners following serious work accidents.

10/89 – 09/93 Returned to Parish Ministry at Launceston (TAS Synod) Assisted in establishment of "God Team Racing" (HQ Holden race car). Served in the Lake Macquarie West Parish 10/93 – 06/98. Commenced "Sailing Camps" and Worship On the Waterfront (WOW). Northern Inland Presbytery 07/98 – 01/03 Pioneered the role of Ministry Development Co-ordinator for this Presbytery (Now New England Northwest). Concluded ministry as Army Reserve Chaplain 01/01 in the role of Deputy Senior Chaplain 2Div. Called as Superintendent of Lismore Regional Mission 02/03 – 02/10, In this role Bob continued a life-long commitment to connect with the wider community and relate the Gospel in relevant ways to non-church people. Bob has also served on several Synod committees including ACOMP. He was also Deputy Chairperson of the far North Coast Presbytery. In retirement Bob plans to maintain an active role as Chaplain to the NSW Rural Fire Service

Name: Rev Christine Sheppard
Ordained: 1987
Retired: 1 February 2010
Spouse: Warren



History:

Christine was the first woman ordained in The Hunter Presbytery. Christine served in Raymond Terrace until 1990, when she became Hunter (now Hunter New England) Mental Health Services Chaplain for Board of Social Responsibility (now Uniting *Care*).

Christine was the only chaplain of any denomination in this chaplaincy until her retirement. This was a chaplaincy to patients, families and staff, in public psychiatric hospitals and community in the Hunter.

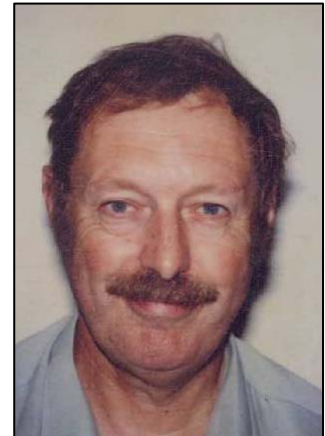
Christine has a passion for ecumenism and has promoted this locally, at state level (at one time being Vice President of NSW Ecumenical Council), and at International level, chairing an Inter-Church Families Conference in 2006. With her husband, Warren, she studied at an Ecumenical Summer School at Tantur in the Holy Land in 2001.

In this Synod, she has been a Kaltara Retreat Leader, and co-ordinated The Hunter Presbytery Kaltara Retreats.

Christine has a keen interest in encouraging candidates for ministry and chaired The Hunter Applicants and Candidates Committee, and later became a member of The Hunter Presbytery Education Services Committee.

RETIRED LAY PASTORS

Name: Lay Pastor Norman Hawkes
Commissioned: 1 March 2002
Retired: 1 December 2009
Spouse: Narelle



History:

2002-2004 Riverina Presbytery SW Patrol

Norm and Narelle shared this experimental patrol ministry which covered the south-west corner of NSW, based on Hay.

2004-2009 Wellington District Congregation

As well as sharing in the congregational ministry at Wellington, Norm became a member of the Rural Support Service and later acted as its chairman until it was amalgamated with the Rural Ministry Unit in 2009. The RSS was a Central-West Presbytery initiative aimed at supporting rural individuals, congregations and communities in times of emergency and stress. Later it acted as the support base for the rural chaplain's activities and as a fundraising source, particularly for drought relief. Within the Wellington District congregation, Norm took a significant role in promoting ecumenical activities associated with drought relief and was a foundation member of the Wellington Christian Education Council which introduced a paid SRE teacher into Wellington High School.

Name: Lay Pastor Narelle Hawkes
Commissioned: 1 March 2002
Retired: 1 December 2009
Spouse: Norman



History:

2002-2004 Riverina Presbytery SW Patrol

Narelle and Norman shared this experimental patrol ministry which covered the south-west corner of NSW, based on Hay. During their two year ministry they visited over two hundred outback properties with the intention of presenting the Uniting Church as a caring and concerned organisation which has a role to fulfil for outback people and their communities. At the same time, Narelle and Norman researched and prepared a number of reports on the future role of the church in this part of the outback. The outcome of this research led partly to the creation of the ministry of rural chaplain, which has become a role model for rural NSW. This patrol ministry was strongly supported by the NSW Synod Board of Mission and Frontier Services. Narelle also played a role in the life of the Hay congregation and was heavily involved in community groups supporting relief efforts during the emerging 2002-2009 drought.

2004-2009 Wellington District Congregation

As well as sharing in the congregational ministry at Wellington, Narelle became a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee for the Central West (now Macquarie Darling) Presbytery and the Synod's Lay Pastor Education Committee. This latter committee concluded its work in November 2009 with the commissioning of the last of the lay pastor candidates in NSW. Narelle continued her interest in rural ministry as a member of the Rural Support Service (now amalgamated with the Rural Ministry Unit).

JUBILARIANS

50 years – ordained in 1959/1960

Rev Donald Affleck

NSW; Kingsgrove 1955; Portland 1959-1960; Goulburn 1961-1964; Crookwell 1965-1967; AP.1968-1992; Tumut 01/93-02/99; Permanently Retired February 1999.

Rev Anthony Balleine

NSW; Wagga Wagga 1957-58; Orange 1961-64; USA; Spotswood, NJ, 1964-66; NSW; University Chaplain 1967-70; Secular Employment 1970-94; NSW; Burwood-Croydon 12/94-10/03; Permanently Retired November 2003.

Rev Dr Grahame Bickford

NSW; Mortdale 1955; Leigh College 1956-1958; Wakool 1959-1960; Cooma 1961-1964; Leeton 1965-1968; Nowra 1969-1973; Dept Home Mission 1974-1977; Board of Mission 1977-1982; Lane Cove 01/83-1989; Castle Hill 10/89-01/99; Permanently Retired January 1999.

Rev Max Court

NSW; Mayfield West 1952-1953; Earlwood 1955-1956; Bexley 1958-1961; Uniting Church of Northern India 1962-1967 (Presbyter of Union Chapel in Calcutta and then for three years serving both the village folk and hospital at Jiaganj in the Murshidabad District of West Bengal); NSW; Parramatta 1968-09/88; Secular Employment 10/88-07/90; Permanently Retired 1 August 1990.

Rev Ronnie Goh

MALAYSIA; 1958-1976; SINGAPORE 1977-1981; General Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church 1981; Australia: Associate Director of World Methodist Evangelism 1982-1986; NSW; Hornsby 02/87-12/01; Permanently Retired January 2002.

Rev Leslie Hartshorn

NSW; Sefton-Yagoona 1955; East Sydney (Kings Cross) 1959-1960; Glen Innes 1961-1964; The Brunswick 1965-1967; Canberra 1968-1971; Weston Creek 1972-1977; Permanently Retired 1977.

Rev Geoffrey Alan Clarence Jones

NSW; Kingsgrove 1957-1959; Corowa 1960-1963; Young 1964-1968; Cessnock 1969-1972; Camden 1973-1976; WS. 1976-1987; Dural 02/87-1992; Permanently Retired 1992.

Rev Neville Keith Little OAM

NSW; Wyong 1954; Boggabri 1958-1959; Dee Why 1960-1962; Pittwater 1963-1965; Quirindi 1966; Crows Nest 1967; Northside 1968-1978; CP.Royal North Shore Hospital 1979-08/1987; EP.CP.Supervisor 17/08/87-03/05; Permanently Retired 15 April 2005.

Rev Charles Maish

Ordained as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Australia and inducted to the Parish of The Rock – Collingullie by the Presbytery of Wagga Wagga on 12 March 1959. Entered Church Union with the Parish. Permanently Retired 30 June 1995.

Rev Victor Neideck

NSW; Taree 1953-1955; Adelong 1955-1956; Murwillumbah 1958-1959; Clunes 1960-1963; Junee 1964-1967; Mudgee 1968-1972; Port Macquarie 1973-1980; SE.Liverpool Plains 1981; Cowra 01/82-01/92; Permanently Retired January 1992.

Rev Brian Nicholls

SA; Streaky Bay 1959-1961; Meningie 1962-1965; NSW; Broken Hill 1966-1974; EC.Lifeline 1975-1987; Permanently Retired 1987.

Rev Bruce Noble

NSW; Wilcannia 1958-1960; Gladstone 1961-1966; Ryde 1967-1970; Parramatta Mission 1971-1975; Burwood 1976-1985; Southern Illawarra 03/85-10/88; Five Dock- Drummoyne 11/88-10/95; Wesley Mission 11/95-11/99; Permanently Retired December 1999.

Rev Dr Ean Pearce

NSW; Taree 1955-1956; Portland 1956-1957; Orange 1960-1963; Condobolin 1964-1969; Peak Hill 1970-1972; Oberon 1973-1982; Dubbo 1983-1987; Pennant Hills 06/87-01/95; Artarmon-Longueville 02/95-03/00; Permanently Retired April 2000.

Rev Kevin Sales

NSW; Central Methodist Mission Evangelists Training Institute 1952; Tweed Heads 1953; QLD; Queensland Methodist Home Missions Department, Woodford 1955-1956; NSW; Wingham 1958-1959; Tenterfield 1960-1961; Lismore 1962-1965; Casino 1966-1970; Albury 1971; Randwick 1972-1976; Coffs Harbour 1977-1981; Lakemba 1982-1987; Turrumurra 08/87-03/94; Permanently Retired March 1994.

Rev John Scott

NSW; Adelong 1958-1960; Ariah Park 1961-1964; Orange 1965-1969; Wollongong 1970-1974; West Wyalong 1975-1980; Concord 1981-1985; Northern Inland 02/86-10/93; Coffs Harbour 11/93-10/97; Permanently Retired October 1997.

Rev Keith Sweeting

NSW; Narromine 1962-1965; Coonabarabran 1966-1969; Fairfield 1970-1971; Albury 1972-1975; Bowral 1976; Lower Manning 1977-1980; Blacktown 1981-1987; Matiland 1987-1990; Permanently Retired December 1990.

Rev Ian Tanner

VIC; Prahran 1956-58; Ordained in Victoria by the Presbytery of Melbourne North on April 21, 1959. North Box Hill 1958-63; SA; Adelaide Scots 1963-80; Moderator of the Synod of South Australia 1977-1979; Director Lay Education 01/81-06/92; NSW; President of the National Assembly of the Uniting Church 1985-1988; Canberra Central 07/92-05/96; SA; Permanently Retired 1 June 1996. To NSW 2000.

Rev Richard Udy

FIJI 1954-1960; NSW; Grenfell 1961-1962; Armidale 1963-1967; CP.Department Christian Citizenship 1968-1970; Director, Department Christian Citizenship 1971-1974; Lindfield 1975-1980; NT; Associate Secretary (Mission) 1981-1984; NSW; Permanently Retired 1984.

Rev Lloyd Arthur Vidler

NSW; Wagga Wagga 1955; Lismore 1959-1960; The Brunswick 1960-1964; West Wollongong 1965-1969; Adamstown 1970-1977; Campbelltown 1978-12/85; VIC; Mitchell Presbytery Minister 01/86-07/97; NSW; Permanently Retired August 1997.

Rev Keith Weavers

NZ; Presbyterian Church of NZ 1961-1984; NSW; Stockton 01/86-12/91; Waratah-Broadmeadow 01/92-01/93; Tamworth 02/93-06/94; IIM Mayfield 07/94-07/95; IIM Harden-Boorowa 07/95-06/96; Permanently Retired June 1996; IIM Sugarloaf 10/96-06/98; Focussed Supply Mannering Park/Toukley/Warervale/Wyong 05/01-02/03; IIM Canowindra 03/03-03/04.

Rev Richard Wrightson

NSW; Orange 1954-1955; Sefton 1958-1962; Dapto 1963-1967; Hurstville 1968-1971; Tamworth 1972-1979; Roseville 1980-1985; SA; Scots Church, Adelaide 01/86-06/96; NSW; Permanently Retired July 1996.

60 years – ordained in 1949/1950

Rev Dr Clyde Dominish AM

NSW; Millthorpe 1945; Leigh College 1946-1948; Ardlethan 1949-1950; Resigned 1951; Re-entered 1960; Gosford 1958; The Brunswick 1959; Lismore 1960; Grafton 1961-1964; Bondi 1965-1976; Wollongong 1976-1985; Bondi Beach Parish Mission 01/86-07/95; Moderator of NSW Synod 1988-1989; Permanently Retired July 1995.

Rev Dr Geoffrey Fox

NSW; Cobar-Nyngan 1950-1952; Berrigan 1952-1959; Dulwich Hill 1959-1963; Strathfield 1963-1967; SE.1967-01/94; Permanently Retired January 1994.

Rev Harry Graves

NSW; Glen Davis 1945-1946; Narrabri 1949-1950; Uralla 1951-1952; CP.AMF 1953-1957; Kyogle 1957-1961; Temora 1962-1966; Tamworth 1967-1972; Lismore 1972-1981; Bowral 01/82-06/89; Permanently Retired June 1989.

Rev Robert Macarthur

NSW; Warialda 1948-1952; Pymble 1951-1985; Permanently Retired 1985.

Rev Harvey Perkins

VIC; Mitcham 1953-1956; Australian Council of Churches 1956-1968; EAST ASIA Christian Conference 1968-1971; World Council of Churches 1971-1973; Overseas Missions Board 1973-1976; Christian Conference of Asia 1976-1980; NSW; S.Board for Social Responsibility 1980-12/83; Leave of Absence 1984; Permanently Retired December 1984.

Rev Gordon Price

UK; West Bromwich 1949-1951; PNG; 1952-1967; UK; Lowestoft 1967-1970; PNG; 1971-1973; NSW; Pennant Hills 1974-1983; Permanently Retired 1984.

Rev Harry Roberts

NSW; Gulgong 1943-1944; Culcairn 1945-1946; Berrigan 1949-1951; Narrandera 1951-1956; Grafton 1956-1960; Paddington 1961-1968; Bankstown 1969-1978; Mortdale 1979-1985; Permanently Retired June 1985.

Rev Jack Sharp

NSW; Wagga Wagga 1946-1947; PNG; Overseas Missions, Namatanai 1950-1956; Raluana 1956-1962; District Chairman 1962-1968; Uniting Church in PNG & Solomon Islands, Moderator 1968-1972; Secretary/Treasurer/Education Secretary 1972-1976; Awara 1976-1982; NSW; Windsor-Richmond 01/83-09/88; Permanently Retired September 1988.

Rev David Webster

NSW; Parish of The Bland 1950; SE.1951-1955; The Scots School Bathurst 1956-1961; VIC; SE.Scotts College 1962-1971; TAS; SE.1971-1976; Secretary Tasmanian Council of Churches 1977-1983; NSW; Canberra City 1984-1995; Permanently Retired December 1995.

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