



AUSTRALASIAN NETWORK GATHERING

BRISBANE

22 – 23 July 2017
(21-23rd FOR CLERGY)

PUTTING THE JIG-SAW BACK TOGETHER

– WHAT BITS ARE MISSING FROM MCC'S IN AUSTRALASIA?

Come and join MCC people from Australia and New Zealand as we gather together for a weekend of fellowship, community and fun. This will be the first Network Gathering to be held in Brisbane since 2012. Our Network Leader - Rev Elder Darlene Garner will be attending. Other speakers will include:

Annys Routley (Adelaide)

Annys, along with her husband Dean, were involved with MCC Adelaide – until it closed in 2005. Annys is a Nurse – sometimes a Nurse Educator at Flinders University and at other times an Operating Theatre Nurse. Brought up an Anglican, Annys's spiritual life has taken many twists and turns – but she has always done "God stuff". Of recent times this has involved filling shipping containers with discarded Operating Theatre Equipment (and condoms) and delivering its contents to remote villages in Papua and New Guinea. Radical Christian social action and its contagion is her forte!

Dave Andrews (Brisbane)

Dave, his wife Ange, and their family, have lived and worked in intentional communities with marginalised groups of people in Australia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nepal for more than forty years. He now lives in a large joint household with his wife, children, grandchildren and others in an inner city community in Brisbane, Australia.

Dave is particularly interested in radical spirituality, incarnational community and the dynamics of personal and social transformation. He is author of many books and articles, including 'Christi-Anarchy', 'Not Religion, But Love', 'Building A Better World', 'Down Under - In-Depth Community Work', 'Out And Out - Way-Out Community Work', 'Living Community', 'A Divine Society', and the Plan Be Series - 'Plan Be', 'Hey, Be And See', 'See What I Mean?'



**All MCC members and friends are
welcome to Register and attend.**

VENUES:

**The Friday and Saturday programs will be held at
the BrisWest Centre, 132 La Trobe Terrace,
PADDINGTON 4064 (Brisbane). Saturday night's
dinner will be nearby.**

**It is suggested that you book your accommodation
near Roma Street train station. Bus 385 will drop
you at the BrisWest Centre – and will also be a
transport connection point for the Sunday activities.**

**The Sunday morning program will be outside – and
will include a BBQ lunch - venue to be confirmed.**

**The Network Gathering will run from 9am Saturday
morning until early Sunday afternoon – including
“dinner” on Saturday night - and you are invited to
attend the MCC Brisbane worship service at 7pm on
Sunday which will be held at the Uniting Church, 52
Merthyr Road, NEW FARM – a MCC Elder will be
preaching.**

REGISTRATION BY 1 JULY:

Full – AUD\$100

Concession – AUD\$75

Late Registration (after 1 July) - Additional AUD\$30

New Zealand Registrants - no Registration fee.

The Registration Fee covers:

Saturday 22nd July: Venue hire, Stationery, Welcome Coffee, Morning/Afternoon Tea, Lunch - and Dinner at an outside Restaurant etc.

Sunday 23rd July: BBQ lunch.

TO REGISTER: Click [here](#).

PAYMENT:

Payment is to be made into the MCC Brisbane Bank Account:

BSB: 124001 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 93020321

**REFERENCE: “NETWORK” or by sending a cheque to
MCC Brisbane, PO Box 282, ANNERLEY QLD 4103**

**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES
ABOUT THE NETWORK GATHERING CONTACT:**

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ACCOMMODATION FOR THE NETWORK GATHERING:

There are a number of hotels in the Roma Street train station area. Go on-line and look up accommodation in the Roma Street, Brisbane area - some of the options and prices are:

Meriton Serviced Apartments- Herschel Street

Brisbane, 0.1 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Free WiFi

Wotif.com ~~AU\$155~~

Jen Brisbane

Brisbane, 0.1 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Free WiFi

Wotif.com ~~AU\$287~~ **AU\$119**

iStay River City

Serviced Apartment

Brisbane, 1.0 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Free WiFi

Wotif.com ~~AU\$326~~ **AU\$109**

Great Southern Hotel Brisbane

Brisbane, 0.9 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Free WiFi

Booking.com ~~AU\$102~~ **AU\$42**

Free breakfast

Abbey on Roma

Serviced Apartment

Brisbane, 0 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Wotif.com ~~AU\$449~~ **AU\$119**

Ibis Brisbane

Brisbane, 0.3 km to Roma Street Railway Station

Free WiFi

Wotif.com ~~AU\$245~~ **AU\$119**

Brisbane City YHA

392 Upper Roma Street

07 32361004 **\$85.00**

TRAIN TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO BRISBANE CITY:

The train from the Airport goes to the City – including Roma Street.

You can buy a paper ticket at the Airport – but it is considerably cheaper to buy a **GoCard** – Brisbane’s electronic ticketing system – akin to Sydney’s Opal Card and Melbourne’s Myki Card – as unless you have a car you will be doing some other public transport travelling during the weekend.

About GoCard:

Go Card is your electronic ticket to travel seamlessly on all TransLink bus, train (including Airtrain), ferry and tram services in South East Queensland.

It’s simple to use. All you need to do is top-up your card, touch on at the start of your journey and touch off at the end – easy!

And it comes with many great benefits:

- Your fare is automatically calculated and deducted from your card balance, there's no need to worry about transfers, off-peak or frequent user travel discounts.
- It's cheaper than the cost of a paper ticket and there's a few [ways to save](#) when you travel with go card.
- [Register](#) your go card online to view your travel history, top-up your card and protect your travel credit if it's lost or stolen.

Get your go card today!

Types of GoCard

go card is available for adults, children, and eligible [seniors and concession](#) card holders.

We also have tickets for [tourists and visitors](#) and for [business](#).

Where to buy

go card can be purchased from a range of [locations](#), including:

- [go card online](#)
- any 7-Eleven store and [selected retailers](#)
- many Queensland Rail, G:link and busway stations
- onboard CityCat ferries.

Visitor travel cards, [seeQ](#) and [go explore](#), can also be purchased online.

Paper tickets can be bought:

- onboard a bus (except [pre-paid buses](#)) or ferry
- from a ticket office at train stations
- from a fare machine at a busway, train or tram station
- at major interchanges.

Even if you are an infrequent public transport user, [go card](#) is a cheaper, easier and more convenient travel option.