

Tidings **NEWSLETTER**

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**LUTHERAN WOMEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
and
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

MARCH 2021

**Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory
Fifty-Fourth Convention
Thursday 6th May 2021 at 9:30 am
St Martin's Lutheran Church, 82 Cliff Street, MANNUM SA
Hosted by Fellowship/Guilds of the Mid Murray Lutheran Parish**

Theme: "The Strength of Gentleness"

Text: *Philippians 4:5*

Guest Speakers:

Morning:

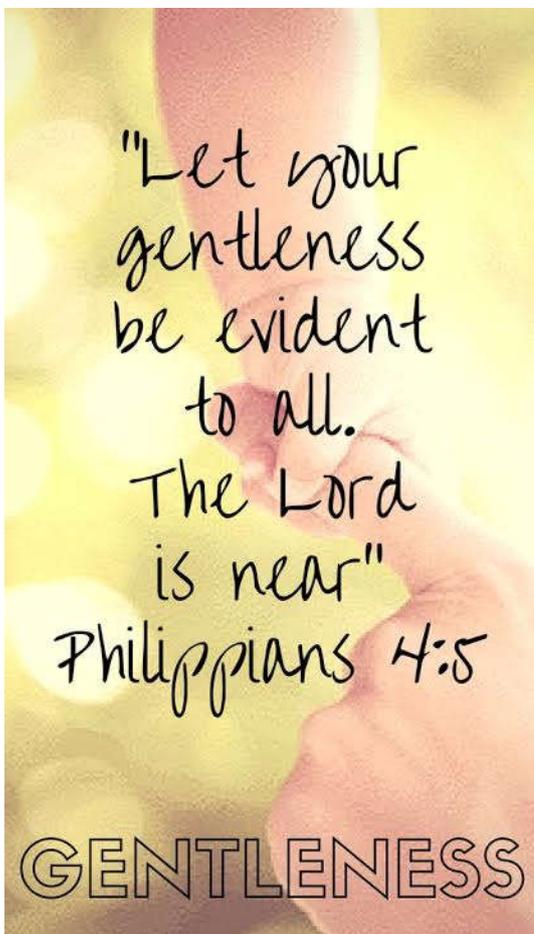
Topic 1: **Lutherans for Life**
Mrs Chelsea Pietsch

Afternoon:

Topic 2: **Suicide Prevention**
Pastor Graham Jenke

Topic 3: **What are the challenges for
the youth of today?**

*Bobbie Taylor
Wellbeing Leader, and
Joy Marks,
Pastoral Care Worker
at Mannum Community College*



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Convention Program

(Please note: Offerings will be received as you enter the Church, not during sessions.)

9:30 am Opening Worship: (Hymns will be on the screen)

10:00 am Welcome to Convention and Opening of Convention

Business session

Allocation of Offerings: Recommendations from LWSA-NT Executive Committee

* Lutherans for Life

* Adelaide Deaf Community Church

* Mid Murray Inter-Church Council (for Pastoral Care work)

Guest Speaker: Mrs Chelsea Pietsch – Lutherans for Life

Minutes of 53rd Convention at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista, 18th May 2019.

Memorial Hymn

Lutheran Women of Australia Report:

Lutheran Women South Australia – Northern Territory Report: President – Grace Kroehn

Lutheran Women South Australia – Northern Territory Report: Treasurer – Ruth Kaesler

Election of Executive Committee

Spot Speaker: Erin Kerber – LCA International Mission

Announcements: Attendance

Displays

12:00 noon: Table Grace

Lunch: Please bring your own lunch and a cup.

Tea, coffee, sugar, milk & water (hot and cold) will be provided.

1:30 pm: Afternoon session commences

Devotion

Item:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Graham Jenke Topic: Suicide Prevention

Bobbie Taylor – Wellbeing Leader Mannum Community College

Joy Marks – Pastoral Care Worker Mannum Community College

Topic: What are the challenges for the youth of today?

Reports: Retreat Committee
Lutheran Care & Clothing Committee
Aged Care: Fullarton Lutheran Homes
Glynde Lutheran Homes
Tanunda Lutheran Home
National Council of Women
World Day of Prayer
Australian Church Women – SA unit
Election of Representatives

Projects for 2021

LWSA-NT (Recommendations from the Executive)

Adelaide Deaf Community Church
Alice Springs Aboriginal Women's Support Worker
Alice Springs Town Ministry
Blueprint Ministries (Children and Families, Youth and Young Adults)
Lutheran Aged Care: Fullarton
Glynde
Riverview
Tanunda
Lutheran Care - *Includes Christmas Hampers, Emergency Relief*
Lutheran Disability Services
Lutheran Media Ministry
Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Awards

LWA (*Determined by the Convention in 2018 - will change at Convention 2021*)

Aboriginal Missions: Aboriginal Ministry SA,
Finke River Mission
Far North QLD Aboriginal Mission
Australian Lutheran College – Pastoral Ministry Students Assistance Fund
Australian Lutheran College Women's Auxiliary
Australian Lutheran World Service
Bethany Home for children/people with severe disabilities, Malaysia
Debora Orphanage, Indonesia
Home of Praise in the slums of Bangkok, Thailand
Lutheran Church in Cambodia
Papua New Guinea Lutheran Health Services Solar Panels
Papua New Guinea Meri Wok Trening
Scholarships for students from overseas to study through Australian Lutheran College

Vote of thanks

Announcements: Attendance
Total amount of Offering

Next Convention:

Closing Worship: Installation of Executive Committee members.

Christian Card and Gift Stall from Good Samaritan Bookshop will be in attendance during the day.

NOTES: Convention Reminders

All Lutheran Women's Fellowship/Guild members attending the Convention are entitled to vote.

- * Bring this copy of the *Tidings Newsletter* March 2021 and March 2020;
- * The Minutes of the 2019 Convention (sent out with *Tidings Newsletter* July 2019);
- * Wear your name tag;
- * Bring a pen and notebook;
- * Bring your own lunch and a cup.

LWSA-NT Presidents Report

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As I gather my thoughts to compile a report, there's usually lots of wonderful memories of occasions during the past year to consider. These are times where I have been blessed to come together with so many of you as members across our state, at a Rally or Fellowship Day, a Retreat, or an event hosted by a nearby fellowship. But it hasn't been like that at all this year! We have all experienced a year like none before.

We can indeed be grateful to be inhabitants of an island nation, whose leaders have worked tirelessly to keep us safe in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank God for the talents given to medical professionals, and the wisdom of government officials whose decisions have not always been easy, but yet necessary, in limited time-frames.

The preparations that were well in hand to gather at Mannum were put aside as we were ordered to restrict movement and contact. We are used to being out and about and generally thrive on meeting and chatting face to face. Our time of fellowship and worshipping together was denied.

For some fellowships/guilds, mostly those with smaller numbers, only a few meetings were missed, but I can appreciate the hesitancy for larger groups, with members in vulnerable ages, in resuming in a format previously practised. In the face of the challenges, we were given new formats to communicate with each other. Thank you to all of you who took the time to make the extra phone calls to see how your friends were coping in their isolation and limited activity. Many of us were technically challenged as we endeavoured to meet for Sunday worship or Bible studies, using laptops, smart-phones, etc., to engage via formats which our Pastors had suddenly learnt, to enable them to support us with sharing God's word and his on-going care and love for us in these unprecedented times. I have lost count of how many times the word 'unprecedented' has been used.

As an executive, with thanks to assistant-secretary Tracy Smith, we met on 3 occasions via on-line technology. Yes, and via emails! Some decisions still had to be made, but we were certainly buoyed by our face-to-face meeting in November and again in February when we picked up where we left off some 12 months ago. God-willing, we will meet for the 54th Convention of LWSA-NT on Thursday 6th May 2021 at Mannum, to explore the theme of 'The Strength of Gentleness'. We will meet, observing all government directives, ordered at the time.



PLEASE NOTE: Your state executive has chosen to adopt the process of REGISTRATION to attend CONVENTION. This will be an on-line process, but please do not let this deter you from attending. We would hope that members who are computer literate will assist those who are not, to complete the process. Maybe a grandchild could help you, or someone in your church office!! The Mannum Church is able to hold 124 people under COVID-19 guidelines, (with church officials and organisers not included in this number). **(Editor's Note: At the time of printing, these guidelines are about to be relaxed, so this maximum number MAY increase!)** This procedure has been adopted, so that a record of intended attendees is known, and, should there be a change to COVID-19 directives, you can be contacted. **Please refer to page 5 for registration details.**

The executive has determined a special project which we invite you to get busy with between now and Convention. In past times, you have made beautiful quilts and knitted or crocheted rugs for Lutheran Care to distribute to the needy within our communities. Because it is only a short time until 6th May, we are inviting you to make fingerless gloves (can be multi-coloured) – for adults and children – patterns are included on page 20.

Please pack these in zip-lock bags to keep the pair together. Scarves are also welcome with some specific suggestions for these which are quite often sought by men. Please make these in one colour only, and longer ones are keenly sought at Lutheran Care.

Despite lessened activities, your dedication to provide monetary support for projects within LWA and LWSA-NT, is to be commended. Treasurer Ruth Kaesler reports that almost \$69,000 has been forwarded for the nominated projects. Thank you to each and every one of the 1264 members recorded via membership monies received.

The auxiliaries of Tanunda, Glynde and Fullarton Lutheran Homes have operated with limitations, with reports on pages 10 to 12. I recently viewed a spectacular 'sensory' garden at Glynde, funded by the auxiliary, for the benefit of residents, who are already enjoying this special place. Please refer to the individual reports for the endeavours of their dedicated members serving to help provide the 'extras' for residents in these facilities.

I thank Desma Wedding, Betty Paech and Myra Materne for representing Lutheran Women at Australian Church Women (SA) and the National Council of Women (SA) respectively, and I have been attending meetings of the SA World Day of Prayer Committee. Our Nominations Committee, with President Faye Pfeiffer, and Secretary Wendy Hartmann, along

with zone representatives are thanked for the extra work in recent times, seeking to fill roles on our state executive and the Executive Committee of LWA for the three years commencing September 2021.

The triennial Convention of Lutheran Women of Australia will be held later this year in Horsham, Victoria, with activities from Thursday evening, 23rd September through till Sunday morning 26th September, with the chosen theme of 'BEING Strong in the Lord'.

The LWA Executive from Victoria has been challenged in their preparations, as they worked within their state's prolonged restrictions. Secretary Joan Schiller and I joined an on-line meeting with four sessions over two days in late October where we were informed of preparations and involved with some decision making. Please read the 'Lutheran Women' magazine for all the details and how to register to attend. And YES, there is a group tour being proposed from South Australia - please refer to the flyer on page 19 of this newsletter.

Within days of completing this report, I will be travelling across to Tumbly Bay to join with the members and friends of the Eyre Peninsula Zone for their Rally Day. This was the only zone to meet in this format in 2020. Dates have recently been chosen by some other zones and we pray for those people who are planning, as we eagerly anticipate the times of new and renewed friendships. Organisers will no doubt contact your fellowships and you can also refer to dates recorded in this newsletter.

I am indebted to the assistance of the ladies on the executive, together with Spiritual Counsellor Pastor Mark Welke, for their ongoing support. You have all given freely of your time and God-given talents in service to Lutheran Women of SA-NT. Rosalie Polkinghorne resigned as an additional member of the executive in June 2020, after 3 years. Second-Vice President Grace Bock has advised her resignation and her advice from many years of service in various roles for Lutheran Women, has been invaluable. Thankyou Grace. Some members presently serving are going to be taking on different roles in the coming year, subject of course to elections, along with some new faces, and I would ask you to hold these people in your prayers as they seek to serve the Lord in our Church and communities. I have chosen to resign after four years, and am indebted to you all for your prayers and support, together with the friendships made and the opportunities that I have been given. I thank my husband Neil for his support, and give thanks to our ever-loving God for his protection as I have driven many kilometres across SA and flown to activities in other states.

To Assistant Bishop for Mission in SA, Pastor Stephen Schultz, may I express sincere thanks for your attendance at some of our meetings, bringing updates on projects that the LWSA-NT supports, and for listening to concerns expressed by our membership as they serve to make known the love and care that they have received from an ever-loving God with those less fortunate and yet to learn of the Saviour's love.

Grace Kroehn, LWSA-NT President

LWA Presidents Report

(This report has been delayed due to personal and family circumstances. As a result, it will be provided as a hard copy at the Mannum Convention.)



Wendy Habel, LWA President

Registration details for LWSA-NT Convention

Due to current COVID-19 requirements which limit attendance at the facility, the decision has been made that ALL who wish to attend will be asked to REGISTER their name so that limits can be determined. In order to do this, please go to the following web page:

<https://lutheranwomenofaustralia.org/states/south-australia-northern-territory/>

(Please be sure to type these two lines WITHOUT any spaces if you enter it manually.)

When you reach this page, scroll down past the gallery pictures of the executive committee and after that, the convention details will appear. The Registration details appear immediately below this information. Fill in ALL the boxes, acknowledge that you are NOT a robot and then press SUBMIT. Done! If you do not have an email address, you may leave that space blank.

If you do not have access to computer and internet facilities, then you can either ask a friend (or your children/grandchildren!) to do it for you. Your congregation/parish office should also be able to assist you in this. The Executive Committee realises that this is onerous and may be difficult for some, but there is no alternative. This process will also ensure that names are known for contact tracing should this become necessary. The closing date for registrations is **Friday 30th April 2021.**

See you at Convention!

NOMINATIONS

The following **Profiles** for nominations for Additional Members of the Executive Committee have come to hand:

Name: Chris Kuchel

Married to Pastor Geoff Kuchel
Served in PNG, Warracknabeal, Melbourne, Gatton, Albury, Darwin and now at Freeling. We have 5 children and 17 grandchildren ranging in age from 18 to 1.
I have a 3 year teaching diploma, but never taught formally as we were sent to PNG before obtaining my full registration. Returning from PNG with 5 children and having to upgrade to a four year bachelor degree, I chose not to further study in that area. It did not go to waste as I have volunteered in classrooms over the years and worked in an early learning centre. I have managed uniform shops and worked at ALWS. In Darwin I worked with the Down Syndrome Association of the Northern Territory which was a joy.
I love doing craft work of many sorts and have made decisions not to start some as I don't need any more "stuff". I have been doing patchwork and quilting for a while and am enjoying getting together with a group organised by a good friend.
I grew up in the Wimmera in Victoria and love the country life style.
I have served on the LWNSW committee and also as President.

Name: Lynette Pech

I grew up in Ferryden Park, attending Church there for my first 17 years. I joined Bethlehem Church when I began my nursing training at RAH and met my husband, Malcolm Pech, at youth group. He was from near Laura and doing an apprenticeship at Chrysler. We will have been married for 48 years end of May and have been blessed with 4 sons, 4 daughters-in-law and 10 grandchildren.
In youth days, I worked as a secretary to Pastor Prezler in the LCA Youth Office. Post young children, I returned to nursing and have since worked at or nearby each place we have lived. We lived at Morphett Vale for 16 years, before Malcom felt called to become a Lutheran pastor and studied at Luther Seminary. Since he graduated in 1997, he has served Millicent, Ceduna and Swan Reach Parishes and finally the Ferryden Park Church (full circle for me). We are now both retired.

Name: Di Schlenk

I am a young retiree having spent my working career in banking and administrative roles both in the corporate, government and not-for-profit sector.
I am married with two adult children, Mel, a nurse at Calvary Central Districts and Anthony, a chef in Roxby Downs. We have been blessed with two gorgeous grandchildren, Charlotte 6 and Ethan 5.
I am a member at Good Shepherd and have been there for over 30 years. During that time I have been involved with Children's and Youth ministries. Last year I took on the role of Secretary of the Ladies Fellowship, a role with which I am continuing.
I love to cook, read and quilt. My husband Peter is about to retire and we hope to hook up the caravan and see the countryside as our overseas travel plans have not come to fruition.

New Draft Constitution For Lutheran Women of SA-NT

At the 2015 LWSA-NT Convention at St Petri Nuriootpa, a revised Constitution was presented and passed. After consultation with the LCA SA-NT District, it was agreed that further changes were required.

Consequently a new draft has been prepared and emailed to all guilds/fellowships who have an email address. Those who do not have email access will receive a hard copy of the draft with this edition of the *Tidings Newsletter*. Included also is a cover letter which provides some further detail. Please make a copy available to your fellowship for those who wish to have one. It is probably not necessary to do that for every member, but rather make a copy available to be perused. As indicated in the cover letter, the constitution will be presented to this year's Convention for adoption.



Lutheran Women of South Australia / Northern Territory

2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1st December 2019 - 30th November 2020

<u>LWSA PROJECTS</u>		RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Aboriginal Women's Ministry Support Worker		\$ 3,460.00	\$ 3,460.00
Alice Springs Town Ministry		\$ 2,115.00	\$ 2,115.00
Lutheran Disability Service		\$ 3,197.25	\$ 3,197.25
Lutheran Community Care	(Note 1)	\$ 7,442.15	\$ 7,442.15
Lutheran Media Ministry		\$ 5,787.25	\$ 5,787.25
Deaf Ministry SA		\$ 2,650.00	\$ 2,650.00
Blueprint Ministries		\$ 3,535.00	\$ 3,535.00
Lutheran Aged Care	(Note 2)	\$ 1,358.25	\$ 1,358.25
Lutheran Secondary Education	(Note 5)	\$ 1,807.50	\$ 1,950.00
Total		\$ 31,352.40	\$ 31,494.90
<u>LWA PROJECTS</u>			
Aboriginal Missions	(Note 3)	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 4,910.00
Australian Luth World Service	(Note 4)	\$ 5,794.00	\$ 5,794.00
ALC Pastoral Min St Assis Fund		\$ 2,608.00	\$ 2,608.00
ALC Women's Auxiliary		\$ 1,886.25	\$ 1,886.25
Bethany Home Malaysia		\$ 3,295.00	\$ 3,295.00
Debora Orphanage		\$ 2,195.00	\$ 2,195.00
Lutheran Church in Cambodia		\$ 2,821.00	\$ 2,821.00
Home of Praise - Bangkok		\$ 2,946.25	\$ 2,946.25
PNG - Meri Wok Trening		\$ 3,477.00	\$ 3,477.00
Solar Panels - PNG		\$ 2,102.25	\$ 2,102.25
Support for Overseas Students Studies ALC		\$ 2,630.00	\$ 2,630.00
Total		\$ 34,664.75	\$ 34,664.75
<u>OTHER PROJECTS</u>			
Australian Lutheran College		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Birthing Kits - freight		\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00
LCA SANT District Disaster & Welfare Fund		\$ 236.50	\$ 236.50
Leprosy Mission		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Lutherans for Life		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
PNG - Gaubin Lutheran Hospital		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Tract Mission		\$ 992.25	\$ 992.25
Wycliffe Bible Translators		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Total		\$ 2,386.75	\$ 2,386.75
<u>Total Project Income and payments</u>		\$ 68,403.90	\$ 68,546.40

Other Receipts and Payments			
LWSA Member Donations 2020 -1264 members		\$ 6,320.00	\$ -
LWA Member Donations 2020 - 1264 members		\$ 6,320.00	\$ 6,320.00
Administration		\$ 100.00	\$ 681.28
Convention Inc / Exp		\$ -	\$ -
Tidings Printing & Postage		\$ -	\$ 1,093.54
Tidings Honorarium		\$ -	\$ 500.00
Bank Interest / Fees		\$ 531.68	\$ -
Christmas Cheer Exp. (Bags & Labels)		\$ -	\$ 254.64
Auditor		\$ -	\$ 200.00
Total Other		\$ 13,271.68	\$ 9,049.46
Total Receipts / Payments		\$ 81,675.58	\$ 77,595.86

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT as at 30th November 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Income	\$ 81,675.58	\$ 160,491.55
Expenses	\$ 77,595.86	\$ 160,709.74
Operating Profit/Loss	<u>\$ 4,079.72</u>	<u>-\$ 218.19</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th November 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Bank SA - cheque account	\$ 3,677.11	\$ 6,945.24
LLL includes \$6000.00 Reserve Funds	\$ 18,581.17	\$ 10,644.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 22,258.28</u>	<u>\$ 17,589.24</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Convention Offering received in Advance	\$ 600.00	\$ -
GST Liabilities - GST Paid	-\$ 21.61	-\$ 11.53
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 578.39</u>	<u>-\$ 11.53</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 21,679.89</u>	<u>\$ 17,600.77</u>
<u>Equity</u>		
Retained Earnings	\$ 17,600.77	\$ 17,818.96
Current Year Earnings / Loss	\$ 4,079.12	-\$ 218.19
Total Equity	<u>\$ 21,679.89</u>	<u>\$ 17,600.77</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 2020

		Payments
Note 1. Lutheran Community Care	General	\$ 3,459.00
	Barossa Valley	\$ 181.25
	Emergency Relief	\$ 845.00
	Hamper Fund	\$ 2,956.90
		<u>\$ 7,442.15</u>

Note 2. Lutheran Aged Care	Fullarton Lutheran Homes Auxiliary	\$ 323.00
	Glynde Lutheran Homes Auxiliary	\$ 343.00
	Loxton Riverview Rest Home	\$ 118.00
	Tanunda Lutheran Home Auxiliary	\$ 574.25
		<u>\$ 1,358.25</u>

Note 3. Aboriginal Missions	General	\$ 508.00
	Far North Qld	\$ 220.00
	Finke River	\$ 1,220.00
	South Australia	\$ 2,962.00
		<u>\$ 4,910.00</u>

Note 4. Australian Lutheran World Service	General	\$ 3,707.00
	Gifts of Grace	\$ 2,087.00
		<u>\$ 5,794.00</u>

Note 5. Lutheran Secondary Schools

Encouragement Awards of \$1950.00 ie \$150 was paid to these thirteen schools/ colleges

Ceduna Crossways Lutheran School	Immanuel College, Novar Gardens
Concordia College, Highgate	St Martin's Lutheran College, Mt Gambier
Cornerstone College, Mt Barker	Unity College, Murray Bridge
Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor	Navigator College, Pt Lincoln
Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes	Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale
Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda	Yirara College, Northern Territory
Good Shepherd Lutheran College, NT	

Retreat Committee Report

The year 2021 saw us *not* being able to hold the much-loved annual retreat. Your committee has not met face-to-face since July 2020, but we are going forward in hope, planning to meet in July this year to prepare an exceptionally fine retreat for the start of 2022.



Originally our theme was to be: *Lean on Me – Peace in troubled times*. It seems to me that the theme is supremely apt and we will probably keep it for next year. There is nobody more faithful to lean on and rely on in all circumstances than the Lord God almighty! We have been blessed to have on our committee the cheerfulness, wisdom and love of Ellen Weinert, who is now retiring. Thank you Ellen and may God bless you especially in your health challenges. Our valiant secretary, Val Schild has been the mainstay of the committee for many years, and is now moving on as well. Val, your efficiency and love are much appreciated. God bless you as you take on other responsibilities.

It will be great to have new faces joining our committee in July: Debbie Borgas as the nominee from the state executive and Wendy Glover as a long-term attender at retreats. We look forward to getting to know both of you and enjoying your views and contributions.

Dear readers, you can start saving for a retreat in January 2022, as we hope to have one! No details at this stage. God bless you all until we meet again.

Lois Kupke, President

Lutheran Community Care & Clothing Committee

The Lutheran Community Care and Clothing Committee is made up of women representing Zones throughout the state together with a member from the LWSA-NT Executive committee and it meets at Blair Athol. We meet in February, June and October to equip us in keeping the Zones up to date as needed. Babs Deane, the shop manager, has five suburban shops and one Barossa shop under her care. The two shops most recently opened are 'Elcies' at 43-45 on the Parade at Norwood and 'Elcies' in Tanunda which opened in October 2020 and both are doing very well. 'Elcies' on the Parade at Norwood had a great boost in November, 2020 when Adelaide celebrity shopper Mr Peter



Goers, a radio announcer and Advertiser columnist visited the shop. He was so impressed with his experience of the shop and the presentation, cleanliness, lighting, etc., that he sang our praises every day for a week.

The Swan Reach Op shop is no longer part of LCC. Sadly the Alice Springs shop is not operating - if only there was a manager.

The needs for men's shoes is ongoing as well as men's T-shirts and shorts. The most preferred items for children are T-shirts, windcheaters and track pants. Knitted jumpers and cardigans are not readily chosen. For knitters long scarves in plain colours, even grey and brown would be suitable. At this stage beanies are not needed, as there is a good supply. Cloth bags are in great demand - please keep sewing. Last Christmas over 400 hampers including toys were distributed to families. Your valuable support to LCC is greatly appreciated to assist the needy in our community. Volunteers are always needed, donations of money, food, clothing, bric a brac (shop saleable items) are always very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ruth Noack, President

Editor's Note: By March 2021 **Lutheran Community Care** will have changed its brand to **Lutheran Care** including a new logo. The Chief Executive Officer, Rohan Feegrade said 'Although our name will change, our commitment to our values, vision and mission will not change. Ours will continue to be a powerful and persistent voice for the voiceless'.



Fullarton Lutheran Homes Subcommittee



The committee met four times through the year, the first in February to plan our fundraisers when two events were locked in. A Mother's Day Raffle during April-May and a German Christmas Market on 27th November. Then COVID-19 appeared and we had to cancel our April meeting and the Mothers' Day Raffle, to fit with the need to lockdown the Homes for the health and safety of residents.

Committee members registered their flu vaccination requirements with the Home and our next meeting was in June. Here we resolved to rebrand the Mothers' Day Raffle to a Fathers' Day Raffle, and to continue to plan for our Christmas Market. At this meeting Rosemary Sims notified us that she would be stepping down from the committee and that she had

recruited Dawn Stiller to fill her position. At this meeting we were also recruited to join a card-making project for our November market.

In September we discussed in greater detail some of the options for the Market. The starting time was changed to 11:00 am and finish time to 3:00 pm so that family members could be present. The November meeting was the AGM where the Christmas market planning was finalised and this was a very enjoyable and successful event.

Each meeting begins with devotion and prayer and we are kept up to date with news and developments at FLH and also LWSA-NT.

The current committee consists of Val Schirmer (Chairperson), Naomi Muegge (Secretary), Myra Materne (Treasurer), Ruth Noack, Rosalie Polkinghorne, Irene Leske, Dawn Stiller and Grace Bock as the LWSA-NT representative.

We record our thanks to Rosemary Sims for her loyal and faithful participation on our committee and welcome Dawn. You are already a wonderful asset. It is important to record our thanks to Leony Jones for her very valuable help and support, and to all the members of the committee who work together so harmoniously and with such good spirit.

God blesses us with his grace in all we do.

Val Schirmer, President

Treasurer’s Report from Fullarton Lutheran Homes Auxiliary (subcommittee of LWSA-NT)

RECEIPTS

Opening balance 1/1/20	2,296.70
Christmas Raffle 2019	1,104.90
LWSA-NT donations	323.00
Fathers’ Day Raffle	596.45
Christmas Market	689.40
Christmas Raffle 2020	694.60
Bank interest	35.74
Total:	\$ 5,740.79

PAYMENTS – NIL

A Mobile Digital Chair Scale, and a SMARTCARE mattress & pump is now being purchased.

Val Schirmer, President

Glynde Lutheran Homes Auxiliary



Like everyone after COVID-19 invaded us, our group was limited in what we could do. All the planning had been completed, but then cancelled. However, thanks to two very dedicated and hardworking ladies, Plant Sales have occurred and we were able to support them, having a Cake Stall on one occasion.

It was especially pleasing to be able to make a major donation of \$32,752.00 to cover the cost of the “Heysen Garden” for special residents to enjoy – a place of rest and peace – and as we were told “The Garden in Heysen has changed the lives of many residents during COVID-19 when restrictions were in place”.

Marina Fielke, our President for many years, passed away suddenly in November. We give thanks to God for her life and especially her dedication and faithful service at Glynde. She is so sadly missed.

Our newly appointed President is Delyse Henderson, and we look forward to working and serving with her. The other members of the committee are Joy Hack, Marion Schubert, Marlene Rodway, Joan Koster, Meg Ramsey, Athalie Pfitzner (secretary) and Graham Reed

We have been blessed by having Grace Kroehn as our LWSA-NT representative and we have appreciated her support, guidance and reports.

Treasurer’s Report: \$8,304.10 in LHI bank.
\$2,780.95 in LLL

Blessings,

Athalie Pfitzner, Secretary

Tanunda Lutheran Home Ladies Auxiliary



My report this year is completely different from previous years, as was most of the year for everyone. With TLH being in “lockdown” for much of the year, we only had 3 meetings in 2020. It was necessary to keep the residents safe and so precautions were put in place even after we were allowed into the premises. There were only a couple of fellowships that managed to come in before the lockdown and then there were no more sessions for the rest of the year. A couple of Ladies Fellowships did come in and take mending away to be done at their own meetings, and we acknowledge and appreciated their work, as did the TLH staff. The problem remains at this stage that only 6 people can come into the sewing room at a time as per COVID restrictions. The first time I went in and did some mending, I was welcomed with open arms and some of our Auxiliary members went in by themselves to help out from time to time.

As the annual strawberry fete was cancelled, we had no fund raising and therefore have relied on donations from various fellowship groups. The TLH staff have been working extremely hard under difficult circumstances this past year and

therefore we have not been able to work through the “wish” list, but we certainly hope to finalize a number of “projects” soon. With the new kitchens/dining rooms completed, it was suggested that the Auxiliary purchase new ‘lazy susans’ for condiments at the cost of \$994.98. The latest wish list is for 5 new mini laptops to use on medication trolleys and these will cost approximately \$2,000.

Enough material has been purchased to complete the sewing of about 200 “protective scarves” at the cost of \$388.77. The “protective scarves” for residents replace the use of bibs. The materials chosen are bright and cheerful as well as machine washable without needing ironing, so I think it will be a “win win” situation for all concerned. Needless to say, this will take many hours of sewing, so once again I encourage groups to continue to offer their talents.

At present the bank balances are \$1712.47 in Bank SA and \$1328.37 in LLL.

Currently the Auxiliary consists of Eileen Bartel, Helen Fiebigger, Hedy Stanley, Margaret Reimann and myself. Some of these ladies have been on the Auxiliary for more years than they can remember and are certainly entitled to a break. This year Elaine Bartlett was welcomed as a new member and we thank her for volunteering her time. However, we would greatly appreciate it if any other ladies could spare the time to join us as well. We have meetings only every 2 months, plus we help supervise the sewing groups that come, so it is not a very demanding position. Special thanks are also due to TLH staff, Kim Hahn, Britany Mickan and Tammy Wastell for all their input at our meetings.

Together with the management, I want to give many thanks to all the ladies who have given of their time and talents to the TLH, and I pray we will continue to work together for the good of the home and residents.

Jo Freckelton, President

National Council of Women

NCWSA meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month from January to December at NCW house, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide. Because of the COVID-19 virus it was necessary to make changes to the way meetings were held. In March we met as usual in NCWSA house but the April and May meetings were cancelled. Zoom meetings were held in June, July and August. In



September, October and November, meetings were held via zoom and in-house. At all times, however, NCWSA has continued to actively seek information, participate, advocate and share information within our network.

In February, Rikki Cooke, NCWSA member and Founder of the organisation “Treasure Boxes” opened its new home and warehouse in Edwardstown. Treasure Boxes currently works with 104 agencies e.g. Salvation Army, Red Cross, etc., to deliver goods to families in need. Information is available at <https://www.facebook.com/treasureboxesinc/>

The international Women’s Day Luncheon was celebrated on 6th March. Speakers included Barbara Pocock from University SA who spoke about research done to study effects of how work affects Australian men, women and children and households and communities in which they live. Louise Miller Frost spoke of how poverty and domestic abuse can lead women into homelessness. Tammy May, founder of MyBudget, spoke about the deep stress, due to financial strain, felt by retirees not having superannuation.

At the March meeting Dr Stephanie Daly, a GP Dementia Specialist, was our guest speaker. She said dementia is a major issue. Stress is a big cause. Early diagnosis is important. Have a cognitive health check if you have concerns.

In May the Constitution subcommittee met to review the NCWSA constitution. The documents outlining their recommendations were distributed to all members and affiliated organisations for review.

A Zoom meeting was held in June when these documents were presented and discussed so that changes could be voted on at the AGM in November.

At the July Zoom meeting, Jan Chorley, CEO Australia Day Council of SA, was the guest speaker. This council has been going for 30 years. Jan spoke about its programs and awards and how the SA community is engaged. There was much discussion about the date of Australia day and first nation people.

Abbey Kendall, director of Working Women’s Centre SA, was our guest for the zoom meeting in August. She spoke about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on women working in precarious working conditions (such as the casual workplace), wage theft, and also the increased reporting of sexual harassment in the workforce since the beginning of the pandemic.

In September we met back in NCW house when the guest speaker was Holly Masters CEO

of the McGrath foundation. This organisation raises funds to support people with breast cancer by providing specialist McGrath Breast care nurses for free to those needing this help. There are currently 151 nationwide - 12 in SA. To contact the closest McGrath breast care nurse go to

<https://www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au/get-support./find-a-nurse/>

At the zoom meeting in October our guest speaker was Alex Dimos from the State Theatre Company. The impact of COVID-19 has been hard on the Arts sector but the State Theatre Company has been implementing innovative programs to support actors and the wide network of people employed in the arts.

The AGM was held in November. Fiona Dorman continues as President, Bev Gum is Secretary, and Sue Ly Treasurer and Jenny Hassam is State coordinator. She is doing work on upgrading the NCWSA web site. The proposed changes to the constitution were ratified. Brad Chilcott the new CEO of White Ribbon Australia attended the meeting and explained his vision for the White Ribbon organisation in the future. The new image is to show respect and protect.

In December a festive themed meeting was enjoyed by all. Donations for local charities were collected.

Our vice-president, Erin Scammell, with the help of Skye O'Meara, the curator of the APY Art Centre Collective in Light Square, organised a visit to this centre on 23rd October. Twenty of our members attended and were delighted to meet the artists, view their art work and see the artists at work in the studio. NCWSA members have decided to collect bread tags as a fundraiser for the organisation "Bread tags for Wheelchairs". They are recycled to raise funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

As another fund raiser, a lunch was organised at Ming's Palace, City on 18th October. Thirty-four members and friends enjoyed a wonderful lunch together and raised \$500 for NCWSA's work advocating for the community.

Thank you for electing me as the LWSA-NT representative to NCWSA meetings. I find the meetings very enjoyable and informative.

Myra Materne, LWSA-NT Representative

Australian Church Women – SA Unit Inc.

Nothing further to report from the 2019 report as printed in the March 2020 *Tidings* Newsletter.

Desma Wedding, LWSA-NT Representative



Australian Church Women Inc.

World Day of Prayer

The 2020 World Day of Prayer (WDP) Services were all held, thankfully, prior to the declaration of the pandemic, and featured the country of Zimbabwe, with a theme of 'Rise! Take your mat and walk'.



Thank you to hosts across the state, for your time in prayer, organising services, and attending and supporting projects each year. In 2021 the country for which prayers and support will be given is Vanuatu.

I have attended meetings of the state committee during this past year, and enjoyed meeting representatives of other Christian churches. Mark Mudri, recently appointed the Church and Community Relations representative for the Bible Society in SA, was the guest speaker at the AGM in August and has since presented a new Bible for use at WDP services and meetings. Sigrid Burford faithfully attends on behalf of the German Lutherans, and is thanked for doing this.

In 2022, Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 170 Flinders Street, will be the venue for the inner Adelaide World Day of Prayer Service on 4th March. Thank you to the Bethlehem Sanctuary Guild, for agreeing to be the hosts.

By rotation, it is the turn of the Lutheran Church to provide the President for this state WDP Committee, commencing in August 2021, so the LWSA-NT executive recently endorsed my offer to serve as the vice-president elect. There is still a need to find a Lutheran representative to this committee, with only 4 meetings/year, held at Pilgrim Uniting Church, Flinders Street, Adelaide. Please consider serving in this role.

Respectfully submitted, Grace Kroehn

NOTICES

Birthing Kits

Many thanks to all the Guilds and Fellowships who have continued to put Birthing Kits together for PNG.



Kevin and I went into the National office recently to pack these kits into cartons.

I found a lot of sheets and material in there, I guess, to be used for metre squares of old linen. It would be appreciated if they could be cut or torn into 1 metre squares, but remember the idea is to leave only extras left over from when packing kits. Please take surplus sheets to Lutheran Care at Blair Athol.

Please note also that material should be cotton not jersey or stretch material when making metre squares.

The singlets need to be the size for **NEW BORN**.

Please pack items in a press seal or zip-lock (27 cm x 35 cm) plastic bag. This size plastic bag (27 cm x 35 cm) is the correct size as they pack easier into boxes for despatching rather than all different sizes.

I am planning to attend the Convention at Mannum in May and have some surplus items for Birthing Kits. Please let me know if any Guilds/ Fellowships can make use of them.

**Please contact me by
Phone: 0400 235 158 or (08) 8336 2309
if you are interested.**

If you are not sure of what goes in the kits please give me a ring.

Or check this website:

<http://www.lcacommission.org.au/join-gods-mission/birthing-kits/>

Regards, Joan Koster

PLEASE NOTE: ALL completed birthing kits to be delivered to the LCA National Office, 197 Archer Street, NORTH ADELAIDE SA.

Notes from your LWSA-NT Treasurer

- * Please make **ALL** cheques payable to LWSA-NT. **They must NOT be written to the name of the projects you are supporting.**
- * **Membership donations** for 2021 are due by 31st March 2021. Membership is \$10.00 annually per member and this is to be sent to the LWSA-NT Treasurer. This also applies to those who are **Individual members** who also need to pay their \$10.00 annual donation by the same date. **If you have not yet paid membership please do so as soon as possible.**
- * Donations towards Hampers for Lutheran Care and Australian Lutheran World Service funds can also be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer, BUT such monetary donations **MUST STILL** be made payable to LWSA-NT.
- * Zone Treasurer/Co-ordinator: Send \$50 from each Zone who hold a Fellowship/Rally Day, (not from Individual fellowship/guilds) to the state treasurer.
- * Use the Remittance Book to list the names of the projects.
- * If you need another Remittance Book, ask the LWSA-NT representative who attends your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day or contact the LWSA-NT Treasurer.
- * Donations towards LWA projects are to be sent to the LWSA-NT treasurer.



Payments can be made by Internet Banking to **Lutheran Women of SA-NT LLL Account.**

LWSA-NT Bank Details:

BSB 704 942

Account Number: 100944302

Account Name: LWSA

If transferring funds from a LLL Account use

Account Number 21071S1

Reference: Name of Guild/Fellowship and Town

Details of the projects you are supporting need to be sent to me either by email or by posting the remittance slip.

Ruth Kaesler Phone (08) 8388 7784

Mobile: 0401 671 173

Email:

treasurer.lwsant@lutheranwomenofaustralia.org

Honey Biscuits for Christmas Cheer

Thank you to all the dear folk who baked honey biscuits for Christmas Cheer 2020.

Biscuits were packed at Lutheran Community Care on Monday 30th November by Shirley Teusner (Gawler), Ruth Kaesler (Hahndorf) and myself Lorraine Kempf.



A total of 1,130 packets were packed. Recipients were Minda, St Paul's Glenelg, Warradale, Shout for Joy, Aboriginal Ferryden Park, Fullarton Lutheran Homes, Strathmont Aged Care, Remand Centre, James Nash House, and the Women's Prison. All very appreciated by institutions.

A big thank you especially from Bev Corner on behalf of "Shout for Joy".

Thank you to Fellowships/Guilds for marking the boxes with the number of packets enclosed, as this does help the packers, so as no need to count them or re pack.

Thank you to Shirley and Ruth.

Lorraine Kempf

In addition to the above, 400 packets of honey biscuits went to Lutheran Community Care at the Barossa Branch for distribution in the Christmas Hampers.

Thanks to all for your willingness to provide this small token of Christmas Cheer distributed to the recipients.

Joan Schiller

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would consider being the representative on the World Day of Prayer SA Committee.

Cloth Bags

The cloth bags for Lutheran Care to use at the Op Shops and Emergency Relief will still be gratefully received. Keep sewing and may God continue to bless your work.



Elastic Wasted Skirts (should be Elastic Waisted Skirts!!)

In the last issue, advice was given about the current situation of getting elastic waisted skirts to Alice Springs. Nothing further has been advised about an alternative arrangement for transporting these skirts. If people wish to continue to make them and if they have current stock on hand, please advise the Secretary of the LWSA-NT so that when new arrangements are in place, advice can be given.

An opportunity



If at any time you are travelling to Alice Springs by vehicle and you have space for additional luggage you may like to help by

delivering goods to Alice Springs Lutheran Church. Please contact the Secretary LWSA-NT/Editor of *Tidings Newsletter* Joan Schiller, Mobile: 0439 481 510 Email:

joan.schiller@internode.on.net



While all address details have been checked against the 2021 Statistics Forms, please check again that your details are correct.

If corrections need to be made, please let me know. A new 2021-2022 List of Presidents and Secretaries/Contacts will be available at Convention in Mannum.

A few Statistic Forms have not been returned. Please return them to the Secretary, Mrs Joan Schiller, who is also the Tidings Editor.



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(Please note the generic email addresses for all positions and these will remain even if there are personnel changes)

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DATES



2021 Zone Days

- * **Upper North Fellowship Day**
Wednesday 9th June at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Booleroo Centre, SA.
- * **Metropolitan South Fellowship Day**
Wednesday 23rd June at St John's Lutheran Church, Malvern, SA.
- * **South East Rally**
Wednesday 4th August at St John's Lutheran Church, Naracoorte, SA.
- * **Metropolitan North Fellowship Day**
Thursday 19th August at Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide, SA.
- * **Light Zone Fellowship Day**
At Carlsruhe - Postponed - Details to be advised.
- * **Riverland Rally**
Wednesday 1st September at Zion Lutheran Church, Swan Reach, SA.

- * **Adelaide Hills Fellowship Day**
Wednesday 15th September at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf, SA.
- * **Barossa Fellowship Day**
Friday 17th September at St Mark's Lutheran Church, Freeling, SA.
- * **Lower Murray Fellowship Day**
Details to be advised.

2021 Zone Retreat Days

- * **South East**
Thursday 27th May at St John's Lutheran Church, Naracoorte, SA.
- * **Barossa**
Will not be held this year.

LWA Convention

Horsham Church of Christ, 91 River Road, Horsham, Victoria
from
Friday 24th September 2021 to Saturday 25th September 2021



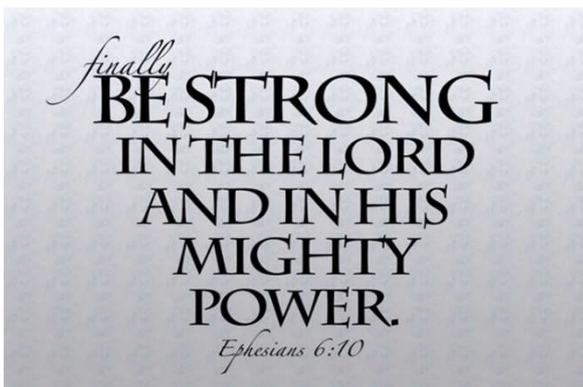
Theme: *BEING Strong in the Lord*
Ephesians 6:10-18

Closing Church Service and Installation
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 22 McPherson, Street, Horsham, Victoria
Sunday 26th September 2021 at 9:00 am

All Welcome

On Thursday 23rd September, 2021 at 5pm we are planning *Meet, Greet and Nibbles* at Horsham Church of Christ, for all who wish to attend before Convention starts on the Friday.

A preliminary notice was included in the February/March *Lutheran Women* magazine and more information will be made available when it comes to hand. Registration forms will be in the next *Lutheran Women* magazine.



Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Awards

Thank you message received:

Dear Joan,

I would like to take the time to thank you and everyone else for awarding me the 2020 Lutheran Women's Encouragement award. I am humbled to be chosen for this meaningful award. 2020 has been a tough year for everyone and I am sure you have felt it tough as well as I have. But we have faith knowing that God is in control even when we can't exactly see what he is planning for us.

I will continue to serve the college with the best of my ability through my role as college leader as well as showing my faith in everyday activities. Something I have learnt over the course of this year is that being a leader is actually serving the people who you are leading, and also leading by example. I hope to continue to be reminded to carry out serving my school church and wider community.

Once again, thank you so much for choosing me to be the recipient of this award and I hope this can be an encouragement for me to continue what I am doing.

Yours sincerely,
Josh McClelland
Cornerstone College, Mt Barker



Adelaide Deaf Community Church
21 Edward St
Magill SA 5072



11 December 2020

Dear Friends,

This year has been a challenging one for us all due to the restrictions brought about by COVID-19, but with the continuing support of the Pilgrim Magill congregation and the LCA SA-NT District, ADCC has continued its ministry to the Deaf community. While in-person services were suspended for several months we were blessed to have our video studio on the premises, which enabled Pastor Michael to pre-record services for members to watch on YouTube. If you are interested, they can be viewed at <http://tiny.cc/ADCCYT>

In addition to this, we were blessed to receive an LLL Mission Stimulus Grant with which we purchased the necessary equipment for live-streaming services from the church. This was done in response to a request from Deaf members of the Greensborough Lutheran Church to support them in their worship. Little did we know when we applied for this grant how useful it would be during the



restrictions, allowing members concerned about COVID to worship online until they felt comfortable returning to church. You can also view these services on YouTube.

(Photo: the new live-streaming setup at Magill Church)

With the ongoing social distancing requirements we were forced to cancel our Deaf "Away" Services. We hope to resume these services in the new year once a vaccine is available. If you would like to register your interest in inviting the ADCC to your church for an Away Service please send in your request to either pilgrim.magill@lccsa.org.au or to the mailing address above.

One of our members, Julian Mazzeo, has indicated a sense of call to study for the ministry. Since it can be difficult for Deaf to study in a hearing environment, Julian will not be going to Australian Lutheran College (ALC). Instead, ALC will provide a customised Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) course which Pastor Michael will deliver to Julian 1-on-1 in Auslan. Julian will begin his studies next year, which are expected to last 2 years part-time.



(Photo: Julian and his wife, Lidya)

During the training period Pastor Michael will increase his proportion of time in the Deaf Ministry to 0.8 FTE. To compensate, Pilgrim has called a part-time pastor to support the hearing ministry. We thank Pilgrim for their willingness to accommodate these changes to enable Julian's training to take place. And we thank God for providing such a pastor in Mark Welke, who starts at Pilgrim in January 2021. Please keep everyone involved in this project in your prayers.

Your support of the ministry to the Deaf has been appreciated in the past and the hope is that it will continue, both financially and in prayer, in the future. Donations can be made through Regular Electronic Giving or through cheques made out to 'Adelaide Deaf Community Church' and posted to the address above. For those using electronic banking the account details are: **BSB 704 942 Account No. 1009 69623.**

In Christian fellowship,

Bev Corner
(Admin Assistant).

THANK YOU



Seeking Expressions of Interest

“Where are we going next?”...
Lutheran Women of Australia
Convention held Thurs 23 Sept –
Sun 26 Sept, 2021 is taking us to
Horsham, VIC.



The LWSA-NT executive have explored group travel and accommodation options to attend the LWA convention. We have invited women from WA to join us.

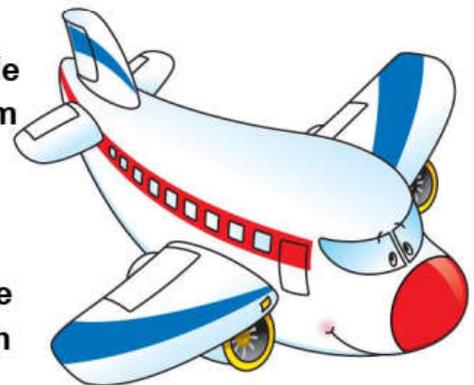
Proposed travel outline

- ❖ Tues 21 Sept – (WA) air travel Perth to Adelaide
- ❖ Wed 22 Sept – bus travel Adelaide to Horsham
- ❖ Thurs 23 Sept – The Grampians sightseeing
- ❖ Fri 24 Sept – Sun 26 Sept – attend LWA
Convention, Horsham
- ❖ Sun 26 Sept – bus travel Horsham to Adelaide
- ❖ Mon 27 Sept – (WA) air travel Adelaide to Perth

Est. Cost: (SA) \$1,075.00*[^] pp twin share

(WA) \$1,408.00*[^] pp twin share (excludes airfares)

* prices based on minimum 20 passengers ^ excludes Convention rego



If you wish to support, encourage and reconnect with our sisters in Christ across Australia by attending the LWA Convention (plus a little sight-seeing) and be kept up to date about arrangements, please express your interest and contact details to

Tracy Smith

e: smiths4.mail@gmail.com

m: 0419 810 408

no later than Fri, 4 June 2021

Fingerless Glove Patterns

For Children 4-5yr (6-7yr, 8-10yr) (Make 2 pieces)
Using 3.25mm Needles and Main Colour, 8 Ply Wool / yarn,
Cast on 29 (33 - 37) stitches

1st row – K2 *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1

2nd row – K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 8 (9 – 10) times...

18 (20 - 22) rows rib in all.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Using C1, knit 4 rows garter st.

Using C2, work in stocking st until work measures 13 (14 - 15) cm (or length desired) from beg, working last row on wrong side. Using C3, knit 4 rows garter stitch. Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Fold glove in half lengthways and using wool needle and mattress stitch seam, join side seam matching stripes and leaving an opening approximately 3-4cm for thumb. At cast off edge, oversew in 3 places to make 4 finger openings, (optional). Sew in all ends.

An alternate to the stripes, you can knit the section after the band in moss-stitch, casting off loosely in moss-stitch. Or you may like to embroider a motif on plain colour gloves.

Pack the completed pair in a zip-lock bag, and please label the size.



Fingerless Mittens

For youth / adult size

8 Ply Wool / yarn

Size 4 mm (8) & 3.5 mm (10) Needles. (Make 2 pieces)

With size 4 mm (8) needles cast on 42 stitches

Knit in rib, K2, P2 for 5 mm (2 inch) band.

Continue in Stocking stitch (one row Knit, one row Purl) for 14 cm (5 ½ inches).

Decrease 4 stitches evenly in last row.

Change to size 3.5 mm (10) needles and rib 4 rows then cast off.

Stitch to 1 ½ inches above band.

Leave 5 cm (2 inch) gap then continue stitching to end of fingers.



Long Scarves

As a guide make the size of the scarves 170 cm x 20 cm.

Knit these scarves in plain colours including fawn, brown or grey.



(A page for your convention notes.)

All Information for the July 2021 issue of the "*Tidings Newsletter*" must be received by

15th June 2021

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