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What's Been Happening...



PYM's Connect Conference Welcomed at Marae

PYM's annual gathering of youth ministry leaders from around the country was this year hosted at our National Marae, Te Maungarongo, which is located in Ohope. 17 people from Southern Presbytery travelled north to participate. A wonderful event on many different levels. Great training, great networking, great learning and a greater understanding of what it means to be a part of PCANZ.

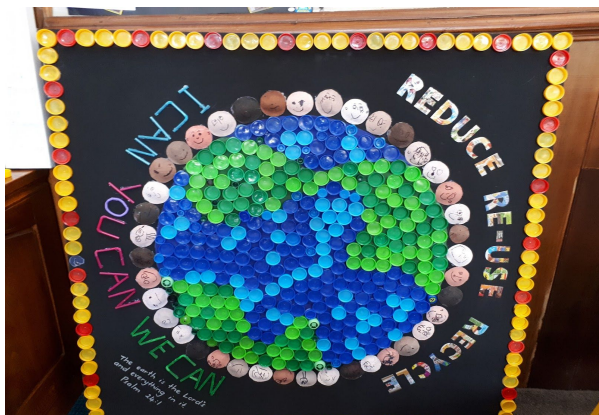
Read more [here](#).



Sewing Seeds in South Dunedin

The Seeding is an exciting new missional plant in South Dunedin. At the end of August, The Seedling attended "The Lighthouse," an event for mission innovators, facilitated by KCML. Participants from all around the country attended, with each team invited to present a missional idea from their context. The Seedling team gave a presentation on the sewing group that they've recently begun.

Read more [here](#).



Love Reaches Out on Display

The annual Love Reaches Out competition, which is organised by Kids Friendly (PCANZ) and Family Works (Presbyterian Support), has just been completed. It was a wonderful, colourful and blessed event for all. This year there were about 100 entries from all around NZ on the theme 'Make a Difference- Mahi Rereke: I can, you can, we can.' This is a great opportunity to engage our children with the wider church and community.

You can see some of the artwork [here](#).

What's Coming Up...



Global Leadership Summit

Oct 4-5

Otago University, Dunedin

Read more [here](#)



UCANZ Forum

Oct 17-20

Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Read more [here](#)



WOF Training

Oct 19

First Church, Invercargill

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Induction Service Wakatipu

Oct 20

St Andrews, Queenstown

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Closing Service Papakaio Church

Oct 26

Papakaio, State Hwy 83

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Equip South Gathering

Nov 5

Winton Presbyterian Church

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Financial Consolidation Roadshow

Nov 11-13

Dunedin, Cromwell, Invercargill

Read more [here](#)



Key Youth Leaders Retreat

Nov 25-28

Lakeland Park, Queenstown

Read more [here](#)



Code of Ethics Training

Gore - 29th Nov

Dunedin - 30th Nov

Read more [here](#)



PCANZ CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEADERS
SAFETY WARRANT OF FITNESS

PCANZ WOF Training

Now Compulsory and Now Available Online

In December 2018, the Council Assembly published a Child Protection Policy for the Presbyterian Church. This is a stand-alone Supplementary Provision to the Book of Order.

This Policy must be applied when people in the Church are working with, or have responsibility for, children and young people. Congregations must comply with this policy by the end of 2019. In short, congregations must:

- Ensure the safe recruitment of all volunteers and employees who work with children or young people (including police vetting of all current personnel once every three years)
- Ensure all volunteers and employees who work with children or young people are trained in the PCANZ Safety Warrant of Fitness
- Ensure all volunteers and employees who work with children or young people are following safe working practices
- Ensure any suspected child abuse is reported appropriately.

To support congregations, the Church provides a free police vetting service, and as of the 1 Sept 2019 free parish-based training in the PCANZ Safety WOF will be available. This training is video-based and can be facilitated by anyone in the church at any time. All videos, manuals and other information for the PCANZ Safety WOF training can be found here:

<http://safetywof.org.nz>



Youth Ministry Key Leaders Retreat

PYM's Retreat for Key Youth Ministry Leaders - Nov 25-28, Queenstown.

After the success of our inaugural Queenstown Key leaders Retreat we are delighted to announce that Key Leaders Retreat is back and one day longer this year! Research continues to show how vital the role of key leaders are in the health and effectiveness of a youth ministry. We continue to see youth ministries thrive when a key leader has been in the role for 5 to 7+ years. This key leader retreat is aimed at gathering, acknowledging, refreshing and equipping key leaders from across the PCANZ.

PYM is inviting key youth leaders, who attended Connect 2019 to attend our Key Leaders Retreat in Queenstown for FREE.

We will pay for one key youth leader per Church. Additional key youth leaders or those who have not attended Connect 2019 can still attend the retreat for \$199.

We acknowledge the essential work of “key” youth leaders within the church’s youth ministry. A key Leader is someone who heads up youth ministry at a particular church or organisation and leads a team of youth leaders. The key leader may be a volunteer or paid position.

For more information, click [here](#).



Jobs & Vacancies

Ministerial Vacancies

- St Davids Invercargill
- Calvin Community Church, Gore
- Waitaki Presbyterian Parish
- B@tch (Highgate Parish)
- Knapdale Waikaka
- St Andrews, Gore

For more information on these roles and on other ministerial vacancies across NZ, click [here](#).

Lay Ministry Vacancies

- Youth Director (F/T), Calvin Church, Gore
More Information, click [here](#)
- Associate Pastor - Ordained or Lay (F/T), East Taieri Church
More information, email: manager@etchurch.co.nz or
- Youth Worker (F/T), East Taieri Church
More information, email: shftexecofficer@gmail.com



Global Leadership Summit

International Leadership Training Coming to Dunedin

GLS is coming to Dunedin! This is a two day event on 4-5 October 2019 at Cnr St David & Cumberland Streets, Dunedin. We hope you and your team can join us in 2019 as we anticipate more than 1,200 leaders to gather nationwide, to inspire one another in vibrant leadership learning communities.

Last year was our most successful year yet and globally, the Global Leadership Summit engaged more than 400,000 leaders across 875+ sites in 135+ countries and 60 languages!

GLS events are held via videocast, presenting some of the most up-to-date, high-impact leadership teaching available anywhere in the world. Every year the GLS inspires and equips leaders with an incredible range of speakers who are leadership practitioners.

GLS 2019 once again features a world-class faculty from diverse backgrounds including the church, business, not-for-profit and education.

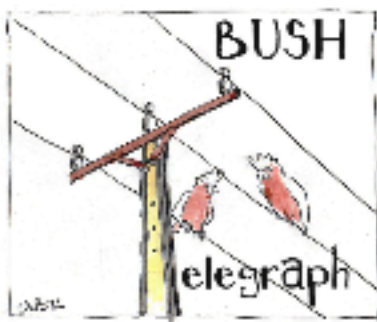
View the full speaker line-up and register online in less than two minutes:
<https://globalleadership.org.nz/gls2019/>

For more information, visit the [Facebook Event Page](#)

National Church Updates



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