To Our Friends in Worship at Morialta and On-line

As you have shared in our live-streamed worship over recent weeks you may have become aware of an important event in the life of Morialta Uniting Church which is scheduled for this Sunday, 14 August, following our usual time of worship together.

This event, CONSULTATION 1, begins our current discernment process, *Spring into Action*, *Pathway to Renewal and the Future*.

It is an extended time for those who are gathered in person and through electronic means to respond to the challenges that we face in the future as Morialta UC considers the impact of the local and wider context of Mission.

Would you like to join us in this important event?

If you do wish to participate you are invited to use the YouTube Direct Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU-15anH_sk or from our web site.

and refer to the Consultation Program which is shown below.

In following the Program you may also access the documents referred to in steps 1 and 2, and later respond to Step 4 notes.

If you have questions prior to Sunday you are invited to contact Bruce Ind (<u>bruceind@mac.com</u>).

If, on Sunday, you wish to make comments or to ask questions whilst viewing the on-line program, you may email or text us using the contacts that will be shown on the screen.

Following Sunday you may also respond to the programmed questions/invitations by sending your responses to Bruce Ind (bruceind@mac.com) or Mary Thornley (marypete2226@gmail.com). We would value hearing from you and receiving your contributions.

CONSULTATION 1 - PROGRAM

10.45 am WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

1. What Morialta Means to Me Paper: Questions

What does Morialta mean to me? What do I hope for Morialta

In the future?

2. Spring into Action 'Dashboard'/Cover Sheet

& Mission Overview

Paper: Dashboard Complete Mission Overview

3. Context

Past Years
Assets and Spaces
Morialta's Activities and Hirers
Financial context

Preparing for Lunch

12.45 pm *LUNCH*

- 4. Strategies, Projects & Partnerships
- 5. Observations & Reflections
- 6. What happens next?
- 7. Stewardship & Service

CONCLUSION

On-line viewers and Contributors may request a copy of the recorded interaction and the final collated report. Contacts

Bruce Ind (bruceind@mac.com) or Mary Thornley (marypete2226@gmail.com).

The program after Lunch will not be shown on-line as it is impossible to record the group work satisfactorily.

Viewers are warmly encouraged to participate in Step 4 by contributing thoughts and ideas See below.

Send to Bruce (<u>bruceind@mac.com</u>) or Mary (marypete2226@gmail.com)

Step 4 – Strategies, Projects & Partnerships will involve groups in brainstorming, recording, and reporting.

The intention is to prompt wide-ranging thinking and ideas. Everyone will be encouraged to share thoughts, germs of ideas, and proposals which may be considered surprising, stunning, even outrageous, ground-breaking and 'outside the square'.

These may lead to developments which result

in the financial viability required to resource Morialta's Mission into the future.