

Notes from Celebrating >70yrs as a Fellowship - Planning Session
Held Monday 14 June 2010 1.00pm In the Church Hall

PRESENT: Mair Merriman, Joy Williams, Rev John Edwards and Cam Crothers

APOLOGIES: Doris Earnshaw

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev John Edwards.

John has received more information from the State Library regarding the history of the Church. It was agreed to say that fellowship commenced in the early to mid thirties as info received to date is conflicting. John also contacted the son of Fred Sampson who advised that Fred was a Home Missionary and traveled in a horse and cart and worked for the first two years without remuneration.

John reported that the Parkin St building has two foundation stones. The current owner is refurbishing the building and will be removing the hall at the rear. He has enquired about stained glass windows. Cam advised that there was only one at Parkin St which was dedicated to Edie and Ken Cowdell and relocated to the Waikiki Centre.

John will look at photo albums stored at the Church for appropriate information with a view to compiling these in digital form.

Looking Forward/Looking Back by Slim Dusty would be appropriate to play on the evening.

The cost of catering with a minimum of 60 people would be \$25.00 per person. No discount for children. As our target group will be young people and families, it was decided that this cost would be a disincentive to attend. **It was agreed to have a bring and share tea. Committee will provide dessert following tea.** Kitchen clean up will be done following the close of formal activities.

We will eat in the Church hall and then adjourn to worship centre for presentations so that microphones are readily available. Presentations to be 20 minutes + Games over the decades.

Doris Earnshaw has suggested that we contact Helen Duncan for more historical information. Also advised that Ian Cowdell now lives in Albany

Cam Crothers will seek further information on the Safety Bay Congregation from Betty Thompson, Enid Crosse and Willa Meyer.

The meeting closed at 2.00pm

NEXT MEETING **1pm MONDAY 2 August 2010** at the Church Hall