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General Meeting of General Council

Saturday 5 April 2014

Registration from 8.45am, Prayer/Meeting: 9am – 1pm

The Otherway Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,

80 Payneham Rd, Stepney

AGENDA

People from across the Churches are welcome – please extend an invitation!

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1. **Welcome, Prayer & Sharing of Stories:** facilitated by the **The Otherway Centre**. We are especially delighted to be hosted by our sisters and brothers in Christ from The Otherway Centre as we pray together and share hopes and concerns
Nurturing a disposition where we may learn and receive with integrity from our various others, in order to facilitate our growth together into deepened communion...
2. **Sharing of Stories part 2 & General Meeting**
 - 2.1 **Recognition, Reconciliation and Relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the churches in SA**
 - What has touched us, inspired us, this morning?
 - What does this story mean for my Church?
 - What further steps might the churches take together ...?
 - 2.2 **Ecumenical Learning and Receptive Ecumenism**

As we reflect on the session on ecumenical formation & learning at last meeting, and the energy around Receptive Ecumenism, we will explore together the places that exist within our Church [diocese/synod, agencies, congregations, councils, committees] which may be in need of some healing so that they may reflect the light of Christ more fully.
How might SACC assist?
 - 2.3 **World Council of Churches:** reflections on the 10th Assembly
 - 2.4 **The Health of Ecumenism in SA**
 - 2.5 **Easter/Pentecost 2014:** Christians from all traditions will celebrate Easter/ Pentecost on the same day - 20 April / 8 June. How are we/our churches marking this?
 - 2.6 **Finance & Administration** update
 - 2.7 **Minutes of AGM** held on 16 November 2013 at Noarlunga Uniting Church will be presented for acceptance at the AGM on 15 November 2014: Comments, questions and business arising from Minutes not covered elsewhere on Agenda
 - 2.8 **Other Business** - please notify Geraldine Hawkes sacc1@picknowl.com.au of any other items as soon as possible

3. Review

What have I learned...what will I do differently...?

What story will I communicate to others about today's gathering ...?

What steps will I take within my Church...with whom do I need to speak ...?

4. Conclusion and Blessing

Your Notes – Questions – Concerns – Hopes – Insights...