



Empowering Lay Preachers

National Conference of Lay Preachers 2023

Sunshine Coast, Queensland

Proudly Hosted by the Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod

For lay preachers, candidates and those interested in leading worship.
Share in a wonderful few days and be encouraged, supported and
challenged in your ministry.

Starts: 4:30pm Friday, 4 August
Ends: 1:00pm Monday, 7 August

Alexandra Park Conference Centre
13 Mari Street, Alexandra Headlands QLD 4572

Website: [National Conference of Lay Preachers 2023 - Uniting Church in Australia \(ucaqld.com.au\)](https://ucaqld.com.au)

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The Queensland Synod is pleased to host on behalf of the National Lay Preacher Committee, **the National Conference of Lay Preachers 2023**. The Conference offers a national gathering in which we are enriched by key presentations, challenged and stimulated by reflecting on the Word, given opportunities to explore personal interests in the varied workshops, worship together and gather new resources to take home. We will share many things.

The conference will be held at the Alexandra Park Conference Centre (APCC), located on the Sunshine Coast in picturesque Alexandra Headland. The 25 acres of secluded bushland which hosts APCC is only 500 metres from the patrolled surf beach at Alexandra Headland and minutes from the Mooloolaba café precinct and plaza shopping centre. [Alex Park - Alexandra Park Conference Centre](#)

Presenters include:

- Rev Sharon Hollis** President UCA Assembly
Rev Andrew Gunton Moderator Qld Synod
Dr Deidre Palmer Previous President of the UCA
Rev Professor Neil Pembroke Trinity College Qld
Rev Paul Clark Children's and youth ministry specialist
Ms Leanne Davis National Lay Preachers Committee Member
Rev David MacGregor Musician/song writer, member of Assembly Transforming Worship Circle
Rev Dr Robert Brennan Theology Course Coordinator at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns
Ps Levon Kardashian Previous Presbytery Multicultural Project Officer
Rev Alexandra Sangster Advocate for Assembly Worship Circle
Mr Max Howland National Lay Preacher Committee President

The Alexandra Park Conference Centre has numerous accommodation options available on site. APCC is also walking distance to the Alex Beach Cabins and Tourist Park and other hotels. See the website for further information about your accommodation options.

Vision Books will provide a Bookstall from Saturday 10 AM till Sunday 5.00 PM

For more information please go to the website [here](#)

Registration cost is \$299 (Approx.)

Conference fee includes conference meals (morning teas, lunches and dinners)

All travel, transfers and accommodation are to be arranged and paid for by the attendee.

Please note our **website page will be continually updated** with new information as it becomes available
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