



PASSIONATE DISCIPLES  
COURAGEOUS LEADERS  
RENEWED CONGREGATIONS

## **GENERATE PRESBYTERY**

**Update August 2019**

### **A GREAT START**

Generate Presbytery had a great first meeting following the close of the June Synod meeting. After enjoying lunch together, we gathered to hear about the recommendations and proposals from the RTG and Generate Task Group. We elected our Office Bearers and Standing Committee and prayed together. We would like to thank the Moderator and General Secretary for their leadership of this meeting.

### **FIRST STEPS**

Following the first meeting of Generate Presbytery, the Standing Committee met to begin our work together. Our focus has been on the establishment of the presbytery in connections and communications. We've looked at:

- Gaining an understanding of the who, what, and where of our congregations and ministry agents.
- Articulating Standing Committee's hopes for Generate over the coming years. The words "**Passionate disciples, courageous leaders and renewed congregations**" provide a brief summary of these hopes.
- How we start to listen to, gather and articulate the hopes of members of our Presbytery and ideas about how we can structure ourselves to best care for and resource each other.
- The budget considerations for the remainder of this year and beyond.
- And we have also begun planning for our next Presbytery meeting which will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

### **CONNECTIONS**

We'd love to connect with you and hear about your hopes and ideas for Generate Presbytery. You can like and follow the Generate Presbytery Facebook page. Email us at [info@generate.ucasa.org.au](mailto:info@generate.ucasa.org.au) And our website will be up and running soon.

### **WELCOME**

As Congregations and Ministry Agents continue to discern their home in the Presbytery Restructure those who have selected to

join Generate since our June meeting have recently been affirmed at the Synod Standing Committee.



**We are excited to welcome Houghton, Iron Bank, Wirrabara, Cherry Gardens and Flaxley to Generate Presbytery.** We look forward to doing ministry together.

#### **GENERATE MEETING**

Our next Generate Presbytery Meeting will be held on the **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at the Journey Uniting Church from 9:30am-3:30pm.** We are planning a day of resourcing and gathering together as we look to equip, encourage and enrich our lives and ministry across the state. We would love to see all presbytery reps there as well as any other key leaders from your congregations.

For those who are still considering their decision about which presbytery you would like to be a part of you are most welcome to attend as well.

Invitation to attend will be sent out shortly. Please check emails and the Generate Facebook page to register.

We have deeply expectant hearts about what God is doing to do through this presbytery as we encourage and equip passionate disciples, courageous leaders and renewed congregations. Thank you for your continued prayers and for your ready hearts to join in the work of this presbytery together.

**Rev Stephanie Tai**

*Generate Presbytery Secretary*

*On behalf of the Generate Standing Committee*