

ACC SA Movement AGM.

Friday May 8th 2009

State Coordinator's Report.

1. Thank You.

I want to begin by expressing my thanks to everyone who has made a contribution, large or small, to the ACC SA movement. Hear clearly tonight my "thank you" on behalf of the ACC. You are the "salt and light" (Matt 5:13-16) of this movement. Every contribution of time, talents and finance are deeply appreciated and my prayer is that our combined efforts will bring glory to God, strengthen the local church and foster the spread of the gospel in the communities in which we live.

2. The ACC SA Executive and ACC members' meeting.

The ACC SA movement is committed to assisting believers live out a vibrant evangelical, reformed and orthodox faith within the UCA. Central to this is the confession of Christ crucified as our hope and salvation.

During 2008, the ACC SA Executive and ACC members have been meeting monthly. The regular meeting is preceded by an open prayer meeting under the leadership of Mandy Scott. Rev Don Purdy leads us in the worship of God with music. I have found the gathering to prayerful, worshipful and humbly seeking to "Confess Christ" in our own lives and in the churches.

The 2008 elected members are:

Co-ordinator:	Rev Dr Phil Marshall
Deputy Co-ordinator:	Rev. Don Purdey
Secretary:	Ian Croft
Treasurer:	Kevin Fielke
2008 Field worker:	Rev. Rod James
Prayer Co-ordinator:	Mandy Scott
Elected Member:	Rev Ben Usher

Our monthly meetings are open to any ACC member. The office holders are a core group to take initiative and see through the priorities for this coming year. Thanks to all ACC members who have attended regularly or occasional. Your participation is of great value to the movement.

3. Financial Support

The financial support for the ACC SA movement has been good and the details are available through the Treasurers report. We spend most of the ACC SA money on communication with members in SA and monthly support of Rev Rod James, ACC Field Worker to assist with the costs of travel.

4. ACC Membership of the ACC in SA.

	Our Records	Financial Members	% Financial
Congregations	52	22	42%
Groups and Clusters	1	0	0%
Totals	53	22	42%

	Our Records	Financial Members	% Financial
Individual Members	45	38	84%
Couples	85	70	82%
Concessional	50	45	90%
Totals	265	223	84%

5. 2008: A Springboard year.

At our 2008 AGM we adopted the Springboard Year as:

- 1) A pledge to increase the ACC SA communication with urban, regional and rural Uniting Churches.
- 2) Provide a preaching and teaching ministry through the ACC Field Worker, Rev Rod James across the state.
- 3) Promote a SA Winter visit to Adelaide Environs by the ACC National Leader, Rev Dr Max Champion.
- 4) Host an inspirational ACC National Conference in Sept 11-13 located at Coromandel Valley Uniting Church.

All of these things have been achieved. The conference was the highlight of the year. While there was good attendance, insightful speakers, practical hospitality and great fellowship, the conference's real success was found in the rich and generous hospitality of the host congregation Coromandel Valley Uniting Church. Tonight, I want to thank them publicly for their contribution to the ACC movement through hosting the conference.

6. 2009: Our year of "Confessing Christ".

Our theme for the next year is “Confessing Christ.”

We are planning “Confessing Christ” seminars in regional areas. The seminar will involve speakers addressing:

Confessing Christ:

in the world
in the community
in the congregation
in our hearts.

We are excited by the opportunity of engaging with the ACC SA membership and a wider group of supporters in these seminars. It is hoped that together we will refresh our understanding of Christ as witness to in the scriptures and the Basis of Union. These seminars will benefit for us, but even more importantly, the greatest benefit is our confession of Christ in a world that needs a saviour.

7. The National Conference Sept 3rd to 5th 2009

The 2009 National Conference will be at **Alexandra Park Conference Centre** at Alexandra Headland on the Sunshine Coast 90 minutes North of Brisbane. Two speakers are Brian Edgar, our Social Responsibility Convener, and David Millikan, who was featured in the December ACCatalyst.

8. ACC Website.

Nationally, the website committee which includes our own Robyn McKay is focusing its attention on building the ACC website as a reliable source of fresh information about the ACC and the UCA. The Rev. Rob Tann from Port Lincoln is providing a shortened version of his weekly sermon for the benefit of us all, and in Tasmania, the Rev. Bob Imms, is providing his weekly devotionals.

Rev Dr Phil Marshall
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