



# Section 10

## Reports to 2014 Synod

Nominations Committee report

## Nominations Committee Report 2014

Dear Delegates,

Having established some working principles which included using the IT available to us we felt we were in a good place for the year ahead. However this hasn't always been the case.

Some of the issues we faced were inconsistencies in the way nominations are presented, difficulty in determining the particular expertise required on individual councils and the time frame to suit District Church Council meetings was often an issue resulting in delays that at times have been unacceptable. The issue of simply being a 'rubber stamp' has been raised consistently, with this in the background it is not a comfortable way for any committee to operate. While none of these are insurmountable we are reluctant to act unilaterally on the issues knowing the support of key players and the broad cooperation of the Departments is required.

It is also difficult when face to face meetings are not held regularly as some matters cannot be shared using any form of IT communication. As a result a level of frustration is experienced. These issues have affected the commitment of some of the Nominations Committee members. Honestly it is difficult to see how the Nominations Committee can continue to operate effectively within its current charter.

It seems that a more efficient way for the District to 'vet' nominations may be for District Church Council to exercise their ability to appoint a single independent person as a consultant to Council for this specific purpose. This has the potential to facilitate a streamlined operation that meets the expectation required for nominations and District Church Council.

A review of the operation of Nominations Committee is necessary.

*Nominations Committee*

Respectfully Submitted in His Service  
David Spanagel  
Chairperson

# NOMINATIONS FOR 47<sup>th</sup> QUEENSLAND DISTRICT SYNOD 2014

## OFFICIALS

**BISHOP**

Pastor Noel Noack

**FIRST ASSISTANT BISHOP**

To be elected from Pastor's Convention

**SECOND ASSISTANT BISHOP**

Pastor James Haak

**SECRETARY**

Wendy Hoopert

\* denotes sitting member

COMMITTEE	Pastors Sitting Members NOT up for election	Pastors Nominees	Lay Members Sitting Members NOT up for election	Lay Members Nominees
<b>District Church Council</b> 5 Pastors + 8 Lay Members	Bishop Second Assistant Bishop Brenton Fiedler	First Assistant Bishop Stuart Kleinig*	Michael Klatt Peter Weier Andrew Spyropoulos Wendy Hoopert	Michael Stolz* Cheryl Steinhardt* Vacant* Margit Hubbers*
<b>Constitutions (8)</b> 2 or 3 Pastors + 5 or 6 Lay Members		Andrew Schultz* Vacant (1)	Rae Buchanan Michael Klatt	Rosemary Dillon* Graeme Drapper* Vacant (2) Vacant (1)
<b>Department for Ministry And Mission</b> Council (13) – 5 or 6 Pastors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 appointed by DCC</li> <li>1 nominated by LYQ</li> <li>6 elected by Synod – Council Executive (3), comprising a chair, vice-chair and secretary; three (3) additional members, including a pastor, a lay worker and a lay member.</li> </ul>	Ben Hentschke		Vice-Chair – Pr Peter Geyer Lay Person– Marie Thomas	Chair – Neil Bergmann* <b>Secretary – Sandra Wilksch (1)</b> <b>Lay Worker- Vacant</b> Aaron Glover – ratification only as LYQ nominee only
<b>Parish Alignment (6)</b> 1 appointed by DCC To be held dormant until resolved by DCC			Adrian Muller Norm Auricht	Colin Donges* A Foster* R Unverzagt *
<b>Lutheran Education QLD</b> Schools Council, Administration & Governance (6) - members shall be actively involved in school or early childhood services administration or governance in Lutheran SCHOOLS.			Jodie Hoff Anthony Dyer Debbie West-McInnes	Gary Fulton* Tim Kotzur* Anthony Mueller*

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Pastors Sitting Members NOT up for election</b>	<b>Pastors Nominees</b>	<b>Lay Members Sitting Members NOT up for election</b>	<b>Lay Members Nominees</b>
Parish Pastor (1)		Jim Strelan*		
Classroom Teacher (3)			Brenton Altmann Stephanie Maher	Matthew Qualischefski*
Parent of Student (2) – not professional educators			Katrina Hibberd	Helga Vorona-Jessop*
<b>Department for Lutheran Community Care Lutheran Community Care Council</b> (10, 2 Pastors only) At least eight (8) of these positions shall be reserved for people who are Active Communicant Members. Up to two (2) Council members may be non-Lutheran but shall be active members of other Christian denominations		Boyd Briese* Adrian Muller*	Carl Burger Brian Wandel Clare Seligmann Leena Vuorinen	Stuart Jaeschke* Stephen Cullen* Simon LaBlack* Jennifer Danslow*
<b>Department for Lutheran Youth of Queensland (1 Pastor and 6 Lay plus Director of M&amp;M)</b>	Michael Mayer		Ian Grieshaber Jill Shepherdson	Sarah Handreck Mo Vezos* Ros Freiberg* Jodie Hoff*
<b>Nominations (at least 5, min. 3 Lay)</b> Nominated by DCC and elected by Synod			Sandra Klingberg Hazel Weis	David Spanagel* Vacant Brian Wandel*

## **Nominee Information for District Church Council (DCC)**

### **Michael Stolz**

- Current member DCC
- Chair Risk Audit Finance Committee
- Member General Church Council, LCA
- Member Prince of Peace Everton Hills
- Chair Property Development Committee, Prince of Peace
- Occupation- Program Manager

### **Margit Hubbers**

- Current member DCC
- Deacon and member Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochedale
- Vice Chair Governance Council (OSLC)
- Teacher (Learning support/special needs)
- Member Redeemer Lutheran College Council

### **Cheryl Steinhardt**

- Current member DCC
- Member Redeemer Congregation, Laidley
- Laidley Church Council Chair
- Business owner in Laidley
- Franchisee – Eagle Boys Plainland
- Sponsor – sporting bodies

### **Pastor Stuart Kleinig**

- Current member DCC
- Member Statistics Committee
- Pastor at St Mark's, Dalby and Redeemer, Macalister (South West Queensland Parish)

## **Nominee Information for Council for Lutheran Education Queensland (CLEQ)**

### **Gary Fulton**

- Current member CLEQ – Administration and Governance
- Member Living Faith Congregation, Murrumba Downs
- Occupation – Solicitor, Notary Public, Company Director
- Past Chair and current Vice Chair Living Faith Lutheran Church Council
- Member Grace Lutheran College Council
- Vice Chair Queensland Early Childhood Services Committee (QLECS)
- Company Director QLECS
- Vocational Director Rotary Club of Pine Rivers Inc.
- Past Director Secretary Pine Rivers Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association
- Past Chair Tourism Pine Rivers Inc.
- Past President Society of Notaries Inc.
- Legal Officer Pine Rivers RAAF Sub-branch
- Honorary Solicitor Meals on Wheels Pine Rivers Inc.

### **Timothy Kotzur**

- Current member CLEQ – Administration and Governance
- Member St Andrews, Tallebudgera
- Occupation – School Principal
- Current Vice Chair CLEQ
- Member LORDS College Council
- Member LORDS Finance Committee
- Chair LEQ IR/HR Committee

### **Anthony Mueller**

- Current member CLEQ – Administration and Governance
- Member Redlands Lutheran Parish; Faith Celebration
- Occupation – Principal Faith Lutheran College, Redlands
- Involved in music ministry at Faith Congregation
- Current Chairman CLEQ
- Member Board of Directors Lutheran Education Australia

### **Pastor Jim Strelan**

- Current Parish Pastor member CLEQ
- Member and Pastor Grace Lutheran College
- Council Member Living Faith Lutheran Primary School

### **Matthew Qualischefski**

- Current Classroom Teacher member CLEQ
- Member Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Noosa
- Teacher Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Noosaville
- Middle Year Student Coordinator
- Joint Ministry and Mission Team

## **Nominee Information for Committee for Department for Ministry & Mission**

### **Sandra Wilksch**

- Nominated for position of Secretary for Department for Ministry & Mission
- Member St Peter's, Springfield (preaching place)
- Occupation – Occupational Therapist
- Musician within the St Peter's Springfield congregation

### **Neil Bergmann**

- Current Chair Ministry & Mission Committee
- Member Our Saviour's, Rochedale
- Occupation – University Professor in Computer Engineering
- Deacon Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
- Fellow, Institution of Engineers, Australia
- Member, University of Queensland Academic Board

## **Nominee Information for Lutheran Youth of Queensland (LYQ)**

### **Rosilyn Frieberg**

- Current Vice Chair LYQ Council
- Member St Paul's Beaudesert
- Deputy Principal

### **Jodie Hoff**

- Current Member LYQ Council
- Member Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Woongoolba
- Principal LORDS
- Member of CLEQ
- Recently held the position of Chair Curriculum Committee CLEQ
- Advocate for ALWS

### **Manoli Vezos**

- Current Member LYQ Council
- Member St John EMP
- Works as a Fence Installer
- Youth Leader
- Boys' Brigade Leader
- CLW Leader

### **Sarah Handreck**

- New nominee to LYQ
- Member Our Saviour Lutheran Church Rochedale
- Teacher



## **Nominee Information for Lutheran Community Care Council (LCCC)**

### **Jennifer Danslow**

- Current Member LCCC
- Member St Peter's Indooroopilly
- Occupation – Process Engineer
- Bach Engineering (Chemical); Grad Dip in Business Administration
- 7 years working in HR
- 4 years coordinating a program to encourage women into nontraditional work areas
- Member St Peter's Lutheran College Council
- Previous Member Mary & Martha Committee of Service

### **Pastor Adrian Muller**

- Current Member and Secretary LCCC
- Chaplain Tabeel Rest Home, Laidley
- Chaplain Faith Lutheran College, Plainlands
- Chaplain University of Queensland, Gatton Campus
- Member Tabeel Management Committee
- Previous Member LCAQD Parish Alignment Committee

### **Simon LaBlack**

- Current Member LCCC
- Member St Peter's Indooroopilly
- Occupation – Practising Solicitor admitted to Supreme Court of Queensland and High Court of Australia, with Bachelor degrees in Journalism and Law and Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice
- Wing Community Leader at Emmanuel College UQ (2008-2010)
- Emmanuel College Student's Club Executive Committee (2010)
- Hall Porter Emmanuel College (2009-2010)
- AICD Risk Management and not-for-profit directors day courses
- St Peter's Sound and Powerpoint roster
- Played trumpet and djembe in church and tenor drum in UQEMC pipe band
- Past member Emmanuel College Christian Activities group and St Peter's Home Groups

### **Stuart Jaeschke**

- Current Member LCCC
- Member Prince of Peace, Everton Hills
- Occupation – Bookkeeper and Business Owner
- BTech (Mech Eng); Grad Dip (Control & Measurement Systems); MBA (Technology Management); Diploma in Project Management; Cert IV in Financial Services (Bookkeeping)
- Current Treasurer Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- Current Treasurer and Foundation member Pine Rivers Municipal Brass Band
- Current member and previous Treasurer of The Hills & District Chamber of Commerce
- Current Vice Chair Finance Audit & Risk Management Committee of DCC
- Previous Chair of Finance Audit & Risk Management Committee of DCC
- Previous member Prince of Peace School Council (9 years; 7 years as Chair of Finance)
- Previous member Grace Lutheran College P&F Association Treasurer
- Previous Treasurer and President of Pines Toastmasters Club
- Previous Treasurer and President of Prince of Peace Lutheran School P&F Association
- Previous Engineer/Project Manager with Australian Maritime Safety Authority (17 years)

### **Stephen Cullen**

- Current member LCCC
- Member St Andrew's Congregation, Brisbane City
- Occupation –
  - Governance Consultant, Board Matters P/L
  - General Counsel & Company Secretary for Sunsuper
  - Lawyer, Minter Ellison
- BA LLB (Hons); Post Degree Certificate of Superannuation; Graduate, High Potentials Leadership Programme, Harvard University
- Feast Day Hospitality Convenor
- Sunday School Teacher
- Director Nativity Presentation

### **Pastor Boyd Briese**

- Current member LCCC
- Current Parish Pastor Tingalpa/Mt Cotton, Brisbane
- 20 years Pastoral Ministry experience
- Member of Faith Lutheran College Council, Redlands
- Previous pastoral ministry in LCA and Sweden
- Religious Instructor Mt Cotton State School
- Member Local Chaplaincy Committee Tingalpa State School
- American Field Services Host Family

## **Nominee Information for Nominations Committee**

### **Brian Wandel**

- Current Member Nominations Committee and LCCC
- Member St Marks, Mt Gravatt
- Occupation - Retired
- Secretary Mt Gravatt Men's Shed
- Committee member St Marks:
  - Ministry & Mission
  - Worship
  - Pastoral Care Team

# 2014 LCAQD CONVENTION OF SYNOD

DATE: 31 May – 1 June 2014

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## NOMINATION FORM

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I,..... hereby nominate: .....

For the following STANDING COMMITTEE:

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For the position of:

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Signed by nominator: .....

I hereby accept nomination for the above: .....(Nominee)

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**Details of Nominee: (ALL SECTIONS MUST be completed)**

Name: ..... Phone: .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

Congregation: ..... Occupation: .....

Positions (in community and local church) .....

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Synodical positions presently held: .....

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Mail to: The Nominations Committee, LCAQD, P.O. Box 1535, Milton. 4064 by Friday, 16 May 2014

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