

## Minutes of Care Team Meeting – Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Attendees: Julie Duce, Maree Pukallus, Elma Claridge, Kay Jaunais, Desley Dyer

Apologies: Pastor Mark Brinkmann, Maureen Wessling, Werner Langer, Jill Cutlack

1. Opening Devotion – Bishop Paul Smith’s chosen Bible verse from his Education Sunday address: Micah 6:8. ‘He has shown you O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God’ (NIV) or ‘He has told you, o mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God’. (NRSV) How appropriate for the work of the Care Team.

2. Review of Pastoral Care visits – Werner provided an update of his visits and is taking Communion to Vera Wilson, Dawn Todd, Lorna Kummerow on a regular basis and helped Kay out during December . Kay is taking communion to Arthur Spann, Vilma Svilicich, Phyllis Hope and George Dunemann. Pastor Mark is taking care of Colin & Sylvia Dionysius, Aub & Ollie Muller, Beulah Hoger, Doug Fraser and Esme Janetzki. Members of the Care Team continue to support Beulah, Phyllis, Esme, Vilma, Dawn, Doug and George with visits as well. George will be moving out of his villa this week-end and into full care at BallyCara. Esme is now at Ozanam Villa Aged Care Facility.

It should also be noted that other members of the congregation also care and support these people with visits.

Kay shared with members the idea of obtaining a printout of monthly activities from the various aged care facilities so that visitors could organise their visits to coincide with the different activities where appropriate.

3. Preparations for the February Care Morning Tea have been completed. Susan Seng from ALWS will be guest speaker. All advertising has been sent out and Kay will speak at the next Sunday service to promote the event.
4. Review of Morning Tea Program for 2017 - It was agreed that we would celebrate people’s birthdays at the morning teas and Kay will provide the birthday cake. Also, using resources from Golden Carers, different games and activities will be included each month.

We also talked about how to spread the word about the morning teas. Kay agreed to work with Ron Druery (Chapel service) to encourage him to attend. She is also emailing Sandra Hensel to remind her. Maree offered to visit Pat & Ray and put the dates on their calendar.

Not sure yet what is happening for March – this will depend on the availability of people who may come to talk. We will go ahead with Anzac Day memorial for April and Julie will take the lead on doing some research to come up with a theme.

5. Funding Application for Care Ministry through LCAQD – Kay has been working on preparing an application to submit for the \$5,000 Mission Resource Grant. However, at the Ministry Team

meeting last evening it was revealed that Danielle has already lodged an application for these funds for the Mainly Music Program. Kay will talk with the Congregational Chairman as to whether we should proceed or not. Our submission would be to purchase some electronic equipment and resources that would enhance our visitation program.

6. Professional Development – Due to time constraints it was decided that Kay would email what was prepared to members – ‘The Value of Laughter’.
7. Business Arising out of the Ministry Team Meeting – Longest Lutheran Lunch should be a bigger event this year for the 500<sup>th</sup> celebrations. GLC and GLPS to be approached to be involved. The event may be held at Grace Lutheran College.
8. The meeting closed at 11.45.

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