

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY 30 April 2021**

**Registration Form**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Congregation:

Minister / Lay minister (please circle)

Room type: (please circle)  
ensuite                      no ensuite

Any Special food Requirements?

Method of payment

(please circle which method)

Direct deposit / EFT / Cheque

**Please email this registration form to**

**Wendy Frazier**

wendyelizabeth60@gmail.com

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**BY TRAIN** from Melbourne.

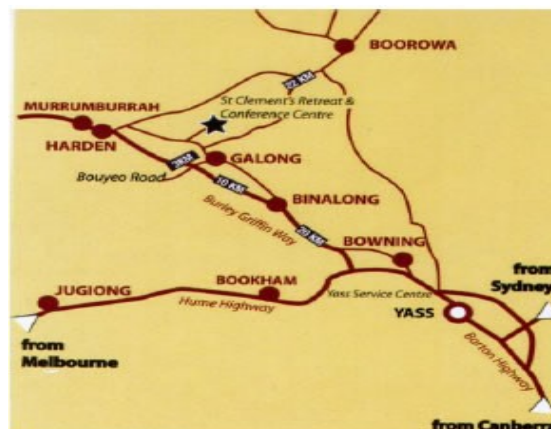
Please book ticket & luggage to Galong (not Harden). The XPT arrives at Cootamundra at 2.40pm where the Canberra Yass Transborder bus meets the train and brings you to Galong village where you will be met and driven to the Monastery. *Please advise if you need to be met.*

**BY ROAD**

From Sydney (350 km) take the Hume Highway. Then, take the Burley Griffin Way-Route 94 (5 km south of Yass by-pass). After Binalong, proceed 10 kms to crossroad with sign to Galong on the right.

**BY ROAD** From Melbourne

Branch off Hume Highway at the Jugiong exit and take Jugiong-Harden Road, turn right at Harden and continue along Burley Griffin Way towards Yass for about 20 kms to crossroads with sign to Galong on left. From Canberra take the Barton Hwy then Hume Hwy to Bowning. Buses run daily from Jolimont at 10.05 arriving at Galong at 11.40am.



You are invited to ...

**Riverina Presbytery  
Retreat.**



**3—6 May 2021**

**5.00 pm Monday 3 May to  
1.30 pm Thursday 6 May**

**St Clements Retreat & Conference Centre**  
Kalangan Road Galong.  
NSW 2585  
phone 02 6380 5222

## The Retreat Leaders are The Saltbush Team

Saltbush – Uniting the Scattered Community, seeks to encourage and connect Uniting Christian communities, irrespective of size or location. Saltbush seeks to enable us as a broad church to embrace the reality of being Christian community in the 21st. century and to affirm diverse ways for people across the land to belong and both to gather and be in mission together. Saltbush seeks to work with individuals and Christian communities who are willing to confront traditions and habits of the past to shape new intentional gatherings for the present future!

### Our Team

Mark Faulkner, Geoff Wellington and Tim Jensen make up the Saltbush team. As a team we will work to build relationships across vast distance and support people who are willing to explore new and creative ways of gathering as Uniting Christian community.

#### Rev. Mark Faulkner Uniting Church Minister

Rev. Mark Faulkner is a Uniting Church Minister and has served in diverse roles within the life of the church. Mark believes that the future of the church will be found in smaller, diverse gatherings of Christians who are willing to ponder life and faith in grounded, relational ways. Through his work he also affirms his belief in the wider body of the church as a way of encouraging and connecting these relational communities of faith.

#### Rev. Geoff Wellington Uniting Church Deacon

Rev Geoff Wellington comes to this role as a generational farmer, growing up in North East Victoria and then in the Eastern Riverina. Geoff also comes with more than a decade of ministry experience across three presbyteries and the synod. Geoff is looking forward to travelling alongside congregations and listening to their story in the many locations across NSW/ACT as together we discover what God is doing and calling us too in this time and place.

#### Rev. Tim Jensen Uniting Church Minister

Rev. Tim Jensen began his life and Ministry in the Northern Territory before continuing his Ministry in outback Queensland, coastal NSW and urban ACT. Tim brings with him a deep theology that relates to everyday life and community and connects the life story of people to the faith journey in meaningful ways. Tim will focus within Saltbush on helping to create new forms of Uniting Christian community, both online and on ground.

## The Retreat is open to:

*Ministry Agents, Lay Presiders,  
Lay Preachers, Ordained Ministers. Those who are  
doing their Period of Discernment, Congregation  
Leaders and their spouses.*

A reminder to all of these people especially the Lay people, that you are required to take part in continuing education.

This is a great opportunity to do some of this, to reflect and be open to the Word and Spirit's leading. To share, learn and grow in your faith, while having a fun time in great company.

Come along and join us at this years Riverina UC Presbytery Retreat. Kick back and be refreshed, enjoy the company of those attending and the pleasant surroundings of St Clements Retreat and Conference Centre.

There will be plenty of opportunity for reflection and time out.

If you play a musical instrument please bring it along.

Participants will be free to engage with the process in ways that best suit their needs at the time.



## Costs:

Rooms will accommodate 2 people, if you want to share.

### **Please note:**

- Costs are per person, **not** per room.
- All meals & morning and afternoon tea are provided in this cost.
- Church Councils are expected to pay for their Leaders (Lay and Ordained) to attend the Retreat, as part of their continuing education.

Room.- with ensuite      \$490.00 pp

Room - with bathroom down the hallway      \$430.00 pp

### **Payment details are as follows:-**

#### **Direct Deposit / EFT**

**BSB - 634634 Account 100035059**

**Please include as the reference  
Retreat Surname (*your surname*)**

**and email completed registration form to:  
wendyelizabeth60@gmail.com**

**If paying by cheque, make it payable to:  
UCA Riverina Presbytery  
include registration form  
and post to:**

**Retreat 2021  
C/- PO Box 22  
Finley NSW 2713**

**by Friday 30 April 2021 please.**