



Section 17

2014 Convention of Synod

Lutheran Women of Qld

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF QUEENSLAND

REPORT TO CONVENTION OF SYNOD - 2014

Greetings,

Lutheran Women Queensland remains an active and relevant organisation within the Lutheran Church of Australia, as it has done since the constituting convention 47 years ago with Olga Roennfeldt as first president. The theme on this occasion "The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever". Members meet in various types of groups some traditional and some social. LWQ supports individual membership as well and encourages members in their love of studying God's Word, and sharing his love with others.

Lutheran Women of Australia have chosen many exciting projects for the current convention term. The past year Lutheran Women Queensland donated \$41,891.00 to projects. Aboriginal Missions, Australian Lutheran College, Pastoral Ministry Students, and Board of Overseas Mission Projects are the main headers for 11 different projects on the Lutheran Women of Australia distribution. Added to this Queensland members have their own two special projects. These projects are close to our hearts and prayers. Women are also active with their church and community needs.

This year Lutheran Women of Queensland have given bursaries to two Final Year Pastoral Students, Graham Pfeffer and Anthony Castle and two Final year Lutheran strand education students, Anna Zweck and Liza Page.

Lutheran Youth Christian Life Week Camps are our nominated project for the current term. It is our joy to assist these amazing leaders who bring so much positive outlook and energy to the young people who attend the camps.

A new set of 5 stoles have been created and gifted to the Office of the Bishop of Queensland. These stoles are proudly Queensland in design and at the same time carry very symbolic messages. The artwork by Rhonda Harms depicts endangered Birds and Butterflies of Queensland. The embroidery and assembly have been done by Kaye Reinbott. We are fortunate to have gifted women who willingly serve.

The exciting news for us is the establishment of our website www.lwq.org.au. Check it out. It offers the latest news on events, projects, and a facility to donate to projects and to join membership online. The blog page is full of photos and letters. Programmes and registrations for Retreats also included.

Thank you Bishop Pastor Noel, Pastors, and Queensland District for supporting and encouraging the women of our church.

Karen Bryce,
President
Lutheran Women Queensland

