

## RETREAT DETAILS

**WHAT:** Partners in Ministry Retreat is a chance to relax, receive and renew yourself away from the busy-ness and stress of life.

Come and reacquaint yourself with old friends, meet new friends and share together.

**WHEN:** 5.30pm Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May to 1:30pm Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**WHERE:** Alexandra Park Conference Centre

13 Mari St, Alexandra Headland 4572

**COST:** See registration form. The cost is inclusive of accommodation, main meals & morning tea.

- Friday dinner will be served at 6pm
- Sunday lunch will be served at 12:30pm.

**RSVP:** Full payment by Fri 21st April, 2017. See Registration Form.

### PLEASE BRING:

Personal items, Toiletries, Bed linen and blanket/ sleeping bag, Pillow, Towel, Bible, Notebook & Pen, Togs, Sunscreen, Hat, walking shoes, Musical Instrument, Another PIM, \$5 for coffee & cake; money for our mini-market, & yourself - just as you are.

**‘MY GRACE IS  
SUFFICIENT FOR YOU,  
FOR MY STRENGTH IS  
MADE PERFECT IN  
WEAKNESS.’  
2 CORTH. 12:9**

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY MORNING:** This morning will have a relaxed scheduling with our church service being the only structured activity. Various options could be sharing Coffee and Cake at Alex Surf Club, walking along the beach together, or relaxing.

**MINI MARKETS:** Everyone is encouraged to bring along items to sell. They do not have to be hand made, but it is always a bonus. Inspiring and pampering items will be available for you to browse and buy. Stalls will include things like a bookshop and hand made cards.

Money raised goes towards the PIM Retreat next year.

## CHAPLAIN

A Chaplain will be available to offer a listening ear, thoughts of wisdom or specific prayer on a one-on-one basis. Our confidential and prayerful mentor will be available any time throughout the weekend. Please feel comfortable to seek out any support you need from our Chaplain.

## RETREAT LEADERS

**Pastor Sharyn Robinson** is a former visual arts teacher. Working for UnitingWorld since 2007, she helped establish partnerships with overseas churches and UCA schools. She has also worked as a Chaplain and is a Lay Preacher. Currently Sharyn is the UnitingWorld Mission Liaison Officer for the Qld Synod and National Partnership Coordinator for UnitingWorld.

**Rev Alan Robinson** has served the Uniting Church in both NSW and Qld, and is currently the Presbytery Minister for South Moreton. He is a former chairperson of the NSW Board of Mission. He is an Artist and Illustrator, regularly using these gifts in his sermons.

Together they have 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and over 40 years' experience in ministry.

## EXTRA

Did you know that one third of Ministry agents in the Uniting Church are women & many have partners?

We are hoping to include more male PIMS this year. Come on fellas, don't let Alan be the only one on retreat!

We are also keen to share this weekend retreat with PIMS whose partners are in non-congregational placements.

Please know that you are very welcome.

**OUT OF HIS FULLNESS  
WE HAVE ALL  
RECEIVED GRACE  
JOHN 1:16**

RETREAT THEME

**Grace Under  
Pressure**

## RSVP

All Registrations due with payment by:  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017  
(see last page for payment options and details)

## FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Joan Baker  
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# partners in ministry retreat 2017

5<sup>th</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> May

Alexandra Park Conference Centre

With Alan & Sharyn Robinson



Grace under Pressure



# PIMS Retreat 2017

## Grace Under Pressure

### Registration Form

This form can be filled out on computer.  
Please send registrations to Joan Baker  
& Nicole Callow preferably by email.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to arrive at: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to depart: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's UCA placement: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **tick** if the following applies:

☐ (optional) I would like to provide  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in sponsorship to assist another  
partner in ministry to attend.

Please **tick one** of the following:  
Please make your payment with Registration.

☐ Full weekend **\$185**

or

☐ Sat Lunch to Sun lunch **\$115**

or

☐ Day visitor with 1 meal **\$35**

or

☐ Day visitor with 2 meals **\$55**

or

☐ Day visitor with 3 meals **\$75**

### Payment Options

Please **tick one** of the following:

☐ **Direct Funds Transfer** (preferred method)

BSB: 638 010

Acc: 11483962

Name: UCA Partners in Ministry

Reference: Your first & last name

or

☐ **Cheque or money order** - made payable to  
*Partners in Ministry Qld Synod* (if paying by  
cheque, please send directly to the Treasurer -  
Nicole Callow)

Please make my receipt payable to (person's  
name or church name and address)

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### Registrations to be sent to

**Joan Baker** (*Chairperson*)

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**Nicole Callow** (*Treasurer*)

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Centenary Heights Qld 4350

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### Further Enquiries

**Chat to Joan** on 0448 163 133 or

**Becky Clark** (*Committee Secretary*)

on 0416 427 713

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