

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



SYNOD 2013

***Recognition of Ministers of the Word
& Deacons Ordained
and Lay Pastors Commissioned
since the 2011 Synod***

***Retired Ministers of the Word,
Deacons, Deaconesses & Lay Pastors***

Jubilarians



Recognition of Ministry Service

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You (Together in Song 650)

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard 1953-
By permission Integrity Music (Aust)

Bible Reading: Romans 10: 9-17

Statement about this time of recognition and appreciation

Psalm 67

The Nations Called to Praise God

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

Selah

2 that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Selah

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

7 May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Appreciations (names are read)

Presentation of booklet to Moderator

Formal reception of Minute of Appreciation

(received by applause)

Response - Rev Dr Bernard Thorogood

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

All my hope on God is founded

1. All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew,
through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
all we build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness lasts forever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily the almighty Giver
will his bounteous gifts bestow;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading us wherever we go.
Love will stand
at his hand;
joy shall wait for his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930) alt;
based on the German after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Music: Michael

(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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Ordinations

Minister	Ministry	Placement	Date
Rev Apelu Tielu	Minister of the Word	Yass Uniting Church	16 July 2011
Rev Mark Muss	Minister of the Word		6 December 2011
Rev Aimee Kent	Deacon	Goulburn Faith Community	14 January 2012
Rev Jennifer Burns	Minister of the Word	Awaiting Placement	22 January 2012
Rev Kerrie Needham	Minister of the Word	Marranbilla Mission Area	21 February 2012
Rev Viniana Ravetali	Minister of the Word	Blakehurst-South Hurstville Uniting Church	24 February 2012
Rev Esther Kim	Minister of the Word	Kenthurst Uniting Church	16 March 2012
Rev Shin Goo Lee	Minister of the Word	Grantham Heights Uniting Church	17 March 2012
Rev Steve Lee	Minister of the Word	St David's Haberfield Uniting Church	1 September 2012
Rev Salesi Faupula	Minister of the Word	Jannali Peninsula Uniting Church	8 December 2012
Rev Paul Cosier	Minister of the Word	Greystanes Uniting Church	12 December 2012
Rev Rebecca Lindsay	Minister of the Word	Hope Uniting Church	7 February 2013

Ministers Received as UCA Ministers from Another Denomination

Minister	From	Placement	Date
Rev Mark Muss	Baptist Union of NSW and ACT		6 December 2011
Rev Dirk van Doorene	Methodist Church of Southern Africa	Baulkham Hills St Matthew's Uniting Church	16 December 2012
Rev Gaby Kobrossi	General Assembly Church of God	Bankstown Uniting Church	27 January 2013

Ministers Transferred from Other Synods

Minister	Synod	Date Transferred
Rev Christopher Barr	QLD	1 February 2012
Rev Joan Francis	VIC/TAS	1 July 2012
Rev Barry Walker	QLD	1 August 2012
Rev Noel Winter	WA	1 August 2012
Rev Roz Bond (retired)	SA	1 September 2012
Rev Allan Leggett	VIC/TAS	16 September 2012
Rev Mary Bryceson	VIC/TAS	1 October 2012
Rev Karyn Sands	SA	1 October 2012
Rev David Kidd (retired)	QLD	1 November 2012
Rev Wesley Hartley	WA	1 November 2012
Rev David Jackson	WA	1 December 2012

Ministers from Other Denominations Serving in The Uniting Church in Australia

Minister	On Secondment From	Placement
Rev Owen Davies	The Anglican Church	Alpine Uniting Church
Rev Byeongjin Woo	Presbyterian Church of USA	Sydney Korean Uniting Church
Rev Doo Beom Lee	Presbyterian Church of Korea	Chatswood Yeol Bang Korean Uniting Church
Rev Hawea Jackson	Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue	Deniliquin/Southern Newell Uniting Church
Rev John Cox	The Baptist Church	Wesley Gardens Retirement Centre Belrose
Rev Jangwon Seo	Presbyterian Church of New Zealand	Canberra Korean Uniting Church

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Name: Rev Dr Jason Chungbok Choi

Ordained: 1993

Retired: 1 January 2013

Spouse: Jaeho



History:

Jason planted Sydney Korean Community Church at Lindfield in January 1993 and served here for seven years until December 1999. Jason's passion for evangelism and his gift to empower the lay leadership laid the foundation of current congregation. This congregation has grown in numbers and mission as a representative Korean Uniting Church in North Shore Area. Two lay leaders in his time became the ministry candidate and now serving as the ministers of UCA.

Jason served the Synod of VIC/TAS as Multicultural Ministry Consultant from January 2000 to May 2005. At the end of his term, the Synod accepted his proposal to expand the cross-cultural ministry further by creating a separate "Cross-cultural Ministry & Mission Unit" with two full-time workers.

He served Greystanes Church from June 2005, and retired here on January 2013. Jason and his ministry team carried out programs to connect with local schools, Age Care Facilities, Holroyd City Council and disabled people in the area and beyond. Cross-cultural ministry was a new initiative by sharing church property with Ghanaian and Zimbabwean congregations. He mentored one Ghanaian lay leader to become the ministry candidate of UCA. Also Jason was active with the Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery serving on the Strategy Committee (2007-2009) and the Pastoral Relations Committee (2010-2012).

Name: Rev Lyn Collins

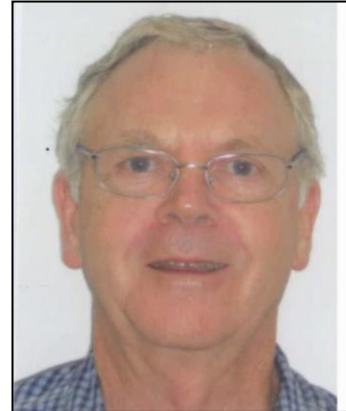
Ordained: 1987

Retired: December 2011

History:

NSW; Central Methodist Mission, Sydney 1974; Wagga Wagga 1975-1977; Leave of Absence 1978-1980; Sutherland 1981-1983; Leave of Absence.1984-1986; Engadine-Helensburgh 1987-1992; TAS; 01/93-04/98; NSW; Grahamstown 05/98-11/05; Leave of Absence 12/05-11/11; Permanently Retired December 2011.

Name: Rev Eric Drury
Ordained: 1972
Retired: 1 January 2013
Spouse: Jill



History:

Eric came from a dairy farm in the Manning River district of NSW. Following his early years as a Student Evangelist with the Central Methodist Mission, Sydney, and a Circuit Assistant with Belmont Circuit, he studied at Leigh College from 1968-1970. He was appointed to Junee Methodist Circuit in 1971 and was ordained in October 1972 at Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta.

His placements have been: Junee Methodist Circuit/Joint Methodist-Presbyterian Parish 1971-1974; Cowra Methodist Circuit/Uniting Church Parish 1975-1981; Tamworth Parish 1992-June 1997; Georges River Presbytery as Presbytery Minister July 1997-October 2005; UnitingCare Ageing NSW.ACT, Northern Sydney Region as Chaplain, Northaven Retirement Village, Turrumurra, and Regional Chaplaincy Co-ordinator 2005-2009; UnitingCare Ageing NSW.ACT as Director of Ministry and Mission 2009-2012.

Eric has also served on many Presbytery and Synod Committees and offered mentoring to colleagues Lay and Ordained.

Name: Rev Leonie Findlay
Ordained: 2004
Retired: December 2012
Spouse: Ross Spence

History:

NSW; Wesley Mission 02/04-02/08; Chaplain UnitingCare Ageing Sydney Region 03/08-12/12; Permanently Retired December 2012.

Name: Rev Marion Gledhill (Deacon)
Ordained: 24 January 2001
Retired: 30 June 2012
Spouse: Malcolm
History:



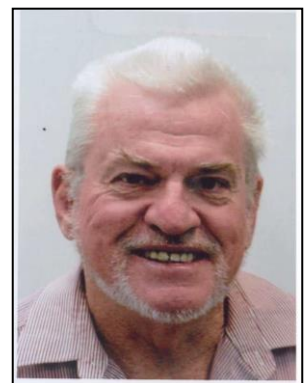
Marion candidated for the Ministry of Deacon after a professional life in Social Work. Her first placement was as 'Deacon' at UnitingCare Burnside. This was the first time a placement in UnitingCare Burnside had been offered to an ordained minister of the Church. In the five years she served in this placement Marion researched and developed the potential for a ministry in child, youth and family services, as well as offering pastoral care to service users and staff, and resourcing connections with UC congregations. The position title was changed to 'Chaplain' during this time.

After undertaking the course in Intentional Interim Ministry, Marion served in an IIM placement at Ingleburn from February 2006 to June 2008.

Following a request from Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery, Marion made herself available to the Presbytery for short-term part-time intentional interim ministry for the period 2009 to 2011. She developed the concept of 'Transitional Ministry Partnership', now used for such ministries in the Presbytery. She completed TMPs at Carlingford (briefly), and more intensively in the Upper Blue Mountains Parish and Peteli Congregation.

The 'Mission & Property Review of Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery' (2009) identified a number of Congregations for intentional involvement by the Presbytery. From late 2010 to August 2012, small teams led by Marion and the Presbytery Secretary conducted a series of 'Mission & Property Reflections' with 20 of these Congregations.

Name: Rev David Hamilton
Ordained: 1986
Retired: 23 April 2012
History:



QLD; (1979 ordained Church of Christ) Kedron 1980-1982; UCA; Tully 1983-1984; Sunnybank 1985-1986; Sandgate 1987-1991; NSW; Tamworth 01/92-12/98; A.CP.Armed Services 02/99-12/03; QLD; 01/04-12/05; NSW; A.CP.Armed Services 01/06-12/08; Awaiting Placement 01/09.
Retired 23 April 2012.

Name: Rev Harry Herbert AM

Ordained: 1972

Retiring: 31 July 2013

Spouse: Meg

History:



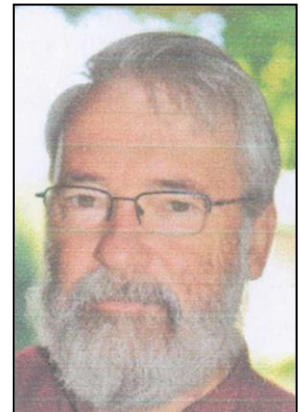
NSW; Secretary, S.Social Responsibility Committee Congregational Union Croydon 1972-1973; USA; Falls Village, Connecticut 1973-1975; VIC; Warrnambool 1975-1981; Heidelberg 1982-1985; NSW; Executive Director of UnitingCare (formerly the Board of Social Responsibility) 01/86-07/13; Permanently Retiring 1 August 2013.

Name: Rev Graeme MacRaid

Ordained: 1986

Retired: 30 April 2013

Spouse: Liz



History:

Graeme candidated for ministry from Christchurch Aotearoa New Zealand leaving an academic career in marine botany. Teaching continued to be a thread in his work within the church and supporting lay leadership was a major interest. Brockville Union Church in Dunedin was his first parish 1986 to 1991 where he lead the church to be actively involved in its community and developed formal partnerships with other denominations. Returning to Australia in 1991 Graeme shared in a team ministry in Albury before assuming roles with Presbytery in the Mid North Coast then Central West which was to become the Macquarie Darling.

In addition to these positions Graeme consistently contributed to the work of the NSW Synod, particularly the Placements Committee, SMRF Committee and Synod Funds Management Committee. He was an advocate for rural communities and congregations, valuing the creativity that was brought to challenges of small populations and large distances. He retired in 2013.

Name: Rev Dr Fesaitu Marseu

Ordained: 1989

Retired: January 2012

Spouse: Emily

History:

NSW; Minister Fijian Methodist Church Rotuman Congregation of Wesley Central Mission 06/91-06/95; Rylstone-Kandos 01/96-12/99; Minister of the Uniting Church Kyogle 01/00-12/11; Retired and relocated overseas January 2012.

Name: Rev. Dr. Sarah Mitchell

Ordained: January 1991

Retired: February 2013

Partner: Rev. Dr. Rod Mitchell

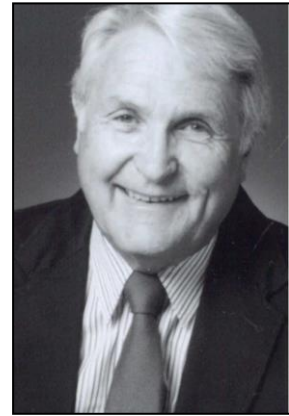


History:

Before coming to Australia in 1996, Sarah was Director of Community Based Ministry Training for the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

From 1996 she served as Principal of United Theological College until October 2005, at which time she responded to a call from the inner city parish of Knox Church, Dunedin to return to her home town. She has continued in this ministry placement until her recent retirement. In Dunedin, Sarah continues to be involved in ministry education through her membership on the Advisory Board of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, which prepares candidates for ordination within the PCANZ. Sarah and Rod deeply valued the opportunity to minister within the Uniting Church and enjoy dual ministerial recognition from the UCA and PCANZ.

Name: Rev Dr Alan Russell
Ordained: 1972
Retired: September 2011
Spouse: Diane
History:



Trained for ministry at Camden College and United Faculty of Theology, St Andrew's College – Sydney University 1967-1971. Academic Record: United Faculty Certificate 1971, Diploma of Theology (MCD) 1976, Diploma of Theology (SCD) 1986, Bachelor of Theology (SCD) 1989, Doctor of Ministry – Fuller Theological Seminary 2001-Dissertation: The Search for Authentic Christianity in a Pragmatic Religionless Society – A Theological Reflection on the Origins of Australian Society.

Ministry in NSW: Ordained 11 February 1972 Balgowlah Heights Congregational Church 1972-1975; Methodist Department of Home Mission and Evangelism and Board of Mission UCA 1976-1977; Ebenezer-Pitt Town Congregation 1978-1988; St David's Haberfield Congregation 1989-03/2005; Woollahra-Double Bay Congregation 04/2005-09/2011. Permanently Retired 30 September 2011.

Alan served on the Executive Council of the Congregational Union of NSW leading up to formation of the Uniting Church. He has worked in Radio, Theatre and Television for the Church and secular media throughout his ministry, having trained as an actor at the Ensemble Theatre in his final 2 years of college. His ministry has featured evangelism, pastoral care and welfare programs, ecumenical co-operation at congregational level and church heritage concerns. He served on a number of Synod and Presbytery Committees.

Name: Rev. Chris Sparks
Ordained: 1976 at Leigh Memorial Church – Parramatta
Retired: 31 December 2011
Spouse: Janine



History:

- Chris began training for ministry in the Methodist Church – at Leigh College in 1972 – and concluded at the United Theological College in 1975. During this time, he obtained his restricted pilot's licence at Bankstown airport.
- Then followed a probationary year at Gunning, in the Goulburn-Gunning Circuit, and an Unrestricted Private Pilot's Licence, obtained at MAF, Ballarat.
- In 1977, Chris was appointed to the Broken Hill Circuit – the first NSW Methodist appointment to that city, which had always been supplied previously from SA.
- In 1979, he took over from Rev. Russell Thompson as the Far West Mission's Flying Padre – and for the next 5 years flew the Mission's aircraft extensively, ministering to folk in the towns, villages and stations of outback NSW, parts of SA and parts of QLD.
- The year 1981 saw the aircraft and patrol-base re-located to Bourke, and the town ministries at Bourke and Brewarrina added to his responsibilities.
- In 1984, Chris joined a team ministry at Orange, before taking a 3 year break from 1987 to 1989, during which time he drove express interstate coaches for Greyhound/Pioneer out of Sydney.
- Chris returned to ministry at Yamba in 1990, but left again in 1993 to work as a Lands Officer with the Department of Lands in Grafton.
- In 2007, just as he was about to retire, Chris was asked to return to ministry to be the full-time Supply Minister at Grafton.
- When a permanent placement was finalized at Grafton, Chris responded to a request from the Yamba Uniting Church to be their part-time supply minister. At the same time, he took up coach-driving again on a casual basis for a local Grafton coach company.
- Chris retired in 2011 – but then immediately resumed the part-time supply ministry at Yamba.
- Chris is currently the Chairperson of the Far North Coast Presbytery.

Name: Rev Robyn Triglone
Ordained: 2002
Retired: January 2012

History:

NSW;
Eurobodalla 02/02-05/04
Mittagong 06/04-12/11
Permanently Retired January 2012

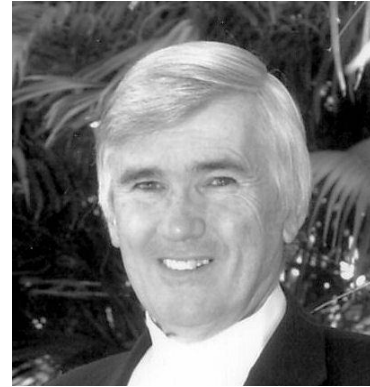


Name: Rev John Wakefield

Ordained: 1980

Retired: November 2012

Spouse: Beryl



History:

1972 April - Dec 72 John commenced ministry as a youth worker with Wesley Central Mission, and Pastor of The Glebe Methodist Church.

January 1973 –Dec 76 John ministered as a Methodist Home Missionary in the Liverpool Circuit, Youth ministry and worship. Conducted school vacation programmes in Green Valley .Completed his L.Th Melbourne College of Divinity.

1977 -1979 John was a candidate for Ministry, completed Theological training at UTC Enfield, Graduated Dip Theol Sydney University Also serving Kogarah parish as a Student Pastor.

John was Ordained at The Mountford Ave Uniting Church in Jan 1980, to serve in a team ministry for the next 10 ¼ years in the Guildford Granville Parish. His main responsibilities at Granville and Greystanes. At Granville a retirement village and a church multi purpose centre was established.

Honorary chaplain at Holroyd High School.

A Before and After School programme was commenced. A 0-3 age Pre-School was established complimenting the already existing 3- 5 Preschool.

Completed his Bachelor of Theology degree. Complete the supervisors of students course, qualifying as a Field Education Supervisor.

John was able to obtain a 3 month extension beyond his 10th year - this prepared the way to take leave to go to the States to continue his D.Min studies.

Mar –Jun 1990 Relieving Chaplain at Long Bay Gaol.

He was without settlement June 1990 - Jan 1992.

Served as a Family, financial counsellor and Co-ordinator for St Vincent De Paul Society in the Penrith Mt Druitt area.

Jan 1992 – Sept 2001 Maitland Parish.

John was involved in the planning and restoration of the High St Church.

Two major ministries evolved the MUNCH programme.

At One with God,' service and Ecumenical events.

Chairperson of Hunter Presbytery 1997-8 Delegate at Assembly 1998 West Aust

St. Margaret's and Reid Canberra October 2001 – March 2006 Serving as the Disaster Response Person for the UC. The Canberra fires occurred in this time.

The Stepping Stones programme began to materialise during this time.

Completed 'The IIM programme in 2005.

April 2006 July 2010 John Epping Oxford St preparing the congregation to move towards joining together with the Chester St congregation. The property was largely refurbished. Data Projectors enabled the congregation to move into the 21st century. The congregation considered many scenarios in making ministry and service relevant to those it was called to serve.

A 'Men's shed gained support, but as yet has not materialised.

Since mid 2010 has conducted worship, worked with a funeral company as a Funeral Director, and more recently as a "supply" minister with the Fairfield UC. Life is more relaxed, John's still working on his D.MIN and renovations on his 1980 XJ6 Jaguar.

John has been a Lion since 1992. Club President 3 times Recently his club raised \$65000 to provide a dialysis machine to Hornsby hospital. The Presentation took place early March 2013.

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Name: Rev Norm Wakefield

Ordained: 1993

Retired: 31 January 2013

Spouse: Ellie



History:

After being Ordained on the 5th December 1993 Norm was the minister at the Ermington Church for 9 years. He was called to ministry in the Goulburn Linked Centre and started his ministry amongst ten congregations on the 1st February 2003. He was minister to congregations at Big Hill, Marulan, Parkesbourne, Merrill, Gunning, Dalton, Collector, Gundaroo, Greendale as well as Goulburn.

During his ministry at Ermington he was a member of the Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery PRC and acted as Chairperson on a number of JNC Committees.

While in Goulburn Norm was a member of the Canberra Region Presbytery and served on the PRC as Chairperson and was Chairperson of the Presbytery for three and a half years. He introduced Goulburn to the Men's Shed concept and helped to develop the Men's Shed in Goulburn as well as being very much involved in ministry to the community through various activities.

Norm retired on the 31st January 2013.

RETIRED LAY PASTORS

WAL ANDREW

NSW; Coleambally 35% 7/04 - 7/09; Berrigan 50% 1/04 - 03/12;
Retired as a Lay Pastor 18 March 2012

JUBILARIANS

50 years – ordained in 1962/1963

ALAN BLACK

NSW; Cessnock 1959; AP. Australian Student Christian Movement 1963-1964;
Department Christian Education 1965-1968; AP. University of New England
1969-1996; WA; Edith Cowan University 11/96-12/03;
Permanently Retired January 2004. To NSW; 02/08

CAROLE BURNARD

NSW; East Sydney Mission 1960-1962; Dee Why 1963-1964;
Leave of Absence and then Permanently Retired 1965

IRENE E CARDER

NSW; Brewarrina Nursing Service 1960-1965; Hungerford Nursing Service 1966-1970;
Cobar 1970-1971; Dubbo-Narromine 1971-1972; Leave of Absence 1973-1981;
Permanently Retired December 1981; Minister in Association at Marrickville Uniting Church
January 1982-31 December 2012.

GRAHAM DEBUS

NSW; Newport 1961; Urana 1961-1968; Longueville-Lane Cove 1968-07/96;
Permanently Retired July 1996

GRAHAME ELLIS

NSW; Newcastle Central 1960-1962; Waverley 1963-1969; Dee Why 1970-1977;
Eastwood 1978-1987; North Ryde Community Church 10/87-12/94;
Northbridge- Castlecrag 01/95-08/03; Permanently Retired September 2003

GORDON EWIN

N.T.; Ordained and Commissioned to the work of Australian Inland Mission 30 October 1963;
Assistant Minister of John Flynn Memorial Church, Alice Springs, 30 October 1963; Team
Leader in the Ministry to the John Flynn Memorial Church, Alice Springs January 1967;
W.A; Senior Padre, Forrest Patrol, East Kimberlies W.A. November 1968 (Flying Padre);
Minister at Forrest Patrol, East Kimberlies, commissioned by Australian Inland Mission of the
Uniting Church June 1977-November 1979; NSW; Narrandera Parish November 1979-
December 1986; Upper Hunter Parish based in Muswellbrook January 1987-August 1998;
Permanently Retired August 1998.

BARRY JOHNSTONE

NSW; Home Missionary: Milton 1956; Maclean 1958; Windsor 1959; Minister of the Word:
Batlow 1960-1962; Ungarie 1963-1966; Dural & CP.RAAF Reserve 1967-1968; FIJI 1969-
1970; NSW; LA.1971-1972; Resigned 1972; Readmitted 1987; Clunes-Dunoon 01/88-05/96;
Annagrove-Kenthurst 06/96-06/99. Permanently Retired July 1999

DAVID MANTON

NSW; (Methodist); Leigh Theological College 1957-1959; Kingsgrove Circuit 01/1960-12/1963; Corowa 01/1964-12/1966; NT; FMIM Alice Springs 01/1967-12/1969; NSW; Campbelltown 01/1970-06/1977; Uniting Church; Wagga Wagga 07/1977-12/1981; Chairperson Riverina Presbytery 1979-1981; Strathfield-Homebush 01/1982-12/1986 1/2 time 01/1987-12/1988; Sydney Presbytery Parish Worker 1/2 time 01/1987-12/1988; Synod Board of Mission (Associate Secretary - Home and Inland Mission) 01/1989- 06/2001; Moderator of NSW Synod 1998-2000; Bowral 07/2001-12/2003; Permanently Retired January 2004;
OAM 2005 for services to the UC and community.

NORMAN McDONALD

Ministry Training. VICT: Otira, Methodist Home Mission Training College 1957; Queens College, Methodist Theological Hall 1958-1962; Ordination. Methodist Church of Australasia 17 October 1963; Methodist Appointments. TAS: King Island 1963-1966; Longford 1967-1971; Launceston South 1972-1974; NSW: Canberra North (Reid) 1975-1977; Uniting Church Placements. NSW: Canberra City (Reid) 1977-1980; Canberra Presbytery Officer 01/1981-02/1987; Synod of NSW (General Secretary) 03/1987-04/2000; Eastwood (Marsden Road) 07/2000-12/2000; Blacktown 03/2001-04/2004; Permanently Retired May 2004. Supply Ministry. Springwood 08/2004-10/2004; Windsor 03/2006-07/2006; Blaxland 04/2007-07/2007; 03/2008-08/2008;
Springwood UnitingCare Ageing 06/2010-08/2010.

AUBREY McNAUGHT

NSW; Maryville 1956-1957; Stockton 1958; Double Bay 1959-1961; Manilla 1961-1966; Grafton 1966-1971; Dee Why 1971-1977; Lindfield-Killara 01/78-03/92;
Blacktown 04/92-07/95; Permanently Retired July 1995

ROGER REID

WA; Mullewa 1956; Melville 1957; Mundaring 1961-1962; Beaufort 1963-1964; Bridgetown 1966-1969; NSW; Tweed Heads 1970-1971; QLD; CP.Gold Coast 1972-1981; NSW; CP.ITIM 1982-12/99; Permanently Retired January 2000.

HENDRICK SMIT

NSW; Robertson 1960-1963; Coolamon 1964-1967; Corrimal 1968-1971; Crookwell 1972-1975; Cessnock 1976-1980; Casino 1981-1986; Nambucca River 01/87-06/91;
Permanently Retired June 1991

ERIC STEVENSON

NSW; Arncliffe & Bexley 1958-1960; Mortdale 1960-1965; Dept. Christian Citizenship/ Board for Social Responsibility 1966-07/94; Permanently Retired July 1994

60 years – ordained in 1951/1952/1953

KEITH BERGIN

NSW; Trinity Parish Mortdale 01/96-09/00; Wahroonga.10/00-09/02;
Awaiting Placement 10/02-11/02; Loftus 12/02-07/05; Cronulla 04/04-07/05;
Muswellbrook-Merriwa 08/05-07/07; Permanently Retired 08/07

ROBERT COLEMAN

NSW; Bellbird-Paxton 1945-1946; Cooma-Bombala 1947; North Parramatta 1951-1953; Bega 1954-1957; Wellington 1958-1963; Burwood Congregation/Chaplain to Methodist Ladies College 1964-1967; Corrimal 1968-1974; The Forest 1975-1984; Pennant Hills 01/85-01/95; Permanently Retired January 1995

RICHARD ENGEL

NSW; Tenterfield 1952-1956; Singleton 1957-1961; South Wagga Wagga 1961-1967;
Cootamundra 1967-1973; Dubbo 1974-1982; Epping 01/83-06/87;
Dubbo 07/87-08/90; Permanently Retired August 1990

RONALD PAGE

NSW; Yass 1951-1953; Canowindra 1954-1957; Belmont 1958-1960; USA; Illinois;
ENG; South Bristol 1961-1964; NSW; Toronto 1965-1968; Bankstown 1969-1975;
Balmain 1976-1980; CP.ITIM 1981-1991; Permanently Retired July 1991

DAVID SACKETT

NSW; Coonabarabran 1948-1949; Sutherland 1952-1953; Portland 1953-1954; The
Nambucca 1954-1958; Deniliquin 1958-1962; Blacktown 1963-1968; Kiama 1969-1974;
Corrimal 1975-1981; Broken Hill 1981-1986; Permanently Retired 1986

RONALD SPARKS

WA; Maylands (Presbyterian Church) 1953-1956; St Stephen's Canning Bridge (Presbyterian
Church) 1956-1961; AIM 1962-1970 3 years East Kimberley Patrol Minister and 5 years as
Assistant Superintendent in Sydney Office; NSW; Mosman Scotts Kirk 1970-1976;
Parramatta 1976-1986; Moderator of NSW Synod 1978-1979; Gosford serving the
congregations of Narara and Mangrove Mountain 1987-1989; Permanently Retired 1
December 1989

BERNARD THOROGOOD

Ordained in the Congregational Church, UK 1952; Service in the South Pacific Islands 1953-
1970; General Secretary, London Missionary Society/Council for World Mission 1970-1980;
General Secretary, United Reformed Church UK 1980-1992; NSW; Recognised as a Minister
of the Uniting Church 26/11/1992 in retirement;
Minister in Association at Pymble Chapel 1996-2002.

BRUCE WESTBROOK

NSW; Cooma 1948-1949; Tweed Heads 1952-1953; Wilcannia 1953-1954; South Bathurst
1954-1960; Murwillumbah 1960-1966; Port Macquarie 1966-1972; Young 1972-1979;
Tamworth 1980-1986; Grenfell 08/86-02/91; Permanently Retired February 1991

70 years and over – ordained in 1942/1943

MAXWELL FOX

NSW; Bangalow-Byron Bay 1943-1948; Dubbo 1948-1953; Balmain 1953-1960;
Lay Evangelism 1960-1969; Miranda 1969-1975; Thirroul 1975-1981; Engadine 1982;
Permanently Retired 1983

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