

Notes from Celebrating >70yrs as a Fellowship - Planning Session
Held Thursday, 27 May 2010 1.00pm In the Church Hall

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

The meeting opened in prayer by Mair Merriman.

Cam Crothers agreed to act as secretary

Convenor, Mair Merriman prefaced the planning session stating what we do should:

- 1) Give Glory to God
- 2) Show to our young people an awareness of where we have been, where we are now and where we may still to go
- 3) Be held on a Friday Night – 10 September
- 4) Catch young people's interest and keep it

It was agreed to have brief, entertaining, presentations engaging young people through asking questions while giving recollections and highlights from our past. Each presentation to last no more than **5 minutes.**

1940's & 1950's	Rev John Edwards presenter
1960's & 1970's	Doris Earnshaw presenter
1980's & 1990's	Brian & Joy Williams presenters
2000 to present	Rev Alan Jeffrey presenter

John Edwards suggested that a digital photo projector could be incorporated into the evening showing old photos of Church Buildings and Congregational activities. **ACTION: John Edwards**

Noticeboards (4) – each timeframe above could depict Church, Australian and World happenings during the above time periods & be incorporated into the presentations. **ACTION: Presenters with additional helpers as required**

Games of the past to be played. **ACTION: Mair Merriman**

Doris Earnshaw had a detailed list of items sent to the State Library from the Church. John Edwards has access to further historical documentation at the State Library.

A number of past members and ministers names were noted along with Church activities i.e. Manna House, Myalla, OP Shop. It was agreed that a letter be sent to people with a request that they may wish to provide their recollections and highlights of their time in Rockingham Uniting. Compilation of list with addresses **ACTION: All Committee Members by next meeting**

Cam Crothers will investigate cost of Spit Roast Dinner **by next meeting**

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev John Edwards at 2.15pm

NEXT MEETING **1pm MONDAY 14 JUNE 2010** at the Church Hall