

SAFE MINISTRY UPDATE

Harmony Week Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating Harmony Week! It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the strength we gain from our diverse cultures, backgrounds, and stories.

You may have noticed (or perhaps not noticed!) that throughout the week, we included a special Harmony Week link tucked beneath our email signatures. We're curious—how many of you spotted it? If you missed it, you could still explore more about Harmony Week and what it stands for by visiting the official site: www.harmony.gov.au



Let's continue to champion respect, cultural diversity, and connection—this week and every week.

Safe Ministry and upcoming Annual Meetings

A reminder that all those who are nominating for election to parish leadership roles at the Annual Meeting are required to fulfil safe ministry requirements (see below).

Once elected, people have until the Parish Leadership Return is submitted to complete the requirements, either as newly elected office bearers or completion of any outstanding requirements:

Wardens

- Safe Ministry Form 2
- Volunteer National Police Clearance
- Safe Ministry Training Level 2
- Working with Children Check

Councillors

- Safe Ministry Form 5
- Volunteer National Police Clearance
- Safe Ministry Training Level 1

Synod Representatives

- Safe Ministry Form 5
- Volunteer National Police Clearance
- Safe Ministry Training Level 1

Contact the Safe Ministry Team to check your current screenings status.

Parish Council – Safe Ministry Discussion Point - Tips

In preparation for the upcoming Annual Meetings do you know what the requirements are for each role within Parish Council?

You can review the recent parish screening report and ensure all requirements are met for your role. The Annual meeting handout that could be placed on the noticeboard for anyone wishing to nominate for a Parish Council role.

Synod Representatives are part of Parish Council and are required to meet Safe Ministry requirements – Form 5, VNPC and Safe Ministry Training

Please note: All those elected are required to have Safe Ministry screening and training completed by the time the Parish Leadership Return is submitted.



Easter Reflection

With Easter just around the corner, we hope this time offers you a chance to relax, recharge and spend time doing what brings you joy. May this season bring a sense of renewal and a little extra brightness to your days.

Wishing you a meaningful and restorative Easter.

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