

MEMBERS' UPDATE

August 2017

Dear AnglicareSA Members,

On the weekend of the 4th to 6th of August Director of Aboriginal Services, **Sonia Waters** and I attended the Garma Festival, which is described as Australia's Indigenous equivalent of the World Economic Forum. It was an opportunity to bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders to discuss the steps that need to be taken to ensure that there are economic opportunities for Aboriginal people, and incorporated visual art, ancient storytelling, dance and music. Here are a few photos from the festival.



The Uluru Statement from the Heart.



The Hon. **Kyam Maher**, SA Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, presenting on the SA regional Treaty process.

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After the talking in the morning the cultural heart of Garma is the dancing.

Every afternoon was the Bunggul where the different communities dance.



A Dance for Dr G Yunipingu

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White Ribbon Wrap-up

Friday 28 July was White Ribbon's Big Night In, an initiative to raise awareness about domestic and family violence. Here at AnglicareSA we acknowledged the occasion by hosting our own lunch, morning and afternoon tea events at our sites.

As I said to staff at the Western Hub, AnglicareSA is putting in place a range of measures to support those experiencing domestic violence. This includes up to four days special leave with pay to manage your circumstances, contact officers to act as a confidential point of contact, and specialist support services including counselling.



At the Western Hub we hosted a White Ribbon lunch.



Staff at AnglicareSA Elizabeth East (formerly Canterbury Close) acknowledged the initiative with their own morning tea.

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Renaming of AnglicareSA Residential Aged Care sites

As part of our marketing drive to increase awareness about AnglicareSA's aged care services, Residential Aged Care site names will be changing.

To enable a consistent, logical and uniform approach across sites and to improve visibility and awareness of RAC sites, each site will be renamed with a geographical descriptor. Site signage and marketing collateral will gradually be upgraded accordingly. Independent Living Units (ILUs) will retain a separate name and identity for marketing and sales purposes.

Current name	New site name
All Hallows Court	AnglicareSA Westbourne Park
Canterbury Close	AnglicareSA Elizabeth East
Dutton Court	AnglicareSA Elizabeth – Dutton Court
Grandview Court	AnglicareSA Trott Park
Ian George Court	AnglicareSA Brompton
St Laurence's Court	AnglicareSA Grange
<i>All Hallows ILUs</i>	<i>AnglicareSA All Hallows Mews</i>
<i>Dutton Court ILUs</i>	<i>AnglicareSA Dutton Mews</i>
<i>Grandview Court ILUs</i>	<i>AnglicareSA Grandview Heights</i>

Mapping Mission in Gawler

Several Anglicarers joined with over 40 members of the Parish of Gawler, together with representatives of Trinity College Gawler to share in an Anglican Community gathering on Sunday 23 July. The group shared dreams and visions for the future and begin to map out the mission of the Parish of Gawler in the next five years.



There was some really good and open interaction between participants and interest in our Homelessness Services presented by **Karen Rollison** and our PHAMS and NDIS services presented by **Peter Hall**. **Peter Burke** facilitated the session led by **Jill Rivers**.

Four key areas of future mission have been identified and these will be considered further by Parish Council, with one possibility being the establishment of an ongoing Gawler Anglican Community Network.

Pictured from left: **Peter Burke** (Facilitator and Director Mission and Anglican Community Engagement AnglicareSA); **Reverend Craig Loveday** (Pastor St Francis Trinity College Parish); **Jeannie Green** (Parish of Gawler); **Dave McGillvaray** (Chaplain Trinity College); **Simon Bailey** (Parish Priest, Parish of Gawler); **Karen Rollison** (Coordinator Housing Services Housing Inclusion Program AnglicareSA); **Sydney Lee** (Parish of Gawler).

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Transition to Work celebration

On Tuesday 18 July **Nancy Penna**, General Manager, Community Services, and I attended the Transition to Work 'End of 12 Month Celebration' at the South Adelaide Football Club. Transition to Work is a program based in southern Adelaide which supports young people aged 15-21 on their journey to employment. The team currently have about 250 young people on the books, and there was a fantastic turn out on the day, with around 40 young people coming along to celebrate.

Former Geelong player and current South Adelaide Football Club Senior Coach, **Garry Hocking**, spoke to group about the importance of work ethic and pushing yourself to your full potential. We then engaged in a range of team building activities facilitated by Beyond the Boardroom. It was great to see the young people, who didn't know each other before the day, having a lot of fun and working together as teams.



After lunch, I spoke about overcoming obstacles and the importance of a positive attitude, even despite hardship. **Paul Williams** from Commace then spoke as an employer and offered some practical and invaluable advice about what employers look for, and how to stand out when looking for work. Lastly, **Rob Merrett** from Beyond Blue spoke to the group about the services available to young people who might need someone to talk to. Thank you to **Natasha Wakefield** and the Transition to Work team for putting on such a great event!

Until next month,

The Reverend Peter Sandeman
Chief Executive Officer
AnglicareSA