



South Australian Council of Churches Inc

Meeting of General Council

A gathering of the Member Churches for prayer, conversation & learning together – plus a little bit of business/decision-making...

Saturday 14 May 2016, 9am- 1pm

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We encourage you to invite people from your church – all welcome!

To assist our hosts and others, please let us know if you are coming/not coming to the Meeting. RSVPs to Melanie Macrow or Geraldine Hawkes sacc@picknowl.com.au

AGENDA

1. **Welcome, Prayer & Sharing of Stories:** facilitated by the **Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress SA** <https://www.facebook.com/adelaide.congress>
We are especially delighted to be hosted by our UAICC SA sisters and brothers in Christ. We will pray together, share hopes and concerns through listening and conversation, all the while nurturing a disposition through which we may learn and receive with integrity from one another, as we grow together into deepened receptivity to our unity in Christ.
2. **General Meeting**
 - a. Minutes of AGM held on 14 November 2015 have been distributed and will be presented for acceptance at the AGM on 19 November 2016: we will be pleased to receive comments or questions from Minutes not covered elsewhere.
 - b. Budget 2016/17 recommended for acceptance – see attached.
 - c. Other Business - please notify Geraldine Hawkes sacc1@picknowl.com.au of any other items as soon as possible.
3. **Inspiring and encouraging one another on the journey**
 - a. Stories and News from around the Churches & from SACC
 - b. Formation and Education: Shaping and Developing Ecumenical Consciousness and Leadership
 - c. Prospects and Challenges for the Ecumenical Movement in the 21st Century *Insights from the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute* [GETI]. More later. Meantime see link, and page 233, *God is Love: Ecumenism of the Heart* by Antonia Pizey, a young contributor from Australia. See www.sacc.asn.au or http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE_Global_12_web.pdf/351b2e1c-8926-4710-ae1a-c159b9a88cf7
 - d. Receptive Ecumenism – developments and possibilities
 - e. 70th Birthday for SA Council of Churches in 2017 – how will we celebrate?
4. **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 ...?
5. **Conclusion and Blessing**
6. **Next Meeting:** AGM Saturday 19 November, 9am-1pm at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide.



Your Notes – Stories – Names - Questions – Concerns – Hopes – Insights - Learnings...