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AUC 33rd Session - New Officers List



From Sunday 22 December to Wednesday 25th December, 2013 the Australasian Union Conference held its 33rd Session at Elim Heights Youth Camp, NSW, Australia.

This was an historic occasion as the AUC Session voted unanimously to reorganize the Pacific Island Mission Fields into a Union Mission.

Over the past fifteen years, the membership of the AUC in the Pacific Island Fields has grown significantly to the point where it is now recognised that further development of the work in all parts of our territory will be better served by dividing the administration of the work into two.

The AUC has pledged to continue the support of our brethren in the South Pacific as they move forward in establishing the work in their assigned territory. The Pacific Island delegates have invited an Australian based minister to take the responsibility of President of the Union Mission for at least the first term of their inaugural administration. During this transition period, the AUC will assist in any other areas as possible. A number of projects have been identified that will require joint efforts to complete. We praise God for the spirit of sacrifice and help in time, labour and finances over many years from members within the AUC in establishing the work in the South Pacific.

The Pacific Island Delegates from Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Samoa were joined by delegates from two other Island Fields--New Caledonia and French Polynesia. They then held their inaugural Delegation Session in the Children's Hall on the Elim Heights property, while the Delegates from Australia and New Zealand, continued in the Church Hall.

While many decisions were made by both sessions relevant to their specific areas of need, we would like to inform our readership of the election of the new officers for both Union administrations.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE (AUC)



The Australian and New Zealand Delegates, as the Australasian Union Conference, have elected the following officers for the next three year term (2014-2016).

Office / Department	Officer(s)
President	Br Paul Chapman
Vice-President	Br Nathan Tyler
Secretary / Treasurer	Br Joe Voncina
Missionary Department	Br Arnaldo Pedrosa
Sabbath School Department	Br Sam Batger
Young People's Department	Br Csongor Matyas
Health Department	Sr Susan Lausevic
Welfare Department	Br John Lausevic
Education Department	Sr Deborah Chapman
Elim Missionary College	Br Peter Lausevic
RLPA	To be appointed by Incoming Administration
Elim Heights Mgt. Committee Chairman	Br Robin Gordon
Elim Health Store	Sr Elaine Weymark
Auditor	Sr Mary Wiseman
Finance Committee	Brn Harold Kraus (Chairman); Danko Ilic; Martin

	Staudinger
Bylaws Committee	Brn Paul Chapman (Chairman) Ben Thiel; Gerson Robles
Delegates to 2015 GC Session	Brn Nathan Tyler; Csongor Matyas
Reserve Delegates for GC Session	Brn Joe Voncina; Mathias Thiel; Arnoldo Pedrosa
AUC Executive Committee	Brn Paul Chapman; Nathan Tyler; Joe Voncina; Ben Thiel; Alasdair Pow; Peter Szabo; Brian Jaksic
AUC Ministerial Committee	Brn Paul Chapman (Chairman) Nathan Tyler; Ben Thiel; Alasdair Pow; Brian Jaksic; Mathias Thiel; Peter Lausevic

SOUTH PACIFIC UNION MISSION (SPUM)



The Pacific Island Delegates, have adopted the name, South Pacific Union Mission, and have elected the following officers for the next three year term (2014-2016):

Office / Department	Officer(s)
President	Br Benjamin Thiel
Vice-President	Br John Dumambi (PNG)
Vice-President	Br Tony William (VAN)
Secretary	Br Lerry Van Bastolaer (FRP)
Treasurer	Br Tevita Batiwale (FIJ)
Missionary Department	Br Thomas Ngunts (PNG)
Sabbath School Department	Br Terry Kui (PNG)
Young People's Department	Br Wily Pasene (SAM)
Welfare/ Health Department	Br Andrew Poakasongi (VAN)
Education Department	Br Andy Yaimas (PNG)
Literature Department	Br Tevita Rokobaro (FIJ)
Auditor	Br Terry Kui
Delegates to 2015 GC Session	Br Benjamin Thiel, Br John Dumumbi
Reserve Delegates for GC Session	Br Tony William, Br Tevita Batiwale

SPUM Executive Committee	Brn Ben Thiel; John Dumambi, Tony William, Lerry Van Bastolaer, Tevita Batiwale
Ministerial Committee	AUC Ministerial Committee with Pacific Region Secretary

Coming Events Calendar

- 9 Feb - 7 June, 2014** **Elim Missionary College 2014 Course**
(Registrations are still being accepted)
For further information contact:
emc@sdarm.org.au
Telephone: +61-(0)2-9627-7553
For Registration Forms and Course Information go to:
<http://www.sdarm.org.au/emc>
- 17-21 April, 2014** **Victorian Conference Camp 2014**
Location: Waratah Bay, Victoria.
For Further information go to
vic@sdarm.org.au
Telephone: +61-(0)3-9331-6432
- 26 – 29 September 2014** **Western Australian Mission Field Spiritual Conference**
Location: Camp Logue Brook, Harvey
Western Australia
For further information contact: wa@sdarm.org.au
Telephone: +61-(0)8-9377-3283
Download Invitation Here: www.sdarm.org.au/wa2014

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