



ANZUUA CONFERENCE

October 20–22, 2017

Hello Friends,

It's that time again! Time to put the biennial ANZUUA conference in your calendar! We've got an exciting agenda lined up for you, including a Keynote address by Dr. Hugh Mackay.

Please find enclosed a copy of the programme for the weekend, a registration form and information and accommodation options.

The theme for this year's conference is:

How Unitarianism flourishes and grows in Australasia. What is Church in 21stC? How can we ride the waves of change? Vital, Relevant, Attractive.

Registration closes on 15th September.

The conference will be held at the Unitarian Meeting House, 99 Osmond Terrace, Norwood. The Keynote address will be at the Norwood Town Hall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us (unitariansa@bigpond.com) and we'll do our best to get you sorted.

We can't wait to see you in October!

Your hosts,

The Unitarian Church of South Australia

Unitarianism in our Region – Flourishing in the 21st Century

ANZUUA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2017

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Keynote address by Dr. Hugh Mackay
(Books available for purchase and signing, EFTPOS available)

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2017

8.00 am – 9.00 am Registration open

9.00 am Conference begins

9.15 am – 10.00 am Main presentations (Youth, Outreach, Social Justice, Worship)
Musical interlude

10.15 am – 10.45 am Morning tea

10.45 am – 11.30 am International presentations
Musical interlude

11.45 am – 12.45 pm Breakout discussion sessions

12.45 pm – 1.45 pm LUNCH

1.45 pm – 2.45 pm Report back and open forum
Musical interlude

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Afternoon tea

3.30 pm – 5.30 pm Biennial General Meeting (including Meadville Lombard Report)

6.00 pm Pre-dinner drinks

6.30 pm Dinner and music

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017

9.00 am Carryover business from Biennial General Meeting (if any)

10.00 am Worship service

11.00 am Morning tea

1.00 pm Potluck lunch at Shady Grove

2.30 pm Transport to the airport. **We recommend you book a flight departing at 4.30 pm or later.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – DR. HUGH MACKAY

Hugh Mackay is a social researcher and the author of sixteen books – ten in the field of social psychology and ethics, and six novels. His latest book, *Beyond Belief* was published in 2016, and his sixth novel, *Infidelity*, was published in 2013.

In recognition of his pioneering work in social research, he has been elected a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society and awarded honorary doctorates by Charles Sturt, Macquarie, NSW and Western Sydney universities.

A newspaper columnist for over 25 years, Hugh is currently an honorary professor of social science at the University of Wollongong, an adjunct professor in the faculty of arts at Charles Sturt University, and a patron of the Asylum Seekers' Centre. He was previously deputy chairman of the Australia Council, chairman of trustees of Sydney Grammar School and the inaugural chairman of the ACT government's Community Inclusion Board. In 2015, Hugh was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia.



Keynote address

Religion in Australia: Decline or quiet revolution ?

7pm Norwood Town Hall, The Parade, Norwood SA.

Shady Grove Unitarian Meeting House



Shady Grove was built in 1858 on the property of John Monks, near Littlehampton in the Adelaide Hills. It was built as a school house for his children and the children of Francis Duffield, Unitarians who had been members of the Croft Unitarian congregation in England.

When a government school was built in nearby Balhannah the building became the Shady Grove Unitarian Christian Church and was officially opened as such on 24 Dec 1865. The church is still in use. Vespers Services are held once a month and a Morning Service of Worship is held three times a year.

Shady Grove is set in 5 acres of natural bushland and the cemetery is maintained as a *Bushland Cemetery*.

The church is classified by the National Trust as a building of historical interest.