

## **Congregational Leadership Team - Elections for 2015**

The Congregational Leadership Team consists of 14 elected Leaders and three members of the Ministry Team, and is responsible to the Congregational Meeting in the implementation of policy for the Oxley - Darra Congregations. A description of its duties is provided at the end of this information paper.

### **CURRENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS** (from 24 August 2014)

#### **Elected Members :**

Trevor Armstrong  
Hayley Green  
Leona Greer  
Allan Jeffrey  
Miriam King  
Stephanie Rankin  
Vicki Robinson  
Jo Scarlett  
Sharyn Sinnamon  
Glenys Taylor  
Harry Thompson  
Jan Thompson  
Pam Tupe  
Vacancy

#### **Ministry Team Members :**

Pastor Ken Acworth  
Pastor Charles Greer  
Vacancy (Darra Vietnamese Pastor)

**PRESENT LIFE ELDER - INACTIVE** : Stan O'Brien.

In the above list of current members, elected **Leaders whose terms conclude at the end of 2014** are **Hayley Green, Leona Greer and Allan Jeffrey.**

Leaders whose terms are concluding may participate in the **Process for Election** (outlined overleaf) to serve a further period on the Congregational Leadership Team (CLT). They may be nominated during the Nomination Phase of this **Process. PLEASE REFER OVERLEAF FOR THE PROCESS OF ELECTION**

During 2014, there has been one vacancy on the CLT, . With the three members whose terms conclude and one vacancy, there will be **four vacancies to be filled by election by the Congregational Meeting on 23 November 2014.**

Leaders must be Confirmed Members or Members-in-Association of at least one year's standing in the Uniting Church.

## **Process for Election of Congregational Leaders**

**Weeks beginning** 7, 14, 21 September 2014 - opportunity provided in each worship service for quiet prayer seeking God's guidance as to whom to nominate.

During this time, the names of current Leaders whose term is concluding at the end of this year are notified to the Congregation. (See reverse side of this page.)

**Weeks beginning** 28 September, 5 October and 12 October 2014 - opportunity for people to make nominations. **Nominees are not to be approached at this time.** Nominations are to be made in writing by two people on forms available in the Church foyer, and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer or handed to Pastor Charlie Greer.

19 October 2014 - close of nominations

23 October 2014 - The CLT receives the names of all nominees and prays for them in their involvement in any or all of the remainder of the process (below).

Following the CLT Meeting - letters sent to nominees by Pastor Greer, advising them of nomination, included in the letter is information that explains the biblical nature of the role they have been nominated for, the expectations of Leaders, and other information that may assist in discerning God's call to serve on the CLT.

Between 24 October and 9 November 2014 - nominees meet with Pastor Greer individually to discuss nomination and pray, meditate and discern God's calling.

16, 23 November 2014 - profiles of nominees displayed in Church foyer.

23 November 2014 - election takes place during Congregational Meeting at 2 pm . Note : should it occur that not all nominees are elected, the results of the ballot will not be announced at the meeting, but held over until the Minister advises all nominees privately and individually, of the ballot results.

Soon after the election, Leaders are commissioned during the service at which the person primarily worships.