

**MISSION OVERVIEW
PRIORITIES ON THE JOURNEY & ACTIONS ALONG THE WAY**

July 2022

This WORKING DOCUMENT may be expanded and developed as steps and strategies are agreed.

	ACTIONS ALONG THE WAY	RESPONSIBLE TEAMS/GROUPS/PERSONS Minister ex officio	ACT Ongoing/Now	ACT Soon	ACT Near Future	COST, NOTES, etc.
BUILDING AND NURTURING THE MUC FAMILY						
P1	WORSHIP & FAITH EDUCATION					
1.1	Maintain the Ministerial complement at 1.0 for as long as possible	Church Council	*			
1.2	Continue to express in worship our ethos of inclusion and love and provide opportunities for all who seek answers to questions of faith and theology.	Worship & Faith Education	*			
1.3	Continue to support and develop the streaming of Worship – <i>Beyond Our Walls</i>	Church Council W&FE , AV Group	*			
1.4	Remain open to expanding on-line ministry into worship-related segments/programs/chat connections.	Church Council W&FE, AV Group		*		
1.5	Recruit for the AV team, Planning worship, and Delivery of Worship	Church Council W&FE, AV Group	*			
1.6	Expand use of technology, considering zoom chats and other suggestions (possibly connect with pastoral care).	Church Council AV Group			*	
1.7	Continue to discuss, experiment with, and develop Music in Worship	W&FE Team	*			
1.8	Continue to support the arrangements in the sanctuary area which enrich the experience of worship both on-site and on-line, e.g. flowers, displays, textile and art works.	W&FE Team Flowers: Rhonda Amber	*			
1.9	Continue to provide worship and ministry at Milpara, and to assist in ministry at Clayton Church Homes.	W&FE Team Ministers Rhonda Amber	*			

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1.10	Continue to encourage and make opportunities for Lay Leadership and support development.	Church Council, W&FE	*			
1.11	Continue support for study programs (Gateways, Lenten Studies, etc) and seek opportunities for participation in other study event/programs which become available.	W&FE Gateways Committee Colin Cargill	*			
P2.	PASTORAL CARE					
2.1	Continue to action and develop the current Caring Connections program, finding more people with appropriate skills for membership of the team, and engaging in sessions which inform and support those who provide pastoral care.	Church Council Pastoral Care Team		*		
2.2	Continue the card ministry currently spear-headed by Cynthia Story.	Church Council, Pastoral Care Team Cynthia Story	*			
2.3	Expand or undertake a new initiative in a group of Carers/participants who action pastoral care in other ways, e.g. in letter writing, phone calls.	Church Council Pastoral Care Team		*		
2.4	Motivate members to share gifts/talents with others and establish a subset of people for this purpose.	Church Council Pastoral Care Team		*		
2.5	Consider threads/needs/opportunities which run across many areas of mission, e.g. the matter of loneliness and the ways in which it can be addressed	Church Council and ALL teams/leaders/persons	*			

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P3.	CHURCH LIFE					
3.1	Demonstrate by our actions and programs that people matter , and continue to emphasise and develop practices which are inclusive, respectful, welcoming and hospitable.	Church Council, all teams and Responsible Persons	*			
3.2	Continue to endorse and support the Art Circle, Fellowship, Tai Chi and Library	Church Council Art Circle: Anne Ind Fellowship: Margaret Clogg Tai Chi: Jill Kerr Library: Miranda Clarke	*			
3.3	Recommence and support Pot Luck Tea/updated into Armchair Travel.	Church Council Bev Tredrea, Doug Hosking	*			
3.4	Continue to mount the Market which enriches relationships in the church community and brings income.	Chairperson Helena Begg	*			
3.5	Continue to develop the Fund-raiser program and seek suggestions for fundraising events from the congregation, together with commitments to mount the programs, or ways of doing so.	Church Council, Colin Cargill & group	*			
3.6	Review suggestions which have been made for ministry with Children and Youth. Consider the opportunities these present for building this part of the church family, e.g. Shared Meals and activities, and action where possible.	Church Council Tiffany Winn		*		

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P4.	STEWARDSHIP					
4.1	Present the program on Giving and articulate it within, or as an adjunct to, the missional investigation by Council and Congregation	Church Council & Treasurer Stewardship Working Group	*			
4.2	Continue to seek responses on skills for identified tasks and also suggestions of skills which may enable new ventures/strands in mission.	Church Council Chairperson Stewardship Working Group	*			
P5.	ADMINISTRATION					
5.1	Continue to fund the role of Office Administrator at the current fraction/number of hours for as long as possible.	Church Council	*			
5.2	Utilise volunteer capacity to augment the staffing of the Office and Administration	Chairperson Current Admin Team Leader	*			
5.3	Continue to support that part of our infrastructure which considers and actions needs in administration.	Chairperson Admin Team	*			
P6.	COMMUNICATION					
6.1	Continue to support monthly <i>Beyond 2020 Morialta Vision</i> and weekly <i>Newsletter</i>	Church Council Morialta Vision Colin Cargill & Helena Begg Newsletter Sharon Mackenzie	*			
6.2	Continue delivery of papers to "shut-ins" through the current pastoral/communication arrangements.	Pastoral Care Team Office Coordinator	*			
6.3	Continue to maintain and develop the Morialta Website and consider other ways of utilising social media.	Matthew Mackenzie, Andrew Mackenzie, Communication Team Leader, Sharon Mackenzie	*			

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6.4	Be alert and open to using opportunities for advertising, publicity and promotion.	Chairperson, Matthew Mackenzie, Lachlan Mackenzie Chris Ayles	*			
P7	WIDER CHURCH					
7.1	Continue to facilitate Giving which supports projects and needs identified by the Uniting Church and endorsed by the Congregation, e.g. UnitingWorld, Christmas Bowl, Lenten Appeal, Uniting Communities hampers, Packing Day, etc.	Church Council Bev Tredrea Rhonda Amber Jan Sillett	*			
7.2	Support and engage with Morialta's leaders and representatives as they participate in Synod and Presbytery affairs.	Minister Chairperson	*			

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COMMUNITY MINISTRY

P8. SOCIAL JUSTICE						
8.1	Reaffirm Morialta's commitment to the Social Justice ethos.	Church Council ?	*			
8.2	Explore how Morialta sees its role in Social Justice advocacy and consider strategies which enable Morialta's participation in social justice.	Church Council ?	*			
8.3	Review, and develop as necessary, the infrastructure which supports mission and ministry in social justice, and make clear to the congregation the ways in which this can continue to be actioned.	Church Council ?	*			
P9. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS						
9.1	Be open to expanding multi-faith connections.	Minister Chairperson	*			
9.2	Continue to support other faith groups in using our property for their worship and festivals, where this is feasible in relation to Morialta's programs.	Church Council Minister Chairperson	*			
9.3	Form connections with Indian and Muslim communities, e.g. shared meals.	Minister Chairperson		*		

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9.4	Continue to support the Student Accommodation program and increase the congregation's awareness of how this support may be provided.	Church Council Anne Ind				
9.5	Re-establish Playgroup in whatever way possible and sustainable.	Church Council			*	
9.6	Continue to support the activities of the Workshop and investigate ways in which the Workshop may increase the capacity to meet the needs and interests of more people.	Church Council Peter Thornley Arthur Tideman		*		
9.7	Explore connections with Magill Lodge and other community support facilities and consider ways in which Morialta can engage.	Church Council and Pastoral Care		*	*	
9.8	Seek suggestions from congregation which could be do-able by our limited human resources.	Church Council				

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

	FINANCE					
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Budget - Develop and oversee a responsible budget in conjunction with all Ministry teams for presentation to Church Council and the Congregation. Accounts – Ensure that the accounts of the Church are maintained in collaboration with the Congregational Book Keeping Unit. 	Church Council Finance MMT Treasurer: Carole Lyons				

	<p>3. Reports – Prepare and present financial reports regularly to the Church Council and the Congregation.</p> <p>4 Planning – Ensure church’s funds are invested securely and achieve optimal returns.</p>					
	<p>PROPERTY</p>					
	<p>1. Maintenance – Monitor the condition of all physical property belonging to Morialta Uniting Church including land, paved surfaces, gardens, buildings and equipment. Undertake or organise any work required to keep them in a safe, workable and presentable state.</p> <p>2. Security and Safety – Ensure that our properties comply with relevant safety legislation and regulations. Ensure that safety procedures and safe operating conditions are in place for all those using or working on our properties. Promote an awareness of safety issues among all users of our properties.</p> <p>3. Vision & Planning - Prepare and present to Church Council, proposals for the improvement of church properties so as to enhance activities within the church and in its outreach mission to the community. Prioritise team activities in relation to their significance in supporting the witness of the congregation. Contribute to and monitor the realisation of property development projects.</p> <p>4. Collaboration Work with the other ministry teams and the Church Council to establish needs, possibilities and priorities with regards to improvements and maintenance of our properties.</p>	<p>Church Council Property MMT Chris Ayles</p>				