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An index of the careers of Lutheran pastors who have served in Australia and New Zealand has also been compiled, but for privacy reasons this has not been made publicly accessible. If you have queries relating to the career of a historical pastor, please contact Lutheran Archives directly.

Foreword

I hadn't been at the Lutheran Archives for very long before I realised that what was needed was an encyclopaedia of all Lutheran congregations in Australia. However, I never found time to get far in compiling such a reference work.

When during the year 1999 Peter Weiss handed me a copy of his book, *Short General and Statistical History of the Australian Lutheran Church*, I realised that the work had already been done. This book contains information about every Lutheran congregation and pastor in Australia, as well as useful historical material. Ever since then this book has been a great reference tool for me in my work at the Lutheran Archives.

As I look at the book I am stunned by the enormity of information it contains. It represents years of research in the Lutheran Archives gathering details from all possible historical sources. It certainly reflects the dedication that Peter has given to this task.

We tend to take the existence of encyclopaedias and dictionaries for granted in the modern world. Yet if we stop and think about the time and effort required to produce them, we would be overwhelmed by the figure. It is indeed significant that Peter has single-handedly produced the book.

It is inevitable that some mistakes will be found in the millions of pieces of information that are collected here. Since the first printing I have collaborated with Peter and provided him with corrections whenever I found errors. Any further alterations that can be provided for future printings will be greatly appreciated.

I congratulate Peter for providing this legacy to the historical study of Australian Lutheranism. What we have now is a great resource for students of Lutheran History in Australia.

Lyall Kupke
Archivist, Lutheran Archives
September 2003

Sequence of Information

All congregations are entered in chronological order, especially where more than one congregation or preaching place existed, or still exist. This applied to many migrant places after WWII. When two places were opened at the same time, they are placed in alphabetical order of synodical affiliation. Aged Care, Community Services, Colleges and Schools are placed in alphabetical order.

Where an entity is preceded by an asterisk (*), it no longer exists at that place. Where it is preceded by a plus sign (+), it is still functioning.

Entries are structured as follows:

Place name, state (previous names, if any).

Origin of name, in many cases. History of place, in many cases.¹

If same congregation appears elsewhere in this index under another name, reference given in **bold**.

+ or * affiliation with synods or independent pastors, and dates when the first church services were held.² Name of congregation and founding date. Buildings: church, hall, and/or church centre, with respective dedication dates. Lutheran day school, with dates (where available). Introduction of English services with dates (where available). Pastors, with years of service to this congregation. Parishes, with the years congregation (Cg) or preaching place (PP) was affiliated to it. Membership figures.³

+ or * Lutheran day schools, kindergartens, colleges, aged care with opening dates (where available), and Lutheran community services.

¹ An interesting insight to South Australia was given by Henry Jones who travelled through the colony in 1851. His travelogue *Colonists, Copper and Corn in the Colony of South Australia* was edited and re-issued by EM Yelland in 1970 and published by the Hawthorn Press in Melbourne. In my text, excerpts from this book are preceded by the abbreviation '[CCC]'. Where 'WE' appears in the text, it refers to visits by my wife and me; there are also some comments by me. Any comments or translations by me are placed in square brackets. Some places have disappeared from the map of Australia but through the parish names a semi-accurate placement can be made. In some cases the ethnic origins or the origin of the name are shown.

² The foundation date of a congregation or a preaching place may not coincide with first services, especially in the beginning of German settlements. Often services were held in private homes or in the open for months, or even years, before an official agreement was signed between a pastor, a synod and a congregation. Thus, in the compilation of this list, some dates are only estimated.

³ Membership figures constitute the first baptised members or (more recently) the confirmed membership figures, given at five-year intervals (where available). All Victoria Synod figures provided are communicant members (-1921). For Schools and Colleges, student numbers are similarly given.

Abbreviations

Synods and Church Organisations

→ = joined, amalgamated into, or changed name to the following.

AELC	Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church 1993-present.
BL	Bethany–Lobethal Synod 1846-55, → E.
Conc	Concordia Conference of New Zealand 1907-17, → E.
E	ELSA – Evangelische Lutherische Synode Südaustraliens (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Australia), → Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Australia, → ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia) 1944-66, → L.
EaaG	Evangelische Lutherische Synode auf alter Grundlage (Evangelical Lutheran Synod on the Old Basis) 1904-26, → U.
ELA'sia	Evangelisch Lutherische Kirche von Australasien (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australasia) 1912-15, → ELSQ.
ELSA	Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Australia 1974-present. (Distinct from ELSA above.)
ELSQ	Evangelische Lutherische Synode Queenslands (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Queensland) 1885-1921, → U.
Emanuel	Emanuel Synod of New Zealand 1889-1958, → E.
I	Independent German or other Lutheran congregations 1838-present.
IaaG	Immanuel Synode auf alter Grundlage (Immanuel Synod on the Old Basis) 1884-1921, → U.
INZ	Independent Lutherans in New Zealand, first supported by the Hermannsburg Mission, Germany, later by the Missouri Synod, USA, 1838-1907.
IS	Evangelisch Lutherische Immanuel Synode (Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Synod) 1874-1921, → U.
KS	Kavel Synod 1838-60, → LL.
L	Lutheran Church of Australia 1966-present.
OELC	Orthodox Evangelical Lutheran Church 1974-present.
LL	Langmeil–Light Pass Synod 1860-74, → IS.
TL	Tanunda–Light Pass Synod 1860-74, → IaaG.
U	VELKA (Vereinigte Evangelische Lutherische Kirche in Australien), → UELCA (United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia) 1921-66, → L.

UGSLSQ	United German and Scandinavian Lutheran Synod of Queensland 1885-1921, → U.
VS	Victorian (or General) Synod 1856-1921, → U.

Congregation Terms

+	indicates an entity which is still functioning
*	indicates an entity which has closed
C	church, followed by date of building's dedication
CC	church centre, followed by date of building's dedication
Cg	congregational name, followed by date of formation
cl	closed, used when the Cgs or PPs closed and reopened at a later date
ES	the year English services were introduced
H	hall, followed by date of building's dedication
HMF	Home Mission Field
LAC	Lutheran aged care
LCC	Lutheran childcare
LCollege	Lutheran college
LCS	Lutheran community services
LDS / PS	Lutheran day school / primary school
LKG	Lutheran kindergarten
M	membership figures
NP	no parish affiliation (usually itinerant pastors were involved)
PP	preaching place
vct	vacant pastorate (period in which no pastor served this parish)

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German and Lutheran congregations and preaching places in towns, villages and settlements in Australia and New Zealand from 1838 to 2007, with added information about the history of places and people.

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Aalsborg (Aalborg), Qld.

Entered under **Nikenbah** which was a Danish settlement (1876-1923).

Aberfoyle Park, SA.

Previously **Happy Valley**.

+ L: 1999-; Our Saviour Cg. Pastors: RL Voigt 1999-2000; DJ Schmidt 1999-2008; MD Dutschke 2001-07; AJ Kowald 2009-22. Parish: Aberfoyle Park. M: 2000 (315), 2002 (338), 2006 (632), 2009 (640), 2010 (623), 2012 (609), 2015 (642),

+ LDS: Our Saviour. Students: 1994 (175), 1998 (220), 2002 (201), 2006 (184), 2009 (170), 2012 (204), 2015 (179).

Adelaide, SA.

Capital of state of South Australia., Name of consort of King William IV, Amalie Adelheid, eldest daughter of the Duke of Saxe Meiningen. She was born on 13 August 1792, married on 18 April 1818 and died on 22 December 1849.

Early Lutheran congregations in Adelaide:

1838-1846: Klemzig, some settlers later moved to Langmeil in the Barossa Valley between 1843 and 1846. Kavel moved to Langmeil in 1846.

1840-1841: Glen Osmond, group of settlers who established a school (1839-41) but no church, worshipped regularly at Klemzig. Later dispersed, primarily to Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills or to Klemzig.

1846-1878: Klemzig II, members who arrived from Germany used the Klemzig settlement as a first home before moving on. They were served by Pastor Maschmedt.

1846-1860: Adelaide Trinity Cg 20 September 1846; C: 2 June 1846 at Angas Street, served by Pastor Klose; dissolved in 1860. It became the Bethlehem congregation; church sold in 1872.

1848: Adelaide St Stephen's Cg was begun by Pastor Borgelt.

1861: Adelaide Bethlehem Cg.

1861-1874: Adelaide Trinity, some members of the old Trinity Cg dissented and continued to use the old name. Pastors Kappler and then Fiedler served this congregation.

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Adelaide St Stephen's

+ I: 1848-1891; IaaG: 1892-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-. St Stephen's Cg; C: 9/3/1862, Pirie Street; C: 11/2/1900, Wakefield Street. This congregation was founded by about 20 families from Mecklenburg and Hanover and remnants of the older congregation.

Pastors: F Borgelt 1848-56; JC Maschmedt 1857-91; JP Niquet 1891-92; JG Hegelau 1892-96; EJ Eitel 1897-1905; FW Basedow 1906-37; WW Fritsch 1938-66; LB Grope 1967-69; KJ Schmidt 1970-83; vct 1984; WT Zweck 1985-97; TI Muller 1994-2004; RJ Kempe 1998-2000; JM Goessling 2001-05; JM Winderlich 2006-14; JW Strelan 2015-.

Parish: NP 1848-1962; Adelaide St Stephen's 1862-.

M: 1926 (310), 1931 (355), 1936 (334), 1941 (456), 1946 (590), 1951 (704), 1956 (771), 1961 (804), 1966 (803), 1971 (771), 1976 (766), 1981 (674), 1986 (645), 1991 (642), 1996 (680), 2001 (490), 2006 (580), 2010 (490), 2010 (545), 2012 (529). 2015 (494).

+ L: 2008-; Chinese WC 2008-; Pastors: Mr Joel Ng 2008-12; Brian Shek 2009-12; Wing Tso 2012-19.

+ L: 2009-17; Sudanese WC 2009-; P Deng 2009-17.

Adelaide Bethlehem

+ E: 1860-1863; I: 1863-1867; E: 1868-1966; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1861 Waymouth St, C: 23/6/1872, Flinders St, renovated in 1961. LDS: Martin Luther 1873-1917.

Pastors: JF Meischel 1860-63; CHC Loessel 1863-67; AHE Homann 1873-87; K Dorsch 1888-1900; GCFW Koch 1900-07; JWC Janzow 1907-45; HD Koehne 1938-54; Elmore Leske 1953-54; CE Zweck 1954-61; JM Janetzki 1957-59; RJ Winderlich 1960-1962; GE Fischer 1962-71; NM Lienert 1964-67; GJ Burger 1967-70; HN-Wendt 1971-77; TC Prenzler 1976-82; J Sims 1979-98; GE Fischer 1982-85; JG Silcock 1986-09; SG Nuske 1990-96; MP Semmler 1997-1998; SP Schultz 1997-2002; DJ Christian 1999-2009; SW Cooper 2003-09; FA Pearce 2010-present; MS Prenzler 2010-15; JL Pfeiffer 2015-22; SJ Pietsch 2023.

Parish: Adelaide Bethlehem 1860-.

M: 1906 (517), 1913 (645), 1921 (750), 1926 (800), 1931 (800), 1936 (800), 1941 (1013), 1946 (1269), 1951 (1814), 1956 (1188), 1961 (1220), 1966 (1108), 1971 (1147), 1976 (959), 1981 (1024), 1986 (1092), 1991 (1117), 1996 (907), 2001 (597), 2006 (912) 2010 (885), 2012 (928), 2015 (944).

Adelaide Estonian

+ U: 1949-66; L: 1967-; St Stephen's Cg. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949; O Juul 1950-61; CG Schmidt 1962; J Aarik 1963-2000; vct 2001; A Palm 2002-. Parish: Adelaide Estonian 1949-. M: 1951 (382), 1956 (511), 1961 (509), 1971 (560), 1981 (470), 1991 (320), 1996 (230), 2001 (172), 2006 (132), 2010 (132).

Adelaide Latvian

+ U: 1949-66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; C: 6 June 1971, Rose Terrace, Wayville. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949-50; AJ Bugis 1950; V Voitkus 1951-75; A Zids 1975-86; G Balodis 1987-90; vct 1991-1992; M Lukasevics 1993-2009; vct 2020-. Parish: Adelaide Latvian. M: 1951 (782), 1956 (1107), 1961

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(1402), 1966 (1500), 1971 to 1981 (1529), 1986 (1100), 1991 (1100), 1996 (1100), 2001 (500), 2006 (500), 2010 (500).

Adelaide German

+ E: 1951-66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem German Cg, and other preaching places around Adelaide. Pastors: MOR Pachur 1951-72; ABC Hoff 1954-1971; MJ Wilke 1973-76; JH Biar 1977-96; JTE Renner 1997-. Parish: Adelaide Migrant. M: 1956 (593), 1961 (280), 1966 (401), 1971 (124), 1976 (182), 1981 (192), 1986 (184), 1991 (143), 1996 (143), 2001 (50), 2006 (50), 2010 (50).

Adelaide German

* U: 1951-63; Trinity Cg. Used Baptist Church, Flinders Street and, later, St Stephen's in Wakefield St. Served: Adelaide: Trinity; Blackwood, Glenelg North, North Adelaide, Warradale Park. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1951-52; BE Hierse 1953-60; AF Zinnbauer 1960-63. Parish: Adelaide Trinity. M: 1951 (535), 1956 (312).

Members of the Trinity congregation were absorbed by various English-speaking suburban congregations around Adelaide; the only purely German congregation left was Pastor Zinnbauer's St Peter in **College Park**.

Adelaide German

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967-73; St Peter Cg, College Park. Pastor: AF Zinnbauer 1952 73. Parish: Adelaide German.

Adelaide Polish

* U: 1949-67, 1978-2011; Cg 18.5.1952; used St Stephen's church, then served in North Adelaide. Pastor: J Winkler 1949-67; K Jaworski 1978-2011. Parish: Adelaide Polish. M: 2001 (37), 2006 (37)

Adelaide Apostolic Community

1957-. Bishop Hans Niemeyer and Priest F Beckmann travelled to Adelaide to establish an Apostolic Community. While they were there, Bishop Niemeyer ordained Brother H Geschke to the Priest Office. In 2000 Priest Reinhold Putzke is the Officer in Charge of the Community and Robert Crookall is the Deacon. The Community contained six families with a total of seventeen members.

Adelaide Danish

* U: 1959-66. Used St Stephen's and Immanuel North Adelaide churches for services. Pastor: D Larsen.

Adelaide Hungarian

* L: 1960-2008; used Presbyterian Church, Unley, later Manthorpe Memorial Hall, Unley Road, Unley. Pastors: B Bernhardt 1960-66; PG Kemeny 1967-89; vct 1989-. Parish: Adelaide Hungarian. M: 1971 (52), 1976 (54), 1981 (42), 1986 (20), 1991 (19), 1996 (50), 2001 (50), 2006 (50).

Adelaide Finnish

+ U: 1960-66; L: 1967-. Used Immanuel Church, North Adelaide, then Northfield, then Greenacres. Pastors: YL Levaenen 1960-65; vct 1966-67; M Saari 1968-70; VO Pokela 1970-77; IA Mackelae 1977-82; MO Haninen 1983-85; vct 1986; J Jormakka 1987-1995; PE Mickan 1996-98; DW

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Zweck 1998-2000; vct 2001/02/03; JJ Jormakka 2004-. Parish: Adelaide Finnish. M: 1971 (80), 1976 (248), 1981 (242), 1986 (280), 1992 (307), 1996 (317), 2001 (183), 2006 (183), 2010 (183).

Adelaide Aboriginal

+ L: 1975-. Moved to George Street, Thebarton 1978; moved to Ferryden Park in 1986.

Adelaide Deaf Community

+ L: 1987-. St James Cg. Using facilities at the Royal Deaf Society. Pastors: PA Kriewaldt 1987-1990; PE Mickan 1990-91; J Hoopmann 1991-; MP Prenzler 2017-. M: 1996 (36), 2001 (22), 2006 (45), 2010 (45).

Other Adelaide Congregations

+ ELCR: 1975; ELSA: 1991-; PP. Pastors: BL & GL Winter.

+ St Matthew: 1993-; PP. Pastors: RH Footner 1993-97; LH Grieger 1984-.

+ AELC: 2000-2008, I 2008-. St Martin Cg, using Enfield Community Centre. Pastor: M Rosenzweig 2000-.

+ REL: 2000-; Redeemer Cg. Pastor: D Winkler 2000-.

Airlie Beach, Qld.

* U: 1951-60, Migrant PP. Pastors: IL Roennfeldt 1951-56; vct 1957; DJ Radke 1958-60. Parish: Mackay. M: 1951 (5), 1956 (33).

Alawoona, SA.

Ngarkat name for 'place of hot winds' - ngalawuna. This town had a concentration of 35% per cent Lutherans (1991 census).

* E: 1925-66; L: 1967-95; Bethlehem Cg; C: 4 November 1934. Pastors: ET Kriewaldt 1925-30; TF Strelan 1931-33; GF Backen 1934-46; JHB Traeger 1946-55; LG Steicke 1955-59; JM Janetzki 1959-63; MN Kriewaldt 1964-66; JM Larsen 1967-72; CR Helbig 1973-80; LJ Sheldahl 1976-79; CM Bartholomaeus 1981 88; PC Fielke 1981 87; JA Gerhardy 1988 92; JM Borchert 1993-96. Parishes: Karoonda 1925 33; Loxton Concordia 1934 66; Loxton 1967 95.

M: 1931 (66), 1936 (99), 1941 (71), 1946 (48), 1951 (51), 1956 (46), 1961 (74), 1966 (68), 1971 (60), 1976 (39), 1981 (29), 1986 (45), 1991 (33), 1994 (29).

Albany, WA.

In 1826 named by Lockyer 'Frederickstown' in honour of Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, since 1832 known as Albany.

+ E: 1902-18; closed 1918-30; E: 1930-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1913, sold in 1919; C: 21/12/1958. Pastors: EJH Fischer 1902-03; HD Mensing 1903-04; JE Hansen 1905; HH Wolters 1905-10; JA Moody 1910-18; HD Koehne 1930; AC Lienert 1931-51; LM Janetzki 1952-54; OE Klein 1954-57; PH Mattiske 1958-61; CA Bartel 1962-64; NL Bergen 1965-70; TH Mackenzie 1970-73; VP Kleinig 1974-77; RJ Mau 1977-80; CW Scherer 1980-88; DN Gogoll 1989-94; HJ Pohlner 1994-1999; FJ Moeller 2000-15; vct. Parishes: Katanning 1902-54; Albany 1955-. M: 1913 (26), 1931 (6), 1946 (11), 1951 (67), 1956 (125), 1961 (139), 1966 (197), 1971 (233), 1976 (134), 1981 (148), 1986 (150), 1991 (132), 1996 (68), 2001 (40), 2006 (37), 2010 (37), 2012 (27), 2015 (30).

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Alberton, Qld (Elkana).

Situated in the Logan district, settlers came from Bethania.

+ I: 1868-89; UGSLSQ: 1889-1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Cg: St Peter's 1887; C: 1869; 17/1/1887; H: 29/4/1962; LCemetery. Pastors: CG Hellmuth 1868-76; vct 1877-79; M Eberhard 1879-89; J Koehnke 1889-1913; MG Reuther 1913-14; CML Doehler 1915-23; WE Wiencke 1924-36; FC Lienert 1936-52; MF Prenzler 1952-59; RJ Kotzur 1960-67; MP Schulz 1967-77; GD Dahlenburg 1978-86; CR Scheffe 1986-93; VP Äärelä 1994-98; GE Vangness 1998-2014; vct 2015; CRE Thiele 2016-18; GP Johnston 2019-23.

Parishes: Bethania 1868-89; Alberton 1889-. M: 1926 (228), 1931 (178), 1936 (172), 1941 (135), 1946 (143), 1951 (120), 1956 (148), 1961 (112), 1966 (112), 1971 (96), 1976 (83), 1981 (59), 1986 (81), 1991 (82), 1996 (82), 2001 (65), 2006 (65), 2010 (65), 2012 (95), 2015 (92).

+ LDS: 1868-1897.

* Apostolic Community 1885-89. Priests Heinrich Dargusch (Tarampa) and A Sempf (Bethania) held services in this settlement, then a community was formed at Pimpama Island.

Alberton, SA.

Named after the Prince Consort of Queen Victoria.

* E: 1933 48; St John Cg 1936. Pastors: PB Zweck 1933-35; ECV Mackenzie 1936-46; GF Backen 1946-1948. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1933-35; Alberton 1936-48. M: 1936 (68), 1941 (100), 1946 (91).

Continued at **Cheltenham**.

Albert Park, SA.

The church here was the first UELCA suburban Lutheran church built in Adelaide since 1900.

+ U: 1949-66; L: 1967-93; Redeemer Migrant Cg 6/4/1951; L: 1994-; Good News Cg; C: 23/12/1951; H: 1956. The first migrant church property was sold in 1957 and another church erected nearby. C: 7/4/1963. Pastors: AF Zinnbauer 1949-51; KE Hartmann 1951-53; CG Schmidt 1954-63; DC Overduin 1964-70; M Hofmann 1970-71; DC Overduin 1971-1977; FW Stolz 1977-83; JR Henderson 1983-86; EO Riedel 1986-90; PG Welke 1991-99; RB Russ 1999-2013; ASJ da Graca Costa 2014-19; SJ Davis 2020-. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1949-51; Albert Park 1951-77; Woodville 1977-2014/5; Port Adelaide-Woodville 2014/15-. M: 1956 (159), 1961 (233), 1966 (301), 1971 (361), 1976 (198), 1981 (197), 1986 (159), 1991 (129), 1996 (173), 2001 (127), 2006 (164), 2010 (108), 2012 (95), 2015 (89).

* German PP; L: 1983-96. Pastors: WF Roehrs 1983-84; JH Biar 1985-96. Parish: Woodville.

Albionville, Qld.

* U: 1956-61; Migrant PP. Pastors: HW Beach 1956-58; vct 1959; KM Scholz 1960-61. Parish: Gin Gin. M: 1956 (36).

Albury, NSW.

The given name for the township in 1839 was Bungambrewatha, an Wiradjuri word meaning 'the crossing place' but as it was unmanageable, the name was changed to Aldbury, probably after a place in Hertfordshire, later the 'd' was dropped.

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+ VS: 1900-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg 19/12/1926; C: 18/12/1938, extensions 12/3/1967; H: 6/11/1949. Pastors: GA Simpfendoerfer 1900-25; JTP Stolz 1925-36; JH Linke 1936-39; BE Muetzelfeldt 1939-49; CE Scheer 1948-54; KD Kuchel 1954-55; BE Bartholomaeus 1955-64; ET Sabel 1965-69; SG Mibus 1966-67; DR Tscharke 1969-77; NE Jaensch 1977-84; PF Lockwood 1984-88; DW Zweck 1989-96; CA Dohler 1996-99; LN Bartel 1997-2005; vct 2005/6; GG Kuchel 2006-2012; vct 2013; DA Grulke [interim 2014-20]. Parishes: Walla Walla 1900-36; Albury 1936-.

M: 1931 (51), 1936 (70), 1941 (127), 1946 (184), 1951 (147), 1956 (255), 1961 (355), 1966 (300), 1971 (512), 1976 (458), 1981 (384), 1986 (355), 1991 (362)' 1996 (401), 2001 (250), 2006 (287), 2010 (294), 2012 (221), 2015 (209).

* E: 1900 66; Trinity Cg 25/3/1928. Amalgamated with St Luke on 12/6/1966. Pastors: GP Backen 1900-06; FKG Blaess 1906-16; W Juers 1916-20; vct 1921; EOF Eckert 1922-26; PF Rudolph 1927-55; TP Harms 1955; CW Appelt 1955-65; LP Altus 1965-66. Parish: Jindera. M: 1912 (15), 1931 (106), 1936 (106), 1941 (105), 1946 (109), 1951 (135), 1956 (182), 1961 (237), 1966 (250).

* Latvian PP; U: 1955-88. Pastor: JA Grosbachs 1955-88. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: 1971 (42).

* LCC (multicultural): 2001-.

Albury Aged Care, NSW.

+ LAC: Aged Care 1960-. Nursing Home 1975. Chaplains: CA Dohler 1996-2000; HB Schilling 2000-08; E Kiss 2008-16; DJ Mattner 2019-20.

+ LAC: Dellacourt Hostel Low Care, Albury 1975-. Chaplaincy as above for the nursing home.

+ LAC: Yallaroo High Care, West Albury 2006-.

+ LAC: Emily Gardens, The Rock.

Aldinga, SA.

From the Kaurna word 'ngaltingga', meaning 'open wide'.

+ L: 1980-; Galilee Cg 26/2/1984; H: 20/1/1985. Pastors: KM Scholz 1980-88; RL Schultz 1988-95; NA Hampel 1995-98; RM Hupfeld 1998-2002; BG Klein 2002-. Parish: McLaren Vale 1981-2002; Aldinga 2003-. M: 1986 (42), 1991 (79), 1996 (61), 2001 (28), 2006 (25), 2010 (19), 2012 (19), 2015 (17).

Alectown, NSW.

Named after three men who first prospected there: Alexander Cameron, Alexander Patton and Alexander Whitelaw.

* VS: 1912-19; PP. Pastor: HK Fiedler. Parish: Temora.

* E: 1913-15, 1919-28; PP. Pastors: EAH Graebner 1913-15; CA Venz 1919-25; WP Lehmann 1925-1928. Parishes: Sydney HMF 1913-15; Gilgandra 1919-28.

Alice Springs, NT.

First called Stuart but then named after Alice Todd, wife of the Postmaster-General who instigated the Overland Telegraph Line from Adelaide to Darwin. This is the heart of the 'Red Centre' of Australia, but not quite the geographical centre of the continent.

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+ U: 1938-66; L: 1967-; Lutheran Cg; C: 18/12/1938; C: 7/5/1967. Pastors: FW Albrecht 1938-62; PGE Albrecht 1962-72; HJ Pohlner 1966-68; RW Modra 1969-72; C Motna 1969-81; MW Stollznow 1972-84; SB Mattner 1975-81; PE Thamm 1982-89; T Windi 1983-89; MF Braunberger 1989-95; NR Otto 1996-1999; BM Schild 1998-; RM Borgas 2000-07; FRM - RM Borgas 2007-2011. FRM - RW Buchold 2004-2010; RT Morris 2006-; FRM - PE Pfitzner 2008-2011; DJ Kuss 2008-12; KJ Schultz 2013-18; M Thiel [SMP, Ab.Min SW] 2017-20; BC Pfeiffer 2023-. Parishes: Finke River Mission 1938 62; Alice Springs 1962-.

M: 1971 (434), 1976 (497), 1981 (392), 1986 (254), 1991 (354), 1996 (388), 2001 (300), 2006 (600), 2010 (600), 2012 (600), 2015 (600).

+ LDS: Living Waters/Kwatja Etatha; 1987-. Students: 1994 (186), 1998 (281), 2002 (357), 2004 (360), 2006 (384), 2008 (334), 2010 (346), 2012 (328), 2015 (305).

+ FRM LCollege Yirara 1993-. Chaplains: MA Hampel 1993-2001; AR Koehler 2002-07; ML Doecke 2007-09; Simon Dixon [SMP] 2007-; BE Fiedler 2016-17; BM Schild 2018-; RM Zadow 2021-. Students: 1994 (194), 1998 (224), 2002 (210), 2006 (234), 2008 (265), 2010 (198), 2012 (157), 2015 (249).

Allambie Heights, NSW.

+ I: 21 May 1966; LAC: Martin Luther Place. Pastors and Parish as Sydney German Martin Luther congregation.

Allansford, Vic.

Lutherans from South Australia and Germany came to the Warrnambool district, travelled up the Hopkins River and settled somewhere near where Allansford is today. Reference to this place is made at Warrnambool.

Allens Creek, SA.

A common name, north of Kapunda. For a time it was called Allendale. In 1851 this place had about fifty houses, an inn, and a flour mill. Settlers came from Friedrichswalde (Tarnma).

+ E: 1893-1966; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1894 old Methodist Church; C: 26/1/1908; Porch: 12/7/1953; LDS: 1901-1917. Pastors: JE Hansen 1893-1912; vct 1913-15; CA Wiebusch 1916-25; EJJ Fischer 1926-27; WJ Koerber 1928-68; AH Schmidt 1969-77; WJ Zanker 1978-79; LW Auricht 1979-85; RC Thiele 1986-98; KM Woidt 1998- d.Oct 2010; vct 2011; LW Pfeiffer 2012-18; GG Kuchel 2019-. Parishes: Bright 1893-1912; Gawler 1916-25; Kapunda 1926-.

M: 1913 (52), 1921 (72), 1926 (62), 1931 (68), 1936 (48), 1941 (46), 1946 (52), 1951 (52), 1956 (68), 1961 (80), 1966 (87), 1971 (81), 1976 (69), 1981 (42), 1986(41), 1991 (38), 1996 (42), 2001 (35), 2006 (32), 2010 (27), 2012 (28), 2015 (19).

Alma Park, NSW.

*Named **Wallendool** from 1886 to 1905. First Lutherans came from Walla Walla.*

+ VS: 1886-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Salem Cg; C: 10/7/1892; C: 15/3/1925; LDS: 1895-1900; ES: 1926; LCemetery. Pastors: GA Simpfendoerfer 1886-1925; JTP Stolz 1925-53; DE Luebke 1952; HW Beach 1953; SH Held 1953-59; SM Simpfendoerfer 1959-60; HPV Renner 1960-64; PE Albers 1964-68; vct 1969; PE Mickan 1970-75; KC Herrmann 1972-73; RK Fechner 1973-79; KOD Nagel

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1975-79; AC Rathjen 1979-85; DJ Radke 1986-90; GW Kenney 1986-91; SJ Pietsch 1989-94; LD Priebbenow 1991-2000; RP Bartholomaeus 2000-07, DM Kupke 2008-14, vct 2015-16; DC Mueller 2017-21. Parishes: Walla Walla 1886-1936; Walla Walla Northern Field 1936-66; Walla Walla 1967-.

M: 1916 (77), 1926 (199), 1931 (200), 1936 (209), 1941 (212), 1946 (201), 1951 (192), 1956 (178), 1961 (212), 1966 (196), 1971 (188), 1976 (182), 1981 (190), 1985 (204), 1990 (189), 1995 (182), 2000 (140), 2002 (215) 2006 (160), 2010 (154), 2012 (153), 2015 (94).

Althoffnungsthal, SA.

See **Hoffnungsthal**.

Altona, Vic.

* E: 1956-65; Migrant PP. Pastor: AW Wundersitz. Parish: Footscray. M: 1958 (21), 1959 (29), 1960 (20), 1961 (19).

* Finnish; L: 1982-92; Cg; using Suomi Hall. Pastors: IO Hakela 1982-86; TP Kaskinen 1986-90; E Keihanen 1991-92. Parish: Melbourne Finnish 1982-92.

Altona North, Vic.

+ U: 1955-66; L: 1967-; Martin Luther Migrant Cg; H: 1960. Pastors: ES Seyler 1955-64; HWM Blasius 1964-70; GGT Bayha 1970-75; H Sauer 1975-89; JC Westphal 1989-2006; vct 2007; MM Winter 2008-20; PJ Janetzki (School Pastor) 2021-; MW Tuffin, 2022-. Parishes: Melbourne Martin Luther 1955-89; Werribee 1989-2006; Werribee-Altona 2007-16; Wyndham-Hobsons Bay 2016-.

M: 1966 (271), 1971 (168), 1976 (129), 1981 (99), 1986 (106), 1991 (35), 1996 (33), 2001 (29), 2006 (25), 2010 (27), 2012 (30), 2015 (30).

Ambleside, SA.

See **Hahndorf**.

Ambrose, Qld.

* U: 1926-58; PP. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1926-31; MG Reuther 1932-40; NC Keller 1941-47; IL Roennfeldt 1947-50; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1955-58. Parishes: Mackay 1926-31; Bundaberg 1932-40; Gin Gin 1941-58. M: 1926 (6), 1931 (9), 1941 (19).

Amoonguna Native Settlement, NT.

* FRM: established shortly prior to 1961. C: designed and built at Cummins, transported to Amoonguna, erected 1961 and used, but first dedicated 9/2/1964. Altar and pulpit produced locally. Altar uses stone from quarry near Ooraminna. Local people relocated elsewhere c.1979-1983. Church building sold in 1980 to cameleer Noel Fullerton and re-erected at Stuarts Well, NT [Ref: From Mission to Church pp.131-132; interpretative sign at Stuarts Well.]

Andamooka, SA.

Kuyani word for 'large waterhole'.

* L: 1970-93; PP. Pastors: FW Stolz 1970-77; GW Doecke 1978-88; CW Scherer 1988-92; EB Heyne 1992-1993. Parishes: Brinkworth 1970-72; Port Augusta 1972-92; Woomera-Roxby Downs 1992-1993. M: 1971 (14), 1976 (16), 1981 (25), 1986 (23), 1991 (23), 1993 (47).

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Andrews, Qld.

Now **Tallebudgera**.

Continuation of the **Burleigh West** congregation (1993-95).

Since 2010 under Gold Coast Parish and name change to **Tallebudgera**.

Angas Park, SA.

An early name for the area extending from Tanunda to Stockwell, later a name for Nuriootpa.

Angaston, SA.

Named after George Fife Angas. The population of the district was 36.5 per cent Lutheran (1991 Census), which was higher than Tanunda but lower than Nuriootpa. In tourist brochures Angaston calls itself 'The Crown of the Barossa Valley'. It is a town in the highest part of the Barossa Valley and the approach via the higher road from Tanunda through the hills, the continuation of Mengler's Hill Road, takes the traveller through delightful hills scenery. The original church of the Zion congregation was once a Community Church and was used by Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Anglicans. It was dedicated in 1855 but was only used by these denominations until 1861. The Baptists were using the church until 1929, and from then until purchased by the Lutheran congregation, the church was used for storage. It was burned down, most likely wilfully, in 1941, during the war.

[CCC] "Angastown, vulgarized into Angaston, is prettily situated on land belonging, as the name implies, to Mr Angas, and is a rising township. It contains twenty-two houses, among which at the entrance to the township, is a good-looking cottage occupied by Captain Rodda (Mining Captain), also a store, which is likewise the Post Office. There is also a Chapel of the Independents which was built as a free chapel for the use of all settlers. It was opened on 28th February 1844, in the presence of Mrs Henry Evans, daughter of George Fife Angas, and his sons JH Angas and GF Angas. The chapel seated 100 persons [In 1967 used as a packing shed]. There is also an inn kept by Mr Player called the Angaston Hotel, and, hot as the day was, two festivals of a very opposite character were about to be celebrated; a tea meeting was to be held at the chapel, to which parties most respectable dressed were arriving; at the inn, the jockeys intending to ride in a race announced as the Angaston races, for a repeating watch and other bagatelles, were preparing to start, and did presently start in full jockey costume, with their companions for the race course, at some distance."

+ TL: 1860-74; IS: 1874-84; laaG: 1884-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 14/12/1913; C: 28/9/1941; H: 21/10/1962. Pastors: GW Staudenmayer 1860-65; JP Niquet 1865-88; J Spanagel 1887-1900; CWJ Meier 1901-21; JTHG Hebart 1921-40; TG Obst 1940-46; NG Sander 1947-60; PE Albers 1960-63; DC Overduin 1963-64; PH Proeve 1964-74; F Kummerow 1974-85; PW Lohe 1985-92; GH Maas 1993-1997; GJ Simmonds 1998-2005; VP Kleinig 2006-15; GR Harms (locum) 2016-18; RM Borgas 2018-; PJ Ziersch 2019-. Parishes: Light's Pass Immanuel 1860-1921; Tanunda Langmeil 1921-40; Tanunda Tabor 1940-46; Angaston 1947-.

M: 1926 (86), 1931 (87), 1936 (77), 1941 (146), 1946 (302), 1951 (404), 1956 (548), 1961 (559), 1966 (576), 1971 (512), 1976 (594), 1981 (618), 1986 (467), 1991 (347), 1996 (558), 2001 (251), 2006 (447), 2010 (386), 2012 (336), 2015 (324).

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* E: 23 July 1939-1956; PP; then merged with **Nuriootpa** Holy Trinity Cg. Pastors: WJ Koerber and LA Presser 1939-41; AE Schulze 1942-47; PB Zweck 1947-56. Parishes: Gawler 1939-41; Tanunda St Paul 1942-56.

+ LCS: Zion's Emergency Relief 2007-.

+ LDS: Good Shepherd 1962-. Students: 1994 (98), 1998 (110), 2002 (111), 2006 (105), 2010 (83), 2012 (104), 2015 (113).

Angas Valley, SA.

* E: 1886-95; I: 1895-1909; EaaG: 1909-26; U: 1926-28; C and School; LDS a number of years. Pastors: JHC Harms 1886-88; PB Hoefner 1888-1900; P Scherer 1901-28. Parish: Blumberg 1886-88; NP 1888-1926. M: 1886 (35), 1911 (28), 1921 (16), 1926 (22).

Anglesea, Vic.

+ L: 1994-; Araluen Lutheran Camp.

Anlaby, SA.

See **North Anlaby**.

Anna Bay, NSW.

+ U: 1958-66; L: 1967-2015; Peace Migrant Cg; C: 1966. Pastors: FW Stolz 1958-67; BKR Haebich 1968-74; JW Prenzler 1973-75; RN Strelan 1973-79; SA Olsen 1979-85; KM Woldt 1985-88; IC Lutze 1989-93; ET Koch 1994-2001; M Grosas 2001-08; vct 2009-15. Final regular service Dec 2015; building sold, official close and deconsecration 14 Nov 2019. [see NSW District newsletter Dec 2019]

Parishes: Newcastle 1958-78; Hunter 1979-93; Newcastle-Hunter 1994-.

M: 1961 (35), 1966 (36), 1971 (48), 1976 (35), 1981 (25), 1986 (17), 1991 (21), 1996 (16), 2001 (12), 2006 (10), 2010 (13), 2012 (13), 2014 (10).

* E: 1963-66; Migrant PP. Pastor: BG Klein 1963-66. Parish: Newcastle 1963-66.

Annerley, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1971-. This Community was established to ease the pressure on the Oxley Community and Priest R Greinke cared for the community. A church was purchased from the Methodists and refurbished in 1973.

Anona, NSW.

* E: 1928-37; PP. Pastor: PG Strelan. Parish: Ungarie.

Antioch, Mt Gravatt, Qld.

+ L: 2022-. Pastors: C Mach [SMP]2022-, R Lee 2022-.

Antwerp, Vic.

See **Ebenezer**.

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Aotea, NZ.

* L: 1989-2002; Lutheran Cg; C: 1989. Pastors: TJ Slater 1989-90; RP Bartholomaeus 1990-2000; ML Whitfield 2000-02. Parishes: Aotea 1989-95; Wellington 1996-2002. M: 1991 (45), 1996 (26), 2001 (21), 2002 (10).

Apoinga, SA.

Possibly corruption of name of local Appinga Aboriginal group, or a Ngadjuri word meaning "place where there is water".

The village is situated two miles north of Totthill's Belt and five miles south of Black Springs. In 1851 the Apoinga Smelters were built at a cost of £10,000; they had three (four?) furnaces. Ore was brought from Burra. Most families of this congregation bore the name of Heinrich.

[CCC] We set out for a walk of four miles to see the Apoinga Smelting Works, as well as to get expected letters. The dray was drawn by four nobly caparisoned horses, with a broad flag above the dray showing Penny & Owens works at Apoinga. The Swansea Monopoly was defeated in South Australia and the copper being sent to Wales for refining. They are the first to have smelted copper ore and brought out fine copper in one operation. (South Australian 27/03/1849.) Apoinga or Totthill's Gap, five miles south of Black Springs, is a village in a dense forest of peppermint gums and scrub. The copper is tapped every eight hours, three loads of wood are consumed by each furnace in twenty-four hours, and the works seemed surrounded by wood enough to supply fuel for an age. roof that for refining was contained in a building of fine freestone The chimney was upon the long draft principle. A Post Office is close by, and the village already contains about roof; that for refining was contained in a building of fine freestone The chimney was upon the long draft principle. A Post Office is close by, and the village already contains about thirty houses, and a population of more than one hundred persons, all we suppose, dependent on the works. There is one public house (1850, GW Galley, the Apoinga Hotel is the oldest remaining hotel in this area), a shoemaker, a blacksmith, and a good store. We noticed a section of land fenced in with post and rail, but uncultivated, indeed, nothing approaching cultivation was to be seen, and was not expected; but a number of goats and pigs were running at large. There was a sheep station about a mile off; a quarry of good building stone was at hand, with thirty houses, and a population of more than one hundred persons, all we suppose, dependent on the works. There is one public house (1850, GW Galley, the Apoinga Hotel is the oldest remaining hotel in this area), a shoemaker, a blacksmith, and a good store. We noticed a section of land fenced in with post and rail, but uncultivated, indeed, nothing approaching cultivation was to be seen, and was not expected; but a number of goats and pigs were running at large. There was a sheep station about a mile off; a quarry of good building stone was at hand.

* U: 10/7/1936-1962; Cg C: 14/2/1937; used school as church. Pastors: JE Materne 1936-60; HFW Proeve 1960-62. Parishes: Point Pass St Peter 1936-60; Point Pass Immanuel 1960-1962.

M:1936 (31), 1941 (30), 1946 (31), 1951 (39), 1956 (44), 1961 (46).

Continued at **Black Springs**.

Appila, SA.

The place was founded in 1872. It was originally known as Yarrowie. (Aboriginal word for hunting ground, language unknown). For a while it was known as Appila-Yarrowie, to distinguish it from nearby Yarcowie, which was renamed Whyte-Yarcowie.

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+ LL: 1873-1874; IS: 1874-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg (usually referred to as 'Pine Creek'); C: 1875; C: 28/7/1901; H: 23/4/1962; LDS: 1876-93, 1902-1917, 1938-1975; ES 1930. Pastors: GJ Rechner 1873-77; L Kaibel 1877-91; JLA Ortenburger 1891-1928; EG Stolz 1928-39; TJ Fuhlbohm 1939-42; FW Stolz 1943-53; AG Simpfendoerfer 1954-62; TT Reuther 1963-67; WK Harms 1967-70; LO Gerschwitz 1970-75; CE Schmidt 1975-91; MC Parker 1992-94; T Böhmert 1995-98; MA Kleemann 1998-2003; RD Witmitz 2003-13; RM Zadow 2014-20; SJ Noblett 2021-. Parishes: Appila 1877-1967; Laura 1967-2000; Southern Flinders Ranges 2001-.

M: 1926 (181), 1931 (196), 1936 (207), 1941 (200), 1946 (184), 1951 (179), 1956 (179), 1961 (186), 1966 (175), 1971 (145), 1976 (127), 1981 (127), 1986 (114), 1991 (97), 1996 (92), 2001 (52), 2006 (75), 2010 (97), 2012 (89), 2015 (90).

* E: 1873-1966; Gloria Dei Cg 1875; C: 15/6/1890; C: 18/1/1920. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1873-76; J Thiessen 1877-79; GEL Bertram 1879-81; K Dorsch 1881-83; GEL Bertram 1884-86; FWC Fuhlbohm 1887-99; JPA Homann 1900-03; H Wolters 1903-06; EA Schulz 1906-10; A Mackenzie 1910-24; SC Rudolph 1924-31; JHB Traeger 1931-46; GA Doecke 1946-51; PH Mattiske 1952-58; PA Zweck 1959-63; CD Nagel 1964-66. Parishes: NP 1873-76; Appila 1877-1910; Booleroo Centre 1910-66.

M: 1906 (33), 1913 (55), 1921 (74), 1926 (100), 1931 (89), 1936 (85), 1941 (80), 1946 (86), 1951 (74), 1956 (76), 1961 (65), 1966 (40).

Applethorpe, Qld.

Formerly Rößler (Roessler), German settlement.

Apsley, Vic.

Named after Baron Apsley, Lord of Bathurst.

* U: 1940 until 22/11/1964; PP. Pastors: JM Larsen 1940-46; VG Roennfeldt 1947-50; AH Schmidt 1950-53; EO Riedel 1953-56; OH Adler 1956-60; LV John 1960-64. Parishes: Murtoa 1940-46; Warracknabeal 1947-56; Hamilton 1956-59; Natimuk 1960-64. M: 1947 (14), 1951 (11), 1956 (14), 1961 (19).

Ararat, Vic.

Biblical name. A gold boom town in 1857.

+ U: 1934-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg, 31/1/1960; C: 21/8/1960. Pastors: EW Fischer 1934-37; CJ Siegle 1938-39; JM Larsen 1940-46; VG Roennfeldt 1947-50; AH Schmidt 1950-53; EO Riedel 1953-56; OH Adler 1956-62; GJ Gerhardy 1963-66; CA Bartel 1967-72; JHG Kirchner 1973-78; GD Noller 1978-84; RE Wilksch 1985-99; DJ Mattner 2000-03; NM Guthrig 2004-08; CL Raatz 2009-. Parishes: Warracknabeal 1934-37, 1947-56; Murtoa 1938-46; Hamilton 1956-66; Willaura 1967-2002; Grampians 2003-.

M: 1961 (50), 1966 (37), 1971 (87), 1976 (68), 1981 (77), 1986 (69), 1991 (64), 1996 (50), 2001 (41), 2006 (56), 2010 (40), 2012 (37), 2015 (48).

* E: 1947 66; St Mark Cg 4/6/1961. Pastors: HJ Noack 1947-57; GW Mibus 1958-63; MV Jordan 1964-66. Parishes: Ballarat 1947-57; Willaura 1958-66. M: 1951 (11), 1956 (16), 1961 (26), 1966 (52).

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Aratula, Qld.

When the Fassifern Estate, south-west of Kalbar, was thrown open for closer settlement, quite a number of Lutherans acquired holdings there. Those first settlers found the distance to Kalbar (Engelsburg) too great and therefore organised a congregation.

* I: 1907-14; ELSQ: 1914-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-97; St Paul Cg; C: 6/5/1914; LCemetery. Pastors: RC Monz 1907-20; A Hiller 1920-23; FFW Finger 1923-68; BJ Lister 1968-71; MD Reuther 1971-77; HJ Pohlner 1975-87; MJ Schultz 1988-96; vct 1996-97. Parishes: Engelsburg 1914-20; Dugandan 1920-23; Kalbar 1923-1997. M: 1924 (105), 1926(97), 1931 (100), 1936 (101), 1941 (123), 1946 (110), 1951 (88), 1956 (78), 1961 (88), 1966 (78), 1971 (60), 1976 (29), 1981 (29), 1986 (33), 1991 (48), 1996 (27).

Areegra, Vic (Friedheim).

The congregation wanted to call itself Friedrichsdorf in honour of the founder, Friedrich Wilhelm Schulz.

* VS: 1876-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 29/12/1968; Holy Trinity C: 1884; ES 1919. Pastors: CG Hiller 1876-1905; JG Hegelau 1906-09; JG Stierle 1911-12; J Schaber 1913-25; MT Renner 1925; AFR Fehlberg 1925-26; WJG Schultz 1926-31; WHA Loehe 1931-32; vct 1933; EW Fischer 1934-37; CJ Siegle 1938-39; JM Larsen 1940-46; VG Roennfeldt 1947-50; AH Schmidt 1950-54; EO Riedel 1954-55; VG Roennfeldt 1956-68. Parishes: Green Lake 1911-25; Dimboola 1925-31; Warracknabeal 1931-38, Warracknabeal 1947-56; Murtoa 1938-46, 1956-68.

M: 1896 (56), 1916 (36), 1921 (31), 1926 (82), 1931 (69), 1936 (57), 1941 (53), 1946 (42), 1951 (40), 1956 (41), 1961 (38).

Continued at **Warracknabeal**.

Arkona, Vic (Gruenwald).

* E: 1890 until 17/2/1957; Zion Cg 1890; C: 28/1/1906; LDS: 1906-1910; ES 1939. Pastors: AER Brauer 1890-94; ML Wentzel 1894-1921; WPE Starick 1922-50; AT Miller 1951-57. Parish: Dimboola. M: 1912 (76), 1921 (91), 1926 (47), 1931 (47), 1936 (60), 1941 (57), 1946 (58), 1951 (53), 1956 (33).

* IS: 1892-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 9/5/1982; Immanuel C: 3/3/1907; enlarged 23/9/1956; ES 1916. Pastors: LC Kaibel 1892-99; S Lehner 1900-02; JP Loehe 1902-07; AFR Fehlberg 1907-11; EA Jericho 1911-45; CH Minke 1946-66; LM Janetzki 1967-75; RK Schmidt 1975-82. Parishes: Natimuk 1892-1907; Jeparit 1907-66; Dimboola 1960-82. M: 1921 (71), 1926 (102), 1931 (122), 1936 (103), 1941 (105), 1946 (82), 1951 (72), 1956 (95), 1961 (45), 1966 (40), 1971 (49), 1976 (45), 1981 (39).

Armadale, WA.

* L: 1994-97; PP. Pastors: DJ Christian 1994-97; NA Hart 1994-97; GJ Burger 1996-97. Parish: Perth. M: combined with Perth.

Armidale, NSW.

Named after Armadale in Scotland but corrupted. University town in the New England Ranges, altitude 1,035 metres.

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+ E: 1957-66; L: 1967-; Migrant PP. Pastors: TM Lutze 1959-64; JH Mattiske 1965-68; JB Schultz 1969-71; JW Prenzler 1971-73; WR Paech 1974-75; vct 1976; SM Kuchel 1977-80; vct 1981; EC Kernich 1982-85; MD Jarick 1986-92; SWJ Radke 1993-94; LP Doecke 1995; vct 1996-98; RC Tschirpigg 1999-2009; vct 2010-. Parishes: Gunnedah 1957-92; Tamworth-Gunnedah 1993-.

M: 1971 (27), 1976 (12), 1981 (5), 1986 (18), 1991 (27), 1996 (11), 2001 (13), 2006 (22), 2010 (24).

Arno Bay, SA.

* E: 1931-55; PP. Pastors: HW Harnath 1931-33; APH Freund 1934-35; PA Mueller 1936-46; EV Kempe 1946-1951; AC Lienert 1951-52; OP Kloeden 1952-53; CD Traeger 1954-1955. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1931-35; Port Lincoln 1936-55. M: 1931 (3), 1936 (6), 1941 (6).

Arthurton, SA.

Named after Arthur D Musgrave, son of the Governor.

* E: 1927-66; L: 1967-71; St Peter Cg; C: 17/9/1927. Pastors: LA Presser 1927-33; HW Harnath 1933-43; WP Lehmann 1943-54; JHB Traeger 1955-64; GH Pannach 1964-69; RF Adler 1966-71. Parish: South Kilkerran 1927-71. M: 1966 (44), 1971 (18).

Ashburton, Vic.

Previously **Glen Iris**.

* L: 1990-2001; Jesus Lord of Life Cg. Pastors: NJ Minge 1990-92; FH Blaess 1993-98; vct 1998-99; LO Boughen 2000-01. Parishes: Melbourne St Johns 1990-92; Ashburton 1992-2001.

M: 1991 (89), 1996 (97), 2001 (50).

Ashfield, NSW.

* U: 1949-53; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Ashmore, Qld.

+ L: 1986-; Living Word Cg. Pastors: SM Simpfendorfer 1986-90; RO Nuske 1987-91; GO Schultz 1990-1996; MG Richter 1992-96; GL Hartwig 1996-2006; D Willner 2007-20; MJ Mayer 2020-. Parishes: Southport 1986-95; Ashmore 1996-. M: Combined with Southport until 1993; 1993 (356), 1996 (366), 2001 (239), 2006 (329), 2010 (240), 2012 (223), 2015 (189).

* LDS: Trinity 1987-2002. Students: 1994 (477), 1998 (485), 2002 (485) Then combined with the College.

+ LDS & LCollege (P-12): Trinity, 1987-. Chaplains: AJ Jaensch 1992-97; SB Mattner 1994-2003; AR Koehler 1999-2001; MC Neldner 2002-09; MR Alfson 2003-. Students: 1994 (544), 2002 (730), 2005 (1421), 2008 (1411), 2010 (1355), 2012 (1102), 2015 (1010).

Atherton, Qld.

Named after the original pastoralist John Atherton. A maize and peanut growing region.

+ E: 1960-66; L: 1967-; Our Saviour Migrant Cg; C + H: 1953. Pastors: JG Larson 1960-65; MJ Schirmer 1966-69; EC Kernich 1970-72; BT Kuchel 1972-74; JR Kathage 1974-80; IE Kleinig 1981-89; G

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Rosendahl 1983-89; RW Janetzki 1990-2005; MD Ker 2006-09; vct 2010-; VM Spring 2011-15; vct 2016; GB Schiller 2017-. Parish: Cairns.

M: 1961 (43), 1966 (58), 1971 (45), 1976 (50), 1981 (64), 1986 (58), 1991 (61), 1996 (31), 2001 (22), 2006 (35), 2010 (35), 2012 (?), 2015 (?).

Aubigny, Qld.

This old Lutheran congregation (1884) left the LCA, on 19 July 1992, and became a foundation congregation for the new AELC (Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church) Synod.

* I: 1884; UGSLSQ: 1885-86; ELSQ: 1886-1908; E: 1909-66; L: 1967-92; St John Cg; C: 9/5/1886; C: 22/9/1929. Pastors: J Koehnke 1884-86; TF Langebecker 1886-1909; GW Guhr 1887-1912; AOW Appelt 1912; TW Lutze 1913-20; vct 1921; WB Uebergang 1922-30; TO Nuske 1930-54; TW Koch 1931; EM Kloeden 1954-63; JM Janetzki 1963-67; VO Jarick 1967-72; TE Harms 1972-82; JB Weier 1983-88; CR Priebbenow 1989-92. Parishes: Goombungee 1890-1912; Headington Hill 1913-21; Aubigny 1921-63; Dalby-Aubigny 1963-67; Oakey 1967-92; Darling Downs 1992.

M: 1912 (140), 1916 (159), 1926 (139), 1931 (169), 1936 (170), 1941 (132), 1946 (149), 1951 (151), 1956 (166), 1961 (145), 1966 (139), 1971 (142), 1976 (134), 1981 (122), 1986 (105), 1991 (112).

+ AELC: 1992-; St John Cg. Pastors: CR Priebbenow 1992-98, co-pastor continues in a part-time capacity; P Ziebell 1998-. Parish: Darling Downs. M: 2001 (80).

Auburn, SA.

Named after a village in Ireland. Lutherans first worshipped at Peters Hill and Saddleworth. Congregational minutes, from 1919, read: "English services will be taking place on each Sunday when there is a full moon and when the pastor is not present."

+ E: 1866-1966; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 5/9/1926 Pastors: CG Teichelmann 1866-67; JMR Ey I 1868-76; GEL Bertram 1877-86; AHE Homann 1887-1895; FAH Kempe 1895-1924; A Mackenzie 1924-50; RF Blaess 1951-56; HW Harnath 1957-65; CV Eckermann 1965-77; DR Tschärke 1977-85; NA Hampel 1986-95; LO Gerschwitz 1995-2000; E Kiss 2001-08; JG Bryan 2009-18; vct. 2019-22; MJ Steicke 2022-.

Parishes: NP 1864-67; Karlsruhe 1868-1895; NP 1895-1904; Balaklava 1904-.

M: 1908 (42), 1913 (33), 1921 (65), 1926 (35), 1931 (42), 1936 (58), 1941 (52), 1946 (54), 1951 (51), 1956 (36), 1961 (40), 1966 (31), 1971 (42), 1976 (50), 1981 (39), 1986 (37), 1991 (41), 1996 (47), 2001 (22), 2006 (24), 2010 (25), 2012 (24), 2015 (24).

Auckland, NZ.

+ Concord: 1907-12; closed; E: 1949-66; L: 1967-; St John Cg 6/1/1952-2000, converted a house to a church 7/11/1955; C: 14/12/1969; Mountainside Lutheran Cg 2000-. The original congregation consisted mainly of Latvians and Estonians after 1949. In 2000 it combined with **Panmure** Our Saviour Cg to form **Mountainside** Cg. Services also held at North Shore in Anglican Church at Albany. Pastors: FHS Hassold 1907; AH Teyler 1907-09; FJ Frese 1909-12; CI Koch 1949-64; EW Koch 1965-71; DJ Christian 1972-81; RA Eisenmenger 1982-89; vct 1990; RK Turnbull 1991-93; JW Adix 1994-95; MR Schultz 1996-2001; AD Kitson 2000-2004; MA Fritsch 2004-11; vct. 2012; J

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Kummerow, 2012-17; Schwarz BH (interim) 2018; Pfeiffer LD (interim) 2018; NK Kitchen 2018-; Chang WSC 2019-21. Parishes: NP 1907-12; Auckland 1949-66; Panmure 1966-1991; Auckland 1992-.

M: 1951 (65), 1956 (189), 1961 (245), 1966 (340), 1971 (240), 1976 (329), 1981 (219), 1986 (236), 1991 (194), 1996 (381), 2001 (204), including Panmure, 2006 (234), 2010 (207), 2012 (228), 2015 (179).

* Emanuel: 1928-58; PP. Pastor: AC Christensen Parish: Danish/Scandinavian.

+ Chinese 2006-; L: 2006-; Botany Cg 2006-. Pastors: D Chiang 2006-10; vct 2011-12; TM Tsui [SMP] 28/7/2012-; WSC Chang 16/4/2017-10/3/2019. [LCNZ eNews 6/3/2019]; vct.

Australia Plains, SA.

The church in Australia Plains is not in use any more. The building is privately owned and lived in. The churchyard is a few kilometres out of town and is no variation to other cemeteries. Pastor Dietrich W Georg is buried here. In a letter by Pastor DW Georg to President PJ Oster (Rosedale), undated, but quoted by Pastor FH Blaess (2/8/1844, LA file) shed more light on this isolated place: (My translation from the original German: My dear assistant pastor was preaching a few times in the newly constructed school at Australia Plains. The people there would like to form a congregation and be served by our synod. I would like to ask for some advice in this regard. Some of them belong to our synod and are members of the Emmaus (Eudunda) congregation, others belong to the Point Pass congregation, and others perhaps to congregations of the Immanuel Synod, while some have not belonged to any synod but have been served by itinerant pastors. How should we now best proceed to bring them all under one hat?) Pastor Georg had served a huge parish at Emmaus since 1876.

* E: 1883-1966; L: 1967-72; St John Cg 1894; C: 1883, C 1883 & 16/12/1894; LDS: 1883-1917. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1883; GE Bertram 1884-86; JE Hansen 1887-91; DW Georg 1894-1913; CE Hoopmann 1913-15; HWE Harms 1916-22; HW Harnath 1922-29; JMR Ey III 1929-30; ABC Hoff 1930-54; LP Altus 1954-59; EWM Wiebusch 1959-63; AE Schirmer 1963-73; DR Tschärke 1964-69; WP Borgas 1969-72. Parishes: NP: 1882-93; Australia Plains 1894-1913; Emu Downs 1913-54; Eudunda 1954-72. M: 1906 (266), 1913 (156), 1921 (117), 1926 (130), 1931 (125), 1936 (140), 1941 (113), 1946 (100), 1951 (84), 1956 (66), 1961 (58), 1966 (52), 1971 (31).

Ayr, Qld.

Named after a town in Scotland. A sugar cane and rice growing region on the Burdekin River.

+ U: 1954-66; L: 1967-; St James Migrant Cg 1962; C: 1963. Pastors: IL Roennfeldt 1954-55; PE Mickan 1955-60; JA Sabel 1960-65; MR Heuschele 1965-69; PE Albers 1969-73; JR Perkins 1973-77; AH Wain 1978-85; TH MacKenzie 1982-90; RN Strelan 1986-93; GP Johnston 1994-97; MD Thiele 1998-2008; GM Caddies 2010-15; LD Pfeiffer 2010-15; SL Cronau 2016-. Parish: NP: 1954; Townsville 1955-.

M: 1966 (90), 1971 (18), 1976 (112), 1981 (46), 1986 (55), 1991 (38), 1996 (28), 2001 (15), 2006 (21), 2010 (21), 2012 (?), 2015 (?).

Ayrford, Vic (Curdie Vale).

Dairy farmers moved into this region from 1939 until 1941.

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+ E: 1937-66; L: 1967-; St John Cg 28/9/1941; C: 1954. Pastors: AB Hartwich 1937-39; WH Paech 1940-42; KG Sarson 1942; TW Koch 1942-44; TMJ Wiebusch 1945-64; J Juers 1965-76; KP Zwar 1976-82; WJ Fry 1983-91; PD Koehne 1991-2000; DW Borgas 2001-13; MD Ker 2014-19; Vct 2020; HM Pukallus 2021-. Parish: Warrnambool.

M: 1949 (30), 1950 (33); 1951 (37), 1956 (37), 1961 (56), 1966 (56), 1971 (56), 1976 (78), 1981 (66), 1986 (67), 1991 (71), 1996 (53), 2001 (49), 2006 (61), 2010 (55), 2012 (56), 2015 (59).

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Bacchus Marsh, Vic.

See **Parwan**.

Back Plains, Qld.

* I: c.1889 until at least 1912, perhaps later; worshipped in 'English church.' Pastors: TF Langebecker (UGLSQ) intermittently; JF Holtermann (ELSQ) c.1899-1912 & perhaps beyond. M: 1909 (30). Refer Denkschrift zur Feier des 25jährigen Jubiläums der Vereinigten Deutschen und Skandinavischen-Lutherischen Synode von Queensland (Dec 1909), pp.62-63.

Baffle Creek, Qld (Wartburg).

First settlers arrived from Germany and the Logan Valley in 1910.

* Apostolic Community 1910-1980; Church. This was a flourishing community due to many migrants from Germany having settled in that district, but due to their inexperience in trying to make a living off the land, they found over the years that the conditions for a natural existence were beyond their capabilities. Slowly the members of the community, one by one, left the district to find employment elsewhere, so that gradually the community disintegrated.

+ UGSLSQ: 1915-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; C: 17/7/1921; later renamed St Pauls-Wartburg Cg; C: 14/10/1956. Pastors: MG Reuther 1915-51; RW Gerhardy 1951; JH Biar 1952-62; NC Schmocker 1958-61; KD Kuchel 1962-67; JD Stephan 1964-65; GO Schultz 1966-68; LV John 1968-73; MJ Schultz 1971-76; RJ Burger 1974-78; AG Robinson 1976-79; NL Bergen 1979-84; CR Schmalkuche 1980-82; MP Schulz 1983-98; RE Stelzer 1985-95; RH Beh 1996-2001; AN Schirmer 1994-; KE McNicol 1999-2005; GR Graham 2003-09; CS Gallasch 2005-11; GD Priebbenow 2011-15; MD Jarick 2012-19; WL George 2015-; GR Graham 2020-; RJ Norris 2020-21 (loa); GK Pfeffer 2022-. Parish: Bundaberg.

M: 1924 (70), 1926 (68), 1931 (80), 1936 (91), 1941 (51), 1946 (62), 1951 (47), 1956 (56), 1961 (57), 1966 (19), 1971 (41), 1976 (20), 1981 (18), 1986 (10), 1991 (17), 1996 (25), 2001 (6), 2006 (10), 2010 (10), 2012 (10), 2015 (8).

Bairnsdale, Vic.

Corrupted from Bernisdale in Scotland.

+ U: 1956-66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg. Pastors: H Pech 1956; EB Helbig 1956-63; KJ Fischer 1964-70; MJ Hassold 1970-76; CN Hartwich 1976-82; VD Vosgerau 1983-91; GW Doecke 1991-2004; JB Schultz 2004-08; SJ van der Hoek 2009-14; AR Castle 2015-. Parishes: Doncaster 1956;

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Gippsland 1956-66; Sale 1967-2004; Gippsland 2005-. M: 1966 (44), 1971 (47), 1976 (44), 1981 (46), 1986 (63), 1991 (82), 1996 (43), 2001 (36), 2006 (16), 2010 (7), 2012 (14), 2015 (11).

Bakara, SA.

* E: 1888-95; I: 1895-1909; E: 1909-66; L: 1967 until 18/9/1988; C: Christ 1910; LDS: 1911-14.

Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888-1901; P Scherer 1901-09; EW Zschech 1909-10; vct 1911-12; ABC Hoff 1913-20; AA Zoerner 1921-24; W Juers 1924-47; FW Noack 1948-78; NA Hampel 1979-85; AC Bettison 1986-88. Parishes: NP 1888-1912; Swan Reach 1913-88.

M: 1913 (100), 1921 (85), 1926 (82), 1931 (56), 1936 (50), 1941 (38), 1946 (36), 1951 (33), 1956 (25), 1961 (19), 1966 (29), 1971 (27), 1976 (18), 1981 (21), 1986 (22), 1988 (18).

Balaklava, SA.

*Named after a battle in the Crimean War. The town is situated on the banks of the Wakefield River. The old Lutheran church site and cemetery is off the main Adelaide road, about three kilometres out of town. This place was called **Sichem**, later **Dalkey**.*

+ E: 1867-1966; St Bartholomaeus Cg; C: 20/11/1899; H: 5/5/1957; L: 1967; St Paul Cg; C: 7/12/1975.

LDS 1875-1917; LCemetery. Pastors: PJ Oster, GA Heidenreich, and CFA Stempel 1867-77; JH Meyer 1877-89; JM Ey I 1890; FAH Kempe 1895-1924; A Mackenzie 1924-50; RF Blaess 1951-56; HW Harnath 1957-65; CV Eckermann 1965-76; DR Tscharke 1977-85; NA Hampel 1986-95; LO Gerschwitz 1995-2000; E Kiss 2001-08; JG Bryan 2009-18; vct 2019-22; MJ Steicke 2022-. Parishes: Rosedale 1867-94; NP 1895-1904; Balaklava 1904-.

M: 1906 (273), 1913 (132), 1921 (148), 1926 (192), 1931 (202), 1936 (167), 1941 (162), 1946 (144), 1951 (125), 1956 (121), 1961 (117), 1966 (122), 1971 (242), 1976 (241), 1981 (211), 1986 (207), 1991 (226), 1996 (215), 2001 (126), 2006 (173), 2010 (175), 2012 (93), 2015 (78).

* U: 1931-66; Zion Cg; H: 19/4/1942; ES 1932. Pastors: JHS Heidenreich 1931-35; W Riedel 1936-38; H Stiller 1938-50; LH Leske 1950-60; AH Schmidt 1960-66. Parish: NP: 1931-37; Blyth 1938-66.

M: 1936 (26), 1941 (39), 1946 (66), 1951 (84), 1956 (105), 1961 (108), 1966 (105).

Baldina, SA.

Stems from an Aboriginal word for a set of springs on Baldina Creek, language unknown.

* IS: 1878-1921; U: 1921-29; St Paul: 1879; LDS number of years; LCemetery. Pastors: JM Stolz 1878-1885; CA Doehler 1882-89; AF Rechner 1886-91; GF Leidig 1892-1921; JW Schmetzer 1921-29. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel. M: 1926 (12).

The Baldina church closed in 1913 but services continued until 1929. Then most families left the district when all the scrub was cut and the Burra mines had closed. Some joined Point Pass St Peter's, others left for Victoria.

* E: 1885-1912; PP. Pastor: JE Hansen. Parish: Bright.

Bald Mountain, Qld.

* E: 1931-43; PP. Pastors: TW Koch 1931-37; AE Schirmer 1937; EWM Wiebusch 1938-43. Parish: Warwick.

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Ballarat, Vic.

Wadawurrung word: Ballaarat. Victoria's largest inland city.

- * I: 1855-67; VS: 1867-1921; LDS: Bakery Hill 28 Oct 1857-1864(?); U?E: 1921-28; C: 28/2/1858; C: 19/3/1876, church sold in 1929. Pastors: M Goethe 1855; JP Niquet 1856-64; H Herlitz 1865-66; GW Woerner 1866-73; G Heyer 1873-1920; JF Frank 1873-75; F Leyboldt 1920?-24; services suspended 1924; closed 1928-41; LDS early; infrequent services 1928-42; re-opened in 1943.
- + E: 1942-66; L: 1967-; PP; St John Cg 25/7/1943; C: 19/1/1947; H: 30/7/1961. Pastors: OE Thiele 1942-1943; SP Schwarz 1943-46; HJ Noack 1947-57; OH Mattiske 1957-58; WB Feige 1959-64; TM Wiebusch 1964-69; GA Doecke 1969-75; RR Schulz 1976-80; PE Mickan 1981-89; R Zweck 1989-94; 1994-95; VP Kleinig 1995-2005; RA Pace 2006-13; AM Kramer 2014-21; FA Rasenberger 2023. Parishes: NP: 1855-70; Bendigo 1870-1928; closed 1928-41; HMF 1942-47; Ballarat 1947-.
- M: 1896 (78), 1911 (41), 1916 (28), 1921 (14), 1946 (34), 1951 (76), 1956 (68), 1961 (211), 1966 (212), 1971 (224), 1976 (236), 1981 (212), 1986 (224), 1991 (235), 1996 (209), 2001 (194), 2006 (238), 2010 (249), 2012 (230), 2015 (207).
- * E: 1951-66; L: 1967-2003; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: 1952 (58), 1956 (81), 1961 (135), from then on together with **Melbourne Latvians**.
- * U: 1955-66; Estonian PP. Pastor: I Ainsaar. Parish: Melbourne Estonian. M: 1956 (24).
- * U: 1961-66; L: 1967 ; Latvian PP. Pastors: JA Grosbachs 1961-89; E Kocins 1989-91; Aldis Eberts 1991-1992. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: combined mostly with Melbourne Latvians, 1991 (12).
- * LAC: Begonia Latvian Rest Home, apparently closed in 1995.

Ballina, NSW.

A fishing town at the mouth of the Richmond River.

- * L: 1993-2009; PP. Pastors: vct 1993-95; S Rudowski 1995-2002; PW Lohe 2002-03; vct 2003/04/05; D Koehne (e) 2006-07; vct 2008-09. Parish: Northern Rivers 1993-. M: 1998 (8); 2001 (5), 2006 (5), 2009 (5).

Balumbah, SA.

Aboriginal word for 'rain', language unknown.

- * U: 1925-34; PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Eyre Peninsula South. M: 1931 (31).

Bambill, Vic.

- * U: 1929-66; PP converted house 6/12/1936; ES 1931. Pastors: EA Jericho 1929-32; AFR Fehlberg 1932-33; WHA Loehe 1931-32; EW Fischer 1933; SO Gross 1934-39; EG Stolz 1939-54; RJ Mayer 1955-57; CE Schmidt 1958-62; VHF Wenke 1962-65; FC Lienert 1965-66. Parishes: NP 1929-32; Berri 1934-54; Mildura 1955-66. M: 1931 (25), 1936 (30), 1941 (25), 1946 (26), 1951 (26), 1956 (18), 1961 (17), 1966 (20).

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Bandon, SA.

Named after the birthplace in Ireland of Sir GS Kingston, situated in the Mallee near Galga. First settlers arrived in 1904, namely: Alfred Ludwig and Ludwig Gustav Kühn.

* E: 1913-15; PP. Pastor: ABC Hoff. Parish: Swan Reach.

Continued at **Galga**.

Bangalow, Qld.

* L: 1975-83; PP. Pastors: H Krenske 1975-80; RA Erickson 1981-83. Parish: Gold Coast South. M: 1981 (32).

Bangerang, Vic (Friedheim).

* E: 1878 until 1/1/1967; Zion, C: 29/1/1882; C: 5/9/1901. Pastors: JFW Peters 1878-1903; HHC Harms 1903-21; JCO Darsow 1922-48; MJ Georg 1948-64; JW Uebergang 1964-67. Parishes: Murtoa 1881-1903; Minyip (Kirchheim) 1903-67. M: 1912 (146), 1921 (204), 1926 (166), 1931 (163), 1936 (139), 1941 (112), 1946 (108), 1951 (98), 1956 (69), 1961 (75), 1966 (53).

Bankstown, NSW.

* E: 1946-56; Concordia Cg 31/8/1947. Pastors: AT Miller 1946-47; NE Jaensch 1948-1954; NE Weiss 1954-56. Parishes: Yagoona 1946-56. M: 1948 (61), 1951 (61).

Now under **Yagoona**.

* E: 1952-66; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Pilmanis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

* U: 1954 -66; L: 1967-76; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis 1954-59; P Laivins 1954-76. Parish: Sydney Latvian Unity.

* U: 1964-66; L: 1967-89; I: 1990-2000; Estonian PP. Pastors: E Kiviste 1964-85; HH Lüdig 1986-99; A Taruste 1999-2000. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

Bannockburn, Vic.

* L: 2003-09; PP. Pastors: PA Kriewaldt 2003-07; LD Priebbenow 2007-09. Parish: Geelong North 2003-09. M: not shown.

Baranduda, Vic.

* VS: 1879-1921; U: 1921-38; C: 30/3/1913. Pastors: TI Egen 1879-86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886-1925; JTP Stolz 1925-35; JH Linke 1936-38. Parishes: Walla Walla 1879-1935; Albury 1936-38.

M: 1916 (33), 1926 (33), 1931 (33). Joined the Albury congregation

Barcaldine, Qld.

A small town with the distinction of having all streets named after trees. The town became famous during the 1891 shearers' strike, which resulted in the formation of the Australian Labor Party.

+ L: 1992-; PP. Pastors: RJ Lipsys 1992-93; vct 1994-95; MA Fritsch 1996-99; vct 2000; WM Paltridge 2001-04; vct 2004-10-; SK Jaensch 2010-. Parishes: Central Queensland Diaspora 1992; Central West Diaspora 1993-09; Emerald 2010-. M: not shown.

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Barellan, NSW.

* E: 1922-60; PP. Pastors: RH Traeger 1922-28; AW Wundersitz 1928-45; WJ Hoopmann 1945-48; vct 1949; RA Schmaal 1950-52; CEA Jaensch 1952-60. Parish: Leeton. M: 1931 (38), 1936 (16), 1941 (27), 1946 (12), 1951 (21), 1956 (10).

Barmedman, NSW.

Scottish name.

* E: 193- 66; L: 1967-2008; Holy Cross Cg; C: 8/9/1963. Pastors: WEJ Appelt 1933 46; MH Winkler 1947 53; GE Fischer 1953 61; JB Koch 1962 66; VL Schutz 1967 71; SB Mattner 1972 75; JB Schultz 1975 81; RH Nembach 1982 87; PS Heyne 1988 91; HD Oberscheidt 1992-2008. Parishes: Trungley Hall 1933 59; Temora 1959 66; West Wyalong 1967-2008. M: 1935 (27), 1936 (31), 1941 (33), 1946 (29), 1951 (35), 1956 (65), 1961 (80), 1966 (81), 1971 (65), 1976 (56), 1981 (35), 1986 (19), 1991 (16), 1996 (9), 2001 (3), 2005 (10), 2006 (8), 2008 (5).

Barmera, SA.

Believed to either be a Ngawait word for 'water place' or 'land dwellers', or a derivation of the 'Barmeedjie', the tribe that lived here prior to European settlement.

A small Riverland town on the shores of Lake Bonney with lots of orchards and vineyards. Soldier settlement region after the First World War.

+ U: 1940-66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg 15/4/1945; C: 1946; C: 19/10/1958; H: 6/12/1981. Pastors: EG Stolz 1940-60; ID Wittwer 1960-65; CE Scheer 1966; JB Hartwich 1967-70; WK Harms 1970-74; PG Welke 1974-78; KD Kuchel 1979-85; HB Hage 1985-94; NJ Burton 1995-99; RM Zadow 2000-2007; DW Buck 2008-18; DJ Mills 2019-. Parishes: Berri 1940-66; Barmera-New Residence 1967-2019; Berri-Barmera 2019.

M: 1946 (85), 1951 (104), 1956 (136), 1961 (153), 1966 (174), 1971 (162), 1976 (177), 1981 (204), 1986 (212), 1991 (165), 1996 (161), 2001 (155), 2006 (210), 2010 (204), 2012 (72), 2015 (50).

+ Kedron Youth Camp 1994-.

Barney View, Qld.

* E: 1903-66; L: 1967-69; St Paul Cg; C: 1910. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1903-1909; WPE Starick 1909-12; HD Mensing 1913-14; ECC Darsow 1914-16; HFA Bode 1916-69. Parish: NP 1903-10; Teviotville 1910-69. M: 1912 (49), 1921 (28), 1926 (22), 1931 (42), 1936 (41), 1941 (46), 1946 (47), 1951 (39), 1956 (39), 1961 (37), 1966 (33).

Barossa Valley, SA

First known as Neu-Schlesien (New Silesia), a name given by Johann Menge in the late 1830s. The foundation villages in the Barossa Valley were Bethanien (1842) and Langmeil (1843), these being the names of villages where the people had migrated from. When more settlements and villages were formed for some reason the use of German names declined. The valley is Australia's most famous wine-producing region, about thirty kilometres long and eight kilometres wide. It is also the most densely populated German-Lutheran settlement or region in Australia.

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The Lutheran Community Care Services provides the following. Some of the services below were in Tanunda until 2008, then in Nuriootpa. New services are indicated by (N). Functioning services are shown as + and no longer functioning by *.

(N) Community Gardens

+ Community Visitors Scheme

(N) Drought Counselling and Support

+ Emergency Accommodation and Relief

(N) Family Dispute Resolution

(N) Family Relationship Support and Community Education

(N) Family Relationship Counselling

+ Meat 'n' Eat (formerly Chat 'n' Chow)

+ Small Steps (Home Visiting Scheme)

(N) Sole Support Group

(N) Tax Help

(N) Women's Information Hub Service.

A great number of Lutheran congregations and preaching places were founded within the confinement of the valley and on the periphery. They were, in alphabetical order, the following (+ still functioning, * closed):

+ Angaston, Zion, 1860 [TL, IS, IaaG, U, L]

+ Nain, Lutheran, 1851 [KS, TL, I, IS, U, L]

+ Angaston, PP, 1939-56, [E]

* Nain, Zum Schmalen Weg, 1861-93 [LL, IS]

+ Bethany, Herberge Christi, 1842 [BL, E, Eaag, U, L]

+ Neukirch, Pilgrim, 1854 [BL, E, EaaG, U, L]

* Daveystone, St John, 1856-1959 [I, IaaG, U]

* Neukirch, Independent, 1867-75 [I]

+ Dutton, St John, 1865 [E, I, U, L]

+ Nuriootpa, PP 1923, Cg Holy Trinity.1958 [E, L]

* Dutton, Holy Cross, 1895-1972 [E, L]

+ Nuriootpa, St Petri, 1849 [I, TL, IaaG, U, L]

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- + Ebenezer, St John, 1852 [BL, LL, IS, IaaG, U, L]
- + Penrice, Salem, 1911 [EaaG, U, L]
- + Gnadenberg, Zion, 1856 [E, I, U, L]
- * Pine Hut (Dutton), Independent, 1863-76 [I]
- + Gnadenfrei, St Michael, 1854 [KS, TL, IS, IaaG, U, L]
- + Rosedale, St Martin, 1849 [BL, E, L]
- * Gomersal (Neu Mecklbg), Good Shepherd, 1860-1970 [I, U, L]
- * Rosedale, St John, 1862-1923 [I]
- * Greenock, no name, 1853-69 [I]
- + Rowland Flat, Trinity, 1867 [E, L]
- + Greenock, St Peter, 1897 [E, EaaG, U, L]
- + Schoenborn, Bethlehem. 1855 [E, EaaG, U, L]
- + Gruenberg, Holy Cross, 1853 [KS, LL, IS, U, L]
- * Steinau, no name, 1861-71 [E]
- * Hoffnungsthal, no name, 1847-67 [E]
- * St Kitts, St Paul, 1903-49 [E]
- + Keyneton, St Peter, 1855 [KS, LL, IS, U, L]
- + St Kitts, St Peter, 1862 [E, IS, E, EaaG, U, L]
- * Krondorf, Zum Kripplein Jesu, 1863-1955 [I, E, EaaG, U]
- + Stockwell, Salem, then St Thomas, 1856 [I, U, L]
- + Light Pass, Immanuel, 1845 [KS, TL, IaaG, U, L]
- + Tanunda, Langmeil, 1843 [KS, LL, IS, U, L]
- * Light Pass, Moravian, 1854-56 [I]
- + Tanunda, St John, 1866 [TL, IS, IaaG, U, L]
- + Light Pass, Strait Gate, 1866 [LL, IS, U, L]
- + Tanunda, St Paul, 1904 [E, L]
- * Lyndoch, Independent, 1855-72 [I]
- + Tanunda, Tabor, 1849 [I, U, L]
- + Lyndoch, Lutheran, 1991 [L]

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+ Tanunda, Peace, 1999 [AELC]

* Lyndoch, St Jakobi, 1867 [E, L] combined with St John in 1991

+ Truro, Immanuel, 1937 [U, L]

* Lyndoch, St John, 1875 [IS, IaaG, U, L] combined as above.

Bass Hill, NSW.

After Georg Bass, naval surgeon and explorer who had travelled with Matthew Flinders.

+ L: 1967-; Southern Cross Finnish Cg; CC. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1971-76; RK Topi 1974-77; M Jaakkola 1977-80; H Kilpelaeinen 1978-82; VO Pokela 1978-85; OT Kaukonen 1982-86; TT Mantere 1985-91; EVP Juutinen 1991-97; HM Mattila 1998-99; vct 2000/01; S Heikkila 2002-03; P Huhtinen 2004-; M Paananen 2011-13; vct 2015; ATI Kaivosoja 2016-20; L Pappinen 2021-. Parish: Sydney Finnish. M: 2010 (921), 2012 (700), 2015 (200).

Bathurst, NSW.

Named after the Earl of Bathurst. A well-sized town on the banks of the Macquarie River; it is the centre of a pastoral, fruit and grain growing district. After WWII, when migrant centres were set up in this district, the ELCA Synod placed a pastor to serve camps at Bathurst and Cowra.

+ E: 1949-66; L: 1967-2014; Redeemer Migrant Cg. Pastors: HJ Noack 1949; CD Nagel 1949; GA Leske 1949; PA Mueller 1949-50; WP Borgas 1950-51; RA Schmaal 1952-55; DT Strelan 1956-58; PA Mueller 1958-61; MC Freund 1962-65; VLL Schultz 1966-69; WR Paech 1969-70; HD Oberscheidt 1971-76; CA Dohler 1976-77; CI Georg 1977-82; RC Zweck 1982-89; DW Buck 1989-95; RM Mickan (part-time) 1996-97; vct 1998-2003; DA Freckelton 2004-2012; PA Hage 2013-16. Parishes: Bathurst 1949-76; Forbes Parkes 1977-82; Bathurst Orange 1982-2014. M: 1956 (11), 1961 (77), 1966 (65), 1971 (34), 1976 (34), 1981 (36), 1986 (56), 1991 (45), 1996 (29), 2001 (23), 2006 (26), 2010 (19), 2012 (14), 2014 (10).

Batlow, NSW.

A timber milling and former gold mining small town in the Great Dividing Range.

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-83; Migrant PP. Pastors: EB Helbig 1951-52; JMB Renner 1953-59; TC Prenzler 1959-63; JA Grosse 1964-68; RK Schmidt 1968-75; PA Kriewaldt 1975-81; CN Hartwich 1982-83. Parishes: Milbrulong 1951-52; Wagga Wagga 1953-83. M: 1951 (18), 1956 (58), 1961 (21), 166 (29), 1971 (22), 1976 (13), 1981 (8).

Beatty, SA.

Former name (1918-1940) for the locality Mount Mary.

Beaudesert, Qld.

After the English name 'Beau Desert Park' in Staffordshire. Noted for its dairy and beef cattle products.

+ I: 1928-32; U: 1932-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 5/8/1928; C: 5/11/1933. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1928-31; FMI Loehe 1932-36; CH Minke 1936-38; AH Schubert 1938-40; JG Stolz 1940-53; HWL Prenzler 1954-59; DJ Liebelt 1959-64; CC Zanker 1964-69; BR Minge 1970-71; MP Schulz 1972-77; KD

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Kotzur 1979-88; NL Bergen 1989-97; JA Davison 1998-2004; NJ Burton 2004-10; vct 2011-12; JA Bauer 2012-19; vct 2020-.

Parishes: HM 1928-40; Beenleigh 1940-1959; Bethania 1959-71; Alberton 1972-77; Dugandan 1978-90; Boonah-Beaudesert 1991-97; Beaudesert -Logan 1998-.

M: 1931 (110), 1936 (80), 1951 (91), 1956 (146), 1961 (146), 1966 (157), 1971 (125), 1976 (92), 1981 (77), 1986 (68), 1991 (60), 1996 (87), 2001 (51), 2006 (73), 2010 (58), 2012 (78), 2015 (74).

Beaufort, Vic.

Named after Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort. The discovery of gold at Fiery Creek increased the population from a few hundred to nearly 100,000 in the late 1850s.

* E: 1947-66; L: 1967-85; PP. Pastors: HJ Noack 1947-57; OH Mattiske 1957-58; WB Feige 1959-64; TMJ Wiebusch 1964-69; GA Doecke 1969-75; RR Schulz 1976-80; PE Mickan 1981-85. Parish: Ballarat.

Beckom, NSW.

Corruption of the word Beckham, the maiden name of the original squatter's wife.

* U: 23 May 1926-1946; PP. Pastors: JE Materne 1926-34; J Monz 1934-44; SA Schilg 1945-46. Parish: Temora. M: 1926 (9), 1931 (13), 1936 (6), 1941 (4).

Bectric, NSW.

* U: 1935-44; PP. Pastors: J Monz. Parish: Temora. M: 1936 (20), 1941 (5).

Beech Forest, Vic.

* U: 1938-64; PP. Pastors: CH Minke 1938-46; JM Larsen 1947-60; SM Simpfendorfer 1961-64. Parish: Grovedale. M: 1941 (10), 1946 (13), 1951 (14), 1956 (14), 1961 (8).

Beechworth, Vic.

Named after the home of one of the Government surveyors. When gold was found in the region at Woolshed Creek, the shanty town was known as 'May Day Hills' or 'Ovens Diggings'. Today it is a well-preserved gold town near the Australian Alps.

* U: 1944-66; L: 1967-93; PP. Pastors: CE Scheer 1944-49; H Strauss 1949-50; MF Winkler 1950-52; WE Wandel 1953-60; JE Materne 1960-64; L Musinskis 1964-66; LP Altus 1967-72; GN Zweck 1973-76; RL Schultz 1977-78; JMB Renner 1979-90; vct 1991; RM Hupfeld 1992-93. Parishes: Corowa HMF 1944-55; Wangaratta 1956-66, 1979-1991; Wodonga 1967-78, 1992-93. M: 1951 (43), 1966 (23), 1971 (11), 1976 (16), 1981 (17), 1986 (16), 1991 (21).

Continued as **Yackandandah/Beechworth** St Mark congregation.

* U: 1956-66; L: 1967-71; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Beenleigh, Qld.

First settlers arrived from Germany in 1863. Now almost a satellite town of Brisbane which is situated on the Albert River.

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* I: 1863-72; VS: 1872-89; ELSQ: 1889-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-90; St Peter Cg 25.12.1867, C: 1.1.1868; C: 1884; C: 16/11/1947. Pastors: JG Haussmann 1863-1901; CE Treuz 1902-06; E Hiller 1905-40; JG Stolz 1940-53; HWL Prenzler 1954-59; CE Scheer 1959-65; AW Schreiber 1966-70; RJ Kotzur 1970-76; MR Stolz 1977-83; GA Wegener 1984-90. Parishes: Beenleigh St Peter 1867-1958; Beenleigh 1959-90.

M: 1924 (175), 1926 (198), 1931 (175), 1936 (153), 1941 (178), 1946 (192), 1951 (240), 1956 (280), 1961 (308), 1966 (345), 1971 (247), 1976 (240), 1981 (221), 1986 (178).

* I: 1866-83; Bethesda Mission Station. Pastor: JG Haussmann.

In 1881 members seceded from Philadelphia (Eagleby), nearby, and formed another congregation.

* I: 1881-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-90; [Zum Kreuz] To the Cross Cg, C: 14/9/1884; enlarged 1912; H: 1907; ES 1921. Pastors: CG Hellmuth 1881-84; A Sueltmann 1884-1900; FO Theile 1901-23; RB Reuther 1923-36; AR Reuther 1936-59; CE Scheer 1959-65; AW Schreiber 1966-70; RJ Kotzur 1970-1976; MR Stolz 1977-83; GA Wegener 1984-90. Parishes: NP 1881-84; Bethania 1884-1958; Beenleigh 1959-90. M: 1924 (205), 1926 (228), 1931 (262), 1936 (279), 1941 (203), 1946 (151), 1951 (154), 1956 (177), 1961 (227), 1966 (231), 1971 (170), 1976 (158), 1981 (111), 1986 (78).

* Apostolic Community 1885-1916.

+ L: 1991-; Bethesda Cg; using St Peter's Church. Pastors: MM Winter 1991-97; vct 1998; LD Pfeiffer 1999-2005; GJ Simmonds 2005-2010; MA Hampel 2010-16; DW Haak 2017-. Parish: Beenleigh 1991-. M: 1991 (280), 1996 (266), 2001 (172), 2004 (149), 2006 (131), 2007 (109), 2010 (101), 2012 (112), 2015 (117).

+ LKG: Family Day Care Scheme 1993-.

* LCS: Families Now 2002-07.

Beerwah, Qld.

Derived from Kabi word 'birrawaman', with 'birra' meaning sky and 'wandum' meaning climbing up.

* L: 1968-1993; PP. Pastors: MF Prenzler 1968-71; PR Gerschwitz 1972-78; KE Thamm 1978-86; NH Noack 1987-93; HJ Pohlner 1988-93. Parishes: Nambour 1968-78; Sunshine Coast 1978-93.

M: 1971 (32), 1981 (18), 1986 (17), 1991 (24), 1993 (24).

Belalie, SA.

Aboriginal word which may mean 'pair of eagles', language unknown.

* EaaG: 1905-20; PP. Pastor: PH Hass 1906-20. Parish: Peterborough.

Belarwi, NSW.

* U: 1925 30; PP. Pastor: JE Materne. Parish: Temora. M: 1926 (14).

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Belconnen, ACT.

+ L: 1977-; Holy Cross Cg. Pastors: JB Hartwich 1977-85; CA Dohler 1986-91; FD Vosgerau 1991-2002; SE Trautwein 2002-08; vct 2009; H Peethala 2010-; IE Rentsch [SMP] 2017-22; DP Jaensch 2022-. Parish: Belconnen 1977-. M: 1981 (240), 1986 (263), 1991 (244), 1996 (261), 2001 (142), 2006 (163), 2010 (191), 2012 (215), 2015 (?).

Belgrave, Vic.

Named after the town in Leicestershire. The town is situated in the Dandenong Ranges.

* U: 1960-66; L: 1967-68; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1960-63; EB Helbig 1963-68. Parishes: Melbourne St Mark 1960-63; Nunawading 1963-68.

Bell, Qld.

After Joshua Peter Bell, MP and president of the Legislative Council.

* U: 1934-66; L: 1967-88; Bethlehem Cg 29/3/1967; C: 23/8/1968 (dedication of former Dalby St Peter's church moved to Bell (TL 1968, p286) Pastors: FH Schmidt 1934-39; NG Sander 1939-47; RO Fehlberg 1947-49; K Munsel 1949-50; GE Prove 1951-55; VO Jarick 1956; DJ Liebelt 1956-59; WE Wandel 1960-65; CR Helbig 1966-68; KD Kotzur 1968-73; CW Scherer 1973-76; RA Eisenmenger 1977-81; LP Doecke 1981-85; DN Gogoll 1985-88; CS Gallasch 1988. Parishes: Kingaroy 1934-39; Chinchilla 1939-56; Maclagan 1956-68; Jandowae 1968-76; Dalby 1977-85; Maclagan 1985-1988. M: 1961 (14), 1966 (17), 1971 (50), 1976 (40), 1981 (58), 1986 (52), 1991 (39).

Belli Park, Qld.

* U: 1928-40; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1928-32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932-33; EW Fischer 1933-34; GP Venz 1934-36; CH Minke 1936-38; AH Schubert 1938-40. Parish: Nambour.

Bell Park, Vic.

* U: 1925-66; L: 1967-85; Bethel Cg 1937-60; St Peter Cg 1960-85; C: 7/5/1961. Pastors: JPT Sabel 1925-1926; vct 1926-29; HWR Proeve 1929-37; EW Fischer 1937-38; CH Minke 1938-46; JM Larsen 1946-60; SM Simpfendorfer 1960-66; RJ Wiebusch 1967-69; NL Bergen 1970-74; GD Noller 1974-78; BT Kuchel 1979-83; BD Gladigau 1984-85. Parishes: Grovedale 1926-66; Norlane 1967-85. M: 1971 (261), 1976 (221), 1981 (153).

Bells Creek, Qld.

* E: 1929-66; St John Chapel 1935. Pastors: EA Schulz 1929-39; WP Borgas 1939-44; LP Altus 1945 48; VLL Schultz 1948-60; GE Zweck 1961-66. Parishes: North Queensland HMF 1929-39; Rockhampton 1939 66. M: 1936 (27), 1941 (38), 1946 (31), 1951 (36), 1956 (39), 1961 (46), 1966 (52).

Belmont, Qld.

Formerly **Wynnum** (1943-91).

* L: 1992-96; Redeemer Cg, continued as Belmont-Tingalpa, Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: AAJ Fricke 1992-1993; JW Prenzler 1994-96. Parish: Belmont-Tingalpa. M: 1993 (204), 1994 (202).

Continued as **Tingalpa** congregation.

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Benalla, Vic.

Either named after pastoral run called 'Benalta, or an Aboriginal word meaning 'musk duck' or 'crossing place', language unknown. Changed from Benaltato to Benalla in 1846.

+ U: 1944-66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg 1950; C: 29/4/1987. Pastors: CE Scheer 1944-49; H Strauss 1949-1950; MF Winkler 1950-52; WE Wandel 1953-60; JE Materne 1960-64; L Musinski 1964-66; KM Scholz 1967-73; DJ Wundersitz 1973-78; JMB Renner 1979-90; vct 1991; G Havelberg 1992-99; M Scharnke 2000-04; RW Schulze 2004-08; PA Hage 2009-2012; JW Klein 2013-21; HJ Beard 2021-. Parish: Corowa HMF 1948-55; Wangaratta 1956-2014; Benalla 2014-.

M: 1951 (295), 1966 (35), 1971 (60), 1976 (26), 1981 (35), 1986 (43), 1991 (40), 1996 (40), 2001 (29), 2006 (42), 2010 (50), 2012 (51), 2015 (37)

* U: 1956-66; L: 1967-68; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Bendigo, Vic.

Named after an English prize fighter. Next to Ballarat the most famous gold-mining town in Victoria. The rush there began in 1851 and continued for more than a hundred years.

* VS: 1856-1921; U: 1921-40; Christ Cg, C: 1859; C: 21/9/1865; church burnt down in 1925; LDS 1859 no date; services discontinued after 1940. Pastors: M Goethe 1856; W Gehricke 1856-57; JJ Burkhard 1857-60; N von Thun 1860-62; F Munzel 1862-68; H Herlitz 1868-69; F Leyboldt 1869-1928; HWR Proeve 1929-37; EW Fischer 1937-38; CH Minke 1938-40. Parishes: NP: 1856-1868; Bendigo 1869-1928; Grovedale 1931-40. M: 1911 (130), 1916 (110), 1921 (40), 1926 (60), 1931 (40), 1936 (29).

+ E: 1935-66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg 1942; C: old Congregational Church 23/4/1939; H: 12/11/1961. Pastors: OE Thiele, E Starick and OH Mattiske 1935-37; PG Strelan 1937-53; SG Mibus 1954-57; GE Zweck 1958-60; SG Mibus 1961-66; TP Harms 1967-76; PN Stolz 1977-84; CG Schmidt 1985-93; RK Turnbull 1993-95; GM Schier 1994-; G Noll 1995-99; GJ Lockwood 2000-2004; FA Pearce 2004-10; vct 2010. NJC Glover 2011-15; HJ Beard 2016-21; CG Simpkin 2022-. Parish: Bendigo. M: 1937 (18), 1941 (53), 1946 (57), 1951 (65), 1956 (84), 1961 (108), 1966 (134), 1971 (111), 1976 (100), 1981 (134), 1986 (150), 1991 (175), 1996 (157), 2001 (87), 2006 (202), 2009 (216), 2012 (317), 2015 (295).

Bergen, Qld.

The first Lutherans in this area belonged either to the Douglas or Djuan congregation.

* UGSLSQ: 1897-21; U: 1921 until 4/3/1956; Peace C: 16/5/1901; ES 1910. Pastors: JF Holtermann 1897-1899; A Mohr 1899-1900; M Doblies 1900-01; A Mohr 1901-02; J Thun 1902-09; WGF Poland 1910-33; AG Simpfendoerfer 1933-44; AH Schubert 1944-51; MF Prenzler 1951-52; FC Lienert 1953-56. Parishes: Douglas 1897-44; Haden 1944-56. M: 1924 (176), 1926 (156), 1931 (146), 1936 (115), 1941 (109), 1946 (86), 1951 (66), 1956 (84).

Bergenside, Qld.

*German settlement. Renamed **Neuve**.*

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Berkeley, NSW.

* U: 1954-66; L: 1967-95; St Mark Migrant Cg, C: 25/4/1965. Pastors: CW Stolz 1954-58; FW Koch 1959-1967; GGT Bayha 1964-68; JH Mattiske 1968-76; HD Oberscheidt 1977-85; S Bosecke 1986-92; TC Koch 1993-95. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1954-58; Oaks Flats 1959-88; Shell Harbor 1988-93; Illawarra 1994-95. M: 1966 (132), 1971 (120), 1976 (35), 1981 (19), 1986 (22), 1991 (22), 1994 (20).

Berri, SA.

Erawirunga people lived along Murray prior to European settlement, and say 'berri' means 'wide bend in the river', referring to the bend of the Murray. Lutheran settlers arrived around 1914 and worshipped across the river at Bookpurnong. After 1922, services were held in private homes in Berri. The town is the commercial centre of the Riverland region with a huge amount of fruit and vine growing.

+ E: 1914-26; Fountain of Living Water Cg; closed between 1927 and 1935; reopened on 22/3/1936 as Zion Cg, C: 29/11/1936; L: 1967-; Zion Cg, C: 8/10/1967. Pastors: OP Kloeden 1914-21; GF Backen 1922-26; vct 1927; OW Backen 1928-45; HC Mattiske 1945-48; LP Altus 1948-52; SP Schwarz 1952-55; vct 1956; RW Klein 1957-59; IE Zweck 1960-66; CE Scheer 1967-69; HF Quast 1970-75; LO Gerschwitz 1975-81; HB Schilling 1982-91; TC Prenzler 1992-97; NJ Rosenzweig 1997-2002; TJ Klein 2002-14; vct 2015; DJ Mills 2016-. Parishes: New Residence 1914-21; Renmark 1922-66; Berri 1967-.

M: 1936 (44), 1941 (42), 1946 (51), 1951 (65), 1956 (66), 1961 (78), 1966 (103), 1971 (402), 1976 (421), 1981 (326), 1986 (297), 1991 (308), 1996 (293), 2001 (128), 2006 (179), 2010 (155), 2012 (124), 2015 (100).

* U: 1922-66; Christ Cg 1/1/1926-1966; C: 1929; ES 1926. Pastors: CWJ Meier 1922-26; AFR Fehlberg 1926-32; SO Gross 1932-39; EG Stolz 1939-60; ID Wittwer 1960-65; CE Scheer 1966. Parishes: Loxton St Peter 1922-25; Berri 1926-66. M: 1931 (50), 1936 (101), 1941 (157), 1946 (276), 1951 (341), 1956 (342), 1961 (288), 1966 (289).

Berridale, NSW.

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-76; Migrant PP. Pastors: ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952-54; WF Stahl 1955-62; JG Stolz 1962-64; DG Obst 1964-69; LD Otto 1970-72; JB Hartwich 1973-76. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1951-62; Cooma 1962-76. M: 1956 (17), 1966 (44), 1971 (34), 1976 (14).

Berwick, Vic.

The village was situated thirty miles east of Melbourne and belonged to the Melbourne Trinity Parish in the 1870s. It had a Lutheran day school.

Entered under **Harkaway**.

Betania Junction, Qld.

German settlement.

Formerly **Waterford**. See below under **Bethania**.

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Bethania, Qld.

First settlers arrived from the Brandenburg administrative region of Uckermark and the cities of Angermünde and Greifenberg in 1864, and they acquired 160 acres of land each.

+ I: 1864-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Lutheran Cg; C: 1865; C: 1872; LDS 1865; ES 1922, but German services lasted until the Second World War. Pastors: JG Hausmann 1864-65 dismissed by Cg; itinerants 1865-67; CG Hellmuth 1867-76; vct 1876-79; M Eberhardt 1879-83, dismissed, had too many romanising customs; A Suelmann 1884-1900; FO Theile 1901-23; RB Reuther 1923-36; AR Reuther 1936-59; DJ Liebelt 1959-64; CC Zanker 1964-69; BR Minge 1970-71; RH Beh 1971-74; KM Scholz 1975-79; RO Nuske 1980-82; SG Nuske 1983-90; TD Jantke 1990-98; vct 1998-99; AR Dahms 2000-07; vct 2008; MC Neldner 2009-16; AP Laihia 2018-. Parishes: Bethania 1864-1970; Woodridge 1971-76; Bethania 1976-.

M: 1926 (337), 1931 (210), 1936 (157), 1941 (126), 1946 (133), 1951 (131), 1956 (108), 1961 (202), 1966 (162), 1971 (115), 1976 (139), 1981 (122), 1986 (245), 1991 (290), 1996 (309), 2001 (202), 2006 (217), 2010 (175), 2012 (181), 2015 (165).

+ LDS: Bethania 1864-1883; 1903-1909; 1976-. Students: 1994 (225), 1998 (240), 2002 (296), 2006 (279), 2010 (174), 2012 (223), 2015 (382).

+ LCS: Bethania Lutheran Family Support Centre.

* Apostolic Community 1890-1900.

+ AELC: 2007-. Bethania Eternal Word 2007-. Pastor: OF Ohlsen 2007-.

Bethany, SA.

Anglicised name of the original German 'Bethanien' (biblical).

Bethanien was settled by people who came with Pastor Fritzsche on the Danish vessel 'Skjold', from Grünberg, Züllichau, Meseritz, Brücken Hauland and Turnow, in Brandenburg, near the border with Silesia. They first settled in Klemzig but soon moved to Bethanien, in 1842. Twenty-eight families, including thirty-four children, in all 115 people, settled in an area called Angas Park, which was between Bethanien and Stockwell and about twelve kilometres in length and seven kilometres wide. They called this land Neu Schlesien (New Silesia). Each family had a parcel of land which led to the creek. After one year more than 300 acres of land were under cultivation. Population in August 1843 was upwards of two hundred persons. The first church was where the pioneer cemetery is now situated, and the land next to it was used for the Lutheran manse. A flour mill of two storeys was erected in 1843 by Mr Schlinke (a baker in Grenfell Street, Adelaide) in a gully which is now called Schlinkes Gully. Bethany is the oldest white settlement in the Barossa Valley. It has one of the oldest and best-preserved cemeteries in South Australia. No wonder it is kept 'In Memory of our Pioneering Forefathers' who left Germany in search of religious freedom and who first settled at Bethany in 1842'. Most names of people who are buried here are still in existence; some other names seemed to have disappeared from South Australia and Australia in general.

[CCC] Returning to Tanunda, we now took our walk eastwards, across other fields opposite the inn to Bethany, also laid out on land the property of Mr Angas, and backed by the Barossa Range. Bethany (or as it is pronounced Betani) is essentially a German settlement and like Langmeil, in the assumed district of Tanunda. It is pleasantly situated, and, unlike Langmeil, which runs north and south, the

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street of Bethany runs west to east up to the hills. It contains about forty houses, but there are many dwellings scattered beyond it. Most are small farms; some with good gardens, more with at least an attempt at one. There is, however, a garden here which bids fair rival to many of the best market gardens near Adelaide. It belongs to the elder Fiedler [Augustus Fiedler, arrived 1838, an original settler of the Tanunda district] who, with great readiness and alacrity, though quite an elderly gentleman, showed us through every part of it, and expatiated thereupon, as well as upon the merits of a thriving vineyard. Vines are about four years old, and very productive. Peaches, nectarines, plums and pears abounded, and there had been an abundance of apricots. Of peaches he had lately sent 270 dozen to the Burra, a distance of seventy miles; but the absence, we presume, of such luxuries there, except so conveyed, would make this good speculation. We bought a few plums, and tasted samples of the other fruit, for which no recompense would be taken. [...] To the cellar we were next introduced, where we tasted three sorts of wine two good, one indifferent; and the old gentleman had very nearly deluded us by presenting a fine, clear, straw-coloured liquor to our lips, which we just in time discovered to be a strong alcohol, distilled from the grape skins; and he followed up the straw coloured article with one of pure white twice as strong. We hope that we departed unaffected by the treasures of the cellar, though we shook our head to Fiedler with distrust, which he returned with a grin. He said he had made £200 out of his garden last year, but doubted of doing so this year, as "alles war zu trocken" [The weather was too dry]. The soil is better adapted for garden culture than corn, though all the families grow wheat for their own supply. We returned by the upper path; and after looking in on Fiedler junior, to call up a few 'lang syne' remembrances, we recrossed the fields to the inn. Friedrich AA Fiedler arrived with his parents in 1838, taking the oath of allegiance before the governor in 1839. He was the son in law of Pastor Kavel. Here we saw twins, boy and girl, born in the colony; two of the most elegant ethereal little beings, with pensive eyes, we have ever seen. They were about two years old, dressed of course alike, and fondly attached to each other. They were the children of a workman at the mill; as they walked hand in hand after their mother who carried a younger child.

+ BL: 1842-55; E: 1855-1903; EaaG: 1904-1926; U: 1926-66; L: 1967-; Herberge Christi Cg; C: 1/7/1845; C: 24/6/1883; LDS 1842-1917; L Pioneer Cemetery; ES 1924. Pastors: GD Fritzsche 1842-48; HAE Meyer 1848-62; GA Heidenreich 1866-1910; locum JHC Dierks 1876-77; JHS Heidenreich 1894-1910; GH Schmidt 1910-11; HFW Roehrs 1913-61; LW Auricht 1961-68; NC Keller 1968-74; JK Wilksch 1974-82; HW Ludwig 1982-88; RA Mickelson 1988-93; DN Gogoll 1994-2021; PT Kerber (interim 2022). Parishes: NP 1842-44; Bethany 1844-64; Bethany Tabor 1965-. M: 1911 (337), 1921 (366), 1926 (430), 1931 (500), 1936 (522), 1941 (384), 1946 (418), 1951 (405), 1956 (402), 1961 (376), 1966 (367), 1971 (331), 1976 (356), 1981 (357), 1986 (332), 1991 (299), 1996 (279), 2001 (226), 2006 (298), 2010 (391), 2012 (403), 2015 (429).

Bethel, NSW.

Name religious, meaning 'House of God'. Founded by settlers from South Australia.

+ VS: 1869-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg, C: 1871; C: 3/10/1926; H: 26/8/1962; ES 1925. Pastors: Elder JG Klemke 1869-72; TI Egen 1872-86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886-1933; JTP Stolz 1925-36; JH Linke 1936-39; BE Muetzelfeldt 1939-49; CE Scheer 1949-54; KD Kuchel 1954-55; BE Bartholomaeus 1955-64; ET Sabel 1965-66; AH Schubert 1967-76; PD Koehne 1976-79; IG Wooller 1980-88; LP Doecke 1989-95; RJ Kotzur 1993-1998; JM Borchert 1996-2003; FH Blaess

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2004-06; RD Edwards 2006-2011; [SMP] IS Kotzur 2010-14; CA Fandrich 2014-. Parishes: Walla Walla 1872-1936; Albany 1936-1966; Burrumbuttock 1967-.

M: 1911 (23), 1926 (69), 1931 (52), 1936 (55), 1941 (60), 1946 (43), 1951 (54), 1956 (80), 1961 (83), 1966 (86), 1971 (72), 1976 (54), 1981 (65), 1986 (80), 1991 (57), 1996 (57), 2001 (23), 2006 (38), 2010 (30), 2012 (24), 2015 (20).

Bethel, SA.

Founded by the Moravian Brethren. In the first church the pews had no back rests. The village of Steinthal was only five kilometres away to the south-west, and their Lutherans joined with Bethel in 1909-10. In 1895 there were forty families in the district, in 1945 there were only seventeen left. Bethel once had a famous choir and brass band. After 1876 Pastor Schondorf and a few families left the Bethel congregation. Ruins of a house and a small cemetery are the only evidence of this split in the church. In 1907 the congregation could not obtain another pastor in Germany from Herrnhut, therefore the congregation applied for affiliation with the laaG-Synod. Two well-known church people came from this congregation: professor and pastor RH Altus, ELCA Synod, and the one-time president and minister of the Methodist Church in South Australia, Erwin Vogt.

+ I: 1855-1907; laaG 1907-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967- Bethel Cg; C: 21/12/1856; C: 2/6/1895; LDS 1857-1917. Pastors: CSD Schondorf 1856-76; LA Jacobi 1877-91; P Buck 1892-1906; HWE Bemmann 1907-17; EFW Sprengel 1917-26; CEA Rohde 1926-52; TG Obst 1953-64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964-66; WJ Koerber 1967-68; AH Schmidt 1969-77; WJ Zanker 1978-79; LW Auricht 1979-85; RC Thiele 1986-1997; KM Woitd 1998- d.Oct 2010; vct 2011; LW Pfeiffer 2012-18; GG Kuchel 2019-. Parish: Kapunda 1967-.

M: 1926 (110), 1931 (93), 1936 (88), 1941 (78), 1946 (79), 1951 (79), 1956 (86), 1961 (108), 1966 (82), 1971 (76), 1976 (68), 1981 (62), 1986 (63), 1991 (44), 1996 (46), 2001 (30), 2006 (39), 2010 (33), 2012 (33), 2015 (29).

Bethesda, SA.

Mission Station in the Far North of the state.

Entered under **Killalpaninna** and **Kopperamana**.

Beulah, Vic.

Biblical name, originally known as Galaquil.

* E: 1951-1966; L: 1967 until 14/12/1986; St Paul Cg; C: 28/10/1951; H: 1964. Pastors: LE Jenke 1951-61; GH Pannach 1962-64; HK Herrmann 1965-77; BD Gladigau 1977-83; PJ Hartwig 1984-86. Parish: Warracknabeal. M: 1951 (55), 1956 (47), 1961 (53), 1966 (49), 1971 (48), 1976 (39), 1981 (27), 1986 (25).

Biddon, NSW.

* E: 1913 until 31/3/1963; St Paul Cg 25/5/1913. The church was shared with Methodists, both congregations had paid in equal parts. Pastors: EAH Graebner 1913-19; CA Venz 1919-25; WP Lehmann 1925-36; TW Koch 1937-42; AT Miller 1942-46; CW Appelt 1946-55; JW Uebergang 1956-59; NC Schultz 1959-63. Parishes: NP 1913-19; Gilgandra 1919-63. M: 1921 (39), 1926 (36), 1931 (49), 1936 (60), 1941 (44), 1946 (46), 1951 (48), 1956 (46), 1961 (52).

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Amalgamated with **Gilgandra**.

Bidwell, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1909-12; ELA'sia: 1912-14; ELSQ: 1914-21; U: 1921-56; PP. Pastors: T Frank 1909-23; FKC Fischer 1924-45; HWL Prenzler 1945-54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954-56. Parish: Maryborough 1909-56. M: 1926 (22).

Biggenden, Qld.

+ U: 1936-61; closed 1961-2009; L: 2010-. PP: 2010-. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944-1949; IL Roennfeldt 1949-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-59; KM Scholz 1960-61; Reopened 2010; vct 2010-; SP Davis 2011-16; SJ Van der Hoek 2017-18; P Cass 2019-. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936-49; Gin Gin 1949-61; Maryborough-Childers 2010-. M: 1956 (27), 1960 (15). M: not shown.

Biloela, Qld.

Believed that the local Gangulu people, who lived in the district prior to European settlement, named the area Biloela after the white cockatoo which was their totem. The Callide Valley, west of Rockhampton, was opened up for selection in 1924, Lutheran families from the Boonah district settled there.

+ I: 1925-37; U: 1937-66; Trinity Cg 1936; C: 14/9/1941; H: 31/5/1959; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg 1967-. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1925-32; CH Minke 1932-35; JM Larsen 1935-36; JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944-49; PH Proeve 1949-55; KD Kuchel 1955-58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959-62; JD Stephan 1962-63; L Otto 1964-69; WM Duyker 1970-71; VO Jarick 1972-76; CR Schefe 1976-85; WJ Narnst 1986-90; DJ Altus 1990-95; JD Keller 1996-2005; RA Pace 2003-06; RJ D'Antoni 2007-10; GR Graham 2010-14; GK Pfeffer 2015-22; JAT Graham 2022-. Parishes: NP 1925-36; Mundubbera 1936-49; Biloela 1949-.

M: 1926 (15), 1931 (25), 1936 (18) 1941 (67), 1946 (105), 1951 (152), 1956 (182), 1961 (245), 1966 (291), 1971 (365), 1976 (345), 1981 (381), 1986 (290), 1991 (320), 1996 (258), 2001 (134), 2006 (195), 2010 (102), 2012 (115), 2015 (110).

* E: 1939-66; St Paul Cg. Pastors: WP Borgas 1939-44; LP Altus 1945-48; VLL Schultz 1948-60; GE Zweck 1961-66. Parish: Rockhampton. M: 1939 (18), 1941 (21), 1946 (22), 1951 (44), 1956 (66), 1961 (74), 1966 (93).

+ LAC: Wahroonga Retirement Village Chaplains: DJ Altus 1990-95; JD Keller 1996-2003; R Pace 2004-06; vct 2007-08; R D'Antoni 2009-.

+ LDS: Redeemer. Students: 1994 (119), 1998 (180), 2002 (181), 2006 (191), 2011 (178), 2012 (204), 2015 (225).

Bilyara, SA.

Part of Tanunda, name given to Langmeil during the First World War.

Binginwarri, Vic.

* E: 1954-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: PA Mueller 1954-58; AB Schwarz 1958; AC Rathjen 1958-65; MJ Wilke 1963-66; PA Kriewaldt 1966. Parish: Newborough.

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Binjour Plateau, Qld.

German settlement. In 1908 the land on the Binjour Plateau was opened up for selection and a group of German settlers, brought out by Apostle HC Niemeyer, took up much of this land, among these settlers were also a few true Lutherans.

+ Apostolic Community 1909-; cemetery; brass band. About fifty families migrated from Germany and settled at Binjour at the invitation of Apostle Niemeyer, who was there to meet them. The first church was built in 1911, a larger wooden church was built in 1915, and in 1978 a new brick church was dedicated.

* E: 1919-35; PP. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1919-22; vct 1923; TO Nuske 1924-31; FG Kleinig 1931-35. Parish: Kingaroy. M: 1921 (35), 1926 (16).

Binya, NSW.

* E: 1932-37; PP. Pastor: AW Wundersitz. Parish: Leeton.

Birdwood, SA (Blumberg).

Founded by settlers from Lobethal and elsewhere in 1848. In 1858 there were between four and five hundred members in this congregation. Between 1860 and 1882, during the pastorate of CA Hensel, a few splits occurred as members objected to his views, rules and church discipline. The objectors formed another congregation and built a church on a site which was then occupied by the state school.

+ BL: 1848-55; E: 1855-1966; L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg, C: 1850; C: 1860; LDS: 1867-1917. Pastors: GD Fritzsche 1848-55; CA Hensel 1855-82; H Wiese 1882-83; JHC Harms 1883-1919; EA Graebner 1920-1951; EV Kempe 1951-55; RC Schumacher 1955-71; RF Adler 1971-76; RJ Kotzur 1976-86; PA Zweck 1986-91; GJ Simmonds 1992-97; vct 1998; MJ Steicke 1999-2006; vct 2006-07; BJ Hentschke 2009-2013; DJ Kuss 2014-21. Parishes: NP: 1848-55; Blumberg 1855-1917; Birdwood 1918-.

M: 1886 (184), 1913 (272), 1921 (316), 1926 (342), 1931 (288), 1936 (279), 1941 (285), 1946 (332), 1951 (323), 1956 (341), 1961 (329), 1966 (275), 1971 (264), 1976 (230), 1981 (254), 1986 (245), 1991 (211), 1996 (211), 2001 (125), 2006 (248), 2011 (269), 2012 (137), 2015 (137).

+ I: Bethlehem Cg. Pastor GLA Fiedler [info. from Margaret Gibson, who has conf. certs. of Bockmanns].

Birkdale, Qld.

* E: 1953-58; Migrant PP. Pastors: BKR Haebich 1953-54; DO Paech 1955-58. Parish: Moorooka.

Birkenhead, SA.

* E: 1928-48; Cg; H: 9/7/1929. Pastors: PB Zweck 1928-35; ECV Mackenzie 1936-46; GF Backen 1947-1948. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1928-35; Alberton 1936-48.

Joined the **Cheltenham** congregation where the Birkenhead hall was shifted to in 1947.

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Bismarck, Qld (Quinalow), now Maclagan.

* E: 1898-1948; PP. Pastors: G Backen 1898-99; OS Nichterlein 1899-1909; AOW Appelt 1909-12; TW Lutze 1913-20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922-35; HF Quast 1936-41; AE Schirmer 1941-48. Parishes: NP: 1898-1909; Silverleigh 1909-12; Headington Hill 1912-43; Nobby 1943-48.

Bismarck, Tas.

In a letter, dated 1888, Pastor ECC Darsow wrote to President PJ Oster: There are twenty-four German families, but they are no more German. They are members of a sect.

* E: 1888-?; itinerant pastors.

* IS: 1911-15; Bethlehem Cg. Pastor: AFR Fehlberg.

Blackbutt, Qld.

* U: 1951-59; Migrant PP. Pastors: PE Mickan 1951-55; JL Boehm 1955-58; KD Kuchel 1959. Parish: Yarraman. M: 1951 (31), 1956 (40).

+ L: Googa Outdoor Education Centre.

Black Hill/Sandleton SA (Friedensthal).

On the road towards Cambrai and Black Hill we passed the mouth of the Rhine River (now Marne) in the hills and then followed its path until we reached the township of Rheintal (now Cambrai), and then went beyond, where the Marne flows into the Murray River. Near the top of Black Hill, where the only black-marble quarry in South Australia is situated, we found a small Lutheran cemetery. It has only thirteen graves - another general cemetery is a few kilometres downhill, nearer to the township.

* E: 1886-1966; L: 1967-2004, now closed; Zion Cg 1891; C: 23/10/1898. In 1895 a division occurred in the congregation after Pastor Hoefner's exclusion from the ELSA. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1889-95; FAH Kempe 1896-97; EW Zschech 1897-1910; HW Westermann 1910-22; THW Goessling 1923-31; CE Hoopmann 1931-35; MW Mueller 1936-54; CA Temme 1955-56; HJ Noack 1957-67; GF Ruwoldt 1967-86; LN Rosenberg 1987-93; FA Rasenberger 1994-2001; HW Ludwig 2001-04. Parishes: NP 1886-97; Dutton-Rhine Villa 1897-1910; Cambrai 1910-2004. M: 1913 (134), 1921 (129), 1926 (128), 1931 (136), 1936 (119), 1941 (88), 1946 (79), 1951 (75), 1956 (60), 1961 (65), 1966 (50), 1971 (63), 1976 (76), 1981 (75), 1986 (23), 1991 (52), 1996 (40), 2001 (36), 2003 (39).

* I: 1895-1909; EaaG: 1909-26; U: 1927-61; St John Cg. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1895-1900; P Scherer 1901-27; J Riedel 1927-61. Parish: NP 1895-1926; Sedan 1926-61. M: 1911 (18), 1921 (10), 1926 (21), 1931 (18), 1936 (23), 1941 (22), 1946 (22), 1951 (15), 1956 (8), 1961 (5).

Blacksoil, Qld.

+ AELC: 2007-; PP. Pastor: OF Ohlsen 2007-.

Black Springs, SA.

Name given for the springs found when the country was blackened by bushfires. A mine called Carcoolta was situated four kilometres north of Black Springs.

[CCC] "The road from Hamilton to this place was anything but interesting, being a succession of dreary downs, sometimes backed by little woody fringes on one side, sometimes on the other. The

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road, however, is always good for travelling, from its far superior solidity to the sandy highways of the south, with their perpetual but beautiful hills and ravines. About six miles on our way we came to a small public house, the Australian Arms, an old settlement at Springfield, one mile north of Marrabel. As it was another twenty-two miles to Black Springs, we were told we would find an inn kept by Isaac Nonmus, ten miles from Hamilton, but as there were two divergent roads, we promptly took the wrong turn and never sighted the inn; instead after a strenuous ride of a good twenty-four miles we drew up at Tapley's Emu Hotel. The springs rise in a creek, the dip of which is below the front of the inn."

+ U: 1937-66; L: 1967-11//9/2016; Trinity Cg; C: 28/4/1963. Pastors: JE Materne 1937-60; HFW Proeve 1960-65; LP Graetz 1966; OE Thiele 1967-70; RE Wilksch 1971-76; PE Albers 1977-84; MW Stollznow 1985-1993; IG Wooller 1994-2006; RM Zadow 2007-14; LN Rosenberg 2015-16. Parishes: Point Pass St Peter 1937-60; Point Pass Immanuel 1960-66; Karlsruhe-Saddleworth 1967-. M: 1966 (59), 1971 (38), 1976 (46), 1981 (42), 1986 (26), 1991 (36), 1996 (36), 2001 (18), 2006 (21), 2011 (19).

Black Springs, SA (Springton).

Early name for **Springton, SA**.

Blacktown, NSW.

* U: 1957-66; L: 1967-2003; Immanuel Migrant Cg 13/12/1959; C: 3/3/1963. Pastors: LV John 1957-59; EL Lienert 1960-65; A Gierus 1965-66; L Musinski 1966 70; KE Thamm 1970 75; RW Janetzki 1975 80; vct 1981; DW Buck 1982 88; FJ Moeller 1989-92; vct 1992; KG Bell 1993-2000; NE Breikreuz 2000-2003. Parishes: St Marys 1955-66; Blacktown 1967 92; St Marys-Blacktown 1992-2003. M: 1961 (54), 1966 (79), 1971 (133), 1976 (141), 1981 (176), 1986 (159), 1991 (74), 1996 (120), 2001 (38), 2003 (25).

* U: 1964-66; Hungarian PP. Pastor: B Bernhardt. Parish: Sydney Hungarian.

* U: 1964-66; L: 1967-76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

* I: 1989-99; Slovak PP. Pastors: A Kolec 1989; vct 1990; M Velebir 1991-99. Parish: Sydney Slovak.

Blackwater, Qld.

Named after the way ti-trees discolour the local water holes. Three coal mines are the main industries.

* L: 1967-2004; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: GE Zweck 1967-68; HB Schilling 1968-70; H Krenske 1971-74; EJ Liebelt 1975-78; vct 1979; NL Kempe 1980-82; vct 1983; DH Preuss 1984-87; LP Doecke 1987-89; RJ Lipsys 1989-93; vct 1994; MA Fritsch 1995-99; NJ Burton 2000-2004. Parish: Emerald.

M: 1971 (23), 1976 (52), 1981 (48), 1986 (44), 1991 (23), 1996 (20), 2001 (9), 2003 (10).

Blackwood, SA.

* E: 1950-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: CE Zweck 1950-55; J Juers 1955-64; EC Hempel 1965-66. Parishes: Glenelg 1950-64; Colonel Light Gardens 1965-66.

+ U: 1960-66; L: 1967-; St Peters Migrant Cg 1962; H: Memorial 1966; C: 1967; C2: 1998. Pastors: BE Hierse 1960-61; GE Prove 1961-64; WF Roehrs 1965-66; EC Hempel 1967-73; J Sims 1974-78; BG

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Klein 1979-86; HA Palenschus 1987-2006; vct 2007; BH Schwarz 2008-2010; BC Pfeiffer 2011-17; KA Wood 2018-22. Parishes: Adelaide Trinity 1960-61; Adelaide Hills-Bremer River 1961-64; Glandore 1965-66; Colonel Light Gardens 1967-78; Blackwood 1979-. M: 1961 (38), 1966 (79), 1971 (145), 1976 (281), 1981 (384), 1986 (401), 1991 (449), 1996 (365), 2001 (175), 2006 (247), 2009 (263), 2012 (300), 2015 (317).

+ LDS: St Peters 1998-. Students: 1998 (50), 2002 (120), 2006 (151), 2011 (179), 2012 (212), 2015 (186).

Blair Athol, SA.

Formerly **Enfield** 1967-2011.

* E: 1954-66; St Paul Migrant Cg, H: 19/2/1956. Pastors: CE Zweck 1954-56; Elmore Leske 1955-56; - EW Koch 1956-62; Everard Leske 1962-64; CI Koch 1964-66. Parishes: Adelaide Bethlehem 1954-1956; Blair Athol 1956-66 M: 1955 (76), 1956 (133), 1961 (236), 1966 (306).

Continued as **Enfield**.

+ L: 2011 St Paul cong name changed from Enfield back to Blair Athol. Pastors: EG Minge 2011-15; GD Priebbenow 2016-19; vct 2020; MP Bishop 2021-.

+ L: 2011*

+ LCS: Lutheran Community Care for the Adelaide region.

*Community Relations; *Community Visitors Scheme; +Counselling; +Emergency Relief; +Financial Counselling; *Home Visiting Service; +Living Healthy Program; +Low Income Support Scheme; +Lutheran Care and Clothing; *Marriage and Relationship Education; *Mobile Creche Service; +New Arrivals Community Linking Program (now called Refugee Services).

+ LDS: St Paul 1973. Students: 1994 (246), 1996 (240), 1998 (230), 2002 (224), 2006 (252), 2011 (331), 2012 (343), 2015 (353).

Blanchetown, SA.

Also referred to as Paisley. Named after the wife of the Governor Blanche Paisley. In the formative years there were two congregations at this place; they amalgamated in 1901 when Pastor Hoefner left the district.

* I: 1888-1901; Augsburg Cg, C: 1897. Pastor: PB Hoefner 1888-1901. Parish: NP.

+ IS: 1901-1921; U: 1921-62; Advent Cg, C: 29/11/1903; ES 1934; L Cemetery. Pastors: JP Loehe 1901-1902; APT Sabel 1902-22; LE Kuss 1923-33; GESG Fehlberg 1934-42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942-52; EH Proeve 1952-62; Parishes: Stonefield 1901-02; Nain 1902-22; Low Bank 1923-52; Waikerie 1952-62; M: 1926 (34), 1936 (33), 1941 (50), 1946 (54), 1951 (36), 1956 (17), 1961 (8).

* E: 1904-10; PP; 1957-66; L: 1967-71; St John Cg 1957, used Advent church building (UELCA); known as Paisley. Pastor: EW Zschech 1904-10, FW Noack 1957-71. Parish: Dutton-Rhine Villa 1904-10; Swan Reach 1957-71. M: 1961 (29), 1966 (33), 1971 (41). 1971 changed name to Advent Cg.

+ L: 1971- ; Advent Cg. Pastors: FW Noack 1971-78; NA Hampel 1979-85; AC Bettison 1986-90; CS Gallasch 1991-96; vct 1996-97; WR Logan 1998-2002; PJ Ziersch 2002-07; MB Pech 2008-16; PW

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Traeger 2017-. Parish: Swan Reach 1971-. M: 1976 (35), 1981 (29), 1986 (34), 1991 (35), 1996 (42), 2001 (35), 2006 (37), 2011 (16); 2012 (19), 2015 (17).

Blanchview, Qld.

* U: 1936-40; PP. Pastor: EVH Gutekunst. Parish: Toowoomba Phillip Street.

Blenheim, NZ.

* L: 1967-76; PP. Pastor: NA Hampel 1967-69; vct 1970; TR Nitschke 1971-75, vct 1976. Parish: Upper Moutere. M: 1971 (8).

Blenheim, Qld.

After Blenheim Park in Oxfordshire.

* UGSLSQ: 1911-21; U: 1921-23; E: 1923-40; Cg; C: 31/3/1912. Pastors: H Wallat 1911-23; HFA Bode 1923-30; EOF Eckert 1930-40. Parishes: Plainland 1911-23; Teviotville 1923-28; Laidley 1928-40. M: 1931 (52), 1936 (47).

Blumberg, SA.

Entered under **Birdwood**.

Blyth, SA.

Named after Sir Arthur Blyth, Premier and Agent General for South Australia. Early German settlers came from the Light Pass district to the Hoyleton and Blyth regions.

* I: 1867-1883; IaaG: 1884-1921; U: 1921-66; St Peter Cg, C: 1886; Spire 1889; a bell was presented by the German Emperor; ES 1929. Pastors: JP Niquet 1867-1890; CF Braun 1890-1937; H Stiller 1938-50; LH Leske 1950-60; AH Schmidt 1960-66. Parish: NP 1867-1938; Blyth 1939-66. M: 1926 (48), 1931 (53), 1936 (54), 1941 (44), 1951 (51), 1956 (43), 1961 (35), 1966 (34).

+ E: 1881-1966; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg, C: 27/10/1909; C: 21/2/1971. Pastors: JH Meyer 1881-82; GEL Bertram 1882-86; vct 1887; JE Hansen 1888-1915; PF Rudolph 1916-26; CE Hoopmann 1927-30; ETB Kriewaldt 1931-67; AH Schmidt 1967-68; PA Scherer 1969-73; SM Kuchel 1974-76; WP Borgas 1977-82; MC Freund 1983-90; T Klein 1991-96; vct 1997; MD Dutschke 1998-2001; NJ Rosenzweig 2002-08; vct 2008-10; GJ Simmonds 20/6/2010-2014; JN Leach 2015-18; GE Vangsness 2020-. Parishes: NP 1875-88; Bright 1888-1912; Brinkworth 1912-1967; Clare-Blyth 1967-2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-.

M: 1946 (113), 1951 (113), 1956 (113), 1961 (113), 1966 (113), 1971 (150), 1976 (164), 1981 (158), 1986 (148), 1991 (142), 1996 (133), 2001 (65), 2006 (116), 2011 (103), 2012 (102), 2015 (105).

Blyth Plains, SA.

* E: 1895-1910; PP. Pastor: FAH Kempe. Parish: NP 1895-1904; Balaklava 1904-10.

Boah Peak, Qld.

Entered under **Greenwood**.

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Bogan Gate, NSW.

Derived from local Aboriginal word for 'birthplace of a notable headman of the tribe', language unknown.

* L: 1977-94; PP. Pastors: CI Georg 1977-82; TW Kowald 1983-88; NC Schmocker 1988-93; KP Pfitzner 1994. Parishes: Forbes Parkes 1977-82; Forbes 1983-94. M: 1981 (23), 1986 (19), 1991 (20), 1994 (23).

Boganville, NSW.

* VS: 1909-21; U: 1921-34; PP. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1909-11; FA Hartmann 1912; HK Fiedler 1912-19; FA Hartmann 1919-20; WW Fritsch 1920-25; JE Materne 1925-34. Parish: Temora 1912-34. M: 1926 (22), 1931 (31).

Amalgamated with **Temora**.

Boggabri, NSW.

Derived from Kamilaroi word 'Gamilaraay bagaaybaraay' meaning 'place of many creeks'. Likely a reference to the Namoi River, which passes through Boggabri.

* E: 1942-59; PP. Pastors: AT Miller 1942-46; CW Appelt 1946-55; vct 1955; JW Uebergang 1956-59. Parish: Gilgandra. M: 1941 (20), 1946 (30), 1951 (39), 1956 (45).

Boinka, Vic.

* E: 1934-51; PP. Pastors: HJ Noack 1934-46; LE Jenke 1947-51. Parish: Walpeup.

Bonegilla, Vic.

Believed to derive from Aboriginal word for 'deep water hole' or 'big cattle camp', language unknown.

* U: 1949-66; L: 1967-72; Pilgrim Migrant Cg; Chapel 30/8/1964. Pastors: BE Muetzelfeldt 1949-59; NG Sander 1960-69; DO Paech 1970; CG Schmidt 1970-72. Parishes: Albury 1949-60; Wodonga 1960-66; NP 1967-72.

Booborowie, SA.

Ngadjuri word for 'round water hole'.

* E: 1913-29; Cg 1914. Pastors: CE Hoopmann 1913-15; HWE Harms 1916-22; HW Harnath 1922-29. Parish: Emu Downs.

Booie, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1915-21; U: 1921-56; PP. Pastors: AE Reuther 1915-23; HWL Prenzler 1923-28; CH Minke 1928-31; FH Schmidt 1931-48; JH Biar 1949-52; OH Adler 1952-56 GE Prove 1956. Parishes: Murgon 1921-23; Kingaroy 1924-56.

Bookabie, SA.

* L: 1995-2009; Aboriginal Fellowship. Pastors: RM Borgas 1995-2000; RB Haak 1996-2001; M Pech 2001-2008; vct 2009. Parish: Ceduna 1995-. M: 1996 (25), 2001 (10), 2006 (48), 2009 (48).

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Bookpurnong, SA.

* IS: 1909-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-2009; Pilger of Zion Cg 1910; C: 27/4/1913; C: 7/9/1924; LDS. Pastors: LE Kuss 1909-10; M Kuss 1910-22; CWJ Meier 1922-40; CJ Pfitzner 1941-50; H Stiller 1950-57; LW Loffler 1957-63; JL Boehm 1963-68; JM Larsen 1965-72; DJ Radke 1969-75; CR Helbig 1973-79; LJ Sheldahl 1976-80; CM Bartholomaeus 1980-88; PC Fielke 1981-87; JA Gerhardy 1988-92; JHG Kirchner 1989-94; JM Borchert 1993-96; CS Gallasch 1996-2005; NT Stiller 1997-2000; MR Schultz 2001-06; DL Kohrt 2005-. Parishes: NP 1909-10; Loxton St Peter 1910-88; Loxton Concordia 1989-2009. M: 1926 (92), 1931 (102), 1936 (75), 1941 (68), 1946 (60), 1951 (58), 1956 (52), 1961 (51), 1966 (49), 1971 (43), 1976 (51), 1981 (57), 1986 (48), 1991 (55), 1996 (40), 2001 (19), 2006 (38), 2009 (47).

Since 2010 under **Loxton**.

Booleroo Centre, SA.

Word used by the Ngadjuri locals, translated either as 'bulyeroo' or 'bulyaroo', meaning either 'plenty' or 'soft mud'. The 'Centre' was attached because, after the government surveyed a site for the town, the locals refused, insisting that the town must be at the centre of the Hundred of Booleroo.

+ E: 1957-66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg; C: 5/5/1957. Pastors: PH Mattiske 1952-58; PA Zweck 1957-63; CD Nagel 1964-70; JB Hartwich 1970-73; RA Schmaal 1973-78; RA Weier 1979-83; AJ Muller 1984-91; FJ Moeller 1992-2000; MA Kleemann 2001-2003; RD Witmitz 2003-13; RM Zadow 2014-20; SJ Noblett 2021-. Parishes: Appila 1877-1910; Booleroo Centre 1910-2000; Southern Flinders Ranges 2001-.

M: 1961 (63), 1966 (68), 1971 (169), 1976 (140), 1981 (125), 1986 (106), 1991 (89), 1996 (60), 2001 (34), 2006 (46), 2011 (51), 2012 (54), 2015 (?).

Boonah, Qld (Blumbergville).

Thought that name derives from Aboriginal word for 'Bloodwood tree' or a brigalow-type acacia, language unknown. This is the main town in the Fassifern district. The Boonah and Dugandan congregations amalgamated in 1981.

+ U: 1962-66; L: 1967-81; St Matthew; L: 1981-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: GD Dahlenburg 1962-64; DF Siegle 1965-68; JR Perkins 1968-73; RE Goldhardt 1974-77; KD Kotzur 1978-88; NL Bergen 1989-1997; AW Podlich 1998-2008; PJ Geyer 2008- Parishes: Dugandan 1962-90; Boonah-Beaudesert 1991-97; Fassifern 1998-

M: 1961 (105), 1966 (147), 1971 (191), 1976 (183), 1981 (286), 1986 (253), 1991 (214), 1996 (230), 2001 (130), 2006 (270), 2011 (114), 2012 (142), 2015 (136).

+ LAC: Independent Living Units, Teviot Villas (14 units).

Booyal, Qld.

* E: 1937-45; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer. Parish: Caboolture.

* U: 1956-61; PP. Pastors: HW Beach 1956-59; KM Scholz 1960-61. Parish: Gin Gin.

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Bordertown, SA.

Descriptive name, a misnomer, the town is actually 19 kilometres west of the Victorian border.

+ E: 1915-66; St Luke Cg; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1916-60; vct 1961; KE Thamm 1962-66; NC Keller 1967-68; TJ Zweck 1968-71; VG Roennfeldt 1972-84; GH Maas 1984-92; vct 1993; MW Brinkmann 1994-98; AC Bettison 1998-2008; T Böhmert 2009-14; vct 2015; MJ Smith 2016-21. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1915-38; Naracoorte 1939-59; Keith 1960-65; Bordertown 1966.

M: 1939 (7), 1941 (19), 1946 (29), 1951 (43), 1956 (68), 1961 (89), 1966 (157), 1971 (341), 1976 (332), 1981 (409), 1986 (358), 1991 (306), 1996 (299), 2001 (164), 2006 (345), 2011 (260), 2012 (234), 2015 (243).

* U: 1932-66; St Paul Cg 1937; C: 1954. Pastors: WW Fritsch 1932-38; EW Fischer 1938-39; WF Roehrs 1939-40; LH Leske 1941-47; KE Hartmann 1947-51; CC Zanker 1951-54; RF Adler 1954-60; CA Dohler 1960; NC Keller 1961-66. Parishes: Natimuk 1932-39; Bordertown 1939-66.

M: 1936 (30), 1941 (34), 1946 (30), 1951 (53), 1961 (122), 1966 (165).

Boronia, Vic.

* VS: 1868-93; C: 1872; C: 1881. Pastors: H Herlitz 1868-84; M von Schramm 1884-93. Parish: Melbourne 1868-93.

+ I: 1960-; Martin Luther Migrant German Cg; H: 11/3/1972; Chapel. Pastors: HOE Steiniger 1960-64; G Klein 1960-66; E Seyler 1964-74; W Metzner 1967-80; H Prey 1973-74; W Kostizen 1975-82; J Schulz-Wackerbarth 1981-91; J Achilles 1983-90; W Stern 1990-2008; R Ortwein 1991-2000; J von Mitzlaff 2008-. Parish: Melbourne German Holy Trinity 1960-.

+ LAC: Martin Luther Homes 1970-.

Boulder, WA.

See under **Kalgoorlie**.

Bower, SA.

Named after David Bower, MP and a Commissioner of Public Works. After the Second World War people rapidly left this district, which had been a governmental marginal land scheme. However, at the 1991 census, 47% confessed to adhere to the Lutheran creed, which had next to Robertstown, Rowland Flat and Nuriootpa the highest concentration of Lutherans in Australia.

+ E: 1888-1966; L: 1967- 2012; St Peter Cg; C: 31/10/1890; LDS 1894-1917. Pastors: JE Hansen 1888-1912; JCG Thiel 1912-26; PA Mueller 1927-30; HD Koehne 1931-38; HP Hamann 1938-42; RJ Burger 1942-47; WR Paech 1948-52; HC Mattiske 1953-60; EC Hempel 1960-65; AE Schirmer 1966-73; DR Tschärke 1967-69; WP Borgas 1969-77; HB Hage 1973-78; EC Kernich 1978-80; F Veerhuis 1979-82; TE Harms 1983-95; DW Borgas 1984-90; T Natt 1991-96; ASJ da Graca Costa 1996-2000; JA Haak 2001-06; BL Keller 2007-12. Parishes: Bright 1888-1912; Morgan 1912-30; Waikerie 1931-65; Eudunda 1966-.

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M: 1913 (83), 1921 (98), 1926 (106), 1931 (112), 1936 (112), 1941 (111), 1946 (100), 1951 (95), 1956 (88), 1961 (78), 1966 (50), 1971 (31), 1976 (24), 1981 (17), 1986 (14), 1991 (9), 1996 (17), 2001 (14), 2006 (13), 2011 (11), 2012 (6).

* IS: 1889-1921; U: 1921-66; first named Trinity, later Immanuel Cg; C: 1899; Porch 1911; LDS 1912-16; ES 1938. Pastors: JP Loehe 1890-1902; PP Breier 1902-21; APT Sabel 1921-37; MT Renner 1938-63; DR Tscharke 1963-66. Parishes: Stonefield 1890-21; NP: 1921-37; Eudunda 1938-66. M: 1926 (83), 1931 (84), 1936 (90), 1941 (67), 1961 (20), 1966 (18).

Bowgada, WA.

* E: 194- 55; Migrant PP. Pastor: LH Grieger. Parish: Morawa.

Bowhill, SA.

In the 1880s a large number of Lutheran families settled in the Lower Murray region, first services held at Teal's Flat.

+ E: 1888-95; I: 1895-1904; EaaG: 1904-26; U: 1926-66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 1892; C: 1911. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888-1900; P Scherer 1900-19; FJ Lehmann 1919; HFW Roehrs 1920-29; TG Obst 1930-36; EL Lienert 1936-41; BE Bartholomaeus 1941-42; vct 1942-44; JTE Renner 1944-48; CC Zanker 1948-51; RW Mayer 1951-55; B Bernhardt 1955-56; LP Doecke 1956-58; DK Neldner 1958-62; EO Riedel 1962-65; VFH Wenke 1965-66; MD Rudolph 1967-69; MJ Wilke 1969-73; AR Pukallus 1974-78; CA Bartel 1978-83; LN Bartel 1983-86; PE Albers 1984-90; KP Pfitzner 1987-93; TO Keller 1991-95; PW Boesch 1994-99; PA Joppich 1996-2004; MN Kriewaldt 2000-04; MP Blackwell 2004-09; AN Schirmer 2009-2012; GA Jenke 2013-20; MJ Steicke 2013-15; HJ Pickett 2016-20; vct.2021; JA Gerhardy 2022-. Parishes: NP 1888-1919; Bethany 1920-29; Lower Murray 1930-66; Tailem Bend 1967-83; Mannum 1984-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid Murray 2013-.

M: 1911 (36), 1921 (62), 1926 (64), 1931 (81), 1936 (75), 1941 (41), 1946 (53), 1951 (63), 1956 (86), 1961 (85), 1966 (83), 1971 (96), 1976 (64), 1981 (47), 1986 (57), 1991 (71), 1996 (79), 2001 (21), 2006 (34), 2011 (28), 2012 (29), 2015 (30).

* E: 1895-1925; PP. Pastors: JHC Harms 1895-1919; OH Mattiske 1919-25. Parish: NP 1895-1919; Palmer 1919-25. M: 1913 (23), 1921 (23).

Box Hill, Vic.

+ E: 1948-66; L: 1967-; Paul's [Migrant] Ch: Station Street, Box Hill; 2020 relocated to 1201 Riversdale Road, Box Hill South. Cg 29/2/1948; C: 11/4/1954; H: 1957. Pastors: WH Noske and SP Schwarz 1948; Everard Leske 1948-62; FH Eckert 1963-68; SP Schwarz 1968; DO Paech 1969-81; DG Stolz 1982-88; JE Thiel 1987-94; AR Heppner 1989-2005; FA Pearce 1998-2004; GD Priebsenow 2004-09; AR Brook 2006-16. A Elberts 2010-; NR Otto 2019-. Parishes: NP: 1948-1951; Box Hill 1951-86; Box Hill-Nunawading 1987-94; Box Hill 1994-.

M: 1949 (68), 1951 (148), 1956 (218), 1961 (377), 1966 (649), 1971 (613), 1976 (615), 1981 (533), 1986 (517), 1991 (706, together with Nunawading), 1994 (632, together with Nunawading), 1996 (525), 2001 (390), 2006 (704), 2011 (773), 2012 (666), 2015 (582).

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* L: 1988-92; Finnish PP. Pastors: T Kaskinen 1988-90; E Keihanen 1991-92. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

+ LAC: St Paul's Cottages 1986-.

+ LCS: (1) Family Life Support Service.

Brassall, Qld.

+ L: 1967-; St Mark's Cg. C: 19/11/1967-. Pastors: AH Koehler 1967-73; GD Dahlenburg 1973; I L Roenfeldt 1974; BKR Haebich 1974-80; NR Hartwig 1980-86; vct 1987-88; J Weier 1989-92; MJ Uebergang 1993-98; S Wockner 1999-2000; vct 2001-. Parishes: Ipswich South 1967-77; Brassall 1977-87; Ipswich Central 1988-92; Brassal-Rosewood 1993-98; Ipswich East 1999-2000; Brassal 2001-.

M: 1971 (148), 1976 (196), 1981 (250), 1986 (242), 1991 (80), 1996 (62), 2001 (28), 2006 (35), 2011 (38), 2012 (27), 2015 (24).

Breslau, Vic.

Name from 1849 to 1856, then from 1856 to 1916 called Waldau, after that **Doncaster**.

Briar Hill, Vic.

Later **Montmorency**.

* U: 1953-66; L: 1967-70; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1953-70; SM Simpfendorfer 1958-60; KJ Fischer 1965-69; JA Pietsch 1970. Parish: Melbourne St Mark 1953-70.

Bribbaree, NSW.

* U: 1945-66; L: 1967-2003; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1982. Pastors: SA Schilg 1945-49; MD Reuther 1950-61; WF Stahl 1962-64; EL Lienert 1965-66; VL Schutz 1967-71; SB Mattner 1972-75; JB Schultz 1975-81; RH Nembach 1982-87; PS Heyne 1988-91; HD Oberscheidt 1992-2003. Parishes: Temora 1945-66; West Wyalong 1967-2003.

M: 1946 (10), 1951 (12), 1956 (15), 1961 (17), 1966 (17), 1971 (26), 1976 (30), 1981 (23), 1986 (29), 1991 (32), 1996 (13), 2001 (12), 2003 (4).

Bribie Island, Qld.

+L: 2021-. Cg. Worship Centre. Pastors: MC Neldner 2016-. Parish: Caboolture.

Bridgeport, Tas.

* E: 1952-59; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-59. Parish: Tasmania.

Bridgetown, WA.

Previously **Manjimup-Bridgetown**, 1954-92.

* L: 1993-98; PP. Pastors: vct 1993-98. Parish: Bunbury-Collie. M: 1993 (25), 1996 (25).

Bridgewater, SA.

Descriptive name, was also known as Cox's Creek.

+ U: 1952-66; L: 1967-; Grace [Migrant] Cg 1958; C: 23/7/1961. Pastors: CJ Pfitzner 1952-57; LP Doecke 1958-61; GE Prove 1961-67; EN Zweck 1967-71; GW Mibus 1971-72; FH Eckert 1972-79;

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DC Overduin 1979; MN Kriewaldt 1979-82; JL Janetzki 1983-87; GJ Lockwood 1988-90; A Stevenson 1991-1997; MJ Schirmer 1998-2004; MJ Wilksch 2005-12; DJ Mills 2013-15; MD Dutschke 2015-. Parishes: Hahndorf St Paul 1952-57; Adelaide Hills Bremer River 1958-67; Hahndorf St Michael 1967-72; Mount Barker 1973-82; Bridgewater 1983-.

M: 1961 (41), 1966 (132), 1971 (94), 1976 (95), 1981 (159), 1986 (237), 1991 (255), 1996 (187) 2001 (122), 2006 (191), 2011 (200), 2012 (184), 2015 (150).

Brigalow, Qld.

Aboriginal word for scrub acacia, language unknown. Situated 20 kilometres southeast of Chinchilla.

* E: 1910-61; Bethania Cg 21 May 1911; C: 1/11/1914; extensions 19/4/1953. Pastors: WPE Starick 1910-12; ECC Darsow 1913; TW Lutze 1913-20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922-35; HF Quast 1936; H Rosenblatt 1936-42; WJ Hoopmann 1943-45; TM Lutze 1946-51; EJ Pietsch 1951-53; TE Harms 1954-61. Parishes: Teviotville 1911-12; Headington Hill 1913-36; Brigalow 1936-48; Brigalow-Chinchilla 1948-61. M: 1912 (35), 1921 (95), 1926 (65), 1931 (85), 1936 (121), 1941 (80), 1946 (79), 1951 (60), 1956 (46), 1961 (21).

Bright, SA.

Named after HE Bright, MP.

ELSA congregation entered under **Upper Bright**.

Brightview, Qld.

Situated some sixty miles from Hatton Vale.

+ Apostolic Community 1889-. Served initially by Evangelist Priest Heinrich Dargusch of Tarampa, 1889-1934.

Brinkworth, SA.

Name of a pioneer in the district.

+ E: 1876-1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 9/11/1891; C: 14/10/1909; LDS 1876-1914. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1876; PJ Oster and AHE Homann 1877; JH Meyer 1878-82; GEL Bertram 1882-86; JE Hansen 1887-1915; PF Rudolph 1916-26; CE Hoopmann 1927-30; ETB Kriewaldt 1931-67; FW Stolz 1967-71; LW Auricht 1972-78; WJ Hoopmann 1979-81; JD Keller 1982-88; JW Prenzler 1988-94; vct 1994-95; JRM Bayha 1995-99; DJ Eckermann 2000-07; T (Fin) Klein 2007-12; JN Leach 2013-18; GE Vangness 2020-. Parishes: Bright 1876-1912; Brinkworth 1912-2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-.

M: 1913 (160), 1921 (158), 1926 (166), 1931 (174), 1936 (191), 1941 (192), 1946 (176), 1951 (181), 1956 (201), 1961 (228), 1966 (248), 1971 (233), 1976 (203), 1981 (171), 1986 (170), 1991 (195), 1996 (148), 2001 (112), 2006 (134), 2011 (138), 2012 (57), 2015 (?).

Brisbane, Qld.

Capital city of Queensland. Named after a Governor of New South Wales.

Brisbane City

+ I: 1858-1885; ELSQ: 1885-1912; EL'Asia: 1912-14; ELSQ: 1915-20; I: 1920-27; U: 1927-66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg 1857-1882; C: 25/12/1861, Wickham Tce, North Brisbane; St Andrew's Cg 1882;

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C: 30/4/1882. Pastors: CFA Schirmeister 1858-87; EO Maier 1888-1905; E Hiller 1905-06; CE Treuz 1906-16; JF Frank 1916-20; RC Monz 1920-45; J Monz 1945-72; NC Schultz 1973-81; HPV Renner 1981-86; NJ Nuske 1986-90; WR Muschamp 1991-95; vct 1995-97; SG Nuske 1998-2014; RA Erickson 2011-12 (interim); M Vainikka 2014-17; vct 2018; TJ Vuorinen 2019-. Parishes: Brisbane North 1858-1972; Brisbane City 1973-.

M: 1931 (70), 1936 (79), 1941 (50), 1946 (80), 1951 (147), 1956 (130), 1961 (140), 1966 (133), 1971 (106), 1976 (286), 1981 (266), 1986 (305), 1991 (253), 1996 (182), 2001 (100), 2006 (257), 2011 (131), 2012 (139), 2015 (110).

* E: 1913-66; L: 1967-76; Bethlehem Cg Warren St, Fortitude Valley; C: 1/12/1929; H: 20/9/1930. Pastors: ECE Darsow 1913-23; TA Reimers 1925-55; RJ Burger 1956-70; NC Schultz 1971-76. Parish: NP 1913-25; Brisbane 1925-1976. M: 1921 (18), 1926 (64), 1931 (300), 1936 (325), 1941 (300), 1946 (320), 1951 (380), 1956 (287), 1961 (253), 1966 (219), 1971 (135);

Amalgamated with St Andrew's congregation 1976.

* U: 1928-31; Nile Street PP. Pastors: OH Adler, RB Reuther, WE Wiencke and CAG Doehler

Brisbane Woolloongabba (Brisbane South)

* I: 1857-85; ELSQ: 1885-91; I: 1891-97; UGSLSQ: 1897-1905; I: 1905-1909; UGSLSQ: 1909-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-86; Nazareth Cg 25/2/1862. (Called Trinity Dreieinigkeits in burial register-1891; cong Nazareth in 1926 in burial register). C: 14/9/1862, Woolloongabba, South Brisbane; extensions 1882; C: 10/5/1896; H: 15/11/1936; church extensions 13/2/1982.

Pastors: CFA Schirmeister 1857-61; JG Haussmann 1862-66; GD Hampe 1866-68; CFA Schirmeister 1868-81; EO Maier 1882-86; TI Egen 1886-91; E Becker 1891-1900; vct 1901; M Doblies 1902-04; JH Asbeck 1904; vct 1904-05; E Becker 1905-08; WGF Poland 1909; L Krause 1910-31; AG Simpfendoerfer 1931-32; FMI Loehe 1932-53; FH Schmidt 1954-60; WC Dahl 1961-75; HW Beach 1976-86.

Parish: Brisbane South; Brisbane Woolloongabba.

M: 1910 (46), 1914 (144), 1918 (77), 1926 (245), 1931 (218), 1936 (350), 1941 (360), 1946 (430), 1951 (423), 1956 (419), 1961 (423), 1966 (451), 1971 (383), 1976 (267), 1981 (260).

The first Lutheran service in the English language was held in the Nazareth Church on 31 May 1896, and in 1897 the first confirmation conducted entirely in the English language took place. In 1910, however, Pastor Krause reverted to sole German services as he could not speak English at all. In 1928 the congregation split over the use of the English language but was reunited in 1931 when Pastor Krause resigned. In 1941 the name was officially changed from 'The German Lutheran Church of South Brisbane' (called Trinity (Dreieinigkeits) congregation of South Brisbane in burial register – 1891; Nazareth in burial register 1926) to 'Nazareth Lutheran Church of South Brisbane'. The Brisbane Nazareth Cg continues and is entered under Woolloongabba.

Brisbane Chinese

+ L: 1994-; Chinese. Cgs at Brisbane St Mark, Andrews. Everton Hills, Rochedale. Pastor: BCM Shek 2005-. Pastor: J Ng. 2006-. Southport. Pastor: T Lee. 2006-09; B Shek 2010. Parish: all Brisbane Chinese.

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Brisbane, Estonian

*U: 1953-66; Estonian PPs. Pastors: local and itinerant Estonian pastors.

*L: 1988-2009; Estonian Cg at Nazareth Woolloongabba. Pastors: HW Beach 1988-90; vct 1990-95; PR Gerschwitz 1996-99; vct 2000-09. Parish: Brisbane Estonian. M: not shown.

Brisbane, Finnish

* E: 1949-62; Finnish PP. Pastors: T Esalo 1949-52; GI Aho 1953-57; C Ephraimson 1958-62. Parish: North Queensland Finnish.

*U: 1950-66; L: 1967-2004; Finnish Cgs at Nazareth Woolloongabba, Maroochydore and Southport. Pastors: T Kuusiola 1950-55; H Castren 1955-60; U Kokkonen 1959-67; A Honkkila 1967-70; O Lehtinen 1970-75; H Ahonen 1976-79; NI Honkanen 1980-85; OSR Brunell 1986-90; J Lehesaari 1990-1995; A Warkki 1995-2004; TJ Vuorinen; 2008-. Parish: Brisbane Finnish. M: 1971 (152), 1976 (227), 1981 (546), 1986 (104), 1991 (142), 1996 (142), 2001 (99), 2004 (99).

Brisbane, German

* E: 1950-66; L: 1967-2002; German, Cgs at Nazareth Woolloongabba and Southport. Pastors: TGA Birkhans 1950-1975; HWL Prenzler 1976-77; AA Fricke 1977-91; D Klemm 1991-95; vct 1995-97; PR Gerschwitz 1998-1999; vct 2000-02. Parishes: German 1950-75; Brisbane German 1976-2004. M: 1986 (59), 1991 (160).

Brisbane, Latvian

* E: 1950-66; L: 1967-75; Latvian Cg. Pastor: TGA Birkhans. Parish: Latvian, Qld.

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-2009; Latvian Cg at Nazareth Woolloongabba. Pastors: V Voitkus 1976-77; A Olins 1951-1994; B Saiva (Deaconess) 1994-2004; vct 2004-09. Parish: Queensland Latvian 1951-67; Brisbane Latvian 1967-. M: 1956 (328), 1961 (390), 1966 (382), 1971 (351), 1976 (296), 1981 (266), 1986 (359), 1991 (279), 1996 (222), 2001 (198), 2004 (198), not shown after this date.

Brisbane, Scandinavian

* I: 1869-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-89; I: 1889-96; Emanuel 1897-1924; I 1924-40; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1873. Pastors: C Gaustad 1869-70; JC Pedersen 1880-86; C Christensen 1886-89; JC Larsen 1889-96; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897-1903; GE Sass 1910-11; HD Mensing 1911-14; vct 1914-15; JPC Ligaard 1915-1919; CG Bjelke Petersen 1919-20; CEB Larsen 1920-24; JPC Ligaard 1924-40. Parish: Scandinavian.

Brisbane, Swedish

* L: 1987-2009. Cg at Nazareth Woolloongabba. Pastors: OSR Brunell 1987-90; J Lehesaari 1990-95; A Warkki 1995-2004; vct 2004-09. Parish: Brisbane Swedish, Qld. M: 1991 (100), 1996 (100), 2001 (51), 2004 (51), no longer shown.

* AELC: 1992-2008; St Luke Cg (Holland Park). Pastors: C Priebbenow 1992-96; M Rosenzweig 1997-1999; P Ziebell 1999-2008. Parish: Darling Downs.

Brisbane, Vietnamese

+ L: 2006-, Vietnamese PP. Pastor: Tang Dieu Dieu 2006-09; B Shek 2010-. Parish: NP.

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Brisbane Lutheran kindergartens

- + Browns Plains Lutheran Child Care Centre, New Life
- + Cleveland Lutheran Kindergarten, St James and LCC
- + Eight Mile Plains Lutheran Church Kindergarten, St John
- + Middle Park Centenary Christian
- + Mount Gravatt Carina Family Day Centre
- + Mount Gravatt St Mark's Child Care and Pre-School Association¹
- + Nundah St Paul's LCC
- + Redcliffe Grace Creche and Kindergarten
- + Woolloongabba Nazareth Early Learning Centre
- + Woolloongabba Nazareth Community Kindergarten and Pre-School

Brisbane Lutheran schools

- + Andrews, St Andrews LCollege (P-12)
- + Middle Park, Good News LDS
- + Ashmore, Trinity LCollege (P-12)
- + Mount Gravatt, St Mark's LDS
- + Clontarf, Grace LDS
- + Redlands, Faith LCollege (P-12)
- + Everton Hills, Prince of Peace LDS
- + Rochedale, Redeemer LCollege
- + Indooroopilly, St Peters LCollege (P-12)
- + Rothwell, Grace LCollege

Brisbane Lutheran community services

- * Browns Plains, Qld Regional and Extended Family Services
- + Corinda Alcoholic Community House and Operation Baby Basket
- * East Brisbane, Mary and Martha's Women's Refuge
- * Nundah St Paul's Lodge, short term accommodation
- + Mary and Martha's Women's Refuge 2007-.
- + Redcliffe Bayside Community Care
- * Redcliffe, Qld Regional and Extended Family Services

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+ Woodridge Accommodation, Keystone Employment and Lifestyle Enhancement Service

+ Woolloongabba, Otto Thiele Mission Units

Brisbane Lutheran aged care

+ Mount Gravatt, St Marks Independent Living Units (14)

+ Nundah, Zion Courts (6 Units); Zion Home Bargain Centre; Zion Lutheran Homes

+ South Brisbane Nazareth Court (12), formerly under Woolloongabba (1986)

+ Woodridge Trinder Park Rest Home

+ Woolloongabba Nazareth Lutheran Senior Citizens Home, Nazareth Court (12 Units)

Brisbane Valley, Qld.

Formerly **Esk** and **Toogoolawah**.

* L: 2002-08; PP, Pastors: AP Schulz 2002-03; MA Kaesler 2004; MS Schultz 2005-16; vct 2017; AD Neumann 2018-21; BG Graham 2022-. Parish: Lowood 2002-08. M: 2002 (38), 2006 (45), 2008 (38).

Now entered under **Esk**.

Broadmeadow, NSW.

* U: 1950-66; L: 1967-88; Latvian PP. Pastors: K Skujins 1950-59; J Krauklis 1960-86; C McPherson 1987-88. Parishes: Sydney Latvian 1950-66; Sydney Homebush Latvian 1967-88.

Broadmeadows, Vic.

* E: 1950-66; PP; Migrant Hostel. Pastors: WH Paech 1950-64; CW Appelt 1965-66. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1950-64; Glenroy 1965-66.

* E: 1950-66; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Victorian Latvian.

* U: 1954-60; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1954-55; ES Seyler 1955-60. Parishes: Melbourne St Mark 1954-55; Melbourne Martin Luther 1955-60.

* L: 1970-76; Finnish PP. Pastors: M Saari 1970-71; ST Turunen 1971-76. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

Brocklesby, NSW.

Formerly **Moorwatha**.

* VS: 1872-1921; U: 1921-60; C: 1901; ES 1925. Pastors: TI Egen 1872-86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886-1933; JTP Stolz 1925-36; JH Linke 1936-39; BE Muetzelfeldt 1939-49; CE Scheer 1949-54; KD Kuchel 1954-55; BE Bartholomaeus 1956-60. Parishes: Walla Walla 1872-36; Albury 1936-60.

M: 1916 (13), 1926 (31), 1931 (27), 1936 (23), 1941 (30), 1946 (31), 1951 (18), 1956 (5).

Broken Hill, NSW.

A silver-lead-zinc mining city in the arid wastelands of far western New South Wales.

* IS: 1891-99, PP. Pastors: itinerants. Parish: NP.

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+ E: 1900-66; L: 1967-; Cg St Paul's 1935; C1: 28/5/1933; C2 1977. In 1912 there were seven German and five English services held. By 1923 all services were in the English language. Pastors: visiting only, the first four were FAH Kempe, AER Brauer, JPA Homann and EA Schulz 1900-30; after this date resident pastors served here; EN Zweck 1931-39; AT Miller 1940-42; KG Sarson 1942-46; RH Traeger 1946-51; GA Doecke 1951-54; WP Lehmann 1954-61; RJ Winderlich 1962-65; MC Freund 1965-67; RH Footner 1968-71; vct 1972; GH Pannach 1973-75; CA Bartel 1975-77; vct 1978-79; KD Helbig 1980-86; RJ Kotzur 1987-92; vct 1993; EW Koch 1994-96; R Schmidt 1996-97; vct 1998-. Parish: NP 1900-1931; Broken Hill 1931-. M: 1913 (35), 1921 (37), 1926 (43), 1931 (50), 1936 (74), 1941 (95), 1946 (75), 1951 (121), 1956 (131), 1961 (124), 1966 (112), 1971 (144), 1976 (100), 1981 (134), 1986 (162), 1991 (142), 1996 (120), 2001 (49), 2006 (105), 2010 (108), 2012 (44), 2015 (48).

Brolgan, NSW.

* VS: 1912-19; PP. Pastor: HK Fiedler. Parish: Temora.

Bronte Park, Tas.

Hydro-electric power authority town.

* E: 1952-59; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-59. Parish: Tasmania.

Brookdale, NSW.

* U: 1939-52; PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Milbrulong.

Brooklands, Qld.

* U: 1934-56; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1934-48; JH Biar 1949-52; OH Adler 1952-56. Parish: Kingaroy.

Brookton, WA.

Once a thriving railway town on the Great Southern Railway line.

* E: 1913-66; L: 1967-80; Our Redeemer Cg. Pastors: JA Moody 1913-18; WH Paech 1919-23; HD Koehne 1923-30; AC Lienert 1931-51; LM Janetzki 1952-54; MW Mueller 1954-72; vct 1973; MP Semmler 1974-80. Parish: Katanning.

Brownlow, SA.

Named after Field Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow. A marginal land area where settlers, in 1907, reaped only two bushels of wheat per acre. First settlers came from and attended services at Neales Flat (St Stephen congregation). By 1986 most people had left the area. All church records were kept in German until 1950. The place is on the eastern side of the Barossa Ranges. The cemetery is not very well kept, but as the church is not used any more, this is no wonder.

* IS: 1891-1921; U: 1921-6 May 1962; St Paul Cg; C: 11/11/1894; renovated 1944; LDS 1903-11. Pastors: JP Loehe 1891-1902; PP Breier 1902-40; TJHG Hebart 1940-41; BE Bartholomaeus 1942-50; HWR Proeve 1950-62. Parish: Stonefield. M: 1926 (147), 1931 (100), 1936 (91), 1941 (78), 1946 (51), 1951 (32), 1956 (27), 1961 (18).

Browns Plains, Qld.

+ LKG: New Life Lutheran CCC 1998-.

+ LKG: New Life Family Day Care Centre 2008-.

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* LCS: Queensland Regional Extended Family Services.

Brunswick Heads, Qld.

* L: 1999-2000. Pastors: S Rudowski. Parish: Northern Rivers 1999. M: 1999 (6); 2000 (5).

Brunswick West, Vic.

+ L: 2010-. Cg: Estonian 2010-. Pastor: P Haar 2010-.

Buckleboo, SA.

* U: 1929-49; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1929-31; GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38; HWR Proeve 1938-49. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1929-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931-49.

M: 1931 (5), 1936 (11), 1941 (12), 1946 (17).

Buccleuch, SA.

Named after the Duke of Buccleuch. Also known as Peake-Sherlock.

+ IS: 1908-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 3/4/1955. Pastors: GF Leidig 1908-09; J Riedel 1909-24; EH Proeve 1925-29; K Gielow 1930-33; CJ Pfitzner 1934-41; EL Lienert 1941-51; JNL Luhrs 1951-58; LP Graetz 1958-65; JMB Renner 1966-72; CG Henschke 1973-76; MC Freund 1976-83; LP Altus 1983-87; SB Rudowski 1987-93; BT Schwarz 1994-98; vct 1998-99; GJ Noll 2000-2003; GO Koch 2003-10; vct 2010-11; HJ Pickett 2012-16, vct 2017-18; PD Heintze 2018-, DJ Rooney 2018-22, AF Traeger 2018-. Parishes: Pinnaroo 1909-72; Lameroo 1973-2018; Mallee 2018-.

M: 1931 (33), 1936 (35), 1941 (44), 1946 (28), 1951 (23), 1956 (33), 1961 (31), 1966 (47), 1971 (36), 1976 (52), 1981 (67), 1986 (89), 1991 (83), 1996 (79), 2001 (49), 2006 (61), 2010 (61), 2012 (43), 2015 (50).

Bucca, Qld.

* U: 1933-57; PP. Pastors: MG Reuther 1933-40; NC Keller 1941-47; IL Roennfeldt 1947-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-57. Parishes: Bundaberg 1933-40; Gin Gin 1941-57. M: 1936 (51), 1941 (58), 1946 (39), 1951 (17), 1956 (17).

Buchsfelde, SA.

German settlement, about six kilometres west of Gawler, founded in 1849. In 1917 it was renamed Loos to eliminate all 'German' traces in South Australia.

* I: 1850-1917; EaaG: 1910-26; U: 1926-27. C: St Paul's. C: 20/12/1863 St. Paul's. Cem. March 1927 Buchsfelde joins Zion North Gawler (U). Pastors: (itinerants): O Schomburgk 1850-57; CWL Muecke 1857-63; CAJ Roediger 1863-96; PB Hoefner 1896-1900; P Scherer 1900-26; JHS Heidenreich 1926-27. Parish: NP.

Buderim, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1986-; served by visiting priests.

+ L: 1990-; Immanuel Cg. Pastors: HJ Pohlner 1990-94; NH Noack 1994-2002; D, Willner 2002-08; MD Thiele 2008-21; DJ Fitzpatrick SMP 2017-; DC Mueller 2022-. Parish: Sunshine Coast 1990-98; Maroochydoore-Buderim 1999; Buderim 2000-.

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M: 2002 (364), 2006 (451), 2010 (344), 2012 (501), 2015 (571).

+ LAC: Immanuel Gardens Cg. 1990-. Chaplains: HJ Pohlner 1990-94; KW Schmidt 1994-2006; PA Hage 2007-09; PS Semmler 2010-11; Heidi Smith [LCC] 2011-15; AJ Muller 2016-22.

* LCollege: Immanuel LC (K-12) 1982-. Chaplains: AJ Jaensch 1983-93; RH Munchenberg 1993-2009. Students: 1994 (1091), 1998 (1270), 2002 (1180), 2006 (1070), 2010 (817), 2012 (818), 2015 (857).

Bugle Hut, SA.

Named either after a bullock's name, or a German, who played his bugle.

* U: 1924-66; L: 1967-2002; St Martin Cg; C: 30 March 1924; rededicated 7 May 1967. Pastors: CWJ Meier 1924-40; CJ Pfitzner 1941-50; H Stiller 1950-57; LW Loffler 1957-63; JL Boehm 1963-68; JM Larsen 1965-72; DJ Radke 1969-75; CR Helbig 1973-79; LJ Sheldahl 1976-80; CM Bartholomaeus 1980-88; PC Fielke 1981-87; JA Gerhardy 1988-92; JHG Kirchner 1989-94; JM Borchert 1993-96; CS Gallasch 1996-2002; NT Stiller 1997-2000; MR Schultz 2001-02. Parishes: Loxton St Peter 1924-88; Loxton 1989-. M: 1926 (59), 1931 (82), 1936 (72), 1941 (83), 1946 (74), 1951 (65), 1956 (72), 1961 (73), 1966 (92), 1971 (91), 1976 (69), 1981 (56), 1986 (51), 1991 (48), 1996 (38), 2001 (17), 2002 (17).

* E: 1922-33; PP. Pastors: GF Backen 1922-25; ETB Kriewaldt 1925-30; TF Strelan 1931-33. Parishes: Renmark 1922-25; Karoonda 1925-33.

Bukecy, Vic.

Wendish name for Hochkirch.

Entered under **Tarrington**.

Bullenbong, NSW.

* VS: 1895-1907; PP. Pastor: HWE Bemann. Parish: Pleasant Hills.

Bultawilta, SA (Siegersdorf).

Name given to Siegersdorf, between Tanunda and Nuriootpa, during WWI.

Bunbury, WA.

Named after Lt Henry William St Pierre Bunbury. A major port and commercial centre for the southwest region. Originally called Port Leschenault and settled from 1838 onward.

+ E: 1954-66; L: 1967-2009; St Mark Cg; C: 1966. Pastors: OE Klein 1954-57; PH Mattiske 1958-61; CA Bartel 1962-64; NL Bergen 1964-66; CN Hartwich 1967-71; JHS Heidenreich 1972-76; KJ Fischer 1976-80; JA Shepherd 1981-87; KD Kuchel 1988-2002; vct 2003; AD Kitson 2004-09. Parishes: Albany 1954-66; Bunbury-Collie 1967-2003; Bunbury-Dalyellup 2004; Ocean Forest Lutheran Fellowship 2005-09. M: 1956 (23), 1961 (28), 1966 (74), 1971 (102), 1976 (67), 1981 (86), 1986 (67), 1991 (75), 1996 (76), 2001 (20), 2006 (68), 2009 (118).

Now under **Dalyellup**.

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Bundaberg, Qld.

An important provincial city in the heart of the fertile Burnett River plains. First Lutheran settlers came from Germany and Maryborough. The congregation left the UGSLSQ in loyalty to its pastor, MCF Schmidt, who was excluded, but rejoined the synod in 1911.

+ I: 1877-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-97; I: 1897-1911; UGSLSQ: 1911-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Bundaberg St Johns Cg; C: 1882; C: 23/5/1892; H: 29/7/1928; H: 7/8/1959; C: 3/4/1960. Pastors: CG Hellmuth 1877-83; J Koehnke 1883-84; A Giezendanner 1884-86; vct 1886-89; MCF Schmidt 1889-1914; MG Reuther 1915-51; RW Gerhardy 1951; JH Biar 1952-62; NC Schmocker 1958-61; KD Kuchel 1962-67; JD Stephan 1964-65; GO Schultz 1966-68; LV John 1968-73; MC Schultz 1971-76; RJ Burger 1974-78; AG Robinson 1976-79; NL Bergen 1979-83; CR Schmalkuche 1980-82; MP Schulz 1983-97; RE Stelzer 1985-94; RH Beh 1996-2001; KE McNicol 1999-2005; AN Schirmer 2005-07; GR Graham 2002-07; CS Gallasch 2007-11; GD Priebbenow 2011-15; MD Jarick 2012-19; WL George 2015-19; GR Graham 2020-; RJ Norris 2020-21(10a); GK Pfeffer 2022-. Parish: Bundaberg.

M: 1926 (455), 1931 (509), 1936 (540), 1941 (552), 1946 (597), 1951 (651), 1956 (996), 1961 (1066), 1966 (1357), 1971 (1316), 1976 (548), 1981 (1035), 1986 (998), 1991 (1139), 1996 (1147), 2001 (391), 2006 (440), 2010 (480), 2012 (506), 2015 (500).

* LAC: Bundaberg Gracehaven WC. Chaplains: AN Schirmer 1994-07; Chaplains, as pastors above. M: 2003 (71), 2005 (71), 2006 no longer shown.

+ LDS: St John's. Students: 1994 (170), 1996 (133), 1998 (133), 2000 (150), 2002 (165), 2006(205), 2010 (203), 2015 (171).

+ LKG: St John's Community Kindergarten 2007-.

* I: 1889-96; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: C Christensen Parish: Scandinavian.

+ Apostolic Community 1890-; C: 1896, extended 1930; Brass Band.

Bundaberg North, Qld.

+ U: 1954-66; L: 1967-; Faith Cg; C: 10 June 1962; Pastors: JH Biar 1954-62; NC Schmocker 1958-61; KD Kuchel 1962-67; JD Stephan 1964-65; GO Schultz 1966-68; LV John 1968-73; MJ Schultz 1971-76; RJ Burger 1974-78; AG Robinson 1976-79; NL Bergen 1979-83; CR Schmalkuche 1980-82; MP Schulz 1983-96; RE Stelzer 1985-94; RH Beh 1996-2001; AN Schirmer 1998; KE McNicol 1999-2005; GR Graham 2002-07; CS Gallasch 2007-11; GD Priebbenow 2011-15; MD Jarick 2012-19; WL George 2015-19; GR Graham 2020-; RJ Norris 2020-21(10a); GK Pfeffer 2022-. Parish: Bundaberg

M: 1961 (67), 1966 (129), 1971 (134), 1976 (139), 1981 (156), 1986 (166), 1991 (68), 1996 (78), 2001 (53), 2006 (67), 2010 (69), 2012 (51), 2015 (59).

Bundey, SA.

Named after Sir WH Bundey, Legislator and Judge.

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* IS: 1881-1921; U: 1921-25; Immanuel Cg; C: 1889; C: 1905; LDS 1881-1913. Pastors: JM Stolz 1881-1885; CA Doehler 1882-89; AF Rechner 1886-91; GF Leidig 1892-1921; W Schmetzer 1921-25. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel. M: 1925 (16).

Members joined **Geranium Plains** congregation.

* E: 1885 1912; Cg. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885 94; DW Georg 1894 1912. Parishes: Bright 1885 94; Australia Plains 1894 1912.

Bungalally, Vic.

Later called Drung Drung, then Green Lake.

Bunyip, Vic.

Derived from Wemba-Wemba/Wergaia language, translated today as 'devil' or 'evil spirit'.

* E: 1949-55; St Paul Cg. Pastor: J Juers. Parish: Footscray.

Buranda, Qld.

* L: 1973-91; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

Burdekin, Qld.

+ Apostolic Church: 1995-; church and hall 1997.

Burleigh West, Qld.

Formerly St John's, Steglitz, St John's Currumbin and St Mark's Currumbin.

* L: 1993-95; St Andrew Cg. Pastors: CR Helbig 1993; MJ Schirmer 1994-95. Parish: Gold Coast South. M:1993 (187), 1994 (197).

Continued and entered under **Andrews** congregation.

Burnie, Tas.

Named after William Burnie, Director of the Van Diemens Land Company.

+ E: 1950-66; L: 1967-; Martin Luther [Migrant] Cg; C: 22/10/1961; converted house. Pastors: MJ Georg 1950-51; AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-59; RC Thiele 1959-65; RJ Kempe 1966-70; JB Schultz 1971-75; RL Voigt 1976-81; G Balodis 1981-84; AC Rathjen 1985-1993; AR Brook 1993-1997; DA Grulke 1998-99; TB Böhmert 2000-02; vct 2003/04; RP Schwedes 2005-08; JHS Heidenreich 2009-14; NK Kitchen 2015-18; SP Kleinig (interim) 2020-22.

Parishes: Tasmania 1950-59; Northern Tasmania 1959-1970; Launceston 1971-77; Burnie 1978-2004; North Tasmania 2005-.

M:1951 (5), 1956 (23), 1961 (43), 1966 (51), 1971 (75), 1976 (75), 1981 (71), 1986 (112), 1991 (105), 1996 (93), 2001 (38), 2006 (53), 2010 (51), 2012(43), 2015 (35).

* E: 1950-66, L: 1967-70; Latvian PP. Pastors: E Kocins; J Pilmanis; AJ Bugis. At the compilation of the Burnie Lutheran church history, Pastor Kocins wrote: I worked since 1950 in Launceston, Burnie and Hobart, this was later taken from me by Pastor Pilmanis, and, after him, by Pastor Bugis, who is in charge now After the amalgamation of the Lutheran synods, Pastor Pilmanis (UELCA)

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came over from Melbourne, and when it became too much for him the independent Latvian Pastor Bugis served the field.

+ ELCR: 1990s; PP. Pastors: BL & GL Winter.

Burra, SA.

Named after Burra Burra Creek that flows through town – this name, in turn, has been postulated to derive from various sources. Multiple possible language origins including Ngadjuri, though could also come from Hindustani for ‘great great’, used by Indian shepherds working for James Stein, an early pastoralist, or could refer to his home country of Scotland. In about 1847 the Burra Mining Company settled here a party of smelting workers from the Harz Mountains in the centre of Germany.

[CCC] “Fruit and vegetables are brought to this place from long distances. Mr Hawkin's garden at Bungaree (twenty miles off) furnishes peaches, nectarines and other fruit. What we saw were not large fruit, the peaches were clingstones, however, they were ripe and good; freestone fruit would hardly bear the carriage. Bethany, as we have noticed in speaking of that village, sends large supplies of peaches, chiefly from Fiedler's market garden, and such other fruit as will stand a journey of more than seventy miles. There is a local court, of which Mr Lang is the Stipendary Magistrate, as well as Commissioner of Police; and one or two legal practitioners reside here, as well as four English medical men, and two German practitioners. The town contains four inns, all the property of Mr Paxton (1818 93), the chemist in town.” This must be a misprint, the garden was that of Mr George Charles Hawker (1818-95) who was a JP, pastoralist and politician.

+ I: 1848-67; E: 1868-1966; St John Cg 1914; C: 8/9/1861, destroyed by fire in 1910; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg; C: 5/11/1967. The church is a transportable church building from the former **Mansfield Park** congregation. Pastors: A Kappler 1848-59; A Fiedler 1859-67; JMR Ey I 1868-76; vct 1877-87; AHE Homann 1888-1903; JE Hansen 1904-1912; WF Schwarz 1905-12; CE Hoopmann 1913-15; HWE Harms 1916-22; HW Harnath 1922-29; JMR Ey III 1929-30; ABC Hoff 1930-54; OE Thiele 1954-67; AH Schmidt 1967-1968; PA Scherer 1969-73; SM Kuchel 1974-76; WP Borgas 1977-82; MC Freund 1983-90; TJ Klein 1991-97; MD Dutschke 1998-2001; NJ Rosenzweig 2002-08; vct 2008-09; GJ Simmonds 2010-14; JN Leach 2015-18; GE Vangsness 2020-.

Parishes: NP 1848-1912; Emu Downs 1913-54; Karlsruhe 1954-66; Clare Blyth 1967-2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-.

M:1908 (21), 1913 (30), 1921 (19), 1941 (53), 1946 (41), 1951 (18), 1956 (25), 1961 (34), 1966 (23), 1971 (33), 1976 (68), 1981 (69), 1986 (48), 1991 (59), 1996 (68), 2001 (22), 2006 (40), 2010 (34), 2012 (26), 2015 (25).

* U: 1936-66; PP. Pastors: EH Proeve 1936-53; WF Roehrs 1953-59; HFW Proeve 1960-65; HB Hage 1965; LP Graetz 1966. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel.

Burrumbuttock, NSW.

Believed to have Wiradjuri origins, since ‘burrum’ refers to water. Local belief, however, has the meaning as an Indigenous term for ‘Bullock's Backbone’, language unknown.

Founded through movement of members from Jindera and Gerogery in New South Wales, and Wodonga in Victoria. From a letter dated 18 September 1883 from WF Zweck, Freeling Farm, Burrumbuttock, NSW, to our old pastor, but no name is mentioned. (Pastor PJ Oster was the president

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of the ELSA synod at that time and a parish pastor at Rosedale. I am sure he was the recipient of this letter, as the Zweck family originated from the Rosedale-Freeling area. One group settled in New South Wales, the other in the Blyth region in the Mid-North of South Australia.) You will be surprised to receive a letter from me, but I have to write this note as I heard that you want to call away our Pastor Harms. That would be an injustice to us here. First you have sent him straight to us, without any consultation, then we call and accept him properly. We are very happy with him, and he with us. He serves a few congregations and will have a good income amongst us. Under these circumstances we will never send him back to you, and it would be very unjust of you to call him back. I think you would like to know how we are getting on here and how the weather is. The last few weeks we have had plenty of rain. The grass and the crops are growing well. Through God's grace we are all in excellent health; we hope you are all the same. Please send me an answer soon so that we know how we are in regard to Pastor Harms. Pastor HHC Harms had arrived from Hermannsburg, 29 years old, and been placed in charge of the Burrumbuttock Parish, which had previously no pastor but had been served by itinerant pastors. He remained there for twenty years.

+ E: 1872-1966; L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg 21/5/1872; C: 3/11/1877; C: 9/12/1888; H: 1967; LDS 1883 no date. Pastors: JFR Goessling 1875-76; H Wiese 1876-83; HHC Harms 1883-1903; JFW Peters 1904-18; WH Noske 1918-25; CHT Harms 1925-63; WW Adam 1964-66; AH Schubert 1967-76; PD Koehne 1976-79; IG Wooller 1980-88; LP Doecke 1989-95; RJ Kotzur 1993-98; JM Borchert 1996-2003; vct 2004; FH Blaess 2005-2007; RD Edwards 2007-10; IS Kotzur [SMP] 15/8/2010-14; CA Fandrich 2014-. Parishes: Gerogery 1875 83; Burrumbuttock 1883-.

M: 1912 (113), 1921 (124), 1926 (134), 1931 (138), 1936 (149), 1941 (146), 1946 (146), 1951 (119), 1956 (113), 1961 (101), 1966 (92), 1971 (100), 1976 (122), 1981 (143), 1986 (137), 1991 (141), 1996 (140), 2001 (46), 2006 (53), 2010 (51), 2012 (42), 2015 (37).

Burwood, NZ.

* E: 1954-66; Bethlehem Cg 1957. Pastors: GA Doecke 1954-63; KW Schuessler 1963-64; GB Noller 1965-66. Parish: Christchurch.

Busselton, WA.

Named after John Garrett Bussel, pioneer settler in the early 1830s.

* L: 1967-82, 1998-2003; PP. Pastors: CN Hartwisch 1967-71; JHS Heidenreich 1972-76; KJ Fischer 1976-1980; JA Shepherd 1981-82; closed 1982-97; KD Kuchel 1998-2002; vct 2003. Parishes: Bunbury 1967-1982; Bunbury-Collie 1998-2003. M: 1996 (14); 2001 (9), 2003 (9).

Butler, SA.

Named after Sir Richard Butler, Premier of South Australia.

+ E: 1925-66 (originally 1930-66 Immanuel Cg) C: 13/11/1932, Hall 3/12/1972; L: 1967-27/7/2014; Emmanuel Cg; C: 19/1/1930. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925-29; HW Harnath 1929-33; APH Freund 1934-35; HF Quast 1935-36; PA Mueller 1937-46; EV Kempe 1946-51; AC Lienert 1951-52; OP Kloeden 1952-53; CD Traeger 1954-57; HK Herrmann 1958-65; DA Cheney 1965-66; TN Reu 1967-70; AN Schirmer 1970-73; vct 1974; WJ Hoopmann 1975-78; vct 1979; LD Reinbott 1980-85; MM Winter 1986-90; J Davison 1990-93; vct 1994-95; ME Huf 1996-97; BL Keller 1998-2002; KP Pfitzner 2003-08; HJ Beard 2009-14. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1925-35; Port Lincoln 1937-66; Cummins 1967-2014.

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M: 1931 (28), 1936 (29), 1941 (23), 1946 (30), 1951 (51), 1956 (52), 1961 (60), 1966 (60), 1971 (127), 1976 (123), 1981 (116), 1986 (123), 1991 (117), 1996 (116), 2001 (30), 2006 (40), 2010 (25).

* U: 1946-66; PP. Pastors: HW R Proeve 1946-49; GP Venz 1949-53; TJ Fuhlbohm 1954-55; PH Proeve 1955-64; TN Reu 1965-66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula North 1946-49; Cummins 1949-66. M: 1966 (35).

Butlers Gorge, Tas.

* E: 1952-59; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-59. Parish: Tasmania.

Byaduk, Vic (Neukirch).

Aboriginal word for 'stone tomahawk', language unknown.

* E: 1857-1966; L: 1967-17/9/92006; Zion Cg 1858; C: 17 December 1885, destroyed by fire 1900, C: 22 May 1902. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1857-93; ECC Darsow 1893-1909; W Westermann 1909-10; EPG Kriewaldt 1910-16; TAFW Nickel 1917-23; WH Paech 1923-49; GA Doecke 1935-36; HF Quast 1949-64; DT Strelan 1964-67; CD Traeger 1968-76; GN Zweck 1977-82; MC Heinrich 1983-88; ML Whitfield 1989-1993; MN Kriewaldt 1994-99; LD Priebbenow 2000-06. Parish: Tarrington 1857-2006. M: 1907 (30), 1912 (36), 1916 (35), 1921 (21), 1926 (31), 1936 (28), 1946 (29), 1951 (35), 1956 (45), 1961 (52), 1966 (80), 1971 (52), 1976 (55), 1981 (29), 1986 (45), 1991 (29), 1996 (35), 2001 (20), 2006 (26).

Byrndale, Vic.

* U: 1946-55; PP. Pastors: CE Scheer 1946-49; H Strauss 1949-50; MF Winkler 1950-52; WE Wandel 1953-55. Parish: Corowa Home Mission Field.

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Cabbage Tree, Vic.

* U: 1956-62; Migrant PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Gippsland.

Caboolture, Qld.

Derived from Kabi Kabi words meaning 'place of the carpet snake'. A major dairying centre but also fruit and tobacco growing, and cattle and poultry raising. A Lutheran congregation had been in existence here in the early days of the settlement (about 1873), but during WWI the congregation dissolved itself. In 1925, the home missionaries of ELCA discovered remnants of the old congregation and a pastor was called to this field. On 3 June 1940 the Lutheran church was wilfully set on fire.

+ I: 1877-86; ELSQ: 1886-1916; E: 1925-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 24/1/1926; Wararba C1: by 1883, C2: 1920 (burnt 1940), C3 at Caboolture: 17/12/1944. Pastors: EO Maier 1877-86; TI Egen 1886-1906; CE Treuz 1906-16; closed 1916-25; PA Mueller 1925; FG Kleinig 1925-29; vct 1930; JE Dolling 1931-34; vct 1935; LE Mirtschin 1934-36; AR Schirmer 1936-45; EA Schulz 1945; HK Herrmann 1946-53; CH Zweck 1953-55; VH Schubert 1956-61; DA Cheney 1961-63; FG Kleinig 1964-66; RW Modra 1967-68; CE Scheer 1969-75; VL Schutz 1976-78; TR Jaensch 1979-94; vct 1994-1995; MR Alfson 1995-2002; VA Gerhardy 2003-15; JA Heffernan [SMP, 2010-15]; MC

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Neldner 2016-. Parishes: NP: 1877-1916; Caboolture 1925-45; Gympie 1946-66; Pine Rivers 1967-78; Caboolture 1979-.

M: 1936 (55), 1941 (82), 1946 (96), 1951 (98), 1956 (92), 1961 (93), 1966 (155), 1971 (92), 1976 (97), 1981 (186), 1986 (267), 1991 (359), 1996 (370), 2001 (227), 2006 (450), 2010 (451).

* U: 1944-66; Good Shepherd Cg 1949; C: 1926. Pastors: FC Lienert 1944; AH Schubert 1944; LB Grope 1944-50; VO Jarick 1950-56; HPV Renner 1956-58; L Musinskis 1958-64; JG Stolz 1964-66. Parishes: Nambour 1944-58; Redcliffe 1958-66. M: 1946 (33), 1951 (33), 1956 (34), 1961 (52).

+ LAC; St Pauls Lutheran Aged Care Village 1994-. Chaplain: V Gerhardy 2003-15; JA Heffernan SMP 2010-15; MC Neldner 2016-.

+ LCS: Regional Extended Family Services 2005-.

+ LDS: St Paul. Students: 1994 (161), 1996 (164), 1998 (222), 2002 (305), 2006 (377), 2010 (341), 2012 (377), 2015 (401).

+ Apostolic Community 1957-. The first services were held at Wamuran by Deacon HC Dargusch. After three services in private homes the community grew and a hall was hired in Caboolture. First church building in 1960, a second, a brick church, was dedicated in 1980.

+ OELC 1978-; PP, Pastor: AD Grieger.

Cabramatta, NSW.

* U: 1945-66; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1945-59; JMB Renner 1959-60; AH Schubert 1961-66. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1945-60; Chester Hill-Liverpool 1960-66.

* E: 1959-66; L: 1967-73; St John Cg; C: 28/10/1967. Pastors: AD Witt 1958-62; WR Paech 1962-65; vct 1966; AD Witt 1967-70; M Hofmann 1971-73. Parishes: Yagoona 1958-66; Cabramatta 1967-70; Liverpool 1971-73. M: 1966 (78), 1971 (97).

1973 combined with **Liverpool**.

* U: 1961-66; L: 1967-88; Estonian PP. Pastors: E Kiviste 1961-85; HH Luedig 1986-88. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

* L: 1982-88; Slovak PP. Pastors: A Kolec. Parish: Sydney Slovak.

Continued at **Blacktown**.

Cabramurra, NSW.

* U: 1955-62; Migrant PP. Pastors: WF Stahl. Parish: Snowy Mountains. M: 1956 (11), 1961 (21).

Cadell, SA.

Named after a river boat captain, Francis Cadell, who was the first to navigate the Murray River in a steam vessel.

* E: 1931-54; PP. Pastors: HD Koehne 1931-38; HP Hamann 1938-42; RJ Burger 1943-47; WR Paech 1948-52; HC Mattiske 1953-54. Parish: Waikerie St Paul. M: 1936 (10), 1941 (15), 1946 (14), 1951 (14).

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* U: 1936-66; Nazareth Cg; closed 1967-73; L: 1974-88; PP. Pastors: GESG Fehlberg 1936-42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942-52; EH Proeve 1952-66; JMB Renner 1974-79; TP Unger 1979-88. Parishes: Low Bank 1938-52; Waikerie Redeemer 1952-66; Waikerie St Paul 1974-88. M: 1946 (23), 1951 (19), 1956 (25), 1961 (27), then no longer shown.

Cairns, Qld.

Named after a Governor of Queensland, William Wellington Cairns. Now the capital of tropical north Queensland and a major tourist town.

* E: 1953-66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 1964; C: 22/3/1992. Pastors: VH Schubert 1953-55; AC Rathjen 1956-58; vct 1959; JG Larson 1960-65; MJ Schirmer 1966-69; EC Kernich 1969-71; BT Kuchel 1972-74; JR Kathage 1974-80; IE Kleinig 1981-89; G Rosendale 1986-89; RJ Janetzki 1990-2005; MD Ker 2006-09; vct 2010; VM Spring 2011-15; vct 2016; GB Schiller 2017-. Parishes: HMF Central and North Queensland 1953-55; Cairns 1956-2011-.

M: 1966 (102), 1971 (79), 1976 (93), 1981 (110), 1986 (107), 1991 (161), 1996 (242), 2001 (114), 2006 (220), 2009 (220), 2012 (183), 2015 (178).

+ LCollege: Kamerunga Peace (P-12) 1994-. Chaplains: AJ Jaensch 1998-2008; SG Maas May 2012–Sep15; AW Eime 2016-. Students: 1994 (123), 1998 (650), 2002 (644), 2006 (467), 2010 (513), 2012 (602), 2015 (672).

+ LKG: Kamerunga Peace Community Kindergarten 2007-.

+ ELCR: 1990s; PP. Pastor: BG Winter.

Calen, Qld.

* U: 1960-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: DJ Radke 1960-61; NC Schmocker 1961-66. Parish: Mackay. M: 1960 (43), 1961 (33).

Callide, Qld.

* U: 1937-43; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1937-39; MR Stolz 1939-43. Parish: Mundubbera. M: 1941 (13).

Callington, SA.

Name in Cornwall, mining town from 1850 until 1907.

+ E: 1856-63; I: 1864-66; E: 1866-88; IS: 1889-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; C: 20/11/1864; LDS; ES 1925/26. Pastors: CG Teichelmann 1856-63; GLA Fiedler 1864-66; CFA Stempel 1866-83; K Dorsch 1884-88; KF Koschade 1889-1929; JE Auricht 1929; TG Obst 1930-39; CA Weckert 1939-58; LP Doecke 1958-61; GE Proeve 1961-67; H Stiller 1967-69; JE Materne 1970-72; FH Eckert 1973-79; DC Overduin 1979; MN Kriewaldt 1979-81; WL Schiller 1982-88; PJ Janetzki 1989-94; JHG Kirchner 1994-97; HW Ludwig 1998-2001; LN Rosenberg 2001-06; ASJ da Graca Costa 2007-14; WR Kerber 2014-18; MB Edecombe 2019-.

Parishes: NP 1856-88; Callington-Salem 1884-1936; Alexandra 1936-58; Adelaide Hills 1958-67; Murray Bridge 1967-71; Mount Barker 1972-81; Strathalbyn 1982-. M: 1926 (35), 1931 (40), 1936 (46), 1941 (49), 1946 (45), 1951 (46), 1956 (46), 1961 (44), 1966 (47), 1971 (31), 1976 (30), 1981 (29), 1986 (29), 1991 (18), 1996 (24), 2001(17), 2006 (16), 2010 (13), 2012 (12), 2015 (10).

* E: 1931-42; PP Pastor: FJH Blaess Parish: Hahndorf St Michael M: 1931 (7), 1936 (6), 1941 (4)

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Caloote, SA.

Previously Sandy Creek.

* E: 1888-1966; L: 1967 until 17/6/1979; Holy Cross Cg; C: 31/10/1894. Pastors: IHE Alpers 1888-1930; CE Hoopmann 1931-43; HW Harnath 1943-56; CD Traeger 1957-68; NJ Minge 1968-73; LD Otto 1973-79. Parish: Mannum. M: 1913 (93), 1921 (64), 1926 (72), 1931 (86), 1936 (90), 1941 (66), 1946 (51), 1951 (72), 1956 (77), 1961 (77), 1966 (69), 1971 (62), 1976 (46).

Caloundra, Qld.

Taken from the Gubbi Gubbi word 'Cullowundoor' meaning 'beech tree'.

+ U: 1947-66; L: 1967-; St Marks Migrant Cg 1959; C: 29/6/1969. Pastors: LB Grope 1947-50; VO Jarick 1950-56; HPV Renner 1956-60; MF Prenzler 1960-71; PR Gerschwitz 1972-75; KE Thamm 1975-86; NH Noak 1986-95; HJ Pohlner 1988-94; RC Zweck 1995-2013; RTMorris 2014-.
Parishes: Nambour 1947-78; Sunshine Coast 1978-94; Sunshine Coast South 1995-.

M: 1946 (19), 1951 (12), 1956 (15), 1961 (30), 1966 (40), 1971 (62), 1976 (82), 1981 (105), 1986 (115), 1991 (114) 1996 (110), 2001 (103), 2006 (189), 2010 (211), 2012 (101), 2015 (99).

+ LCollege: Meridan Plains Pacific (P-12) 2001-. Chaplains: PM Smith 2008-15; TJ Jarick 2016-22.
Students: 2001 (140), 2003 (234), 2006 (626), 2010 (744), 2012 (813), 2015 (936).

+ LKG: Meridan Plains Pacific Community Kindergarten 2007-.

Caltowie, SA.

Ngadjuri word for 'waterhole of the sleepy lizard'. The congregation split in 1875.

* E: 1873-1905; EaaG: 1906-26; Cg. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1873-77; J Thiessen 1877-92; FAH Kempe 1892-1905; PH Hass 1906-20; WJG Schultz 1921-26. Parish: Carlsruhe 1873-77; Appila 1877-79; Caltowie 1879-1905; Peterborough 1906-26. M: 1875 (21).

* IS: 1875-84; IaaG: 1884-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 18/10/1981; Redeemer Cg; C: 1876; C: re-dedicated 17/4/1955; ES 1935. Pastors: GJ Rechner 1875-77; LC Kaibel 1877-83; J Reusch 1884-88; CJ Siegle 1889-97; CF Braun 1898-1903; TJHG Hebart 1903-08; JLA Ortenburger 1908-21; M Kuss 1922-25; J Schaber 1925-26; CA Weckert 1926-28; EG Stolz 1928-39; TJ Fuhlbohm 1939-42; FW Stolz 1943-53; AG Simpfindoerfer 1954-62; TT Reuther 1963-67; WK Harms 1967-70; LO Gerschwitz 1970-74; CE Schmidt 1975-81. Parishes: NP 1875-1906; Appila 1908-1921; Laura 1922-27; Appila 1928-66; Laura 1967-1981. M: 1931 (21), 1936 (22), 1941 (26), 1946 (29), 1951 (29), 1956 (37), 1961 (51), 1966 (55), 1971 (35), 1976 (28).

Cambrai, SA.

Previously **Rheinthal** or **Rhine Villa**.

Named after a battle in the First World War. The Cambrai-Rhine Villa cemetery mirrors the changes in the district - once the old graves had only German names, now they show a mixture of English and German ones. On the way to Sedan, on the right-hand side are a few crumbling walls and heaps of limestone where once stood the Rheinthal Lutheran Church. The Rheinthal cemetery is another few kilometres towards Sedan but off the main road.

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+ E: 1875-1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C1: 1877; C2: 6/8/1911, C3 former Hope church (C2 is now museum). Pastors: GA Heidenreich 1875-82; JGE Bode 1883-87; PB Hoefner 1889-1895; FAH Kempe 1895-96; EW Zschech 1897-1910; HW Westermann 1910-22; THW Goessling 1923-31; CE Hoopmann 1931-35; MW Mueller 1936-54; CA Temme 1955-56; HJ Noack 1957-67; GF Ruwoldt 1967-86; LN Rosenberg 1987-93; FA Rasenberger 1994-2000; HW Ludwig 2001-07; GA Jenke 2008-20; MJ Steicke 2013-15; HJ Pickett 2016-20; vct 2021; JA Gerhardy 2022-. Parishes: NP 1875-96; Dutton Rhine Villa 1897-1910; Cambrai 1910-2012; Mid Murray 2013-. M: 1913 (121), 1921 (106), 1926 (107), 1931 (104), 1936 (118), 1941 (122), 1946 (131), 1951 (132), 1956 (118), 1961 (116), 1966 (100), 1971 (190), 1976 (164), 1981 (138), 1986 (125), 1991 (136), 1996 (138), 2001 (126), 2006 (100), 2010 (95), 2012 (99); 2015 (69).

* I: 1895-1903; IS: 1903-21; U: 1921-66; Hope C (Rhine Villa/Cambrai): 27/3/1904; Vestry 1909; Gallery 1912; H: 29/3/1964. This congregation was formed as a result of secession from the Rhinethal (E) Cg owing to the expulsion of Pastor Hoefner, in 1895, from that synod. Church now LCA St John's. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1895-1901; P Scherer 1901-03; LCKaibel 1903-18; LE Kuss 1919-22; J Doehler 1923-24; J Riedel 1924-61; GF Ruwoldt 1962-66. Parishes: NP 1903-18; Murray Bridge 1919-24; Sedan 1924-66. M: 1911 (59), 1926 (131), 1936 (141), 1941 (124), 1946 (108), 1951 (104), 1956 (93), 1961 (96), 1966 (124).

Campbelltown, NSW.

Named after Lady Macquarie's maiden name.

+ L: 1986-; Good Shepherd Cg CC: 11/11/1990. Pastors: PA Steicke 1986-95; vct part of 1995; N Kluge 1996-2003; AP Schulz 2004-2011; F Veerhuis 2011-17; vct 2018-. Parishes: Liverpool 1986-89; Campbelltown 1989-. M: 1986 (68), 1991 (121), 1996 (194), 2001 (110), 2006 (165), 2010 (148), 2012 (77), 2015 (58).

Campbelltown, NZ.

* INZ: 1882-95; PP. Pastor: W Meyer. Parish: Marton.

Changed name back to its original: **Rongotea**.

Campbell Town, Tas.

Name as above.

* E: 1949-59; PP. Pastors: WH Paech 1949-50; MJ Georg 1950-51; AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-59. Parish: Tasmania.

Camperdown, Vic.

Named after the naval victory over a Dutch fleet in 1797, near a village of that name.

* E: 1958-66; L: 1967-82; St Stephen Migrant Cg. Pastors: DT Strelan 1958-64; RJ Wiebusch 1964-66; SM Simpfordorfer 1967-1969; TR Jaensch 1969-71; JM Janetzki 1971-78; AN Schirmer 1978-82. Parishes: Norlane 1958-66; Grovedale 1967-71; Tabor 1971-82. M: 1962 (29), 1966 (38), 1971 (41), 1976 (39).

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Canberra, ACT.

Derived from Ngunnawal language of a Ngunnawal clan who resided in the area at the time of European colonisation, referred to by the colonists as either Canberry, Kanberri or Nganbra. Possible meanings include 'meeting place', or 'woman's breasts',

+ U: 1947-66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Memorial Migrant Cg 1955- C: 10/9/1961. The organ in this church was donated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. Pastors: BE Muetzelfeldt 1947-51; ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952-54; JJ Stolz 1954-59; WF Roehrs 1959-65; vct 1966; MR Stolz 1967-76; vct 1977; KE Hartmann 1978-85; MJ Mayer 1986-91; vct 1992; DJ Wundersitz 1993-98; HB Schilling 1998-2000; RP Hamann 2001-08; GM Szabo 2010-. Parishes: NP 1947-54; Canberra 1954-85; Canberra-Queanbeyan 1986-.

M: 1951 (164), 1956 (164), 1961 (383), 1966 (618), 1971 (380), 1976 (265), 1981 (188), 1986 (145), 1991 (124), 1996 (164), 2001 (92), 2006 (91), 2010 (93), 2012 (??), 2015 (61).

Canberra Migrant.

* E: 1951-66; L: 1967-76; Holy Trinity Migrant Cg; C: 27/8/1961. This congregation was administered by the NSW District and various pastors served as itinerants before 1951. Pastors: TW Lutze 1951-57; vct 1958; JW Uebergang 1959-64; BW Adams 1965-68; JA Grosse 1968-71; MR Stolz 1972-76. Parish: Canberra 1951-76. M: 1951 (19), 1956 (101), 1961 (157), 1966 (227), 1971 (197), 1976 (151).

Canberra Latvian.

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-87; I: 1989-2009; Latvian Cg, using St Peter's church. Pastors: JL Krauklis 1951-1952; J Lulis 1952-58; P Laivins 1954-77; V Voitkus 1977-87; vct 1988; IA Osis 1989-97; vct 1998-99; R Sokolovskis 2000-09. Parishes: Canberra Latvian 1951-76; Sydney Unity Latvian 1977-2009. M: 1961 (139), 1966 (139), then included in Sydney.

Canberra Estonian.

+ U: 1955-66; L: 1967-; Estonian Cg, using St Peter's church. Pastors: H Jaanus 1955-58; I Ainsaar 1959-69; vct 1970; E Kiviste 1971-86; HH Lüdig 1986-99; A Taruste 2000-06; vct 2007-09; M Rosma 2010-. Parish: Canberra Estonian. M: 1971 (88), 1976 (86), 1981 (84), 1986 (84), 1991 (76), then included in Sydney.

Canberra Finnish.

+ U: 1959-66; L: 1967-; Finnish Cg, using Holy Trinity church. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1959-60, 1966-67; Y Levaenen 1960-65; vct 1966; S Heikkila 1967-70; E Oikarinen 1970-75; O Voutilainen 1975-82; J Riipinen 1982-86; MO Hanninen 1986-89; J Saari 1989-93; MO Oikarinen 1992-97; T Mantere 1998-2003; M Nurorala 2004-10; JT Pekkarinen 2012-. Parish: Canberra Finnish. M: 1971 (100), 1981 (212), 1991 (251), 2001 (200), 2006 (245), 2010 (261).

Canna, WA.

This district had the highest concentration of Lutherans in WA, 34% (1991 census). Congregation dissolved, 2020.

+ E: 1936-66; L: 1967-2020; Trinity Cg 11/11/1949; C: 10/7/1955. Pastors: WP Lehmann 1936-42; TM Lutze 1943-45; vct 1946; LH Grieger 1947-56; PA Zweck 1957-58; DA Cheney 1959-61; vct 1962; AC Lienert 1963-72; CM Bartholomaeus 1972-75; IG Wooler 1976-79; KW Schmidt 1980-86; GP

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Havelberg 1987-91; BI Keller 1992-97; J Overduin 1998-2001; DT Kuss 2002-07; vct 2008-09; D Dell'Antonio 2010-13; vct. Parishes: Wheat Belt 1936-46; Morawa 1947-91; Mid-West 1992-20.

M: 1946 (44), 1951 (33), 1956 (23), 1961 (20), 1966 (43), 1971 (49), 1976 (40), 1981 (48), 1986 (35), 1991 (37), 1996 (27), 2001 (10), 2006 (13), 2010 (13), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Cannon Hill, Qld.

* U: 1959-66; L: 1967-71; Hope Migrant Cg 4/11/1960; H: 12/11/1961. Pastors: HW Beach 1959-62; DG Stolz 1963-64; VC Pfitzner 1964-66; GE Prenzler 1966-67; NC Schmocker 1968-71. Parish: Wynnum 1959-71. M: 1961 (57), 1966 (48).

Cannonvale, Qld.

+ U: 1946-66; L: 1967-; St Martin's Cg; H: 20/8/1960. Pastors: NC Keller 1946-47; IL Roennfeldt 1947-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-58; DJ Radke 1958-60; NC Schmocker 1961-67; LO Gerschwitz 1968-70; CR Helbig 1970-72; GH Maas 1973-77; WR Paech 1978-82; TD Jantke 1983-89; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1991-95; WJ Narnst 1994-98; BA Kennett 1999-2005; MW Brinkmann 2006-14; MJ James 2007-11; AM Gierus 2015-19; J Kukatlapalli 2020-. Parishes: Gin Gin 1946-58; Mackay 1958-89; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989-95; Mackay 1996-.

M: 1961 (60), 1966 (74), 1971 (30), 1976 (29), 1981 (24), 1986 (21), 1991 (12), 1996 (11), 2001 (8), 2006 (16), 2010 (8), 2012 (14), 2015 (13).

Canowie (Station), SA.

Named after Ngadjuri name for rock waterhole near the eventual site of the homestead.

* EaaG: 1906-20; PP. Pastor: PH Hass 1906 20. Parish: Peterborough.

Canowie Belt, SA.

* E: 1868-1966; St Paul Cg (private homes) 1904-1913, St John Cg: 4/5/1913. Pastors: JMA Ey (I) 1868-76; J Thiessen 1877-92; FWC Fuhlbohm 1892-1899; JPA Homann 1900-03; H Wolters 1903-06; EA Schulz 1906-07; JE Hansen 1907-15; PF Rudolph 1916-26; CE Hoopmann 1927-30; ET Kriewaldt 1931-66. Parishes: Carlsruhe 1868-76; Caltowie 1877-1892; Appila 1892-1907; Bright 1907-12; Brinkworth 1912-66. M: 1874 (18), 1913 (48), 1921 (30), 1926 (36), 1931 (23), 1936 (19), 1941 (13), 1946 (19), 1951 (20), 1956 (23), 1961 (27).

Continued as **Jamestown Cg.**

Canungra, Qld.

* U: 1932-66; L: 1967-75; St James Cg; C: 11/6/1944. Pastors: RB Reuther 1932-36; AR Reuther 1936-40; RO Fehlberg 1940-41; JG Stolz 1941-42; SH Held 1943-45; LW Loeffler 1945-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1947-48; GE Prove 1948-51; LP Graetz 1952-58; DJ Liebelt 1959-63; CE Scheer 1963-66; AW Schreiber 1966-70; MP Schulz 1970-75. Parishes: Bethania 1933-40; Beenleigh St Peters 1941-42; South Coast HMF 1943-58; Bethania 1959-63; Beenleigh St Peter's 1963-70; Alberton 1970-75. M: 1936 (36), 1941 (25), 1946 (-), 1951 (18), 1956 (34), 1961 (41), 1966 (40), 1971 (41).

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Canterbury, NZ.

* INZ: 1872-1914; closed 1914-22; E: 1922-60; Cg. Pastors: Itinerants 1872-1914; RH Altus 1922-24; H Bruhn 1925-30; RH Traeger 1930-36; AO Gebauer 1937-42; GE Fisher 1943-53; GA Doecke 1954-1960. Parishes: NP 1872-1914; Christchurch 1922-60.

Cape Flattery, Qld.

* L: 1995-2009; PP. Pastors: PJ Geyer 1995-96; vct 1996-98; TD Jantke 1999-2008; GR Graham 2009. Parish: Hope Vale.

Capella, Qld.

* U: 1959-66; L: 1967-2004; Holy Trinity Migrant Cg. Pastors: GE Prenzler 1959-62; JD Stephan 1962-63; LD Otto 1964-66; GE Zweck 1967-68; HB Schilling 1968-70; H Krenske 1971-74; EJ Liebelt 1975-78; vct 1979; NL Kempe 1980-82; vct 1983; DH Preuss 1984-87; LP Doecke 1987-89; RJ Lipsys 1989-93; vct 1993-94; MA Fritsch 1995-99; NJ Burton 2000-2004. Parishes: Biloela 1960-66; Emerald 1967-2004. M: 1961 (24), 1966 (35), 1971 (72), 1976 (80), 1981 (66), 1986 (54), 1991 (59), 1996 (62), 2001 (35), 2004 (39).

* E: 1960-66; PP. Pastors: VLL Schultz 1960; GE Zweck 1961-66. Parish: Rockhampton. M: 1966 (46).

Carnamah, WA.

* E: 1949-56; PP. Pastor: LH Grieger. Parish: Morawa.

Cardwell, Qld.

* L: 1992-2009; PP Pastors: EJ Szabo 1992-94; DP Jaensch 1995-97; PW Faggotter 1998-2001; vct 2001-09. Parish: Ingham-Mission Beach.

Carina, Qld.

* U: 1959-66; L: 1967-92; Calvary Cg 5/6/1960; H: 27/8/1961; C: 27/4/1974. Closed 19/7/1992. Pastors: ET Sabel 1959-60; DJ Larsen 1960-61; WC Dahl 1961-66; GE Prenzler 1967; NC Schmocker 1968-76; AA Fricke 1977-91. Parishes: Greater Brisbane HMF 1959-61; Brisbane South 1961-66; Wynnum Carina 1967-91. M: 1966 (81), 1971 (125), 1976 (94), 1981 (87), 1986 (102), 1991 (90).

Carina, Vic.

* E: 1908-14; PP. Pastors: AER Brauer 1908; EJW Appelt 1908-09; OP Kloeden 1910-14. Parish: NP 1908-09; Pinnaroo 1910-14.

* U: 1924-29; PP. Pastors: J Riedel 1924; EH Proeve 1925-29. Parish: Pinnaroo. M: 1926 (32).

Carlsruhe, SA.

Named after a town in the former dukedom of Baden, Germany. It was changed to Kunden in 1917, but later reverted back to its old name.

See also **Waterloo**, SA. Continued under Waterloo 2009-14, then reverted to Carlsruhe.

* E: 1857-1966; L: 1967-2009, 2014-; St Johns Cg; C: 1864; enlarged 1874; LDS 1866-1917; re-opened in 1929. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1857-62; ED Appelt 1862-64; CG Teichelmann 1865-67; JMR Ey I 1868-76; GEL Bertram 1877-86; AHE Homann 1887-1903; JPA Homann 1899-22; HWE Harms 1922-53; OE Thiele 1954-70; RE Wilksch 1971-76; PE Albers 1977-84; MW Stollznaw 1985-1993;

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IG Wooler 1994-2006; RM Zadow 2007-14; LN Rosenberg 2015-20; vct 2021; MJ Steicke 2022-.
Parish: Karlsruhe-Saddleworth. M: 2006 (14), 2009 (99), 2012 (102), 2015 (100).

Carmila, Qld.

* U: 1938-45; PP. Pastors: JM Larsen 1938-40; RO Fehlberg 1940-45. Parish: Mackay.

Carrow, SA.

Entered under **Port Neill**.

Cascades, WA.

* L: 1989-2007; PP. Pastors: AJ Kowald 1989-91; MJ Mayer 1992-2000; RW Buchold 2001-02; BL Keller 2002-07. Parish: Esperance. M: counted together with Esperance 1991 (137), 1996 (160), 1998 (177), 2001 (66), 2002 (64), no longer shown after this date.

Casey, Vic.

* L: 2000-09; Ascension Cg. Pastors: DM Schütz 2000-01; PJ Ghalayini 2002-08; vct 2009. Parish: Knox 2000-2001; Melbourne South Eastern 2002-09. M: 2003 (51), 2006 (45), 2009 (35).

Castlemaine, Vic.

Named after Viscount Castlemaine. An attractive and interesting old gold-mining town at the foot of Mount Alexander.

* VS: 1861-1921; U: 1921-22; C: 21/9/1861. Pastors: JG Hausmann 1861-62; F Munzel 1862-68; H Herlitz 1868-69; F Leypoldt 1869-72; JF Frank 1872-78; F Leypoldt 1878-1922. Parishes: NP 1861-69; Bendigo 1869-72; NP 1872-1878; Bendigo 1878-1922. M: 1911 (21), 1916 (17).

+ E: 1952-66; L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: PG Strelan 1952-53; SG Mibus 1954-57; GE Zweck 1958-60; SG Mibus 1961-66; TP Harms 1967-76; PN Stolz 1977-1984; CG Schmidt 1985-93; RK Turnbull 1993-1995; GM Schier 1994-95; G Noll 1995-99; GJ Lockwood 2000-2004; FA Pearce 2005-10; vct 2010; NJC Glover 2011-14; vct 2015; HJ Beard 2016-21; CG Simpkin 2022-. Parish: Bendigo. M: 1966 (46), 1971 (34), 1976 (38), 1981 (31), 1986 (23), 1991 (20), 1996 (26), 2001 (21), 2006 (25), 2010 (22), 2012 (19), 2015 (16).

Casuarina, NT.

LDS: entered under **Darwin**.

Catt, SA.

Named after Alfred Catt, Member of Parliament and Minister.

* E: 1908-44; PP. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1908-12; OF Noske 1913-15; CA Venz 1916-18; THW Goessling 1919-23; W Juers 1924; CA Zweck 1925-29; FG Kleinig 1929-30; RC Schumacher 1931-44. Parish: Denial Bay. M: 1913 (44), 1921 (25), 1926 (46), 1931 (35), 1936 (31).

Cattle Gully, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1895-1908; PP. Pastor: GW Guhr. Parish: Goombungee.

Cavendish, Vic.

Named after Lord Frederick Cavendish.

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+ E: 1956-66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Migrant Cg 1967; H: 21/3/1971. Pastors: EV Kempe 1956-67; JH Biar 1967-72; VLL Schultz 1972; CL Janetzki 1973-74; EN Zweck 1974; MJ Schirmer 1975-81; MD Rudolph 1978-95; SF Farmer 1984-85; BC Tucharke 1988-94; CPE Huf 1995-97; RM Atze 1995-2001; LV Jansons 1996-2000; AD Hensley 2001-2006; PS Heyne 2002-07; RC Taylor 2007-2010, BR Zabel 2010-11; JA Davison 2011-; DJ Wear 2012-. Parish: Hamilton.

M: 1971 (75), 1976 (58), 1981 (67), 1986 (51), 1991 (53), 1996 (55), 2001 (29), 2006 (58), 2010 (44), 2012 (41), 2015 (41).

Cecil Plains, Qld.

* E: 1936-47; Zion Cg 19/9/1937. Pastors: TO Nuske 1936-37; BKR Haebich 1937-47. Parishes: Aubigny 1936-37; Dalby-Maclagan 1937-47.

Ceduna, SA.

Possible a corruption of local Wirangu word 'chedoona', meaning 'resting place'.

+ E: 1925-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 1927; C: 22/1/1928; H: 31/7/1955; C: 7/11/1971. Pastors: CA Zweck 1925-29; FG Kleinig 1929-30; RC Schumacher 1931-44; ER Blaess 1944-50; CA Temme 1951-55; JH Mattiske 1955-59; CH Zweck 1959-66; MJ Wilke 1967-69; MN Kriewaldt 1970-73; CR Scheffe 1974-76; LN Bartel 1977-79; RJ Winderlich 1980-89; MA Hampel 1989-92; D Lipsys 1990-1995; RM Borgas 1993-2000; RB Haak 1996-2001; MB Pech 2001-08; PE Pfitzner 2002-05, vct 2006-09; DE Schache 2009-11; cvt 2011-13; AH Wain 2014-17; AL Vanderwal 2020-. Parishes: Denial Bay 1924-66; Ceduna 1967-. M: 1926 (16), 1932 (62), 1936 (52), 1941 (43), 1946 (62), 1951 (53), 1956 (91), 1961 (104), 1966 (110), including Aboriginal Fellowship 1971 (235), 1976 (290), 1981 (211), 1986 (232), 1991 (242), 1996 (277), 2001 (50), 2006 (198), 2010 (70), 2012 (65), 2015 (65).

+ L: 1967-; Aboriginal Fellowship. Pastors: as above for Ceduna, MP Pech 2001-08; D Schache 2009-11; vct 2011-13; AH Wain 2014-17; AL VanderWal 2020-. Parish: Ceduna. M: 2006 (150), 2010 (150).

+ LS: Crossways R-10 1978-. Students: 1994 (108), 2000 (189), 2006 (196), 2010 (114), 2012 (62), 2015 (94).

Central Australia

See **Finke River Mission**.

Central Coast, NSW.

Previously **Woy Woy**.

+L: 2020. Cg; St Matthews, Woy Woy. Pastors: A Taruste 2020-.

Central Coast Finnish

+L: Cg; St Matthews Finnish, Woy Woy. Pastors: L Pappinen 2021-.

Cessnock, NSW.

* L: 1990-92; PP. Pastor: IC Lutze 1990-92. Parish: Hunter. M: 1991 (10).

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Charleville, Qld.

Named after a town in Ireland which in turn was derived from Charleville in France. The town has a Flying Doctor base and a School of the Air and is situated in the heart of the Mulga country.

+ L: 1979-; PP. Pastors: GA Wegener 1979-82; vct 1983; NW Wurst 1984-88; G Rosendale 1989; RW Janetzki 1990-92; MC Fielke 1992-95; RE Hoffmann 1996-2003; vct 2004-20; K von Pein 2020-.
Parishes: Dispersed Lutherans 1979-83; Miles 1984-88; Cairns 1989-92; South West Diaspora 1992-.

M: 1981 (11), 1986 (12), 1991 (8), 1996 (15), 2001 (8), 2006 (8), 2010 (8), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

+ Apostolic Church: 1998-; Community.

+ ELCR: 2000-; PP. Pastor: G Winter 2000-.

Charlton, Vic.

Named after town near London, UK.

* E: 1955-64; PP. Pastor: MJ Georg. Parish: Minyip.

Charters Towers, Qld.

Composite name from Charters, the local gold warden, and `Tors' because of similarity with the Dartmoor tors, the latter word became corrupted. The Cg was part of the Prussian Landeskirche in 1896, then it joined the EL'Asia Synod in 1912.

* I: 1886-1911; ELA'sia 1912-14; closed 1914-55; U: 1955-66; L: 1967-2009; St John Cg. Pastors: EO Maier 1886-88; LM Eberhardt 1889-90; JA Giezendanner 1890-94; S Krieg 1894-96; R de Haas 1897-1900; FW Iwan 1900-09; ?Spindler (see D/O Theile p45); G Schafhirt 1909-14; PE Mickan 1955-60; JA Sabel 1960-63; vct 1964; MR Heuschele 1965-69; PE Albers 1969-72; JR Perkins 1973-77; AH Wain 1978-85; TH Mackenzie 1981-90; RN Strelan 1986-92; vct 1993; GP Johnston 1994-97; MD Thiele 1998-2008; G Caddies 2009. Parish: NP 1886-1914; closed 1914-55; Townsville 1955-2009.

M: 1956 (15), 1961 (9), 1966 (20), 1971 (30), 1976 (33), 1981 (24), 1986 (27), 1991 (27), 1996 (32), 2001(9), 2006 (11), 2009 (11).

Chatham Islands, NZ.

Here was once a mission station. The island is situated about 800 kilometres east of New Zealand. Five Gossner missionaries arrived here in 1843 to `enlighten' and civilise' the heathen Maoris. But already in 1856 the mission endeavour had come to an end. Franz Schirmeister was in poor health and on the way back to Germany but broke his journey in Australia to visit some of his relations, the Gerickes at Zion Hill in Brisbane. By chance, he remained in Queensland for the rest of his life, serving German and Scandinavian Lutherans and became the first registered Lutheran minister in Queensland.

Cheltenham, SA.

Named after a town in Gloucestershire.

Continuation of the **Alberton** congregation.

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* E: 1947-66; L: 1967-93; St John Cg; H: 13/7/1947 (this hall came from the **Birkenhead Cg**; H: 2/12/1962; C: 3/11/1957; H: 2/12/1962; C: 3/11/1967. Pastors: NE Jaensch 1947-48; GF Backen 1949-68; DA Cheney 1969-80; EM Kloeden 1981-87; PG Welke 1987-1993. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1947-58; Cheltenham 1959-90; Woodville 1991-93. M: 1951 (179), 1956 (151), 1961 (289), 1966 (188), 1971 (165), 1976 (122), 1981 (145), 1986 (89), 1991 (94), 1993 (89).

Chermside West, Qld.

Existed between 1965 and 1985 and was named after Sir Herbert Charles Chermside, Governor of Queensland.

Congregational details entered under **Everton Hills**.

Chester Hill, NSW.

A place near Villawood Migrant Centre. This congregation is one of the tragic cases within the Lutheran Church where the ruling body wanted to force the congregation to use the English language in their services and German only during a transition period. But the German founders of the congregation disagreed with this policy and left the LCA. They joined the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sydney in 1973. For a short time, there was a Pilgrim German congregation served by the ELCA Synod.

+ U: 1949-66; L: 1967-73; I: 14/11/1973-; Gnadenfrei Migrant Cg. Pastors: CW Stolz 1949-58, JM Renner 1959-60; AH Schubert 1960-66; GGT Bayha 1967-69; VLL Schultz 1970; RJ Burger 1971-73; FW Koch 1973-78; W Wiedemann 1978-91; A Kern 1989-91; D Roemmer 1991-95; RJ Briese 1993-97; H Sauer 1998-99; vct 2000/01; P Ausserwinkler 2002-08; D Wriendt 2008-. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1949-58, Chester Hill Liverpool 1960-70; Yagoona 1971-73; Sydney Independent German 1973-. M: 1966 (152), 1971 (70), then no more shown.

* E: 1958-66; L: 1967-74; St John Cg; C 28/10/1962. Pastors: AD Witt 1958-70; NR Hofmann 1971-74. Parishes: Yagoona 1958-66; Cabramatta 1967-70; Liverpool 1971-74. M: 1966 (78), 1971 (97).

* U: 1961-66; L: 1967-88; Estonian PP. Pastors: E Kiviste 1961-85; HH Lüdig 1986-88. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

* L: 1982-87; Finnish Cg. Pastors: OT Kaukonen 1982-86; TT Mantere 1986-87. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

* L: 1982-88; Slovak PP. Pastor: A Kolec. Parish: Sydney Slovak.

Continued at **Blacktown**.

Childers, Qld.

A small sugar town south of Bundaberg.

Previously, up to 1941, under **Cordalba**.

+ U: 1941-66; L: 1967-; Grace Cg 2/5/1957; C: 2/7/1961; H: 15/7/1973. Pastors: NC Keller 1941-47; IL Roennfeldt 1947-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-59; KM Scholz 1960-63; RK Schmidt 1964-68; CW Scherer 1969-72; EC Kernich 1972-77; AR Pukallus 1978-83; PL Bean 1984-90; HW Beach 1990-1993; RT Morris 1994-97; RH Nembach 1998-1999; LR Rohrlach 2000-09; vct 2010; SP Davis 2011-16; SJ Van der Hoek 2017-18; P Cass 2019-.

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Parishes: Gin Gin 1941-72; Mundubbera 1972-1973; Torquay 1973-1983; Hervey Bay-Childers 1984-1997; Maryborough 1998-2001; Maryborough-Childers 2002-. M: 1941 (23), 1946 (16), 1951 (13), 1956 (42), 1961 (69), 1966 (105), 1971 (88), 1976 (82), 1981 (74), 1986 (76), 1991 (69), 1996 (76), 2001 (41), 2006 (60), 2010 (63), 2012 (62), 2015 (66).

+ Apostolic Church 1986-; church and hall 2001.

Chillagoe, Qld.

Once a thriving mining town for copper, silver-lead, gold and wolfram but the hustle and bustle stopped in 1943.

+ L: 1992-; PP. Pastors: G Rosendale 1992; PJGeyer 1993-96; vct 1996-98; TD Jantke 1999-; GR Graham 2010; vct 2010-14; DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-. Parish: Hope Vale.

Chinchilla, Qld.

Believed to be corruption of Aboriginal word 'Jinchilla', meaning 'cypress pine', language unknown. A prosperous and interesting town in the western Darling Downs.

+ E: 1922-66; St John Cg 7/8/1938; H: 31/8/1947; C: 12/8/1962; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg 25/2/1967; C: 14/9/1969. Pastors: WB Uebergang 1922-30; TO Nuske 1931-1936; H Rosenblatt 1936-42; WJ Hoopmann 1943-45; TM Lutze 1946-51; EJ Pietsch 1951-53; TE Harms 1954-63; RA Schmaal 1963-66; TR Nitschke 1967-70; NT Stiller 1971-76; TH Mackenzie 1976-81; MR Alfson 1982-85; SK Jaensch 1986-91; HW Ludwig 1992-95; BK Mogg 1995-2001; RE Hoffmann 1999; LR Rohrlach 1999; WM Paltridge 2000; RB Haak 2001-03; HA Pukallus 2004-08; vct 2009-10; MJ Smith 2011-16; MA Hampel 2017-21; NH Noack (em.) 2021-22; SP Kleinig 2022-. Parishes: Aubigny 1922-1936; Brigalow 1936-48; Brigalow-Chinchilla 1951-66; Chinchilla 1967-98; South Western Queensland 1999-2010; SW Queensland (Chinchilla Ministry Area) 2011- .

M: 1936 (41), 1941 (90), 1946 (67), 1951 (88), 1956 (106), 1961 (126), 1966 (157), 1971 (341), 1976 (356), 1981 (331), 1986 (353), 1991 (249), 1996 (245), 2001 (143), 2006 (151), 2010 (159), 2012 (124), 2015 (126).

* U: 1933-66; St Paul Cg 23/3/1937; C: 7/1/1940; enlarged 18/3/1956; H: 29/5/1960; ES 1934. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1933 39; NG Sander 1939 47; RO Fehlberg 1947 49; K Munsel 1949 50; GE Prove 1951 55; VO Jarick 1956 61; GE Prenzler 1962 66. Parishes: Goombungee 1933-1939; Chinchilla 1939 66. M: 1941 (76), 1946 (106), 1951 (121), 1956 (158), 1961 (198), 1966 (194).

+ L: Ballon Outdoor Education Centre.

Chisholm, ATC.

Formerly **Tuggeranong** ACT (1982-2009).

+ L: 20/6/1982-; The Church of the Good Shepherd Cg; CC: 22/4/1990. Pastors: SA Olsen 1982-92; MJ Fulwood 1993-2006; JS Sander 2007-10; vct 2011; GJ Fowler 11/3/2012-2015; PA Hannola 11/09/2016-. Parishes: Hunter 1982-85; Tuggeranong 1985-2009; Chisholm 2009-.

M: 1986 (100), 1991 (139), 1996 (188), 2001 (?101), 2006 (255), 2009 (184), 2010 (157), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

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Christchurch, NZ.

+ INZ: 1872-1907; Conc 1907-17; E: 1917-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 29/7/1924; C: 22/4/1923, C: 18/6/1933, C: 10/12/1961; CC: 9/7/1988. Pastors: L Lohr 1872-78; PG Jacobsen 1878-83 TA Meyer, a German Anglican minister, served the congregation between 1892 and 1904, then services were discontinued once more, but some itinerant pastors came infrequently. After 1922 regular church services took place once again. RH Altus 1922-25; H Bruhn 1925-30; RH Traeger 1930-36; AO Gebauer 1937-42; GE Fischer 1943-53; GA Doecke 1954-63; KW Schuessler 1963-64; GD Noller 1965-69; TN Reu 1970-78; KW Stiller 1979-86; DJ Wundersitz 1986-92; SA Olsen 1993-1995; vct 1995-96; TJ Klein 1996-2002; vct 2002/03; DB Lipsys 2003-2013; vct 2013-2017; DV Shoemith 2018-22. Parish: Christchurch.

M: 1926 (80), 1931 (105), 1936 (87), 1941 (65), 1946 (101), 1951 (276), 1956 (257), 1961 (126), 1966 (209), 1971 (167), 1976 (186), 1981 (194), 1986 (211), 1991 (242), 1996 (181), 2001 (135), 2006 (103), 2010 (96), 2012 (69), 2015 (47).

* I: 1949-74; St Mara Latvian Cg. Pastor: RR Reinfelds.

Christie Downs, SA.

* E: 1955-66; L: 1967; Cg 1964; LKG 1975-94. Pastors: J Juers 1955-64; EC Hempel 1965-66; JPT Sabel 1967. Parishes: Glenelg 1955-64; Colonel Light Gardens 1965-66; Southern Vales 1967. M: 1966 (71).

Continued as **McLaren/Morphett Vale Cg.**

Clare, Qld.

* U: 1955-66; PP. Pastors: PE Mickan 1955-60; JA Sabel 1960-63; vct 1964; MR Heuschele 1965-66. Parish: Townsville. M: 1956 (25), 1961 (18).

Clare, SA.

After a county in Ireland.

* E: 1931-66; Bethlehem Cg; H: 5/8/1945. Pastors: ET Kriewaldt 1931-66. Parish: Brinkworth. M: 1936 (32), 1941 (33), 1946 (52), 1951 (46), 1956 (74), 1961 (66), 1966 (73).

* U: 1946-66; Immanuel Cg; C: 1953. Continuation of the **Hoyleton Ebenezer** congregation. Pastors: H Stiller 1946-50; LH Leske 1950-60; AH Schmidt 1960-66. Parish: Blyth. M: 1947 (35), 1951 (92), 1956 (75), 1961 (70), 1966 (86).

+ L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg. Combined the former Bethlehem and Immanuel Cgs, they use the Immanuel Church. H: 9/3/1980 Pastors: AH Schmidt 1967-68; PA Scherer 1969-73; SM Kuchel 1974-76; WP Borgas 1977-82; MC Freund 1983-90; T Klein 1991-(11) 1996; vct (12) 1996-97; MD Dutschke 1998-2001; NJ Rosenzweig 2002-08; vct 2009; JN Leach 2015-18; GE Vangness 2020-. Parish: Clare-Blyth 1967-2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-. M: 1971 (144), 1976 (202), 1981 (259), 1986 (253), 1991 (181), 1996 (260), 2001 (90), 2006 (196), 2010 (199), 2012 (208), 2015 (224).

+ LDS: Vineyard 2001-. Students: 2001 (30), 2002 (31), 2006 (69), 2010 (87), 2012 (109), 2015 (112).

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Claredale, Qld.

* U: 1955-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: PE Mickan 1955-60; JA Sabel 1960-63; vct 1964; MR Heuschele 1965-66. Parish: Townsville.

Clarendon, NSW.

* U: 1960-66; Migrant PP. Pastor: EL Lienert 1960-65; A Gierus 1965-66. Parish: St Marys.

Clarendon, Qld.

5 miles north of Lowood.

* E: 1923-1938; PP: 1923; Cg: 1924-38; C: 22/11/25. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1923-24; TA Reimers 1925-27; A Bode 1928-35; LE Mirtschin 1936-38. Parishes: NP Home Mission 1923-24; Brisbane Bethlehem 1925-27; Teviotville 1928-35; Fairney View 1936-38.

M: 1923 (17), 1928 (56), 1934 (49), 1937 (28).

Amalgamated with St Mark's **Lowood**. Clarendon church building relocated to Lowood, and enlarged; dedicated 4/12/1938.

Clareville, NZ.

* E: 1928-66; PP. Pastors: EA Noffke 1928-36; PD Pahl 1936-39; CW Appelt 1940-46; JA Paech 1946-1950; ER Blaess 1950-59; AM Leske 1960-65; DW Heyne 1966. Parish: Wellington.

Clarkefield, Vic.

* E: 1914-47; PP. Pastors: JCO Darsow 1914-21; AER Brauer 1922-42; WH Noske 1942-47. Parish: Melbourne St John's.

Clarkson, WA.

+ L: 2005-c.2014/2015; Maamun Mira Maya Clarkson Ocean Keys Community Church. Pastors: MC Parker 2005-2014. Parish: Clarkson Ocean Keys 2005-c.2014/2015. M: 2009 (13), 2013 (26) M: 2008 (50), 2010 (50).

Clayfield, Qld.

An Apostolic Community; is entered under **Nundah**.

Clermont, Qld.

Named after a town in France.

* L: 1980-95; PP. Pastors: NL Kempe 1980-82; vct 1983; NW Wurst 1984-88; RJ Lipsys 1989-93; vct 1993-94; MA Fritsch 1995. Parishes: Dispersed Lutherans 1980-84; Miles 1984-88; Emerald 1989-1995.

Cleve, SA.

Named after the English word 'cliff'.

+ U: 1928-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; H: 6/3/1960; C: 19/3/1967. Pastors: CW Stolz 1928-44; MR Stolz 1945-49; WE Petering 1950-55; F Kummerow 1955-61; DJ Radke 1961-65; ID Wittwer 1965-92; vct 1993; GH Jenke 1994-98; SK Jaensch 1998-2004; MC Eckermann 2005-2010; RW Buchold 2011-16; KE McNichol 2017-22. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1928-44; Cleve 1945-. M: 1931

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(30), 1936 (26), 1941 (23), 1946 (13), 1951 (10), 1956 (9), 1961 (100), 1966 (159), 1971 (137), 1976 (128), 1981 (105), 1986 (119), 1991 (137), 1996 (78), 2001 (51), 2006 (107), 2010 (85), 2012 (81), 2015 (46).

Cleveland, Qld.

+ U: 1939-66; L: 1967-; St James Cg 1945; C: 15/12/1957; extensions 13 May 1962; C: 23/5/1971. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1939-43; SH Held 1943-45; LW Loeffler 1945-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1947-48; GE Prove 1948-51; LP Graetz 1952-58; HW Beach 1959-62; DG Stolz 1963-67; KD Kuchel 1967-73; FW Henkelmann 1974-80; KH Kirsch 1980-88; RA Erickson 1989-95; SJ Schumacher 1995-97; MG Richter 1996-2009, vct 2009-10; AP Schulz 2011-17; vct 2018; EJ Szabo 2019-23. Parishes: South Coast 1945-58; Wynnum 1959-63; Redlands 1964-.

M: 1961 (140), 1966 (178), 1971 (330), 1976 (329), 1981 (233), 1986 (139), 1991 (165), 1996 (320), 2001 (165), 2006 (235), 2010 (97), 2012 (53), 2015 (50).

* E: 1944-58; PP. Pastors: EM Kloeden 1944-50; BKR Haebich 1950-54; DO Paech 1955-58. Parish: Moorooka. M: 1950 (32), 1951 (22).

+ LKG: St James 1986-.

* LCCC: St James 1986-2009.

* LCS: Batterers' Anonymous Ministry to Perpetrators of Domestic Violence 1989-95.

Clifton, Qld

* U: 1946-66; L: 1967-95; St John Cg; C: 1950. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1946-56; LB Grope 1957-61; MD Reuther 1961-67; DB Hoopmann 1967-71; A Gierus 1971-77; MP Schulz 1977-84; RM Hupfeld 1984-87; H Krenske 1987-92; RH Nembach 1987-92; R Roehm 1993-1995. Parishes: Toowoomba St Paul 1946-61; Highfields 1961-66; Nobby 1967-87; Highfields 1988-92; Toowoomba Our Saviour-Nobby-Clifton 1993-95. M: 1946 (40), 1951 (40), 1956 (50), 1961 (47), 1966 (16), 1971 (51), 1976 (47), 1981 (57), 1986 (44), 1991 (62), 1995 (45).

+ AELC: 1996-2008; I: 2008-; St John Cg. Pastor: P Mueller 1996-. M: 2009 (45).

Clive, Hawkes Bay, NZ.

See under **Hawkes Bay**.

Cloncurry, Qld.

Named after Lady Elizabeth Cloncurry. The first Flying Doctor base in Australia was established here.

* L: 1976-78; closed 1979-86; 1987-91; PP. Pastors: KW Stiller 1976-78; GS Samiec 1987-90; P Bowmer 1991. Parish: Mount Isa 1976-78; 1987-91.

Clontarf, Qld.

+ L: 2010-. Grace Cg: 2010-. Pastors: C Bartholomaeus 2010-13; M Brinkmann 2014-. M: 2010 (295), 2012 (288), 2015 (289).

+ LDS: Grace LPS 1978-. Students: 1994 (384), 2000 (400), 2006 (418), 2010 (410), 2012 (441), 2015 (418). Chaplain: RW Paech 2002-05; CM Bartholomaeus 2006-13 M Brinkmann 2014-.

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Cloyna, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1910-20; UGSLSQ: 1920-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 6/12/1970; St Theodor Cg 1911; C: 22/6/1911; C: enlarged, beautified and renamed St Luke in 1933. Pastors: T Frank 1910-13; MD Wittig 1913-1915; AE Reuther 1915-62; HPV Renner 1963-67; RA Schmaal 1968-70. Parish: NP 1910-21; Murgon 1921-70. M: 1926 (95), 1931 (133), 1936 (216), 1941 (154), 1946 (118), 1951 (95), 1956 (88), 1961 (117), 1966 (81), 1971 (70).

Coalbank, Qld.

* U: 1929-66; L: 1967-68; St John Cg 1929; C: 4/1/1931. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1929-44; AH Schubert 1944-51; ME Prenzler 1951-52; FC Lienert 1952-62; JH Biar 1962-66; DG Stolz 1967-68. Parishes: Goombungee 1929-44; Haden 1944-66; Crows Nest 1967-68. M: 1931 (57), 1936 (105), 1941 (90), 1946 (77), 1951 (65), 1956 (56), 1961 (37), 1966 (40).

Cobdogla, SA.

Potentially named after Cobdoglo Rampko, the King of the Overland Corner Tribe. An irrigation settlement near Barmera.

* E: 1921-1966; L: 1967-75; St Mark Cg; C: 1959. Pastors: AA Zoerner 1921; GF Backen 1922-26; vct 1927; OW Backen 1928-45; HC Mattiske 1945-48; LP Altus 1948-52; SP Schwarz 1953-55; vct 1956; RW Klein 1957-59; IE Zweck 1960-66; JB Hartwich 1967-70; WK Harms 1970-74; PG Welke 1974-1975. Parishes: Renmark 1921-66; Barmera New Residence 1967-75. M: 1926 (32), 1931 (26), 1936 (23), 1941 (56), 1946 (84), 1951 (63), 1956 (75), 1961 (96), 1966 (110), 1971 (55).

Continued at **Barmera**.

Cobram, Vic.

* L: 1967-2002; PP. Pastors: TE Harms 1967-72; KD Kotzur 1973-78; NJ Nuske 1979-86; JA Shepherd 1987-2000; SP Kleinig 2001-02. Parishes: Shepparton 1967-86; Goulburn Valley 1987-2002.

M: 1976 (22), 1981 (22), 1986 (38), 1991 (16), 1996 (16), 2001 (10), 2002 (8).

Coburg, Qld.

Entered under **Yarraman**.

Coburg, Vic.

* E: 1950-66; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Coen, Qld.

+ L: 1967-; PP.> Morning Star Chapel Worship Centre Pastors: KD Kotzur 1967-68; G Rosendale 1969-85; LW Sheldahl 1980-82; MF Prenzler 1982-89; G Rosendale 1989-92; PJ Geyer 1993-96; vct 1996-98; TD Jantke 1999-2009; GR Graham 2010; vct 2010-14 DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-20; MM Winter 2020-. Parish: Hope Vale. M: 1971 (12), 1976 (12), 1981 (), 1986 (10), 1991 (25), all PP 1996 (29), 2001 (10), 2006 (10), 2010 (10), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Coffin Bay, SA.

+ L: 2000-; PP. Pastors: LD Reinbott 2000-2004; vct 2004/05; API Gast 2006-2010; BK Mogg 2011-14; vct 2015; RI Schubert 2016-21. Parish: Port Lincoln.

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Coffs Harbour, NSW.

This town is the capital of the Banana Coast.

+ L: 1985-2018; Peace Cg 1989. Parish Worker: RD Jericho 1985-87; Pastors: KM Scholz 1988-91; SJ Schumacher 1991-93; B Matuschka 1994-05; BVH Schwarz 2006-07; vct 2008-09; BP Hohnberg 2009-Dec 2018. Parish: Mid North Coast 1985-. M: 1982 (19), 1986 (35), 1991 (22), 1996 (15), 2001 (11), 2006 (27), 2010 (62), 2012 (14), 2015 (11).

Colac, Vic.

Name thought to either derive from the name of the local tribe (Kolijon/Coladjin) or from the Kolijon word 'kolak', which means 'sand' or 'fresh water/lake'.

+ E: 1943-66; L: 1967-; St Peters Cg. Pastors: SG Mibus 1943-45; FH Schulze 1945-50; HJ Noack 1950-57; OH Mattiske 1958; DT Strelan 1958-64; RJ Wiebusch 1964-66; SM Simpfendorfer 1967-69; TR Jaensch 1969-79; RK Fechner 1980-91; WB Boehm 1991-2002; RHK Lungwitz 2002-2009; vct 2010; TD Pietsch 2011-14; vct 2015; CG Simpkin 2016-. Parishes: NP 1943-50; Ballarat 1950-57; Norlane 1958-66; Grovedale 1967-.

M: 1951 (31), 1956 (41), 1961 (53), 1966 (64), 1971 (61), 1976 (69), 1981 (56), 1986 (49), 1991 (16), 1996 (19), 2001 (10), 2012 (21), 2015 (21).

Colare-Veitch, SA.

Entered under **Veitch**.

Colbinabbin, Vic.

* U: 1880-1900; PP. Pastor: F Leyppoldt. Parish: Bendigo.

Coleambally, NSW.

*The **Hay** congregation amalgamated with this congregation in May 1983.*

* L: 1979-93; PP. Pastors: AH Lock 1979-90; K Dutschke 1990-93. Parish: Leeton 1979. M: 1981 (24), 1986 (21), 1991 (12), 1993 (13).

Coledale, NSW.

* E: 1954-58; Migrant PP. Pastors: FH Traeger 1954-57, TW Lutze 1958. Parish: Wollongong.

Coleraine, Vic.

Named after a town in Northern Ireland.

+ E: 1939-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1963; Peace Memorial Hall 20/10/1963. Pastors: PD Pahl 1939-42; H Rosenblatt 1942-53; WP Borgas 1953-55; EV Kempe 1955-67; JH Biar 1967-72; VLL Schultz 1972; CL Janetzki 1973-74; EN Zweck 1974; MJ Schirmer 1975-81; MD Rudolph 1978-94; SF Farmer 1984-85; BC Tscharke 1988-94; CPE Huf 1995; RM Atze 1995-2001; LV Jansons 1996-2000; AD Hensley 2001-2006; PS Heyne 2002-2007; RC Taylor 2007-2010; BR Zagel 2010-11; JA Davison 2011-. Parish: Hamilton. M: (1951/1956/1961 figures included in Hamilton), 1966 (67), 1971 (75), 1976 (61), 1981 (44), 1986 (34), 1991 (30), 1996 (29), 2001 (22), 2006 (25), 2010 (18), 2012 (13), 2015 (11).

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College Park, SA.

Being in the vicinity of St Peter's Anglican College.

* U: 1952-66; L: 1967-73; St Peter Migrant Cg. Pastor: AF Zinnbauer. Parish: Adelaide Migrant. M: 1971 (730).

* LCS: Emergency Family Shelter -2004.

Collie, WA.

Named after Alexander Collie, naval surgeon and naturalist on board HMS Sulphur. The region is the only coal producing one in Western Australia, apart from that it has still huge jarrah forests.

* E: 1950-66; L: 1967-2003; St Peter Migrant Cg. Pastors: RM Graebner 1950-53; OE Klein 1954-57; PH Mattiske 1958-61; CA Bartel 1962-64; NL Bergen 1965-66; CN Hartwich 1967-71; JHS Heidenreich 1972-76; KJ Fischer 1976-80; JA Shepherd 1981-87; KD Kuchel 1988-2002; vct 2003. Parishes: Perth 1950-53; Albany 1954-66; Bunbury Collie 1967-2003. M: 1951 (15), 1956 (44), 1961 (42), 1966 (66), 1971 (59), 1976 (32), 1981 (30), 1986 (25), 1991 (26), 1996 (31), 2001 (12), 2003 (12).

Colonel Light Gardens, SA.

Named after Colonel William Light, SA Surveyor General.

* E: 1933-66; L: 1967-78; Trinity Cg 4/8/1935; C: 4/4/1954; H: 1/11/1964. Pastors: JWC Janzow 1933; CE Zweck 1934-54; J Juers 1955-64; EC Hempel 1965-73; J Sims 1974-78; TN Reu 1979. Parishes: Glenelg 1935-64; Colonel Light Gardens 1965-79. M: 1936 (50), 1941 (75), 1946 (74), 1951 (125), 1956 (217), 1961 (340), 1966 (387), 1971 (451), 1976 (446).

Continued at **Pasadena**.

Concordia, SA.

*Dr Muecke, an independent pastor from Tanunda (Tabor), opened here a preaching place in the early 1850s, but when Pastor Dost arrived the small congregation was served by him in conjunction with the St John's Cg at Rosedale from about 1862. His congregation is entered under **Rosedale**. A Lutheran cemetery at Concordia was restored for the South Australian 150th Jubilee celebrations in 1986 is situated about five kilometres from Gawler in the direction of the Barossa Valley, but it originally belonged to the Rosedale Parish. There are large numbers of graves without stones or tags, only with wooden crosses, apparently awaiting name plates or stones at a later stage.*

Concord Hospital, NSW.

* U 1949-53; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz 1949-53. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Concord West, NSW.

* L: 1988-2009; Estonian PP. Pastor: HH Lüdig 1988-99; A Taruste 2000-07; M Rosma 2007-09. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

Condobolin, NSW.

Previously argued that the name derives from Wiradjuri word for 'hop bush', but in the New Wiradjuri Dictionary, this is not the name given. An early settler, William Lee, occupied a run in 1844 called 'Condoulin', which is a more likely origin.

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* E: 1934-46; closed 1947-85; L: 1986-2001; PP. Pastors: JM Georg 1934-42; CV Eckermann 1942-46; TW Kowald 1986-88; NC Schmocker 1988-93; KP Pfitzner 1994-2001. Parish: Forbes 1934-2001.
M: 1935 (8), 1936 (21), 1941 (15), 1946 (4), 1986 (20), 1991 (11), 1996 (10), 2001 (4).

Condowie, SA.

Aboriginal name for 'good water', language unknown.

* IS: 1876-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 29/5/1988; St John's Cg; C: 1878; C: 1882; (Location of the first two churches also known as **Zoar**); C: 1923; LDS 1879-1886; ES 1931; LCemetery. Pastors: GJ Rechner, JC Auricht and JP Niquet 1876-1880; LE Kuss 1881; CA Doehler 1882-95; APT Sabel 1895-1937; H Stiller 1938-50; LH Leske 1950-60; AH Schmidt 1960-66; ET Kriewaldt 1967; FW Stolz 1967-71; LW Auricht 1972-78; WJ Hoopmann 1979-81; JD Keller 1982-88. Parishes: NP 1876-1937; Blyth 1938-66; Brinkworth 1967-88. M: 1926 (129), 1931 (131), 1936 (131), 1941 (142), 1946 (135), 1951 (179), 1956 (182), 1961 (117), 1966 (93), 1971 (68), 1976 (60), 1981 (64), 1986 (63), 1988 (54).

Coober Pedy, SA.

Thought to derive from Kokatha-Barngarla word 'kupa-pita', meaning 'whitefellas' hole'. However, in 1975, local Aboriginals adopted the name 'Umoona', meaning 'long life'.

+ E: 1959-66; L: 1967; Cg: Good Shepherd 1967-2006; PP: 2007-. Pastors: FH Traeger 1959-67; A Grieger (Layperson) 1965-70; vct 1971; KG Schrapel (Layperson) 1972-77; GW Doecke 1978-88; CW Scherer 1988-89; PW Lohe 1989-95; vct 1996-97; NA Hampel 1998-2001; K Wood 2002-06; HJ Beard 2007-. Parish: NP 1959-77; Port Augusta 1978-2006. M: 1966 (73), 1971 (184), 1976 (111), 1981 (101), then no longer shown.

Cooktown, Qld.

Named after Captain Cook.

+ L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: KD Kotzur 1967-68; G Rosendale 1969-85; LW Sheldahl 1980-82; MF Prenzler 1982-89; G Rosendale 1989-92; PJ Geyer 1993-96; vct 1996-98, T Jantke 1999-2009; GR Graham 2010; vct 2010-14; DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-. Parish: Hope Vale. M: 1971 (20), 1976 (29), 1981 (24), no more figures.

Coolabunia, Qld.

* I: 1901-23; Scandinavian Cg. Pastors: CG Bjelke Petersen 1901-07; PC Ligaard 1915-19; CB Larsen 1920-23. Parish: NP.

* E: 1899-1915; PP. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1899-1904; JF Goessling 1905-08; vct 1908-11; M Wittig 1911-15. Parish: NP.

Coolamon, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'dish/vessel for holding food/water'. In the area around the town there are thousands of naturally occurring indentations in the ground, called Coolamon Holes, which fill with water.

* E: 1900-66; PP. Pastors: GP Backen 1900-06; FKB Blaess 1906-16; W Juers 1916-20; vct 1921; EOF Eckert 1922-26; PF Rudolph 1927-30; MH Winkler 1931-41; MJ Georg 1942-48; SP Schwarz

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1949-52; WK Harms 1953-61; PA Mueller 1962-63; GN Zweck 1964-66. Parishes: Jindera 1900-30; Wagga Wagga 1931-66. M: 1912 (27), 1921 (25), 1931 (28), 1936 (35), 1941 (36), 1946 (28), 1951 (41), 1956 (42), 1961 (41).

Coolana, Qld.

+ U: 1924-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg. Pastors: RT Rohde 1924-48; FH Schmidt 1948-53; CE Scheer 1954-56; DJ Radke 1956-57; LW Auricht 1957-61; IL Roennfeldt 1962-67; RH Footner 1966-67; RW Modra 1967; EC Kernich 1967-70; GE Zweck 1968-69; EM Kloeden 1968-71; JD Fraser 1970-1973; SG Mibus 1972-83; NH Noack 1975-78; PW Lohe 1979-85; IJ Lehmann 1986-91; LD Reinbott 1992-1998; AP Schulz 1999-2003; MA Kaesler 2004; MS Schultz 2005-16; vct 2017; AD Neumann 2018-21; BG Graham 2022-. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1924 56; Gatton 1956 57; Lowood 1957-85; Lowood Brisbane Valley 1986-99; Lowood 2000-.

M: 1946 (185), 1951 (144), 1956 (151), 1961 (165), 1966 (132), 1971 (133), 1976 (96), 1981 (72), 1986 (73), 1991(68), 1996 (80), 2001 (55), 2006 (71), 2010 (45), 2012 (43), 2015 (48).

Coolbellup, WA.

* E: 1969-74; PP. Pastors: FH Blaess 1969-71; MV Jordan 1969-73; KD Kuchel 1973-74. Parish: Perth.

Coolum Beach, Qld.

U: 1960 66; L: 1967-; H: 28/1/1962; Luther Heights Youth Camp, 1958.

Cooma, NSW.

May be derived from Ngarigu word 'Coombah', meaning 'big lake', or 'open country', though not confirmed.

+ U: 1951-66; L: 1967-; Trinity Migrant Cg 4/12/1952; C: 10/12/1967. Pastors: JTE Renner 1951; ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952-55; WF Stahl 1955-62; JG Stolz 1962-64; DG Obst 1964-69; LD Otto 1970-72; JB Hartwich 1973-84; SA Olsen 1985-92; MJ Fulwood 1993-2006; JS Sander 2007-10; M Salzke [SMP] 2010-. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1951-62; Cooma 1962-76; Belconnen 1977-84; Tuggeranong 1985-.

M: 1951 (130), 1956 (130), 1961 (151), 1966 (160), 1971 (149), 1976 (157), 1981 (70), 1986 (27), 1991 (46), 1996 (46), 2001 (22), 2006 (37), 2010 (22), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Coonabarabran, NSW.

Name may derive from Kamilaroi word 'gunbaraaybaa', meaning 'excrement'.

+ L: 1987-; PP. Pastors: LD Prieppenow 1987-91; RD Witmitz 1992-97; vct 1998; PT Zanker 1999-2005; BF Fiedler 2006-2010; vct 2011; SL Hibbard 2012-16; vct 2017; J Graham 2018-. Parish: Gilgandra-Dubbo. M: 1991 (17), 1996 (11), 2001 (11), 2006 (17), 2010 (5), 2012 (4), 2015 (3).

Coonalpyn, SA.

Aboriginal name for 'barren woman', language unknown. The Lutherans in the district were 34% (1991 census).

+ E: 1930-66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg 1930-66; Redeemer Cg 1967-; C: 16/11/1952; H: 13/3/1960. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1930-1941; MA Beck 1941-43; RC Schumacher 1944-55; WJ Hoopmann 1956-1959; JH Mattiske 1960-65; NC Keller 1966; TT Reuther 1967-68; JK Wilksch 1969-74; IE

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Kleinig 1974-80; BC Tcharke 1981-87; NM Wurst 1988-93; RM Hupfeld 1994-96; TR Natt 1996-2009; E Braunack-Mayer 2010-12; KC Sturm 2013-17; PD Heintze 2018-; DJ Rooney 2018-22, AF Traeger 2018-. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1930-39; Naracoorte 1939-43; Tailem Bend 1944-59; Keith 1960-66; Coonalpyn 1967-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1931 (30), 1936 (42), 1941 (52), 1946 (46), 1951 (73), 1956 (91), 1961 (103), 1966 (124), 1971 (301), 1976 (295), 1981 (284), 1986 (276), 1991 (254), 1996 (251), 2001 (92), 2006 (221), 2010 (115), 2012 (80), 2015 (??).

* U: 1939-66; Immanuel Cg. Pastors: WF Roehrs 1939-40; LH Leske 1941-47; KE Hartmann 1947-51; CC Zanker 1951-54; RF Adler 1954-60; CA Dohler 1960; NC Keller 1961-66. Parish: Bordertown.

M: 1941 (27), 1946 (72), 1951 (59), 1956 (76), 1961 (184), 1966 (195).

Coopers Creek, SA (Kopperamana).

Named after Sir Charles Cooper, Chief Justice of SA.

* I: 1866-68; Moravian Mission Station. Missionaries: C Kramer, G Meissel and H Walder.

Coopers Plains, Qld.

+ E: 1948-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 24/1/1965; Bethlehem-Southside Cg 1981-87 (amalgamation with Bethany **Moorooka**); renamed Bethlehem Cg 1987 (Southside was found to be a confusing name); C1: 17/4/1958, C2 29/5/1988. Pastors: TA Reimers 1948-50; BKR Haebich 1950-55; DO Paech 1955-58; PW Boesch 1958-61; DW Heyne 1962-66; RA Schmaal 1966- 67; MJ Schultz 1968-70; RH Beh 1971-72; DG Stolz 1973; GJ Burger 1974; EW Simpfendorfer 1975-79,81; PW Boesch 1980; IJ Lehmann 1982-83; vacant 1984; SC Haar 1985-93; JD Keller 1994-95; GP Pietsch 1996-2000; RJ Briese 2000-7; MR Thomas 2006-07; AJ Muller 2007-15; vct 2016; MS Schultz 2017- [loa Feb 2022-Feb 2025]; DJ Seligman 2023-. Parishes: Brisbane 1948-50; Moorooka 1950-67; Woodridge 1968-72; Eight Mile Plains 1973; Corinda 1974-79,81; Indooroopilly 1980; Corinda-Southside 1982-92; Corinda-Coopers Plains 1993-94; Extended Eight Mile Plains 1994-. M: 1961 (24), 1966 (56), 1971 (118), 1976 (45), 1981 (203), 1986 (115), 1991 (153), 1996 (137), 2001 (91), 2006 (71), 2010 (63), 2012 (59), 2015 (51).

Cooroy, Qld.

* U: 1950-66; L: 1967-97; St Paul Migrant Cg; C: 8/9/1963. Pastors: VO Jarick 1950-56; HPV Renner 1956-60; MF Prenzler 1960-63; KP Zwar 1964-68; MR Heuschele 1969-74; WE Wandel 1974-86; KW Stiller 1986-95; CM Bartholomaeus 1996-97. Parishes: Nambour 1950-63; Gympie 1964-85; Cooroy-Noosa 1986-97. M: 1956 (39), 1961 (63), 1966 (73), 1971 (59), 1976 (32), 1981 (29), 1986 (24), 1991 (37), 1996 (27).

Cootamundra, NSW.

Likely derived from Wiradjuri word 'gooramundra', which means 'turtle' or 'swamp/marsh'.

* VS: 1912-19; PP. Pastor: HK Fiedler. Parish: Temora. M: 1916 (5).

Cootra East, SA.

* U: 1931-38; PP. Pastors: GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38. Parish: Eyre Peninsula North.

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Cootra West, SA (Kimba).

* U: 1928-38; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1928-31; GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1929-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931-38.

Cooyar, Qld.

+ U: 1944-66; L: 1967-; St Andrew's Cg; C: 11/4/1954. Pastors: AH Schubert 1944-51; PE Mickan 1951-55; JL Boehm 1955-58; KD Kuchel 1959-62; MP Schulz 1962-67; TM Lutze 1968-77; A Gierus 1977-83; LN Rosenberg 1983-87; CI Georg 1988-95; MCFielke 1995-2003; FA Rasenberger 2004-08; WR Logan 2009-10; RE Hoffmann 2011-19; DJ Miegel 2020-. Parishes: Haden 1944-51; Yarraman 1951-2003; Crows Nest 2004-.

M: 1946 (57), 1951 (78), 1956 (89), 1961 (97), 1966 (81), 1971 (80), 1976 (68), 1981 (91), 1986 (81), 1991 (48), 1996 (31), 2001 (22), 2006 (31), 2010 (31), 2012 (18), 2015 (16).

Copley, SA.

Named after William Copley, Legislator.

* U: 1943-53; PP. Pastor: FW Stolz. Parish: Appila.

Cordalba, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1885-1921; U: 1921-43; PP. Pastors: JA Giezendanner 1885-86; vct 1886-89; MCF Schmidt 1889-1914; MG Reuther 1915-36; JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43. Parishes: Bundaberg 1885-36; Mundubbera 1936-43.

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Corinda, Qld (Sherwood).

+ U: 1953-66; L: 1967-; St John's Migrant Cg 1954; H: 1958; C: 4/4/1965. Pastors: RW Gerhardy 1953-55; HPV Renner 1955-56; EO Riedel 1956-58; ET Sabel 1959-64; GD Dahlenburg 1964-70; GJ Burger 1971-74; EW Simpfendorfer 1975-81; IJ Lehmann 1982-83; SC Haar 1984-93; TR Jaensch 1994-2000; MJ Mayer 2001-11; [Mr Tieu Dieu Tang, SMP 20/6/2010-]; LD Reinbott /2012-18; MD Jarick 2019-. Parishes: Greater Brisbane HMF 1953-64; Corinda 1964-74; Corinda-Southside 1975-92; Corinda-Coopers Plains 1993-95; Corinda 1995. M: 1966 (282), 1971 (416), 1981 (271), 1986 (177), 1991 (195), 1996 (206), 2001 (148), 2006 (167), 2010 (180), 2012 (203), 2015 (184).

+ LCCS: Corinda Community House.

+ LCC: Baby Basket.

Corowa, NSW.

Believed to derive from Bangerang word 'currawa', meaning either 'rocky place' or referring to the curra pine common to the area, whose gum was used to secure stone heads to spears.

* E: 1936-44; PP. Pastor: PF Rudolph. Parish: Jindera. M: 1941 (5).

+ U: 1944-66; L: 1967-; St Andrew's Cg 1966; C: 28/5/1967 ex Wodonga. Pastors: CE Scheer 1944-49; H Strauss 1949-50; MF Winkler 1950-52; WE Wandel 1953-60; JE Materne 1960-64; L Musinskis 1964-66; SG Mibus 1967-71; PW Lohe 1972-75; vct 1976; CG Henschke 1977-83; JW Simboras 1983-95; MF Braunberger 1995-2007; vct 2008; JS Cramer 2009-14, vct 2015; AD Neumann 2016-17; vct 2018; PA Fuhlbohm 2019; . Parishes: Corowa HMF 1944-55; Wangaratta 1956-66;

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Lavington 1967-. M: 1966 (29), 1971 (50), 1976 (36), 1981 (35), 1986 (28), 1991 (32), 1996 (44), 2001 (20), 2006 (20), 2010 (28), 2012 (26), 2015 (23).

+ LCS: Community Health 2000-.

Cortlinye, SA.

Aboriginal word for 'black oak', language unknown.

* U: 1925-34; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925-31; GSEG Fehlberg 1931-34. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1925-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931-34. M: 1926 (8), 1931 (23).

* E: 1935-46; PP. Pastors: HF Quast 1935-36; PA Mueller 1937-46. Parish: Port Lincoln. M: 1938 (37), 1941 (42).

Cowangie, Vic.

* E: 1913 24; PP. Pastors: CHT Harms 1913 15; WH Noske 1916 18; TO Nuske 1919 24. Parish: Hopetoun.

Cowirra, SA.

*U: -1957. Pastors: . Parishes: Lower Murray Mission Field

Cowell, SA.

Named after Sir John Clayton Cowell. Lutherans came from Sutherland in South Australia.

* E: 1931-51; St John Cg. Pastors: HF Quast 1931-36; PA Mueller 1937-46; EV Kempe 1946-51. Parish: Port Lincoln. M: 1936 (6), 1941 (9), 1946 (10), 1951 (5).

* U: 1932-66; Christ Cg; C: 1932; ES 1930. Pastors: CW Stolz 1932 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 61; DJ Radke 1961 65; ID Wittwer 1965 66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1932 44; Cleve 1945 66. M: 1931 (13), 1936 (20), 1941 (28), 1946 (33), 1951 (41), 1956 (32), 1961 (38), 1966 (54).

+ L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 3/3/1968. Pastors: ID Wittwer 1967-92; vct 1993; GH Jenke 1994-98; SK Jaensch 1999-2004; MC Eckermann 2005-10; RW Buchold 2011-16; KE McNichol 2017-22. Parish: Cleve 1967-. M: 1971 (116), 1976 (94), 1981 (60), 1986 (59), 1991 (49), 1996 (44), 2001 (36), 2006 (66), 2010 (29), 2012 (38), 2015 (49).

Cowra, NSW.

Likely derived from Wiradjuri word 'Ngoura' a word which referred to the local area – in the New Wiradjuri Dictionary, 'ngurang' means home, camp, place or country. A small town on the Lachlan River. It became famous when Japanese POWs made a desperate attempt to escape in August 1944, 247 of them and four Australian guards lost their life.

+ E: 1952 66; L: 1967 until 5/12/1971; St Paul Migrant Cg; St Andrew's Cg: ?2001-13; PP. Pastors: RA Schmaal 1952 58; BG Klein 1959 63; AH Lock 1964 68; KC Herrmann 1968 71; KP Pfitzner 2001-03; JD Janetzki 2003-07; vct 2008-09; R Hamann 2010-. Parishes: Bathurst 1952-1955; Forbes 1955-71; closed 1972-2001; Forbes 2001-09; Forbes Parkes 2010-.

M: 1956 (10), 1961 (43), 1966 (42), 1971 (12), 2003 (12), 2006 (12), 2010 (12).

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Cressy, Tas.

* E: 1952 59; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59. Parish: Tasmania.

Creswick, Vic.

Goldfields town.

*VS: 1861-63; PP. Pastors: JP Niquet 1861-63.

Crossover, Vic.

+ I: 1994-; Christian (Youth) Centre (German Church at Melbourne).

Crossville, SA.

* IaaG: 1912 21; U: 1921 60; St Paul C: 1927. Pastors: KF Michel 1910 12; CJ Siegle 1912 17; vct 1917-1924; CW Stolz 1925 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 60. Parishes: NP 1912 24; West Coast 1925-33; Eyre Peninsula South 1933 49; Cleve 1949 60. M: 1926 (49), 1931 (76), 1936 (71), 1941 (61), 1946 (39), 1951 (47), 1956 (59). Congregation joined Cleve in March 1960.

Crows Nest, Qld.

+ U: 1925 66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg; C: 24/10/1926; enlarged 1935. Pastors: AR Reuther 1925 36; GP Venz 1936 50; LB Grope 1950 57; IL Roennfeldt 1958 62; MD Reuther 1962 66; DG Stolz 1967 70; RH Munchenberg 1970 75; CE Scheer 1976 87; TJ Rudolph 1988 94; WC Dahl 1991-95; KJ Fischer 1995-1999; FA Rasenberger 2000-08; WR Logan 2009-2010; RE Hoffmann 2011-19; DJ Miegel 2020-. Parishes: Highfields 1925-67; Crows Nest 1967-.

M: 1926 (100), 1931 (127), 1936 (138), 1941 (173), 1946 (191), 1951 (198), 1956 (233), 1961 (261), 1966 (305), 1971 (328), 1976 (407), 1981 (389), 1986 (353), 1991 (208), 1996 (173), 2001 (117), 2006 (147), 2010 (149), 2012 (144), 2015 (115).

* LCS: Nazarene Bargain Shop -2008

+ LS: Ironbark St Peter's Outdoor Centre.

Croxtton, Vic.

German settlers from South Australia settled in the Peshurst district at two places, Croxtton and Gnadenthal. They soon named their church and school Tabor.

Details entered under **Tabor**.

Croydon, Vic.

Named after Croydon in Kent, UK.

* U: 1952-63; Migrant PP, 18/5/1952. Pastors: PA Scherer 1952-54; H Pech 1955-63. Parish: Doncaster. M: 1961 (60).

+ L: 1982-; 1982 PP: Luther College, Ringwood parish; 1983-1999, Croydon Open Door Lutheran Fellowship Cg. Pastors: KP Zwar 1982-83; AR Pukallus 1984-88; MJ Fulwood 1988-92; vct 1993; JR Henderson 1994-2001; PA Haar 2000-04; ME Greenthaner 2002-; TP Stringer 2006-13; TE Peitsch 2015-20. Vct 2021-. Parish: Ringwood 1982; Croydon 1983-99; Outer Eastern Lutheran 2000-.

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M: 1986 (295), 1991 (419), 1996 (534), 2001 (351), 2006 (580), 2010 (440), 2012 (440), 2015 (440).

+ LDS: Good Shepherd. Students: 1994 (405), 1998 (425), 2002 (437), 2004 (451), 2006 (481) 2009 (532), 2012 (535), 2015 (529).

+ LCollege: Luther College 1964-. Chaplains: JW Kleinig 1969-1972; DT Strelan 1973-1977; GF Schirmer 1978-1986; KP Zwar 1982-94; AR Pukallus 1984-1987; ME Greenthaner 1986-96; GB Kuchel 1994-97; MM Winter 1999-2008; DL Spike 2002-09; SW Cooper 2010-17; MW Tuffin 2010-22; RW Schulze 2018-. Students: 1994 (667), 1998 (780), 2002 (920), 2006 (975), 2010 (1051), 2012 (1146), 2015 (1172).

Croydon Park, SA.

Named after a place in Surrey, UK.

* U: 1954-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: CG Schmidt 1954-56; AF Zinnbauer 1956-66. Parishes: Albert Park 1954-56; Adelaide Migrant 1956-66. M: 1956 (50), 1961 (20).

* E: 1957-66; L: 1967-83; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: GF Backen 1957-68; DA Cheney 1969-80; EM Kloeden 1981-83. Parish: Cheltenham. M: 1958 (48), 1961 (98), 1966 (54), 1971 (49), 1976 (40), 1981 (33).

Crystal Brook, SA.

Name misspelled. Congregation worshipped at Nurom until 1961.

Entered under **Nurom**.

+ E: 1961-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; H: 22/9/1963. Pastors: MA Beck 1961-63; EB Heyne 1964-91; KR Mills 1992-95; IE Zweck 1996-99; PW Traeger 2000-2005; SJ Schumacher 2006-11; vct 2012-. Parish: Port Pirie.

M: 1966 (76), 1971 (101), 1976 (123), 1981 (137), 1986 (137), 1991 (134), 1996 (108), 2001 (68), 2006 (68), 2010 (63), 2012 (58), 2015 (58).

Culcairn, NSW.

Named after a property in England.

+ U: 1925-66; L: 1967-; St Stephen Cg; C: 23/4/1967. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1925-53; SH Held 1953-59; HPV Renner 1960-63; PE Albers 1964-68; vct 1969; PE Mickan 1970-1974; RK Fechner 1973-79; JW Uebergang 1980-83; LO Boughen 1984-88; RA Weier 1989-98; MW Brinkmann 1999-2006; AW Eime 2007-15; vct 2-15-17; KC Sturm 2018-21; DV Shoesmith 2022-. Parishes: Walla Walla 1925-36; Walla Walla Northern Field 1936-79; Henty 1980-. M: 1941 (15), 1946 (26), 1951(26), 1956 (38), 1961 (44), 1966 (52), 1971 (114), 1976 (113), 1981(125), 1986 (91), 1991 (108), 1996 (82), 2001 (51), 2006 (96), 2009 (101), 2012 (104), 2015 (96).

* E: 1925-66; PP. Pastors: WH Noske 1925-42; GO Minge 1943-52; WR Paech 1953-62; NE Weiss 1963-1966. Parish: Henty. M: 1926 (26).

+ LAC: Community Care 2003-.

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Cummins, SA.

Named after William Patrick Cummins, MP.

+ IaaG: 1910-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 11/12/1927; C: 17/12/1961. Pastors: KF Michel 1910-12; CJ Siegle 1913-17; closed 1917-24; CW Stolz 1925-44; LW Loffler 1941; MR Stolz 1945-49; GP Venz 1949-53; TJ Fuhlbohm 1954-55; PH Proeve 1955-64; TN Reu 1965-70; AN Schirmer 1970-73; vct 1974; WJ Hoopmann 1975-78; vct 1979; LD Reinbott 1980-85; MM Winter 1986-90; J Davison 1990-93; vct 1994-1995; ME Huf 1995-97; BL Keller 1998-2002; KP Pfitzner 2003-08; HJ Beard 2009-15; vct 2016; PR Klemm 2017-.

Parishes: NP 1910-24; Eyre Peninsula South 1925-44; Cleve 1945-49; Cummins 1949-

M: 1914 (22), 1926 (43), 1931(54), 1936 (78), 1941(88), 1946 (123), 1951 (147), 1956 (174), 1961 (160), 1966 (152), 1971 (230), 1976 (252), 1981 (268), 1986 (246), 1991 (227), 1996 (134), 2001 (95), 2006 (103), 2010 (98), 2012 (98), 2015 (99).

* E: 1931-66; PP 1931-38; St Peter's Cg 1938-66, C: 31/5/1953. Pastors: HF Quast 1931-36; PA Mueller 1937-46; EV Kempe 1946-51; AC Lienert 1951-52; OP Kloeden 1952-53; CD Traeger 1954-57; HK Herrmann 1958-65; DE Cheney 1965-1966. Parish: Port Lincoln. M: 1931 (11), 1936 (22), 1941 (53), 1951 (51), 1961 (76), 1966 (80).

Cungena, SA.

* U: 1925-66; L: 1967-2003; St John Cg. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925-31; GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38; HWR Proeve 1938-49; GP Venz 1949-53; PH Proeve 1955-64; TN Reu 1965-66; RE Wilksch 1967-70; MC Freund 1970-76; WL Schiller 1977-82; PW Traeger 1983-90; SA Albrecht 1990-93; vct 1994-95; E Kiss 1995-2000; vct 2001; S Schumacher 2002-03. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1925-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931-49; Cummins 1949-66; Central Eyre Peninsula 1967-2003. M: 1926 (49), 1931 (23), 1936 (34), 1941 (38), 1946 (31), 1951 (24), 1956 (29), 1961 (26), 1966 (23), 1971 (68), 1976 (62), 1981 (56), 1986 (29), 1991 (18), 1996 (15), 2001 (5), 2003 (12).

Curdie Vale, Vic.

Entered under **Ayrford**.

Curran, Vic.

* E: 1950-57; Migrant PP. Pastors: PG Strelan 1950-53; SG Mibus 1954-57. Parish: Bendigo.

Currumbin, Qld.

Bundjalung word (with Ngaraangbal dialect) either for high trees or a corruption of 'kurrohim', meaning kangaroo.

* U: 1959-66; St John's Migrant Cg; C: 18/12/1959; L: 1967-93; St Mark Cg. Pastors: CAG Dohler 1959-66; JM Janetzki 1967-71; MF Prenzler 1972-74; H Krenske 1975-80; RA Erickson 1981-87; CR Helbig 1987-93. Parishes: Southport 1959-74; Gold Coast South 1975-93. M: 1961 (65), 1966 (34), 1971 (108), 1976 (87), 1981 (93), 1986 (93), 1991 (253).

Continued as St Andrew's at **Burleigh West**.

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Curyo, Vic.

* E: 1899-1915; PP. Pastors: OB Mueller 1899-1912; GA Leske 1913-15. Parishes: Hopetoun 1899-1908; Rainbow 1908-15.

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Daisy Hill, Qld.

The LCA Queensland District Mission Committee had plans to develop in rapidly expanding suburbs of Daisy Hill and Middle Park. Due to economic downturn, the District chose to focus on Middle Park.

Dalby, Qld (Myall Creek).

Named after a town on the Isle of Man. Situated on the Darling Downs, the centre of Australia's richest grain growing area.

* I: Scandinavian Cg in the 1880s and 1890s.

+ E: 1934 66; St Paul's Cg 1937; C: 10/7/1937; C: 9/10/1949; H: 1951; L: 1967 ; St Mark's Cg; C: 9/12/1973. Pastors: WB Uebergang 1934 35; H Rosenblatt 1936; BKR Haebich 1937 47; LE Mirtschin 1947 58; NE Weiss 1958 63; JM Janetzki 1963 67; HW Beach 1968 76; RA Eisenmenger 1977 81; LP Doecke 1982 85; JR Henderson 1986 94; vct 1994-95; RE Hoffmann 1995-2004; vct 2005; SP Kleinig 2006-16; RW Buchold 2017-20; JE Pukallus 2020-. Parishes: Dalby-Maclagan 1937 63; Dalby-Aubigny 1963 66; Dalby 1967-1998; South-West Queensland 1999-. M: 1936 (24), 1941 (103), 1946 (160), 1951 (153), 1956 (197), 1961 (203), 1966 (259), 1971 (440), 1976 (458), 1981 (557), 1986 (657), 1991 (450), 1996 (384), 2001 (241), 2006 (442), 2010 (265), 2012 (295), 2015 (241).

* U: 1939 66; St Peter's Cg 1943; C: 7/12/1952. 1968 church moved to Bell (TL 1968 p173, 286); Pastors: NG Sander 1939 47; RO Fehlberg 1947 49; DF Siegle 1949; K Munsel 1949-50; GE Prove 1951 55; VO Jarick 1956 57; MP Schultz 1957 59; JA Grosse 1959 63; KM Scholz 1963 66. Parishes: Chinchilla 1937 57; Darling Downs 1957 66.

M:1941 (6), 1946 (40), 1951 (52), 1956 (61), 1961 (95), 1966 (268).

+ LAC: St Mark's Retirement Units (9).

+ LCS: St Mark's Further Education Centre Waminda.

* ELCR: 1966-71; Faith: 1971-77; PP. Pastors: FG Kleinig 1966-71; KA Hunter 1971-77.

Dalkey, SA.

Entered under **Balaklava**.

Dallarnil, Qld.

* U: 1936-61; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-46; VFH Wenke 1944-1949; IL Roennfeldt 1949-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-59; KM Scholz 1960-61. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936-49; Gin Gin 1949-61. M: 1947 (10), 1951 (14).

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Dalyellup, WA (previously Bunbury).

+ L: Cg: Ocean Forest Lutheran Fellowship 2010-; C: Ocean Forest LC. Pastor: AD Kitson 2004-11; vct 2012-13; RD Witmitz 2013-. M: 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

+ LColl; Ocean Forest Lutheran College K-10, 2004-. School Pastor: AD Kitson 2004-11; vct 2012-13; RD Witmitz 2013-17. Students: 2005 (72), 2006 (179), 2010 (534), 2012 (324), 2015 (183).

Dampier, WA.

Named after William Dampier. A port city for the huge Hamersley Iron Company which exploits the world's richest iron ore deposits at Mount Price and Paraburadoo.

See under **Karratha-Dampier**.

Dandenong, Vic.

Generally believed to be derived from Woiwurrung word 'Tanjenong', meaning 'lofty mountains', which might refer to the nearby Dandenong Ranges.

+ E: 1956 66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Migrant Cg; CC: 30/9/1962. Pastors: WH Paech 1956 59; JA Pietsch 1959 61; FE Schafraneck 1961 65; MJ Georg 1965 73; KM Scholz 1973 75; DP Koehne 1975 87; JK Wilksch 1988-2001; AL Fox 2002-08; vct 2009; MA Buse 2010-12; RA Pace 2013-16; PA Haar 2017-18; GD Pietsch 2019-22; MJ Huckel 2023-. Parishes: Melbourne St John's International 1956 59; Moorabbin 1959 61; Dandenong 1962 87; Moorabbin-Dandenong 1988-. M: 1956(50), 1961 (100), 1966 (140), 1971 (198), 1976 (177), 1981 (190), 1986 (198), 1991 (90), 1996 (95), 2001 (84), 2006 (140), 2010 (205), 2012 (129), 2015 (150).

* L: 1973-2003; Slovak PP. Pastors: M Brondos 1973-76; A Kolec 1977-89; vct 1990; M Velebir 1991-2003. Parish: Laverton Slovak. M: Combined with Laverton Slovak.

+ L: 2010-; Sudanese Cg. Pastor: MA Buse 2010-12; RA Pace 2013-16; M Jang SMP 2017-.

Dannevirke, NZ.

* INZ: 1878-89; Emanuel: 1889 1958; E: 1958 65; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1885. Pastors: GE Sass 1878 86; HM Ries 1886 1926; M Christensen 1926-28 A Christensen 1928 33; WHA Loehe 1933-1936; A Christensen 1936-58; FH Eckert 1958 60; GD Noller 1961-65. Parish: NP 1889 1958; Marton 1958 65. M: 1961 (11).

* I: 1880s and 90s; PP. Pastors: German Baptists.

Dapto, NSW.

Aboriginal word, language unknown. Could be derived either from 'Dabpeto', meaning 'water plenty', or 'tap-toe', which referred to the walking style of a lame Aboriginal chief.

* E: 1954-66; L: 1967 93; St Peter's Migrant Cg, Chapel 19 September 1976. Pastors: FH Traeger 1954-58; TW Lutze 1958; BKR Haebich 1959-64; JM Georg 1964-65; A Zids 1966-70; KE Hartmann 1968 78; M Hofmann 1978 87; MN Kriewaldt 1988 93. Parish: Wollongong.

M: 1976 (40), 1981 (12), 1986 (7), 1991 (27), 1993 (20).

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* L: 1967-97; Finnish PP. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1971-76; RK Topi 1974 77; M Jaakkola 1977-80; H Kilpelainen 1978 82; VO Pokela 1978-85; OT Kaukonen 1982 86; TT Mantere 1985 91; EVP Juutinen 1991-97. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

Darke Peak, SA.

Named after explorer John Charles Darke.

* U: 1930 66; L: 1967 81; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1930 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 61; DJ Radke 1961 65; ID Wittwer 1965 81. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1930 44; Cleve 1945 81. M: 1931 (6), 1936 (6), 1941 (5), 1946 (4), 1951 (6), 1956 (4), 1961 (36), 1966 (44), 1971 (19).

The Darling Downs (Queensland)

The Darling Downs is a farming region on the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range in Southern Queensland. The area of 72,500 square kilometres of black volcanic soil produces ninety per cent of the State's wheat, fifty per cent of its maize, ninety per cent of its oil seed, two-thirds of its fruit and one-third of its tobacco, as well as other grains. After Queensland had become independent from New South Wales in 1859, many German and Scandinavian settlers came from Europe, New South Wales and Victoria. Between 1862 and 1872 about 20,000 of them arrived in this vicinity (mainly around Toowoomba and Lowood), cleared the heavily timbered land and prospered.

Darra, Qld.

* U: 1959 66; St Paul Migrant Cg. Pastors: ET Sabel 1959 64; GD Dahlenburg 1964 66. Parishes: Greater Brisbane HMF 1959-64; Corinda 1964-66. M: 1961 (60), 1966 (82).

Dartmouth, Vic.

Named after a town in Devon, UK.

* E: 1955 65; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Appelt. Parish: Wodonga.

Darwin, NT.

The northern gateway to the continent.

* U: 1950 52; Migrant PP. Layman: W Cartwright 1950 52.

+ U: 1964 66; L: 1967-; Nightcliff St Andrew's Cg; H: 30/3/1969. Pastors: LP Doecke 1964 65; EW Simpfordorfer 1966 70; AW Schreiber 1970 78; JG Bryan 1978 80; VH Schubert 1981 92; AP Schulz 1988 92; DL Spike 1993-97; RB Russ 1994-99; DP Jaensch 1998-2000; JV Vitale 2001-07; DT Gosden 2008-2012; GG Kuchel 2012-19; vct 12020. JD Theodorsen 2021-22; NS Due 2022-. Parish: Darwin 1964-2001; Top End Lutheran 2001-2002; Darwin-Top End 2002-.

M: 1966 (180), 1971 (170), 1976 (88), 1981 (181), 1986 (226), 1991 (248), 1996 (164), 2001 (130), 2006 (172), 2010 (130), 2012 (130), 2015 (93).

+ LDS: at Leanyer, St Andrew ELC-6, 1983-. Students: 1994 (110), 1998 (106), 2002 (126), 2006 (79), 2010 (59), 2012 (76). 2014 incorporated into Good Shepherd LC, Howard Springs P-12.

+ L: 2002-; Palmerston Good Shepherd Cg. Previously under Palmerston. Pastors: RD Edwards 2002-04; LD Reinbott 2004-11, GG Kuchel 2012-19; vct 2020. JD Theodorsen 2021-22; NS Due 2022-. Parish: Darwin Top End 2002-. M: 2003 (121), 2006 (105), 2010 (164).

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+ LDS (T-12): Palmerston Good Shepherd. Previously under Palmerston. Students: 2003 (123), 2010 (543), 2012 (902), 2015 (1292).

Daveyston, SA.

Named after Benjamin Davey, a miller in town. A congregation was organised by Dr CWL Muecke of Tanunda who held services at the Schoenthal church, a few kilometres away from the township, then in the Daveyston school.

* I: 1853 1908; IaaG: 1908 21; U: 1921 59; St John C: 7/4/1878. Pastors: CWL Muecke 1850 69; CAJ Roediger 1870 94; AF Rechner 1894 1904; P Buck 1904 06; P Scherer 1907 08; KE Gutekunst 1908 1914; JG Simpfendoerfer 1914-15; HWE Bemmann 1916; E Sprengel 1916 26; CEA Rohde 1926 52; FW Stolz 1953 58; JNL Luhrs 1958 59. Parishes: NP 1853 1908; Eudunda 1908 15; Freeling St Paul 1915 52; Greenock 1953 59. M: 1926 (30), 1931 (30), 1936 (35), 1941 (30), 1946 (16), 1951 (13), 1956 (13).

Dayboro, Qld.

+ U: 1930 66; L: 1967-2011; Our Saviour Cg. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1930 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; EW Fischer 1933 34; GP Venz 1934 36; CH Minke 1936 38; AH Schubert 1938 44; LB Grope 1944 49; SH Held 1949 50; MR Stolz 1950 54; RW Gerhardy 1954-55; HPV Renner 1955 56; EO Riedel 1956 58; ET Sabel 1959; L Musinskis 1959 64; JG Stolz 1964 66; RW Modra 1967 68; CE Scheer 1969 75; VL Schutz 1976 82; TC Prenzler 1982 91; CA Dohler 1992-95; RA Erickson 1995-2004; J Strelan 2005-. Parishes: Nambour 1930 49; Indooroopilly 1949 54; Greater Brisbane HMF 1954 59; Redcliffe 1960 66; Pine Rivers 1967-2011. M: 1961 (70), 1966(51), 1971 (34), 1976(34), 1981 (33), 1986(32), 1991 (44), 1996 (37), 2001 (29), 2006 (25); 2010 (25).

Deep Gully, Qld.

* I: 1876 85; ELSQ: 1885 1900; UGSLQ: 1900 1909; E: 1909 10; C: 1886. Pastors: C Berndt 1876 80; JF Goessling 1880 1900; M Doblis 1900 01; JS Hoerlein 1902 08; H Wallat 1908-1909; JF Goessling 1909 10. Parish: NP 1876-80; Plainland 1880-1909; NP 1909-10. Continued as Ropeley congregation.

Deloraine, Tas.

+ ELCR: 1998-; PP. Pastor: GL & GL Winter.

Delungra, NSW.

See New England.

Denial Bay, SA.

Named by Matthew Flinders.

+ E: 1896 1966; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 29/8/1897; C: 29/2/1921; LDS: 1900 17 Pastors: FAH Kempe 1896 1900; EPG Kriewaldt 1897 1900; CA Wiebusch 1901 08; AB Schwarz 1908 12; OF Noske 1913 15; CA Venz 1916 18; THW Goessling 1919 23; W Juers 1924; CA Zweck 1925 29; FG Kleinig 1929-30; RC Schumacher 1931 44; ER Blaess 1944 50; CA Temme 1951 55; JH Mattiske 1955 59; CH Zweck 1959 66; MJ Wilke 1967 69; MN Kriewaldt 1969 73; CR Schefe 1974 76; LN Bartel 1977 79; RJ Winderlich 1980 89; MA Hampel 1989-92; DB Lipsys 1990-1995; RM Borgas 1993-2000; RB Haak 1996-2001; PE Pfitzner 2002-06; vct 2007-09; DE Schache 2010-; AH Wain 2014-17; AL VanderWal 2020-. Parishes: NP 1896 1908; Denial Bay 1908 66; Ceduna 1967-.

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M: 1906 (125), 1913 (61), 1921 (64), 1926 (77), 1931 (55), 1936 (71), 1941 (50), 1946 (59), 1951 (67), 1956 (88), 1961 (78), 1966 (55), 1971 (64), 1976 (68), 1981 (72), 1986 (61), 1991 (65), 1996 (39), 2001 (39), 2006 (49), 2010 (24), 2012 (29), 2015 (29).

Deniliquin, NSW.

Benjamin Boyd likely named this town after 'Denilakoon', a local Barababaraba Aboriginal famed for his wrestling skills. The town is at the centre of the largest irrigation and rice growing area on the Edward River.

* E: 1955 66; L: 1967-95; Migrant PP. Pastors: SG Mibus 1955 57; GE Zweck 1958 60; SG Mibus 1961 66; TE Harms 1967 72; KD Kotzur 1973-78; NJ Nuske 1979-86; CG Schmidt 1986 92; RK Turnbull 1993-95; GM Schier 1994-95; G Noll 1995. Parishes: Bendigo 1955-66; Shepparton 1967-1986; Bendigo 1986-95. M: 1956 (24), 1961 (30), 1966 (46), 1971 (51), 1976 (36), no statistical information until 1991 (12), 1995 (16).

Dernancourt, SA.

Continuation of the **Hope Valley/Hillcrest** congregation.

+ L: 1973-; St John Cg; C: 1/7/1973; Spire 18/9/1977. Pastors: RR Schulz 1973 76; RH Munchenberg 1976 80; PW Boesch 1980 85; RK Schmidt 1986-99; GP Pietsch 2000-04; KE McNicol 2005-2012; vct 2012-13; AR Ruddell 2013-. Parish: Hampstead-Hillcrest 1967-73; Dernancourt 1976-. M: 1976 (387), 1981 (498), 1986 (538), 1991 (495), 1996 (358), 2001 (282), 2006 (210), 2010 (217), 2012 (199), 2015 (177).

Devon Downs, SA.

* E: 1888 1910; PP. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888 1897; EW Zschech 1897 1910. Parish: NP 1888 1897; Dutton 1897 1910.

Devon Park, SA.

* E: 1948 66; St Paul Migrant Cg. Pastors: NE Jaensch 1948; GF Backen 1949 66. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1948 57; Cheltenham 1957-66. M: 1948 (42), 1951 (58).

Devonport, Tas.

Named after a naval installation in the UK. The terminal for the vehicle ferry service from Melbourne.

+ E: 1950 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Migrant Cg; Chapel: 8/7/1962. Pastors: WH Paech 1950; MJ Georg 1950 51; AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59; RC Thiele 1959 65; RJ Kempe 1966 70; JB Schultz 1971 75; RL Voigt 1976 81; G Balodis 1981 84; AC Rathjen 1985 92; AR Brook 1993-1997; DA Grulke 1998-1999; TB Böhmert 2000-02; vct 2003/04; RP Schwedes 2005-08; JHS Heidenreich 2009-14; NK Kitchen 2015-18; SP Kleinig (interim) 2020-22.

Parishes: Tasmania 1950 59; Northern Tasmania 1959 70; Launceston 1971 78; Burnie 1979-2004; North Tasmania 2005-. M: 1956 (19), 1961 (28), 1966 (60), 1971 (52), 1976 (19), 1981 (24), 1986 (34), 1991 (51), 1996 (48), 2001 (31), 2006 (32), 2010 (26), 2012 (15), 2015 (15).

Diddillibah, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1918 21; U: 1921 28; PP. Pastors: CML Doehler 1918 23; WE Wiencke 1924 28 Parish: NP 1918-24; Alberton 1924-28.

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Dimboola, Vic (Kornheim or Wail).

Situated on the Wimmera River, thirty-five kilometres north-west of Horsham. The first Lutherans arrived here in 1871 and built their first churches in the area at Wail and Kornheim; both were later moved to Dimboola.

+ E: 1874 1966; St Peter Cg Kornheim 1874 1911; C: 28/5/1876; St Peter Cg Dimboola 1911 66; C: 29/3/1911; moved to Dimboola 1922, C: rededicated at Dimboola on 6/4/1924; LDS 1877 1912. L: 1967 2016; St Peter's Cg; C: 2/11/1980. Pastors: CHM Schoknecht 1874 83; JFT Heine 1883 88; GP Backen 1888 90; AER Brauer 1890-1994; ML Wentzel 1894 1921; WPE Starick 1922 50; AT Miller 1951 59; LM Janetzki 1960 75; RK Schmidt 1975 85; PT Zanker 1986 92; vct 1993; CR Schefe 1993-2003; M Scharnke 2004-2008; vct 2009-10; DJA Martin 2011-15; vct 2016-17; LD Graham 2018-. Parish: NP 1874-1883; Dimboola 1883-2010; Dimboola-Jeparit 2011-16; Natimuk 2016-.

M: 1921 (190), 1926 (203), 1931 (223), 1936 (224), 1941 (209), 1946 (222), 1951 (206), 1956 (239), 1961 (283), 1966 (115), 1971 (397), 1976 (406), 1981 (417), 1986 (393), 1991 (405), 1996 (406), 2001 (272), 2006 (161), 2010 (140), 2012 (132), 2015 (48).

* VS: 1876 1921; U: 1921 until 24/9/1967; St John Cg at Wail 1875; C: 25/2/1877; St John at Dimboola 1902-66; C: 3/8/1902; re-dedicated at Dimboola; extensions 2/10/1927. Pastors: CG Hiller 1876 78; JF Frank 1878 80; CG Hiller 1881 82; GD Hampe 1882 94; CH Fischer 1895 97; JG Hegelau 1897 1902; GD Hampe 1902 10; PF Bay 1910 20; MT Renner 1920 25; AFR Fehlberg, EA Jericho and CJ Siegle 1925 26; WJG Schultz 1926 47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1948 49; PH Proeve 1949; BE Bartholomaeus 1950 55; NC Keller 1955 61; CE Schmidt 1961 67. Parish: NP 1875 77; Dimboola 1878 1967. M: 1896 (27), 1926 (53), 1931 (68), 1936 (96), 1941 (114), 1946 (77), 1951 (93), 1956 (106), 1961 (106), 1966 (115).

+ LDS: St Peter's LS 1938-39; 1957-. Students: 1994 (47), 1998 (42), 2002 (36), 2006 (33), 2010 (28), 2012 (28), 2015 (26).

+ I: 1999-. PP. Pastor: M Rosenzweig 1999-.

+ I: 2006-. PP. Pastor: D Winkler 2006-.

Dimchurch, SA.

Name changed in the First World War.

Entered under **Neukirch**.

Djuan, Qld (Gowrie Flat, also Dyuan).

* I: 1892 1901; UGSLSQ: 1901 21; U: 1921 until 15/7/1956; Holy Trinity Cg 1899; C: 22/7/1899. Pastors: AD Hartwig 1892 99; A Mohr 1899-1900; M Doblies 1900 01; A Mohr 1901 02; JF Thun 1902 09; WGF Poland 1910 33; AG Simpfendoerfer 1933 44; AH Schubert 1944 51; MF Prenzler 1951 52; FC Lienert 1952 56. Parishes: NP 1892 96; Douglas 1897 1944; Haden 1944 56.

M: 1924 (111), 1926 (105), 1931 (109), 1938 (90), 1941 (92), 1946 (84), 1951 (85), 1956 (81).

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Doctors Creek, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1888 1902; UGSLSQ: 1902 21; U: 1921 until 18/3/1956; St Paul Cg 1902; C: 29/11/1903. Pastors: CA Anger and GW Guhr 1888 1902; JF Thun 1902 03; FA Hartmann 1903 05; CFG Fischer 1906 23; HWR Proeve 1924 28; HWL Prenzler 1928 44; AH Schubert 1944 51; MF Prenzler 1951-1952; FC Lienert 1952-56. Parishes: NP 1888 1902; Goombungee 1902 44; Haden 1944 56. M: 1924 (85), 1926 (91), 1931 (107), 1936 (104), 1941 (87), 1946 (110), 1951 (104), 1956 (114).

Doncaster, Vic (previously Breslau, then Waldau).

Named after Doncaster in England. First Lutherans arrived at the end of the 1840s mainly from Prussia, Silesia, and Saxony.

+ VS: 1858 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 26/1/1858; C: 21/4/1892; LDS: 1860 84. Pastors: M Goethe 1858 67; H Herlitz 1868 76; M von Schramm 1876 1908; JAR Held 1908 12; JG Hegelau 1912 15; AFR Fehlberg 1915 20; JG Simpfendoerfer 1920 47; PA Scherer 1948 54; H Pech 1955 65; ME Schild 1965 69; PA Zweck 1970 75; EW Koch 1975 82; H Pech 1981 82; NJ Uebergang 1983 86; H Pech 1986-87; J Juers 1987 92; LO Boughen 1993-99; PD Holmes 2000-01; DM Kleidon 2002-07; PA Haar 2007-15; vct 2015-16; GP Pietsch 2017-18; vct. 2019-.

Parishes: NP 1858-1876; Doncaster 1876 1985; Doncaster-Nunawading 1984 86; Doncaster-Ivanhoe 1987-. M: 1876 (112), 1911 (101), 1916 (86), 1921 (86), 1926 (142), 1931 (130), 1936 (132), 1941 (135), 1946 (127), 1951 (147), 1956 (149), 1961 (211), 1966 (272), 1971 (227), 1976 (287), 1981 (249), 1986 (164), 1991 (91), 1996 (66), 2001 (48), 2006 (72), 2010 (85), 2012 (65), 2015 (55).

+ L: 1992-; Chinese Cg. Pastors: M Lai 1992-97; P Kam 1998-2009; B Shek 2010-; DCS Wong [SMP] 2012-. . Parish: Doncaster- Chinese. M: 1994 (48), 1996 (48), 2001 (32), 2004 (9), 2006 (3), 2010 (53), 2012 (53), 2015 (80).

* LKG: Trinity (1975-98).

Doodle Cooma, NSW.

Entered under **Edgehill**.

Douglas, Qld (previously Gomoron).

Lutheran settlers arrived in 1875, first services were held in homes, but some attended services at Meringandan.

* I: 1877 96; UGSLSQ: 1897 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 90; Jesus Cg 1886; C: 24/7/1888; enlarged 28/8/1938; H: 1941. Pastors: AD Hartwig 1877 97, 1901-21; JF Holtermann 1897 99; A Mohr 1899 1900; M Doblies 1900-01; A Mohr 1901-02; JF Thun 1902 09; WGF Poland 1910 33; AG Simpfendoerfer 1933 44; EA Jericho 1945 62; EC Kernich 1962 67; RJ Kotzur 1967 70; DB Hoopmann 1971 76; VO Jarick 1976 90. Parishes: NP 1877 97; Douglas 1897 1944; Goombungee 1944 90. M: 1936 (195), 1966 (91), 1971 (85), 1976 (76), 1981 (53), 1986 (47), 1990 (46).

* ELSQ: 1901-1921; Bethlehem Cg. Amalgamated with Jesus Cg in 1921. Pastor: AD Hartwig. Parish: Douglas.

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Downfall Creek, Qld (Guluguba).

Between 1909 and 1911 Lutherans from South Australia settled in the district and were contracted to render productive the land which was infested with the greatest pest in plant life ever known in Queensland - the prickly pear. With stout hearts they tackled the task and sought ever fresh strength in the faith they had brought with them, as the church chronicle conveys to us. In the 1991 census the district had the highest proportion of Lutherans in Queensland, 26.6 per cent.

+ UGSLSQ: 1911 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1911; C: 8/12/1931; ES 1934; LCemetery; LDS 1937-62. Pastors: FA Hartmann 1911 12; itinerants 1912 20; GH Heuer 1920 38; AG Simpfendoerfer 1938 39; NG Sander 1939 47; RO Fehlberg 1947 49; DF Siegle 1949; K Munsel 1949 50; GE Prove 1951 55; VO Jarick 1956 61; GE Prenzler 1962 66; JW Prenzler 1967 71; VL Schutz 1972 76; PT Zanker 1977 78; GA Wegener 1979 83; NW Wurst 1984 88; LR Rohrlach 1989-1999; WM Paltridge 2000-2004; P Hage 2004-06; DHG Dell'Antonio 2007-09; vct 2010; MJ Smith 2011-16; MA Hampel 2017-21; NH Noack [emer.] 2021-22; SP Kleinig 2022-. Parishes: Highfields 1911 15; NP 1915-1938; Douglas 1938 39; Chinchilla 1939 66; Miles 1967-1998; South-West Queensland 1999-2003; South West Queensland-Wandaon 2004-.

M: 1924 (32), 1926 (31), 1931 (27), 1936 (55), 1941 (77), 1946 (75), 1951 (82), 1956 (73), 1961 (78), 1966 (87), 1971 (84), 1976 (57), 1981 (52), 1986 (49), 1991 (43), 1996 (39), 2001 (34), 2006 (37), 2010 (43), 2012 (28), 2015 (30).

Downside, NSW.

* VS: 1905 11; PP. Pastors: R Monz 1905 07; EVH Gutekunst 1908 11. Parish: Milbrulong.

Drinan, Qld.

* U: 1941 50; PP. Pastors: NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roennfeldt 1947 50. Parish: Gin Gin.

M: 1941 (27), 1946 (21).

Drouin, Vic (Warragul).

Named after a Frenchman who invented the chlorination process for the extraction of metals from ore.

* E: 1944 66; L: 1967 88; St Paul Cg. Pastors: SP Schwarz 1944 48; J Juers 1949 54; PA Mueller 1954 58; AB Schwarz 1958; AJ Rathjen 1958 61; FE Schafranek 1961 65; MJ Georg 1965 73; KM Scholz 1973 75; DP Koehne 1975 87; TJ Rudolph 1987 88. Parishes: NP 1944-48; Footscray 1949 54; Newborough 1954 61; Dandenong 1961 87; Newborough 1987 88. M: 1956 (50), 1961 (45), 1966 (53), 1971 (70), 1976 (38), 1981 (38), 1986 (42), 1988 (42). Continued as Warragul congregation.

Drung Drung, Vic.

* VS: 1872 79; St Mark Cg; C: 1873. Pastor: CG Hiller. The church was moved to Green Lake and rededicated there.

Dubbo, NSW.

Believed to be a Wiradjuri word meaning either 'cap/head covering', or 'red earth'. Situated on the Macquarie River.

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+ E: 1936 66; L: 1967-; St Mark Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: WP Lehmann 1936; TW Koch 1937 42; AT Miller 1942 46; CW Appelt 1946 54; vct 1955; JW Uebergang 1956 59; NC Schultz 1959 63; vct 1964; HF Quast 1964 69; JE Prenzler 1970 75; vct 1976; PJ Hartwich 1977 84; vct 1985; LD Priebbenow 1986 91; RD Witmitz 1992-97; vct 1998; PT Zanker 1999-2005; BE Fiedler 2006-2010; vct 2011; SL Hibbard 2012-16; vct 2017; JAT Graham 2018-22. Parishes: Gilgandra 1936-85; Gilgandra-Dubbo 1986-. M: Until 1951 included in Gilgandra, then 1956 (35), 1961 (37), 1966 (32), 1971 (32), 1976 (23), 1981 (43), 1986 (69), 1991 (72), 1996 (81), 2001 (73), 2006 (117), 2010 (124), 2012 (70), 2015 (45).

Dublin, SA.

* L: 1991-93; PP. Pastor: NA Hampel. Parish: Balaklava.

Duck Creek, NSW.

Entered under **Trungley Hall**.

Dugandan, Qld.

South of Boonah; see also Hoya, originally called Dugandan.

Name derived from Ugarapul word 'dugai/tugai', meaning 'mountain spur place'. First settlers came from Walloon, Marburg and Minden.

* I: 1883 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 90; ELSQ: 1890 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 81; St Paul Cg 1888; C: 24/5/1889; enlarged 1939; LCemetery. Pastors: C Berndt 1883 89; H Wallatt 1889 1904; WC Seybold 1905 16; RC Monz 1916 19; A Hiller 1919 51; AH Schubert 1951 60; GD Dahlenburg 1961 64; DF Siegle 1965 68; JR Perkins 1968 73; RE Goldhardt 1974 77; KD Kotzur 1978 81. Parish: NP 1883 89; Dugandan 1890 1981. M: 1924 (315), 1926 (298), 1931 (268), 1936 (234), 1941 (216), 1946 (197), 1951 (195), 1956 (252), 1961 (260), 1966 (181), 1971 (129), 1976 (128).

* I: 1891-93; German Baptist Cg. Pastor: C Krueger; part of four congregations which were situated at Dugandan, Kalbar (Engelsburg), Marburg and Minden. NOD.

Dumbalk, Vic.

Aboriginal word for 'bleak', or 'chilly', language unknown.

* E: 1954 66; Migrant PP, Pastors: PA Mueller 1954 58; AB Schwarz 1958; AC Rathjen 1958 65; MJ Wilke 1963 66. Parish: Newborough.

Duncraig, WA.

+ L: 1980-; Concordia Cg: 20/4/1980; C: 26/5/1985. Pastors: CM Bartholomaeus 1980; KG Bell 1980; RR Schulz 1981 86; KD Helbig 1987-2006; M Velebir 2006-17; vct.2018; MJ Rudolph 2019-. Parishes: Morley 1980 86; Duncraig 1987-. M: 1981 (113), 1986 (172), 1991 (240), 1996 (240), 2001 (146), 2006 (182), 2010 (184), 2012 (164), 2015 (115).

Dundas, NZ.

* E: 1926-64; PP. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1926-55; FH Eckert 1956-60; GD Noller 1961-64. Parish: Marton.

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Dundas, Qld.

* E: 1924 66; L: 1967 75; PP. Pastors: HE Temme 1924 36; LE Mirtschin 1936-47; SG Mibus 1947-54; LM Janetzki 1954-60; CR Priebbenow 1960-63; RH Footner 1963-67; RW Modra 1967; GE Zweck 1968-70; JD Fraser 1970 73; SG Mibus 1972-75. Parishes: Marburg 1924 36; Fairney View 1936-1966; Lowood 1967 75. M: 1926 (50), 1931 (26), 1936 (27), 1941 (29), 1946 (25), 1951 (21), 1956 (16), 1961 (16), 1966 (13), 1971 (11).

Dunedin, NZ.

* E: 1965-99; St Stephen Cg. Pastors: GD Noller 1965 69; TN Reu 1970 78; KW Stiller 1979 86; DJ Wundersitz 1986 92; SA Olsen 1993-95; TJ Klein 1996-99. Parish: Christchurch. M: 1966 (30), 1971 (31), 1976 (21), 1981 (19), 1986 (18), 1991 (23), 1996 (24), 1999 (20).

Durong (South), Qld.

* U: 1936 43; PP; U: 1957 until 18/12/1966; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: AH Schubert 1936 38; FW Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1944 47; DE Lubke 1948-51; LW Auricht 1951-1956; GD Dahlenburg 1957 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66. Parish: Proston HMF.

Dutton, SA

Named after Francis Stacker Dutton. From 1863 Pastors Dr Muecke and Roediger served some members in the Dutton district one mile south at Pine Hut.

+ E: 1865 95; I: 1895 1928; U: 1928 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 1871; LDS: 1875 79; 1880 1917; LCemetery. Pastors: ED Appelt 1865 87; JGE Bode 1884 92; FA Hossfeld 1892 1928; PP Breier 1929 40; TJHG Hebart 1940 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1942 50; HWR Proeve 1950 62; GF Ruwoldt 1962 64; PE Mickan 1965 70; KJ Fischer 1970 76; GL Hartwig 1977 89; R Paech 1989-91; NM Lienert 1992-2001, R Whittall 2002; MA Kleemann 2003-2010; vct 2011; WL Schiller 2012-18; DJA Martin 2019-; MD Ker 2020-.

Parishes: Gnadenberg-Neukirch 1865-68; Dutton-Gnadenberg 1869 95; Dutton-Gnadenberg Independent 1895 1928; Stonefield 1929 62; Sedan 1962 64; Light Pass Immanuel 1965-2017. Barossa North 2017-.

M: 1931 (85), 1936 (92), 1941 (85), 1946 (67), 1951 (75), 1956 (57), 1961 (39), 1966 (30), 1971 (21), 1976 (26), 1981 (26), 1986 (23), 1991 (27), 1996 (23), 2001 (16), 2006 (20), 2010 (16), 2012 (16), 2015 (16).

* E: 1895 1966; L: 1967 until 31/12/1971; Holy Cross Cg; C: 10/2/1900; LDS: 1895 1913. Pastors: EW Zschech 1897 1910; DW Georg 1911 12; CE Hoopmann 1913-15; HWE Harms 1916 22; HW Harnath 1922 26; EJH Fischer 1926 27; WJ Koerber 1928 68; AH Schmidt 1969 71. Parishes: Dutton-Rheinthal 1897 1910; Australia Plain 1911 12; Emu Downs 1913 26; Kapunda 1926 71.

M: 1921 (34), 1926 (38), 1931 (39), 1936 (36), 1941 (32), 1946 (34), 1951 (51), 1956 (41), 1961 (36), 1966 (32), 1971 (16).

Dysart, Qld.

A town, east of Clermont, built near the coal centre at Moranbah to serve the Utah open-cut coal mines at Saraji and Norwich Park.

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* L: 1978-95; Little Seed Cg; C: 9/11/1980. Pastors: AW Podlich 1978-1984; JA Kirchner 1985 88; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1992-1995; WJ Narnst 1994-95. Parishes: Coaltowns 1979 88; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989-95. M: 1981 (47), 1986 (42), 1991 (29), 1995 (17).

Dyuan, Qld.

See **Djuan**.

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Eagleby, Qld (Philadelphia).

First settlers attended services at Bethania but severed connection in 1883, as they demanded the resignation of Pastor Eberhard.

* I: 1867 89; UGSLSQ: 1889 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 90; St John Cg; C: 1868; C: 1876; C: 1941; church now a mosque (2006). Pastors: CG Hellmuth 1867 76; itinerants 1877-78; M Eberhard 1879 89; J Koehnke 1889 1904; FO Theile 1904 23; RB Reuther 1923 36; AR Reuther 1936 58; CE Scheer 1959 66; AW Schreiber 1966 70; RJ Kotzur 1970 76; MR Stolz 1977 83; GA Wegener 1984 90. Parishes: Alberton 1889-1904; Bethania 1904 1958; Beenleigh 1959 90.

+ LDS: 1867-1904?.

M: 1924 (191), 1926 (195), 1931 (167), 1936 (152), 1941 (126), 1946 (102), 1951 (81), 1956 (74), 1961 (86), 1966 (95), 1971 (64), 1976 (63), 1981 (53), 1986 (32), 1990 (28).

East Corrimal, NSW.

* U: 1964 66; L: 1967; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Koch and GGT Bayha. Parish: Oak Flats.

East Helidon, Qld.

* E: 1931 until 14/2/1966; St John Cg. Pastors: GO Minge 1931 36; AH Koehler 1936 51; GW Mibus 1952 58; LE Mirtschin 1958 64; TJ Zweck 1965 66. Parish: Ropeley.

East Hills, NSW.

* E: 1952 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Pilmanis. Parish: Sydney Latvian. M: 1956 (32).

East Melbourne, Vic.

Entered under **Melbourne St Mark congregation**.

Eba, SA.

* E: 1885-1910; Cg. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885-1905; JC Thiel 1905-1910. Parishes: Bright 1885-1905; Morgan 1905-10.

Ebenezer, SA.

Name biblical. Founded by ninety-eight Sorb migrants from Saxony in 1852. The people spread from the mother congregation to Dutton (1868), Neukirch (1854), St Kitts (1869), Stockwell (1865), and the distant Walla Walla Cg in New South Wales (1869). Historically of importance not only for the first migration of Lutherans to New South Wales but also for the coming together of various Lutheran Synods to form the 'United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia'. Past the church hall, formerly the school, stands a nice monument: Here by the Grace of God the United Evangelical Lutheran

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Church in Australia was founded on 21 March 1921 at Ebenezer. At another place in the churchyard there is a plaque saying that this place also witnessed the departure of pioneer Lutherans to New South Wales: This plaque commemorates the departure on October 13, 1868, from the Ebenezer and Light's Pass district of fifty-six Lutherans, comprising the families of JG Klemke, H Fischer, J Klemke, A Micken, M Wundke, A Lieschke, C Terlich, E Hennersdorf, and single men F Schmidt and W Lukas in fourteen covered wagons and four spring carts. The party followed the River Murray eastwards and settled at Walla Walla in New South Wales, where they founded the Zion Lutheran congregation in February 1869. Unveiled 20 October 1968. Lutheran services at Ebenezer commenced in early 1852 near here in the home of Andreas Schneider and after 1854 were also conducted in the home of Adam Bartsch at Neukirch until the first churches were dedicated, which happened at Ebenezer on 13 February 1859 and at Neukirch on 29 May 1859.

+ BL: 1851-54; LL: 1858-65; TL: 1866-74; IS: 1874-84; laaG 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 13/2/1859; Organ 1875; Bell 1890; C: 9/4/1905; Bell Tower 1905; LDS: 1852 1917; LCemetery; ES 1940. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1851 54; CSD Schondorf 1854 58; GW Staudenmayer 1858 64; JC Maschmedt 1864 65; JP Niquet 1865 88; J Spanagel 1887 1900; CWJ Meier 1901 22; FW Matschoss 1923 31; FA Hartmann 1932 43; AG Simpfendoerfer 1944 54; GP Venz 1954 64; PE Mickan 1965 70; KJ Fischer 1970 76; GL Hartwig 1977 85; AR Dahms 1982-86; SB Mattner 1986 92; LN Rosenberg 1994-2001; GB Schiller 2001-05; PW Traeger 2005-16; DJA Martin 2019-. Parishes: NP 1852 65; Light Pass Immanuel 1865 1985; Nuriootpa Holy Trinity 1986-2017; Barossa North 2017-.

M: 1926 (195), 1931 (198), 1936 (160), 1941 (150), 1946 (147), 1951 (160), 1956 (151), 1961 (147), 1966 (118), 1971 (98), 1976 (95), 1981 (89), 1986 (89), 1991 (97), 1996 (85), 2001 (70), 2006 (109), 2010 (102).

Ebenezer, Vic.

Moravian Mission Station in the Wimmera 3 kilometres west of the Dimboola-Jeparit road and 17 kilometres from Dimboola.

* I: 1859 1904; C: 12/8/1860. Missionaries: FA Hagenauer 1858 62; JF Spieseke 1859-77; J Francis 1861 65; A Hartmann 1864-72; G Meissel 1864-65; H Walder 1864-65; JH Staehle 1872-75; P Bogisch 1878 1902. More details of this mission station in Lutheran Almanac of 1962, written by AB Werner, also LYB of 1977.

Echuca, Vic.

Yorta yorta word meaning 'the meeting of the waters'. The town is situated at the junction of the Murray, Campaspe and Goulburn rivers and was once Australia's largest inland port. The port region has been faithfully and tastefully restored.

+ E: 1937 66; L: 1967-; PP; Trinity Cg 1997. Pastors: PG Strelan 1937 53; SG Mibus 1954 58; GE Zweck 1958 60; SG Mibus 1961 66; TP Harms 1967 76; PN Stolz 1977 84; CG Schmidt 1985 92; RK Turnbull 1993-1995; GJ Noll 1995-99; GM Schier 1996-99; JA Shepherd 2000; SP Kleinig 2001-2006; MS Anker 2006-18; MS Prenzler 2019-. Parishes: Bendigo 1937-99; Goulburn-Murray 2000-.

M: 1937 (18), 1941 (26), 1946 (15), 1956 (22), 1961 (21), 1966 (28), 1971 (47), 1976 (52), 1981 (36), 1986 (69), 1991 (65), 1996 (89), 2001 (57), 2006 (59), 2010 (70), 2012 (85), 2015 (85).

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Edenhope, Vic.

A small township, near the South Australian border.

+ U: 1946 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg 13/2/1963; C: 20/3/1966. Pastors: EW Fischer 1946 58; JL Boehm 1958-60; LV John 1960 65; HC Mattiske 1966 69; GD Noller 1970 74; RM Mickan 1975 80; JA Paech 1980 88; TW Kowald 1988 93; vct 1993-94; BT Kuchel 1994-2000; GN Zweck 2000-2004; WJ Fry 2004-11; SP McMaughan 2012-16; vct. 2017; LD Graham 2018-. Parish: Natimuk. M: 1966 (45), 1971 (66), 1976 (78), 1981 (78), 1986 (86), 1991 (84), 1996 (62), 2001 (36), 2006 (61), 2010 (45), 2012 (39), 2015 (50).

* E: 1915 66; PP. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1915 39; JF Noack 1940 50; JFM Hansen 1951 60; vct 1961; KE Thamm 1962 66. Parishes: Brown's Well Line 1915-16; Murray Bridge 1916 39; Natimuk 1940 50; Naracoorte 1951 66. M: 1941 (2), 1949 (7), 1951 (11).

Edenvale, Qld (Booie up to 1910).

The church in this community was used not only by the Danish Lutherans but also by the Church of England, Presbyterians, Methodists and ELSA-Lutherans. After the break with the UGSLSQ Synod adherents to that synod were not allowed to use it.

* I: 1880 85; UGSLSQ: 1885-89; I: 1889-1923; Danish Church 1901. Pastors: JC Petersen 1880 86; C Christensen 1886 89; JC Larsen 1889 96; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897 1903; GE Sass 1910-11; JPC Ligaard 1915 18; CG Bjelke Petersen 1918-20; CEB Larsen 1920 23. The Danish and German Cgs united on 21 January 1924.

* UGSLSQ: 1905 21; U: 1921 36; Bethany Cg since 1924. Church shifted and entered under Kingaroy after that date; C: 29/11/1936; H: 1947. Pastors: JF Goessling 1905 08; M Doblis 1908 11; MD Wittig 1911 15; AR Reuther 1915 20; TJ Fuhlbohm 1920 22; HWL Prenzler 1923 28; CH Minke 1928 31; FH Schmidt 1931 36. Parish: NP 1905-23; Kingaroy 1923-36. M: 1924 (127), 1926 (121), 1931 (106).

* E: 1905 35; PP. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1905 09; vct 1910-11; AB Schwarz 1912 22; vct 1923; TO Nuske 1924 31; FG Kleinig 1931-35. Parish: Kingaroy. M: 1921 (42), 1926 (33), 1931 (48).

Eden Valley, SA.

+ E: 1858 1904; EaaG 1904 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; St Petri (St Peter) Cg; C: 1862; C: 5/12/1912; LDS 1863 1917. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1858 61; PJ Oster 1861 68; CA Hensel 1868 73; ED Appelt 1874 87; PB Hoefner 1888 94; CFA Stempel 1894; GA Heidenreich 1895 1910; JHS Heidenreich 1895 1910; GH Schmidt 1910 11; FJ Lehmann 1911-45; RB Reuther 1945-46; NG Sander 1947-60; PE Albers 1961-63; DC Overduin 1963-64; HJ Noack 1964 66; RC Schumacher 1967 71; RF Adler 1971 76; RJ Kotzur 1976 86; PA Zweck 1986 91; GJ Simmonds 1992-97; vct 1998; CW Scherer 1999-2010; E Braunack-Mayer 2012-17; RM Borgas 2018-; PJ Ziersch 2019-. Parishes: NP 1858 68; Birdwood 1868 73; Gnadenberg 1874 87; NP 1888 94; Bethany 1895 1911; Eden Valley 1912 45; Light Pass Immanuel 1945-46; Angaston 1946 63; Sedan 1964 66; Birdwood 1967-97; Angaston 1998-. M: 1911 (216), 1921 (208), 1926 (206), 1931 (196), 1936 (233), 1941 (198), 1946 (209), 1951 (247), 1956 (228), 1961 (220), 1966 (199), 1971 (147), 1976 (143), 1981 (130), 1986 (125), 1991 (114), 1996 (106), 2001 (84), 2006 (67), 2010 (70), 2012 (65), 2015 (64).

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Edgehill, NSW (Doodle Cooma).

Settlers came from Walla Walla.

* VS: 1883 1921; U: 1921 66; Immanuel Cg; C: 1886; C: 19/4/1892; LDS many years; ES 1915 Pastors: TI Egen 1883 86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886 1888; CH Fischer 1888 90; HWE Bemmann 1891 1907; T Goehner 1908 10; A Hiller 1911 19; FA Hartmann 1920 32; F Medingdoerfer 1932 34; AJ Loehe 1934 47; LW Loeffler 1947 56; MR Stolz 1957 66.

Parishes: Walla Walla 1883 88; Pleasant Hills 1888 1955; Henty 1956 66. M: 1916 (88), 1926 (165), 1936 (81), 1941 (58), 1946 (37), 1951 (43), 1956 (32), 1961 (28), 1966 (26).

Edillilie, SA.

Likely of Nauo origin, means 'two springs close together'.

* E: 1925 38; St Paul Cg; Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 28; HW Harnath 1929 31; HF Quast 1931 36; PA Mueller 1937 38. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1925 31; Port Lincoln 1931 38. M: 1925 (4), 1926 (15), 1931 (35), 1936 (32). 1938 joined Cummins congregation.

* U: 1926-31; PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Eyre Peninsula South.

Edithburgh, SA.

Named after the wife of Governor Ferguson. A beautifully located township on the clifftop of the southern tip of the Yorke Peninsula overlooking the Gulf of St Vincent and Troubridge Shoals (a chain of small islands).

* E: 1874 1904; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 58; St John Cg; C: 1883; destroyed by fire on 5/10/1918; C: 18/7/1920; ES 1925. Pastors: CFA Stempel 1874 76; JMR Ey I 1876 78; H Niemann 1878 79; JH Hoopmann 1879 1905; JHS Heidenreich 1905 25; FC Lienert 1925 32; AFR Fehlberg 1933 46; LH Leske 1947 49; EL Lienert 1950 58. Parishes: NP 1874 1926; Edithburgh 1926-46; Yorketown 1947 58. M: 1911 (90), 1921 (113), 1926 (111), 1931 (104), 1936 (95), 1941 (70), 1946 (73), 1951 (69), 1956 (60).

* E: 1905 66. PP. Pastors: JH Hoopmann 1905 15; CE Hoopmann 1916 27; LA Presser 1927 33. Parishes: Yorketown 1905 15; South Kilkerran 1916 43.

Eidsvold, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1986-. This community in Northern Queensland is served by visiting priests and local deacons.

Eight Mile Plains, Qld.

An old settlement south of Brisbane, among the farmers have always been a number of Germans. Some of these were connected to Brisbane Lutheran congregation, others attended churches at Bethania or Beenleigh.

+ U: 1929 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1935; C: 1951; Tower, Steeple and Bell 5/12/1976; ES 1929. Pastors: RB Reuther 1929-31; AG Simpfendoerfer 1931-32; FMI Loehe 1932 54; FH Schmidt 1954 60; DJ Larsen 1960 67; GE Prove 1967 70; DG Stolz 1971 74; NL Bergen 1974 79; VA Gerhardy 1979 88; MR Alfson 1986 94; JD Keller 1988 95; GP Pietsch 1996-2000; RJ Briese 2001-

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2006; AJ Muller 2007-15; vct. 20216; MS Schultz 2017-[loa Feb 2022-Feb 2025]; DJ Seligman 2023-. Parishes: NP 1929-1931; South Brisbane 1932 60; Eight Miles Plains 1960-.

M: 1931 (10), 1936 (39), 1941 (40), 1946 (80), 1951 (118), 1956 (128), 1961 (214), 1966 (290), 1971 (287), 1976 (332), 1981 (366), 1986 (444), 1991 (268), 1996 (225), 2001 (171), 2006 (289), 2010 (149), 2012 (158), 2015 (176).

+ LKG: St Johns 1975-.

Eildon, Vic.

Named after a town in Scotland.

* E: 1952 58; Migrant PP. Pastors: Everard Leske 1952 55; WH Paech 1956 58. Parishes: Box Hill 1952 55; Melbourne St John International 1956 58.

Eketahuna, NZ.

* INZ: 1886-93; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: M Christensen. Parish: Scandinavian.

Elizabeth, SA.

Named in honour of Queen Elizabeth II.

+ E: 1955 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Migrant Cg 1958; H: 30/12/1956; extensions 1976. Pastors: MA Beck 1955 56; MH Winkler 1956; GF Backen 1957; JM Janetzki 1958; HH Temme 1959 65; ER Blaess 1965 69; DW Heyne 1970 77; vct 1978; TE Peitsch 1979 90; PW Traeger 1991-2000; RK Turnbull 1995-99; NT Stiller 2000-08; CJ Mann 2008-13; vct 2014-15; GR Harms (locum 2016); G Bensted 2017-. Parishes: NP 1955 58; Salisbury-Elizabeth 1959 66; Elizabeth 1967-.

M: 1958 (39), 1961 (158), 1966 (225), 1971 (331), 1976 (330), 1981 (324), 1986 (215), 1991 (383), 1996 (261), 2001 (190), 2006 (203), 2010 (162), 2012 (165), 2015 (213).

* U: 1958 66; L: 1967 until 23/11/1969; Pilgrim Cg; C: 3/4/1960; this church was sold on 28/12/1969. Pastors: CA Weckert 1958 62; AG Simpfendoerfer 1962 66; ER Blaess 1967 69. Parish: Elizabeth. M: 1961 (260), 1966 (235).

* Faith/GLCA: 1978-91; Grace Cg; C: 14/6/1981. Pastors: TE Dudley 1981-83; D Sabrowski 1985-86; Vicars: C Golm 1989-90; K Fisher 1991. Parish: Grace Lutheran Church of Australia 1978-91.

Elizabeth Fields, SA.

* U: 1962 66; L: 1967 70; Migrant PP. Pastors: AG Simpfendoerfer 1962 66; ER Blaess 1967 69; DW Heyne 1970. Parish: Elizabeth 1962 70.

Elkarna (Elkana), Qld.

See under **Alberton**.

Elliot Heads, Qld.

* U: 1952 61; Migrant PP. Pastor: JH Biar. Parish: Bundaberg. M: 1961 (14).

Elsternwick, Vic.

* U: 1953 62; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1953 62; SM Simpfendorfer 1958 60 Parish: Melbourne St Mark. M: 1956 (40), 1961 (24).

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Emerald, Qld.

+ L: 1966-; St John's Cg. Pastors: GE Zweck 1966 68; HB Schilling 1968 70; H Krenske 1971 74; EJ Liebelt 1975 78; vct 1979; NL Kempe 1980 82; vct 1983; DH Preuss 1984 87; LP Doecke 1987 89; RJ Lipsys 1989-93; vct 1993-95; MA Fritsch 1995-99; NJ Burton 2000-2004; GP Johnston 2004-08; vct 2009-10; SK Jaensch 2010-. Parish: Emerald. M: 1971 (50), 1976 (40), 1981 (88), 1986 (102), 1991 (95), 1996 (92), 2001 (59), 2006 (78), 2010 (100), 2012 (110), 2015 (105).

Emmaus, SA.

Situated between Point Pass and Eudunda.

This former ELSA congregation is entered under **Eudunda**.

Emu Downs, SA.

* E: 1871 1966; L: 1967 until 5/11/1989; Kreuzkirche (To the Cross) C: 1876; St John 20/12/1908. Pastors: ED Appelt 1871; JMR Ey I 1872 75; DW Georg 1876 77; GEL Bertram 1877 84; JE Hansen 1885 91; AHE Homann 1891 96; CE Hoopmann 1913 15; HWE Harms 1916 22; HW Harnath 1922 29; JMR Ey III 1929 30; ABC Hoff 1930 54; LP Altus 1954 59; EWM Wiebusch 1959-62; AE Schirmer 1963-66; LP Graetz 1967 71; CN Hartwich 1972 76; EM Kloeden 1977 81; SB Mattner 1981 85; vct 1986; AN Jarick 1987 89. Parishes: NP 1871 77; Karlsruhe 1877 84; Bright 1885-1891; Eudunda 1891 96; Australia Plains 1894 1912; Emu Downs 1913 54; Eudunda 1954 66; Robertstown 1967 89. M: 1913 (99), 1921 (134), 1926 (105), 1931 (118), 1936 (108), 1941 (106), 1946 (101), 1951 (93), 1956 (47), 1961 (53), 1966 (45), 1971 (46), 1976 (41), 1981 (43), 1986 (43), 1989 (43).

Enfield, SA.

Named after a town near London, UK.

Continuation of the **Blair Athol** Cg (1955-66). *July 2011 changed name back to Blair Athol.

+ L: 1967-2011*; St Paul Cg; C: 18/6/1967. Pastors: CI Koch 1967 71; vct 1972; RL Schultz 1973 77; WT Zweck 1977 85; MP Semmler 1985-97; AK Pfeiffer 1992; vct 1998; GR Hodgson 1999-2007; EG Minge 2008-15. Parish: Enfield. M: 1971 (488), 1976 (706), 1981 (594), 1986 (540), 1991 (528), 1996 (559), 2001 (293), 2006 (352), 2010 (347).

+ LCS: Lutheran Community Care Centre, under Blair Athol.

+ LDS: St Paul, under Blair Athol.

+ AELC: 2000-; St Martin Cg (also entered under Adelaide). Pastor: Martin Rosenzweig 2000-.

Enfield Gardens, SA.

* U: 1952 66; Grace Migrant Cg; C: 31/7/1955. Pastors: AF Zinnbauer 1952 53; KE Hartmann 1953 63; DC Overduin 1964 66. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1952 53; North Adelaide 1953 63; Albert Park 1964 66. Continued at Enfield.

Engelsburg, Qld.

German settlement.

See under **Kalbar**.

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Enoggera, Qld.

Migrant reception camp.

* U: 1950 56; Migrant PP. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1950; A Olins 1951 56. Parish: Brisbane South (Nazareth) 1950 56.

Epping, NSW.

Named after Epping in Essex. This was the last congregation accepted into the ELCA Synod on 27/10/1966 and the first LCA congregation on 28/10/1966 in New South Wales. Thus a few UELCA synod members from surrounding congregations became members of the ELCA Synod for a day.

+ E: 1966; L: 1967-; St Mark Cg; C: 25/2/1968. Pastors: GN Zweck 1966 72; NJ Minge 1973 80; RJ Mau 1980 90; KW Schmidt 1990-93; RA Mickelson 1994-98; vct 1999; NR Otto 2000-05; MR Schultz 2006-; MS Simpfendorfer 2014-; MJ Rudolph (Newcastle) 2014-18; ML von Stanke 2019-. Parish: Epping; renamed Epping LifeWay Lutheran parish 2014-. M: 1971 (171), 1976 (204), 1981 (269), 1986 (264), 1991 (196), 1996 (261), 2001 (159), 2006 (269), 2010 (250), 2012 (236), 2015 (??).

* L: 1982-2000; Finnish Cg. Pastors: VO Pokela 1982 85; TT Mantere 1985 91; EVP Juutinen 1991-1993; J Jormokka 1993-2000. Parish: Sydney Finnish. M: combined with Sydney.

+ Epping Chinese, see under Sydney. Pastor: B Shek; BO Lau -2015.

Esk, Qld.

Named after a river in Scotland.

* Apostolic Community: 1905-16. Apostle: HC Niemeyer.

+ U: 1940 66; L: 1967-; The Rock Cg; C1: 1941; C2: 1968 (former Silverleigh church moved to Esk) (TL 1968 p173). Pastors: CML Doehler 1940 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; VFH Wenke 1958 61; VO Jarick 1962 66; EC Kernich 1967 70; EM Kloeden 1968-1971; JD Fraser 1970-73; SG Mibus 1972 83; NH Noack 1975 78; PW Lohe 1979 85; IJ Lehmann 1986 91; LD Reinbott 1992-98; AP Schulz 1999-2004; MA Kaesler 2004; MS Schultz 2005-16. Parishes: Lowood 1940 56; Gatton 1956 66; Lowood-Brisbane Valley 1967-2001; Lowood 2002-. M: 1941 (22), 1946 (46), 1951 (33), 1956 (40), 1961 (53), 1966 (50), 1971 (47), 1976 (45), 1981 (33), 1986 (30), 1991 (31), 1996 (15), 2001 (28); 2006 (39); 2010 (38), 2012 (34), 2015 (35).

Esk-Toogoolawah, Qld.

* E: 1923 66; PP. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1923-24; TA Reimers 1924 35; LE Mirtschin 1936 47; SG Mibus 1948 54; LM Janetzki 1954 60; CR Priebsenow 1960 63; RH Footner 1964 66. Parishes: NP 1923-1925; Brisbane 1925 35; Fairney View 1936 66. M: 1926 (46), 1946 (116), 1956 (57), 1961 (72), 1966 (65).

Esperance, WA.

Named after a French frigate. The 1950s saw the development of the region for agriculture when scientific research made it possible to turn the vast heather country into a magnificent wheat and wool area. A lot of farmers from South Australia came to the region in the following decade.

+ E: 1961 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; H: 12/5/1974. Pastors: PH Mattiske 1961; CA Bartel 1962 64; NL Bergen 1965 70; TH Mackenzie 1970 73; DJ Schulze 1973 77; DW Buck 1978 81; AJ Kowaldt

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1982 91; MC Freund 1990-91; MJ Mayer 1992-2000; RW Buchold 2001-02; BL Keller 2002-07; vct 2008; AM Kramer 2009-14; G Crouch [SMP] 2013-23; [GMP] 2023-; JO Pokela 2015-.
Parishes: Albany 1961 73; Esperance 1973-2004; Esperance & Kalgoorlie/Boulder 2005-.

M: 1961 (19), 1966 (56), 1971 (109), 1976 (112), 1981 (138), 1986 (112), 1991 (137), 1996 (160), 2001 (66), 2006 (105), 2010 (115), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Eudunda, SA.

Ngadjuri word for 'sheltered water', originally Eudunda Cowie from judandakawi. Between Point Pass and Eudunda on the side of the road is the location of the former Emmaus Lutheran church and school. Both are no longer in existence. Their cemetery, however, surrounding the churchyard, is still used.

+ E: 1868 1966; Emmaus Cg 1870; C: 1872 at Emmaus; C: 4/10/1884 at Eudunda; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 21/12/1980. Pastors: ED Appelt 1868 72; JMR Ey I 1872 75; DW Georg 1876 87; vct 1888; JFW Linke 1890 95; REJ Hanow 1895 1900; TAFW Nickel 1901 17; TCFWG Nickel 1916 17; FHS Hassold 1917 52; LP Altus 1953 59; EWM Wiebusch 1959 62; AE Schirmer 1963 73; DR Tscharke 1967 69; WP Borgas 1969 77; HB Hage 1973 78; EC Kernich 1978 80; F Veerhuis 1979 82; TE Harms 1983-1995; DW Borgas 1984 90; TR Natt 1990-96; ASJ da Graca Costa 1996-2000; JA Haak 2001-06; BL Keller 2007-12; vct 2013; JF Muller 2014-22; PE Pfitzner 2016-17. Parish: NP 1868 75; Eudunda 1876-2016; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-.

M: 1906 (396), 1913 (333), 1921 (423), 1926 (433), 1931 (420), 1936 (419), 1941 (416), 1946 (383), 1951 (365), 1956 (407), 1961 (461), 1966 (453), 1971 (673), 1976 (635), 1981 (603), 1986 (571), 1991 (497), 1996 (545), 2001 (289), 2006 (316), 2010 (258), 2012 (181), 2015 (168).

* I: 1870 91; Trinity Cg; C: 1884. Pastors: JC Maschmedt 1870 84; KFW Heinze 1884 91. Parish: NP. Church sold to the Church of England (now St Hilda Anglican Church).

* IaaG: 1886 1921; U: 1921 66; St Paul Cg; C: 6/8/1893; ES 1917. Pastors: F Drauz 1886 97; CJ Siegle 1887 1900; KE Gutekunst 1900 14; JG Simpfendoerfer 1914 20; AFR Fehlberg 1920 24; MT Renner 1925 63; DR Tscharke 1963 66. Parish: NP 1886 1900; Eudunda 1900 66.

M: 1926 (235), 1931 (247), 1936 (230), 1941 (231), 1946 (281), 1951 (272), 1956 (263), 1961 (252), 1966 (287).

+ LDS: St John's 1904 1917, opened again in July 1925. This was the first LDS in South Australia which re-opened after the forced closure in 1917. Students: 1994 (104), 1998 (126), 2002 (132), 2006 (148), 2010 (140), 2012 (133), 2015 (106).

* LKG: St John's 1975 91.

+ I: 2006-; PP. Pastor: D Winkler 2006-.

Evergreen, Qld (previously Rosalie).

* E: 1899 1966; Zion Cg 1900; C: 16/7/1905. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1899 09; AW Appelt 1909 14; CW Kempe 1914; vct 1915; PA Mueller 1916 27; EOF Eckert 1927; EJ Pietsch 1928 51; AB Hartwich 1951 61; MJ Grieger 1962 66. Parish: NP 1902 09; Greenwood 1909 66. M: 1912 (44), 1921 (53), 1926 (95), 1931 (93), 1936 (114), 1941 (73), 1946 (71), 1951 (73), 1956 (80).

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Called **Peranga** after 1969.

* I: 1888 1909; UGSLSQ: 1909 15; C: 1890. Pastors: GW Guhr 1888 1903; FA Hartmann 1903-05; FGC Fischer 1906 15. Parish: Home Mission Field.

Everhope Worship Centre, Golden Bay, WA.

+L: 2021-. Cg: Rockingham-Mandurah. Pastors: SJ Liersch 2021-. Parish: Rockingham-Mandurah.

Everton Hills, Qld (previously West Chermside).

The Brisbane 'Courier Mail' wrote on 13/2/1965 an article about 'Venture in Faith', regarding a church building without a congregation. The reason for this was that a church had been built even before a congregation existed; it had been built in February, congregation was formed in April.

+ E: 1965 66; L: 1967-; Prince of Peace Cg 2/4/1967; C+H: 14/2/1965. Pastors: RJ Burger 1965 70; NC Schultz 1971 73; TP Unger 1974 79; GO Schultz 1979 89; PE Thamm 1989 96; D Willner 1996-2002; MJ Mueller 2001-04; AJ McLean 2002-05; RW Paech 2005-; DJ Schmidt 2008-17; vct 2018; KA Spilsbury 2019-; NA Mullen 2020-.

Parishes: Brisbane Bethlehem 1965 73; West Chermside 1974 83; Everton Hills 1983-.

M: 1976 (282), 1981 (291), 1986 (239), 1991 (383), 1996 (387), 2001 (300), 2006 (405), 2010 (438), 2012 (496), 2015 (300).

+ LDS: Prince of Peace > Prince of Peace LC. Students: 1994 (200), 1998 (230), 2002 (336), 2006 (399), 2010 (537), 2012 (835), 2015 (751). School Pastor: MA Gierus 2019-.

Ewlyamartup, WA.

* E: 1913 25; PP. Pastors: JA Moody 1913 18; WH Paech 1919 23; HD Koehne 1923 25. Parish: Katanning.

Exmouth, WA.

Named after Viscount Exmouth.

* L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: Roy Jericho (Layman) 1976 82; GP Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara.

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Fairfield, NSW.

* U: 1955-66; L: 1967-73; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis 1952-59; P Laivins 1955-73. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Fairney View, Qld.

* I: 1866-85; ELSQ: 1885 1920; E: 1920 66; L: 1967 85; St Peter Cg. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1866-1896; AD Hartwig 1896 1914; JB Koch 1914 20; TW Lutze 1920 24; HE Temme 1924 36; LE Mirtschin 1936 47; SG Mibus 1947 54; LM Janetzki 1954 60; CR Priebbenow 1960 63; RH Footner 1964 68; GE Zweck 1968-69; JD Fraser 1970 73; SG Mibus 1971 83; NH Noack 1975 78; PW Lohe 1979 85. Parishes: NP 1866-1914; Marburg-Minden 1914 35; Fairney View 1936 66; Lowood-Brisbane

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Valley 1967 85. M: 1926 (170), 1931 (168), 1936 (184), 1941 (169), 1946 (116), 1951 (114), 1956 (84), 1961 (89), 1966 (50), 1971 (67), 1976 (63), 1981 (54).

Fassifern, Qld.

Former German settlement.

* UGSLSQ: 1890 99; ELSQ: 1899 1907; Cg. Pastors: CWC Prenzler 1890 99; T Frank 1899 1907.

Featherstone, NZ.

* E: 1928-55; PP. Pastors: EA Noffke 1928-36; PD Pahl 1936-39; CW Appelt 1940-1946; JA Paech 1946-1950; ER Blaess 1950-55. Parish: Wellington.

Feilding, NZ.

Named after Colonel William Feilding, 1870s settler. Continuation of the Rongotea congregation.

+ L: 1973-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: NJ Voorendt 1973 78; IJ Lehmann 1978 81; vct 1982; RP Bartholomaeus 1983 90; SA Grieger 1991 94; vct (?) 1994-98; MA Ellgar 1998-2001; SA Olsen 2001-07; GJ Fowler 2004-07, vct 2008; LS Kroehn 2009-2013; RB Russ 2013-18; R Erickson (interim) 2018; GP Schefe 2021-. Parish: Northern Manawatu 1973-2000; Manawatu 2001-.

M: 1976 (69), 1981 (100), 1986 (100), 1991 (91), 1996 (31), 2001 (29), 2006 (41), 2010 (41), 2012 (21), 2015 (20).

Ferney Hills, Qld.

* L: 1979 83; PP. Pastor: GO Schultz. Parish: West Chermside. M: 1981 (66).

Ferntree Gully, Vic.

* E: 1956-66; L: 1967 71; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne.

* L: 1974 78; Our Saviour Cg 2/6/1974. Pastors: CG Schmidt 1974 76; DG Obst 1976 78 Parish: Nunawading. M: 1974 (86), 1975 (100). Continued as Knox congregation.

Ferryden Park, SA.

Known as Ferryden Park Aboriginal congregation.

+ E: 1957 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 8/3/1989 Pastors: GF Backen 1957 68; DA Cheney 1969 80; EW Kloeden 1981 87; PG Welke 1987 90; RJ Winderlich 1991-93; RW Klein 1994-98; RD Edwards 1999-2000; BA Clark 2001-16; MB Pech 2016-20; LN Rosenberg 2021-. Parishes: Cheltenham 1959 90; Ferryden Park 1991-.

M: 1971 (80), 1976 (51), 1981 (42), 1986 (31), 1991 (49), 1996 (49), 2001 (31), 2006 (55), 2010 (58), 2012 (67), 2015 (60).

Finch Hatton, Qld.

Named after the Earl of Winchelsea.

* U: 1925 45; PP. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1925 32; CH Minke 1932 35; JM Larsen 1935 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 45. Parish: Mackay.

Findon, SA.

Named after a place in Sussex, UK.

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* E: 1951 58; Migrant PP. Pastors: GF Backen. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1950-57; Cheltenham 1957-1958. M: 1951 (12), 1956 (126).

Finke River Mission, NT/Central Australia.

Indigenous congregations and preaching places.

The FRM ministry was established in 1877 by German Lutheran missionaries. By the early 21st century there were around 7,000 Aboriginal Lutherans in the heart of Australia. The FRM ministry area covers 40,000 square kilometres and incorporates the Arranta, Pitjantjatjara, Luritja, Alyawarr and Anmatyerr language areas. In 2015 26 Aboriginal Lutheran pastors and dozens of leaders in training were proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in more than 40 remote Central Australian communities.

Hermannsburg/Field Superintendent: Pastor FW Albrecht 1935-62

FRM Field Superintendent (Alice Springs): Pastor Paul GE Albrecht 1963-98, assistant Pastor Howard Pohlner 1966-68. Administration: Gary Stoll [LW] 1994-96; Pastor Ron Buchold 2004-10; vct 2011-14; Pastor Darryl Mattner 2014-.

Alice Springs: Ev. Blind Moses Tjalkabota 1934-, Ch1 1938, Cong. 1961 (autonomous 1973, independent of FRM), Ch2 1967. Pastors: FW Albrecht 1952-62; PGE Albrecht 1962-72, RW Modra 1969-72, Max Stollznaw 1972-73.

Town Camps Pastors: Ev./SMP Cyril Motna 1969-81 (Amoonguna); SMP Eli Rubuntja 1983-2006, Andreas Gierus (Andy) 1993-2000; Basil Schild 2005-15; - LOA 2015-; Trevor Wantama 2002-06, Davey Inkamala SMP 1990-08; Norman Wurst 2001-04; SMP Leo Tjukuntji/Tjukintja 2003-04; RW (Ron) Buchold 2004-10; SMP Roy Yaaltjanki/Yalktari 2006-09; Rob M Borgas 2007-11; PE (Peter) Pfitzner 2008-11; SMP Joe Young 2009; SMP Simon Dixon SMP 2007-16 ; David Kuss 2013-14; Mark Thiel [LW] 2014-.

+LS: Yirara College of the FRM, Alice Springs NT; Former government boarding school for indigenous students. LCA assumed control 1993: Walungurra (Kintore) campus est. 2005. School Pastors: ML (Mark) Doecke 1994-2009; SMP Simon Dixon 2007-16. BE (Brenton) Fiedler 2016-17; BM Schild 2018-.

Alyawarr/Eastern Arranta Language Zone (north of Alice Springs)

FRM Support Worker: Pastor RT (Ray) Morris 2010-13; vct 2014; Pastor DJ (Darryl) Mattner 2015-; Michael Jacobsen (Guest Pastor, Bavaria) 2018-.

Laramba:

Aileron Cattle Station/Alyuen: SMP Simon Gorey, 1995-2008. Alcoota Cattle Station/Engawala: PGE (Paul) Albrecht 1958-94; Evang. Arthur Turner 1992-; Alparra: SMP Ronnie Price 2002-08; Ev.> SMP Casey Nelson 1999-2006; SMP Davey Inkamala 1975-2002; vct 2010-14; Rev DJ Mattner 2015-18; Rev M Jacobsen {Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bavaria} 2018-.

Ampilawatja/Irrultja [serving Amengernternanh/ Ampilawatja/ Arlparra/ Arawerr/ Amkawenyerr/ Irrulty/ Weler/ Harts Range/Rocket Range]: SMP Frank Turner 2000-; SMP Simon Ross 2002-08.

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Angas Downs: Evang. T Tjukanku -2006; Evang. Tjuki Pumpjack 2007-09. Anningie CStn/Yonginj: SMP Paul Haines 1995-2007.

Ampilatwatja/Irrultja:

Ankerrapw: Ev. SMP Casey Nelson 1999-2006.

Arawerr: SMP Frank Turner; SMP Simon Ross 2002-08.

Atneltvey: SMP Ronnie Price 2002-06.

Barrow Creek (see Neutral Junction)

Camel Camp/Three Bore: SMP Casey Nelson 1999-2006; Rev DJ Mattner 2015-18; Rev M Jacobsen 2018-; Freddy Dixon [CW] <2022.

Eaglebeak: SMP Simon Ross 2002-08.

Engawala: Rev M Jacobsen 2018-.

Harts Range: SMP Simon Ross 2002-08, SMP Frank Turner 2001-09, David Roennfeldt [LW] ?-2008; vct 2010-.

Irrultja/Irrwelty: SMP Frank Turner 2000-; SMP Simon Ross 2002-08, Evang. Tjuki Pumpjack -2007.

Mosquito Bore: SMP Ronny Price 2002-08.

Mount Allan (see Yuelamu)

Mulga Bore: SMP Casey Nelson 1999-2006.

Anmatyerr Language Zone

Anmatyerr Support Worker: Rev DJ (Darryl) Mattner 2015-18. Vct. 2019-.

Laramba: (near Napperby Cattle Station)) Church ded.1960; PGE (Paul) Albrecht 1959-94; Immanuel Rutjinama Ev.>SMP 1977-90; Ronnie McNamara Ev.1988>SMP 1992-2017; vct.

Stirling Stn/Wilora: Evang>SMP Michael Tjapiard 2000-, Evang>SMP Christopher Tjanima 2000-.

Tara [Neutral Junction Cattle Station/Barrow Creek]: SMP Colin Malbunka 1972-77; ??; SMP Michael Tjapiard 2000-; SMP Christopher Tjanima 2000-;

DJ Mattner 2015-18.

Theley [Cattle Station]: SMP Frank Turner 2001-09; Evs. Charlie & Irene Jones 2001-09.

SMP Eric Panaka 1976-95; SMP Simon Gorey 1995-2008; SMP Don Presley 1995-2009, Ev.>SMP Jimmy Haines 1995-.

Ti Tree/Six Mile [Pmara Jutunta]: PGE (Paul) Albrecht 1959-94 Ev.>SMP Jimmy Haines 1995-2009; SMP Paul Haines 1995-; SMP Simon Gorey 1995-2008; SMP Casey Nelson 2010-15; SMP Stewart Peterson ?2010-12; SMP Don Presley 1995-; SMP Michael Tjapiard 2000-; SMP Christopher Tjanima 2000-.

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Utopia/Ankarapa/Alparra (Arpawa): Ronnie Price Ev.199?>SMP 2002-06, David Moore [PW] 1995-2001; Ev. Stewart Peterson 1997-98;

SMP Frank Turner 2001-09; vct 2010-14; Rev DJ Mattner 2015-.

Willowra: SMP Paul Haines -2007; SMP Don Presley 1995-, SMP Jimmy Haines 1995-2009; vct 2010-.

Yuelamu (Mt Allan): SMP Ron McNamara 1999-2006; vct. ??; Rev DJ Mattner 2015-18; Ev. Perry Johnson; vct.

Luritja/Pintupi Language Zone (Western Desert, incl WA)

FRM Support Worker: Ken Hansen ??-??; PA (Paul) Traeger SMP 2012-.

Haasts Bluff/Ikuntji: 1941 mission depot built; Church ded. 25/9/1949, bell (1947) was original one from Lobethal St Paul's (LH 10/12/1949); Phillipp A Scherer 1944-47; Hermann Pech 1947-55; WE (Werner) Petering 1955-74; Evangelists Alexander, Titus, Epaphras, Obed Raggett (SMP 1979), Eugen, Traugott; Murphy Roberts Evang>SMP 1982-2009, SMP Jack Philippus Tjakamara 1984-2006; SW (Stephen) Radke 1989-92; Andreas (Andy) Gierus 1993-2000; Pastor Norman W Wurst 1994-2001; SMP Gregory Tjupurrula 1998-2001; SMP Trevor Raggett 2004-; SMP Simon Dixon 2016-.

Ikuntji (see Haasts Bluff)

Kintore/Walungurru, Cong: Resurrection: Evang. Kamutu Tjungurrayi 1930?-1950 [First Aboriginal Christian Martyr?]; SMP Smithy Zimran/Simran 1983-89; Pastor Stephen Radke 1989-92; Evang. Djala Andrews Kurkara ?1988-; Evang. Reggie Baldock-2009; Evang.>SMP 2008-16 Lindsay Corby ; Evang. Victor Andrews -2006,Evang.>SMP Joe Young 2008-; Evang. Victor Robinson 2007-08; SMP John West 2015-.

Kiwirrkura/Kaltukatjara: Pastors: SMP Murphy Roberts 1982-2010; SMP Jimmy Brown 1998-; Evang: Ken Lillias -2008; SMP JohnWest 2015-.

Mount Liebig/Watiyawanu: Cg; Martin Luther (Amunturrngu); Ev..SMP (Jack) Phillipus Tjakamara 1984-2006; Rev Stphen Radke 1989-92; Rev Paul Traeger 2001-; SMP Roderick Kantamara 2004-; Ev. J Bennett 2007; Ev. F Egglely 2007; Ev. R Pollard 2007; Ev P Turner 2007; Ev D Wintjinana 2007; Ev. David Mata 2009; SMP Jeffery Wheeler <2022.

Papunya, Trinity, Church ded. 1960; Town Bore and Mbungara: Pastors: WE (Werner) Petering 1955-74; MW (Max) Stollznaw 1974-84; SW (Stephen) Radke 1989-92; A (Andreas) Gierus (1993-2000); Evang>SMP Murphy 1982-2009, SMP Jack Philippus Tjakamara 1984-2006; NW (Norman) Wurst 1994-2001; SMP Djala Andrews Kurkara 2000-. Jack Phillipus Tjakamara Ev.1981>SMP 2000-06; SMP Graham Poulson 1998-, Evang.>SMP Murphy Roberts 1982/2000-09; - SMP PA (Paul) Traeger 2012-. Evangelists: Roderick Kantamara [SMP 2004-], David Wintjinana, Roger Pollard, Frank Egglely, Perry Johnson, Peter Turner, Jerry Bennett, Trevor Raggett, Terry Marshall, Morris Major, Justin Allen,? ; Stanley Roberts Ev, 2008-20, SMP 2020-, David Mata.

Pitjantjatjara language zone

FRM Support Worker: Pastor RM (Rob) Borgas 2007-18; Malcolm Willcocks 2019-.

Angas Downs: Ev. T Tjukanku -2006; Ev. Tjuki Pumpjack 2007-09.

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Areyonga/Utju: Pastors: LW (Leo) Kalleske 1952-85; SMP Leo Tjukintja/Tjukintji 1977-2000; PS (Paul) Heyne 1992-95; SMP Mervyn James 1994-95; SMP Djala Andrews 1997-2009; [CW] Daphne Puntjina; SMP Charlie Chirrup 2008-; SMP Graham Poulson 2008-; Evangelists: M Allen -2007, S Willy -2007, James Bert 2005-09; Ev. Abraham Poulson <2022.

Docker River: SMP Peter Bulla 1964-1990; SMP Leo Tjukintja/Tjukintji 1977-2000; SMP Samuel Protty 1987-92; John Heffernan [PW] 1991/92; Hansen [PW] 1993-95; SMP Tommy David 1995-2003; SMP Roy (Pantjiti) Yaltjanki 2001-; Evang. Ted Kuniya 2002-06, Evang.>SMP Howard Smith 2002-13; -, Evang. Sandy Willy 2004-09; Matthew Allen [PW] 2007-09?; Marlene Abbott [CW] <2022.

Imanpa/Mt Ebenezer: SMP Hezekiel Jingoona SMP 1999-; SMP Mark Mantjantja Reid 2009-, Ev. Ginger (and) Tjuk Pumpjack 2009-; Malcolm Willcocks 2019-.

Lila/Kings Canyon: Ev>SMP Hezekiel Jingoona 1999-2009; Malcolm Willcocks 2019-.

Mutitjulu, Ayers Rock: SMP Leo Tjukintja/Tjukintji 1977-2000; SMP Samuel Protty 1987-92; SMP Hezekiel Jingoona 1999; Kunpry Peipe [CW] <2022; Rita Olai [CW] 2009- SMP-Tommy David 2009, SMP Mark Mantjantja Reid 2009,

Titjikala/Maryvale: Ev>SMP Paulus Wiljuka 1972-92; Ev. Johnny Briscoe 2006-09; Ev>SMP Philip Wilyuka 2008-19; Ev. Janie Campbell 2018-; Ev. Margaret Campbell 2018-.

Western Arrarnta Language Zone

FRM Support Worker: David Roennfeldt; Pastor DJ (David) Kuss 2013-14; vacant 2015-16; Neville W Doecke SMP 2017-

Ntaria/Hermannsburg, Bethlehem and Outstations Ipolera, Ntjartnama, Wallace Rockhole, Jay Creek; Kulpitata: Pastor FAH (Hermann) Kempe 1877-91, Pastor WF Schwarz 1877-89, Pastor LG Schulze 1878-91, Pastor F Warber 1891-1906, Pastor CFT (Ted) Strehlow 1894-1922, vct. 1922-26; Pastor JM Bogner 1895-1900, Pastor N Wettengel 1901-06, Pastor EFW Basedow 1903-05, Pastor O Liebler 1910-13, Pastor FW Albrecht 1926-62, Pastor J Schaber 1927-28, Pastor SO (Sam) Gross 1939-57, Pastor WE Petering 1932-38, Pastor PA Scherer 1944-47, Pastor H Pech 1947-55, Evang>SMP Colin Malbunka 1954-77, Pastor PGE (Paul) Albrecht 1957-84?; Evang>SMP Peter Bulla 1964-90, Evang>SMP Conrad Raberaba 1964-95, Pastor DJ (Doug) Radke 1965-69, Pastor John C Pfitzner 1969-84; Evang>SMP Cyril Motna 1969-81 [Amoonguna], Pastor Steve B Mattner 1975-81, Evang>SMP Traugott Malbunka 1981-95, Evang>SMP Eli Rubuntja 1983-2006, SMP Theo Windi 1983-89, Pastor Hans D Oberscheid 1985-91; Pastor Paul S Heyne 1992-95; Evang. Joseph Rontji 1995-2004, Pastor Thomas Böhmer 1998-2000; SMP Davey Inkamala 2004-07, SMP Marcus Wheeler 2007-, Pastor Peter E Pfitzner 2007-11; Pastor David J Kuss 2013-14; SMP Rodney Malbunka 2015-.

Engawala: Ch dedication June 2018,

Ipolera and Wallace Rock Hole: SMP Conrad Raberada 1964-95; HD (Hans) Oberscheid 1985-91; PS (Paul) Heyne 1992-95; Thomas Bohmert 1998-2000; SMP Markus Wheeler 2007-; Peter Pfitzner 2010-11; DJ (David) Kuss 2013-14; SMP Rodney Malbunka 2015-; SMP Neville Doecke 2018-.

Jay Creek: SMP Davey Inkamala ??-2009; vct. 2022.

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Kwala Kwala: SMP Rodney Malbunka 2015-.

Armstrong's Block: SMP Rodney Malbunka 2015-.

Former congregations and preaching places:

Cave Hill: Evang. Stanley Douglas -2009.

Jay Creek, Outstations: Pastor PGE (Paul) AlbrechtSMP Davey Inkamala -2009.

Maryvale, Titjikala: Evang./SMP Paulus Wiljuka 1972-92; Evang. Eli Rubintja ?1988-; Pastor BM (Basil) Schild -2006; Evang. Phillip Wilyuka -2006, Evang. Johnny Briscoe 2006-09.

Number 5: SMP Simon Ross -2008, vct 2009.

Umpangar.:SMP Graham Poulson 2007-09.

Walkabout, near Rainbow Valley: Pastor BM (Basil) Schild -2006; vct 2007-08, SMP Phillip Wilyka 2009.

+ LS: Yirara College of the FRM Alice Springs NT; Former Government Institution. LCA assumed control in 1993. Walungurra (Kintore) campus est. 2005. School Pastors: ML Doecke 1994-2009; BE Fiedler 14/3/2016-;

Flaxmans Valley, SA.

* E: 1869-74; PP. Pastor: ED Appelt. Parish: Dutton-Gnadenberg.

Flaxmere, NZ (in Hastings).

* L: 1/11/1981-2004; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: DJ Christian 1981 88; MC Heinrich 1988-98; vct 1999/2000-2003; GJ Fowler 2004. Parish: Hawkes Bay 1981-2003; Hawkes Bay-Kapiti 2004. M: 1981 (53), 1986 (127), 1991 (73), 1996 (63), 2001 (33), 2004 (49).

Footscray, Vic.

+ E: 1947 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew's Migrant Cg 18/1/1948; C: 8/3/1953. Pastors: OP Kloeden 1947; SP Schwarz 1948 49; J Juers 1949 55; AW Wundersitz 1955 70; HA Palenschus 1971 72; BD Gladigau 1973 77; JC Westphal 1977 82; EW Koch 1983 88; CR Schmalkuche 1988-2015; SP Davis 2016-19; vct 2020-.

Parish: NP 1947 48; Footscray 1949-.

M: 1947 (37), 1951 (51), 1956 (90), 1961 (140), 1966 (220), 1971 (230), 1976 (212), 1981 (117), 1986 (109), 1991 (80), 1996 (85), 2001 (67), 2006 (128), 2010 (167), 2012 (154), 2015 (155).

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 89; Latvian Cg. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

* E: 1959 66; German PP. Pastor: Parish: Footscray German. M: 1961 (63), 1966 (23).

* L: 1973 77; Slovak PP. Pastors: M Brondos 1973 76; A Kolec 1977. Parish: Laverton Slovak.

Forbes, NSW.

Named after Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice of New South Wales. A substantial town on the Lachlan River.

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+ E: 1911 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 21/10/1934. Pastors: RG Haeusler 1911 12; EA Graebner 1913 19; CA Venz 1919 25; WP Lehmann 1925 34; JM Georg 1934 42; CV Eckermann 1942 46; AB Hartwich 1947 51; JA Pietsch 1952 54; RA Schmaal 1954 58; BG Klein 1959 63; AH Lock 1964 68; KC Herrmann 1969 72; GP Venz 1972 76; CI George 1977 82; TW Kowald 1983 88; NC Schmocker 1989 93; KP Pfitzner 1994-2003; JD Janetzki 2004-08, RP Hamann 2009-12; PA Hage 2013-16; vct. 2017-18; JN Leach 2019-.

Parishes: NP 1913 19; Gilgandra 1919 34; Forbes-Parkes 1934 66; Forbes 1967-2012; Central West 2013-.

M:1921 (34), 1926 (43), 1931 (48), 1936 (87), 1941 (110), 1946 (112); 1951 (111), 1956 (74), 1961 (96), 1966 (98), 1971 (67), 1976 (70), 1981 (94), 1986 (75), 1991 (96), 1996 (77), 2001 (38), 2006 (52), 2010 (12), 2012 (25), 2015 (10).

* VS: 1912-16; PP. Pastor: HK Fiedler. Parish: Temora.

Fordsdale, Qld.

* U: 1956 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: DJ Radke 1956 58; VFH Wenke 1958 61; VO Jarick 1962 66. Parish: Gatton. M: 1961 (15),

Forest Hill, NSW.

* U: 1952 61; Migrant PP; used Air Force Camp facilities. Pastors: JMB Renner 1952 59; TC Prenzler 1959 61. Parish: Wagga Wagga.

Forest Hill, Qld.

* E: 1921 40; PP. Pastors: HFA Bode 1921 28; EOF Eckert 1928 40. Parishes: Teviotville 1921 28; Laidley 1928 40. M: 1926 (16), 1931 (52), 1936 (32).

* Apostolic Community 1920s-1930s. This community was served for a while by Apostle OA Niemeyer and local deacons.

Forest Hill, Vic.

* CCS: This 'N' That Community Store.

Forster, SA.

Named after Anthony Forster, agent for GF Angas and an MP.

+ E: 1887 97; I: 1898-1909; EaaG: 1909 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 1905; burnt down in 1920; C: 22/5/1921; ES 1927. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1887 89; BP Hoefner 1889 1900; (this Cg remained faithful to Pastor Hoefner after his expulsion from ELSA in 1897); P Scherer 1900 27; J Riedel 1927 61; DK Neldner 1962; EO Riedel 1963 65; VFH Wenke 1965 66; CD Traeger 1967 68; NJ Minge 1968 69; MJ Wilke 1969 73; AR Pukallus 1974 78; CA Bartel 1978 83; DJ Liebelt 1983 85; PE Albers 1986 90; KP Pfitzner 1987 93; TO Keller 1991-95; PW Boesch 1994-99; PA Joppich 1996-2004; MN Kriewaldt 2000-04; MP Blackwell 2005-09; AN Schirmer 2009-2012; CA Jenke 2013-20; MJ Steicke 2013-15; HJ Pickett 2016-20; vct. 2021; JA Gerhardy 2022-.

Parishes: NP 1888 1926; Sedan 1926 61; Lower Murray 1962 66; Mannum 1967-69; Taillem Bend 1969 85; Mannum 1986-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid Murray 2013-.

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M: 1911 (30), 1921 (18), 1926 (27), 1931 (48), 1936 (41), 1941 (59), 1951 (30), 1956 (31), 1961 (25), 1966 (38), 1971 (44), 1976 (33), 1981 (29), 1986 (27), 1991 (36), 1996 (43), 2001 (24), 2006 (30), 2010 (36), 2012 (36), 2015 (39).

Frances, SA.

Named after the wife of DO Jones.

* IS: 1908 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 7/3/1993; Zion Cg 1945; C: 15/10/1967; the furniture for the church came from the Zion Cg at Robertstown, as the first settlers to Frances, the Pfitzner family, came from the Robertstown District. Pastors: GF Leidig 1908 24; FW Matschoss 1910 23; JE Auricht 1923 25; JGC Doehler 1924 29; EFW Sprengel 1926 29; WW Fritsch 1929 38; EW Fischer 1938-39; WF Roehrs 1939 40; LH Leske 1941 47; KE Hartmann 1947 51; CC Zanker 1951 54; RF Adler 1954 60; CA Dohler 1960; NC Keller 1961 66; JNL Luhrs 1967 72; CA Bartel 1973 75; HB Schilling 1975 82; vct 1983; PJ Close 1983 85; vct 1986; A Stevenson 1987 91; AN Jarick 1991 93. Parishes: NP 1908 29; Natimuk 1929 39; Bordertown 1939 66; Naracoorte 1967 93.

M: 1931 (14), 1936 (15), 1941 (28), 1946 (24), 1951 (33), 1956 (39), 1961 (29), 1966 (47), 1971 (47), 1976 (42), 1981 (32), 1986 (27), 1991 (16).

* E: 1945 51; PP. Pastor: JFM Hansen. Parish: Naracoorte.

Frankston, Vic.

+ E: 1909 66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; Chapel: 17/8/1958; C: 20/6/1965. Pastors: JCO Darsow 1909 21; AE Brauer 1922 42; SP Schwarz 1942 48; WH Noske 1942 56; WH Paech 1956 59; JA Pietsch 1959 64; CA Bartsch 1965 66; NM Lienert 1967 71; WT Zweck 1972 77; PG Griebel 1978 82; WR Muschamp 1983 91; TP Fischer 1992-94; A Kolec 1993; vct 1994-95; J Renner 1996-97; DM Schütz 1998-2001; PJ Ghalayini 2002-09; WM Paltridge Feb.2010-2018. Parishes: Melbourne St John 1909-50; Melbourne St John International 1956 59; Moorabbin 1959 71; Frankston 1972-1997; Knox 1998-2001; Melbourne South Eastern 2002-.

M: 1956 (44), 1961 (58), 1966 (86), 1971 (173), 1976 (191), 1981 (170), 1986 (113), 1991 (134), 1996 (78), 2001 (56), 2006 (102), 2010 (109), 2012 (99), 2015 (99).

* LKG: St Peter 1975-95.

Sudanese. Pastors: P Deng 2018-

* I: 19 June 1994-2006; Good Shepherd Cg (in fellowship with AELC). Pastor: D Priebbenow 1994-2006.

Freeling, SA.

Named after Sir Arthur Henry Freeling, Commissioner of the SA Company. The town is in the heart of a fertile plain, a service town for the surrounding district and a main supplier of chaff (cut hay and straw used for feeding horses and cattle). The Anders agricultural machinery works employed in its prime up to forty people. Settled by Lutherans from the Rosedale, Lyndoch and Hoffnungsthal Cgs. Dr Muecke from Tanunda and Pastor Roediger from Buchsfelde served some Lutherans in the vicinity of Freeling at places called Kingsbelt and Schoenfeld. The latter has a cemetery where the last interment took place in 1954. The members from Schoenfeld joined the Daveyston Cg. The cemetery is well kept, but has no exceptional graves.

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- * E: 1865 1966; L: 1967; St Peter Cg; C: 1883, old Methodist Church; C: 1901; H: 16/3/1956 (joint project with Redeemer Cg); LDS 1856 1917. Pastors: PJ Oster 1865 97; vct 1898; JMR Ey II 1899 1904; JW Georg 1905 42; WJ Koerber 1942 67. Parishes: Rosedale 1865 1942; Kapunda 1942 67. M: 1886 (86), 1913 (146), 1921 (161), 1926 (132), 1931 (125), 1936 (126), 1941 (130), 1946 (157), 1951 (162), 1956 (165), 1961 (141), 1966 (112).
- * IaaG: 1903 21; U: 1921 53; St Paul Cg; C: 14/2/1909. First services were held in the Methodist church, but later services used the Lutheran Herberge Christi Church. Their own church was sold to the Church of England in 1953. Pastors: PG Kaestner 1903; CWJ Meier 1904 07; HWE Bemann 1907 16; EFW Sprengel 1916 26; CEA Rohde 1926 52; TG Obst 1953. Parish: NP 1902 07; Freeling St Paul 1908 53. M: 1926 (169), 1931 (172), 1936 (168), 1941 (163), 1946 (169), 1951 (146).
- * E: 1903; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 53; Herberge Christi Cg; C: 10/1/1904. Pastor: JHS Heidenreich Parishes: Bethany 1903 10; Freeling Herberge Christi 1910 1953. M: 1911 (205), 1921 (191), 1926 (180), 1931 (149), 1936 (152), 1941 (136), 1946 (168), 1951 (156).
- * U: 1954 66; Redeemer Cg. Amalgamated congregations of Herberge Christi and St Paul (used Herberge Christi church). Pastor: TG Obst. Parish: Freeling; Gawler Immanuel 1964-66. M: 1956 (226), 1961 (200), 1966 (181).
- + L: 1967-; St Mark's Cg 16/3/1967. Amalgamated congregations of Redeemer and St Peter (used Redeemer church). Pastors: TG Obst 1967-73; EC Hempel 1973 80; JG Bryan 1980 87; J Jormokka 1987 92; GN Zweck 1993-2000; PB Hage 2000-2005; MS Prenzler 2006-10; PJ Ziersch 2011-18; GG Kuchel 2019-. Parish: Freeling 1967-2018; Light 2018. M: 1971 (250), 1976 (224), 1981 (250), 1986 (253), 1991 (263), 1996 (266), 2001 (150), 2006 (299), 2010 (318), 2012 (262), 2015 (261).

Fremantle, WA.

The largest port city in Western Australia. The town is named after Captain Charles Fremantle, who arrived here in 1829 with a small group of free settlers and took possession of the west coast of New Holland.

- * E: 1901 42; Cg C: 1909, sold in 1929. Pastors: EJH Fischer 1901 10; P Woy 1912-1913; RM Graebner 1914 42. Parish: NP: 1901-05; Perth 1905-42. M: 1926 (20), 1931 (19), 1936 (9), 1941 (6).

Frenchton, Qld.

Formerly known as **Minden**.

Freshwater Creek, Vic (Waldkirch).

- * E: 1859 1966; L: 1967-2006; St David Cg; C: 9/10/1859; C: 2/9/1866. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1859 62; PG Jakobsen 1862 77; JEG Bode 1877 83; ECC Darsow 1883 93; LG Schulze 1893 1912; RM Graebner 1913 14; CHT Harms 1915 24; vct 1925; H Hoffmann 1926 43; FH Schulze 1943 50; JA Paech 1950 62; EWM Wiebusch 1963 66; SM Simpfendorfer 1967 69; TR Jaensch 1969 79; RK Fechner 1980 91; WB Boehm 1991-2002; RHK Lungwitz 2002-09; vct 2010; TD Pietsch 2011-14; vct 2015; CG Simpkin 2016-22. Parishes: Grovedale (Trinity) 1862 45; Geelong 1946 66; Grovedale 1967-2006.

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M: 1912 (20), 1921 (100), 1926 (39), 1931 (41), 1936 (42), 1941 (32), 1946 (28), 1951 (32), 1956 (37), 1961 (45), 1966 (39), 1971 (38), 1976 (29), 1981 (32), 1986 (33), 1991 (35), 1996 (25), 2001 (22).

* VS: 1862 1921; U: 1921 66; PP. Pastors: H Herlitz 1862 68; G Heyer 1868 1920; RT Rohde 1921 24; JPT Sabel 1925 26; HWR Proeve 1927 37; EW Fischer 1937 38; CH Minke 1938 46; JM Larsen 1947-1960; SM Simpfendorfer 1960-66. Parish: Grovedale.

Friedensberg, SA.

* E: 1856 1909; Cg; LDS 1856 1909. Pastors: CA Hensel 1856 82; H Wiese 1882 83; JHC Harms 1883 1909. Parish: Birdwood. M: 1886 (104).

Continued under **Springton**.

Friedheim, Vic.

Entered under **Bangerang** for ELCA; and **Areegra** for UELCA.

Friedensthal, SA.

Entered under **Black Hill**.

Friedrichswalde, SA.

Name in Silesia, changed WWI, entered under **Tarnma**.

Fullarton, SA.

+ E: 1952 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg; Fullarton Lutheran Homes. Pastors: AE Schirmer 1979-85; LW Auricht 1986 93; assistant pastor RJ Kempe 1994-96; TT Reuther 1994-2004; MJ Schirmer 2004-07; TW Kowald 2007-. Parish: NP 1952-66; Fullarton 1967-. M: 1981 (73), 1991 (71), 1996 (62), 2001 (52), 2006 (70), 2010 (69), 2012 (60), 2015 (56).

Fullerville, SA.

Named after landholder George Fuller.

* E: 1906 57; Cg. Pastors: EA Schulz 1906 10; A Mackenzie 1910 24; SC Rudolph 1924 31; JHB Traeger 1931 46; GA Doecke 1946 51; PH Mattiske 1952 57. Parishes: Appila 1906 1910; Booleroo Centre 1910 57. M: 1913 (34), 1921 (62), 1926 (74), 1931 (73), 1936 (51), 1941 (41), 1946 (32), 1951 (22), 1956 (24).

The congregation transferred to the **Booleroo** Cg.

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Galaquil, Vic.

* E: 1892 1904; closed 1904 23; E: 1924 51; St Paul Cg. Pastors: AER Brauer 1892 98; OB Mueller 1899 1908; vct 1908-12; CHT Harms 1913-15; WH Noske 1916 18; TO Nuske 1919-24; C,EA Jaensch 1925-38; AB Schwarz 1939-51. Parishes: NP 1892 98; Hopetoun 1898 1938; Warracknabeal 1939 51. M: 1926 (41), 1931 (84), 1936 (51), 1941 (38).

Continued at and as **Beulah** St Paul's Cg.

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Galga, SA.

Continuation of the old **Bandon** congregation.

* E: 1915 66; L: 1967 until 19/9/1996; St Paul Cg 17/8/1919; C: 10/2/1924; LCemetery. Pastors: ABC Hoff 1915 20; AA Zoerner 1921 24; W Juers 1924 47; FW Noack 1948 78; NA Hampel 1979 85; AC Bettison 1986 90; CS Gallasch 1991 96. Parish: Swan Reach 1915-96.

M: 1921 (63), 1926 (52), 1931 (75), 1936 (75), 1941 (78), 1946 (79), 1951 (74), 1956 (72), 1961 (84), 1966 (77), 1971 (68), 1976 (46), 1981 (43), 1986 (42), 1991 (40), 1995 (20).

* U: 1936 58; PP. Pastors: EL Lienert 1936 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1941 42; vct 1942 44; JTE Renner 1944 48; CC Zanker 1948 51; RW Mayer 1951 55; B Bernhardt 1955 56; LP Doecke 1956 58. Parish: Lower Murray. M: 1941 (16), 1946 (21), 1951 (15), 1956 (14). Continued at Perponda.

Gatton, Qld.

Named after Gatton Park in Surrey, UK. A thriving agricultural town in the Lockyer Valley.

* E: 1921 66; St Paul Cg 14/9/1941; C: 22/2/1948; H: 21/2/1965. Pastors: WPE Starick 1921-22; HE Temme 1922 24; GO Minge 1925 36; AH Koehler 1936 45; WP Borgas 1945 53; EJ Pietsch 1954 59; FG Kleinig 1959 64; LE Mirtschin 1964 66. Parishes: Ropeley 1921 45; Gatton 1945 66.

M: 1926 (12), 1946 (139), 1956 (215), 1966 (307).

* U: 1943 66; St Mark Cg; C: 27/10/1957; H: 1958. Pastors: SH Held 1943 45; LW Loeffler 1945 47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1946 48; GE Prove 1948 50; FH Schmidt 1950 53; CE Scheer 1953 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; VFH Wenke 1958 61; VO Jarick 1962 66. Parishes: South Coast HMF 1943 50; Hatton Vale 1950 56; Gatton 1956 66. M: 1966 (280).

+ L: 1967-; Peace Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: LE Mirtschin 1967 79; MR Heuschele 1974 78; EJ Liebelt 1979-1999; GG Kuchel 1998-2006; JA Haak 2007-17; vct 2018; RD Edwards 2019- Parish: Gatton 1967-2001; Lockyer Valley-Gatton 2002-

M: 1971 (636), 1976 (794), 1981 (903), 1986 (881), 1991 (783), 1996 (814), 2001 (389), 2006 (526), 2010 (532), 2012 (521), 2015 (467).

+ LAC: Peace Haven Retirement Cottages 1983 -; 22 Units.

+ LCS: Anuha Activity Therapy Group.

+ LDS: Peace, 1982-. Students: 1994 (190), 1998 (196), 2002 (162), 2006 (212), 2010 (236), 2012 (275), 2015 (266).

+ OELC 1978-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger.

Gawler, SA.

Name of second South Australian Governor (1838-41). With land under cultivation north of Adelaide very soon after South Australia's settlement, the need for a township to supply the settlers was obvious. Thus Gawler came into being as early as 1839 and as the South and North Para rivers converged there, it was ideally situated both as a supply town and as a gateway to the country beyond. First Lutheran Cg organised at Buchsfelde in c1850. This place was named after Mr Leopold von Buch of Berlin, who helped a group of 1848ers (educated political refugees) to go to South

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Australia. The name of Buchsfelde was changed to Loos in 1917. There are two cemeteries, the one nearer Gawler has a memorial cairn near the entrance, St Paul Church stood on this site. Independent Lutheran from 1863 1949. Methodist from 1949 1975. The reverse side of the cairn has the inscription: Loos-Methodist Church Roediger Memorial founded in 1863 - handed to the Methodist church on the 20th February 1949. Many members of the Roediger family, including the pastor, are buried here. The second cemetery, approx. 1km west, holds the grave, among others, of Otto Schomburgk (medical doctor, veterinary, pastor) and leader of this group from Berlin. Schomburgk's grave is now unmarked.

[CCC] Along the whole of the Para and Gawler Plains, in various directions, the land is coming into cultivation in patches and cottage allotments occupied by Irish families, perhaps the nucleus of a future Roman Catholic population. Back towards the skirt of the Belt, the occupations are more numerous, and at the edge of it is a large settlement of Germans. The soil is a deep rich red loam, capable of being brought by manure to a high degree of productiveness. The road over the Gawler Plains is, here and there, for small distances, and at intervals, enclosed so as to define the highway; and there are two roadside inns between Little Para and Gawler. On the east of the Plains, towards the slopes of the hills, small enclosures with their white cottages are frequent, till crossing the bridge over the river, wide enough for a good streamway; but here, as dry as the Para, we enter Gawler Country and Township, and the Hundred of Mudla Wirra. There are about 220 houses in the township with a population of at least one thousand persons. The Gawler River bounds the township north and south, but at present there is little water in it, chiefly standing in pools, but those parts that are bridged show the occasional flow of a considerable stream. Land in the immediate neighbourhood of this place is stated to be sold at from £60-70 per acre; and in the town itself street frontages vary from £1 to £2 per foot, by a depth of from fifty to one hundred feet. The trade is greatly encouraged by the German settlers at the 'Salt Creek' and other localities near the 'Peachy Belt'. [Salt Creek flows into Port Gawler to the south of the Gawler River.] Inducement is everywhere held out to these industrious emigrants from the dear 'Vaterland' in the various announcements and inscriptions of 'Deutscheladen'. There are several medical practitioners in and near the town, and there are at least three chemists. On the rise west of the town is the English Episcopal Church, of which the Rev Mr Coombs is incumbent. The building is calculated to accommodate 250 persons. The working classes here are said to be mostly of the Church of England persuasion. The Independents, not numerous, have a chapel and a placed minister. The Wesleyans, more numerous than the Independents, have a chapel capable of containing almost as many as the church, but no regular minister. There is also a Roman Catholic place of worship, and there are schools belonging to the church and the various religious sects. A Roman Catholic Mission opened in 1849. The foundation stone was laid of the church of St Peter and St Paul in the same year.

+ I: 1850 1920; IaaG: 1920; U: 1921 66; Zion Cg (1920-63), name changed to Immanuel Cg (1963), L: 1967-. C: Zion, Warren St, North Gawler 17/4/1921; C: Immanuel, corner Second & Seventh Sts, 12/5/1963; H: 1968; extensions 16/12/1990. ES 1924. Amalgamated with Gawler Zion Oct. 2016. Pastors: EFW Sprengel 1920-22; W Riedel 1922-27 JHS Heidenreich 1927 53; FW Stolz 1953 58; JNL Luhrs 1958 64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964 66; IE Zweck 1967 70; NG Sander 1970 84; HC Mattiske (ret.) 1972-75; CE Eckermann 1976-78; RE Goldhardt 1978 85; NL Bergen 1984 88; PJ Miller 1985 90; S Wockner 1989-94;; PJ Hartwich 1990-2007; DJ Rooney 2008-12; AR Price 13/1/2013 (12 month District assignment, not called), 2014-; GP Havelberg 2016-21.

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Parishes: NP 1908 26; Freeling St Paul 1920-26; Freeling Herberge Christi 1926 53; Greenock 1953 64; Freeling Redeemer 1964-66; Gawler 1967-2016; Gawler Multipoint 2016-.

M: 1926 (30), 1931 (87), 1936 (106), 1941 (94), 1946 (125), 1951 (104), 1956 (177), 1961 (235), 1966 (297), 1971 (319), 1976 (358), 1981 (313), 1986 (277), 1991 (359), 1996 (408), 2001 (383), 2006 (261), 2010 (275), 2012 (275), 2015 (??).

+ LKG: Zion Preschool 1979 (March).

- * I: 1881-1929; Gawler-Willaston PP. Pastors: JC Maschmedt 1881-91; JHG Dost 1891-1922 [comment – Dost died March 1929, aged 93yrs. The Chronicle 23/3/1929 p55 said: he retired from active work 6 years ago.] It is difficult to understand why he would walk from Rosedale to Willaston to serve any Lutherans who wanted to worship elsewhere, now that there were two new Lutheran church buildings in Gawler dedicated in 1921 and 1922, which would have been c 1km-1.5km respectively from the Willaston Methodist church. Even though Willaston was regarded as a separate part of Gawler, there were Lutherans who went to Zion € and by 1927 the Buchsfelde people had joined Zion North Gawler (U). They had already been worshipping alternately Buchsfelde/North Gawler with Heidenreich during 1926. + E: 1904-1908, PP; Cg 1908-66. L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: (first used & then bought Little Gloriy Methodist Church, Finnis St); C (Cowan St): 9/4/1922; hall 1954; porch and gallery 1964. Amalgamated with Gawler Immanuel Oct.2016.Pastors: JMR Ey II 1899-1904; JW Georg 1905-08; JPA Homann 1908; JWC Janzow 1909 15; MT Winkler 1910 15; [Resident pastors] CA Wiebusch 1916 33; LA Presser 1933 52; GO Minge 1952 65; IE Zweck 1966 70; NG Sander 1970 84; HC Mattiske (ret.) 1972-75; CE Eckermann 1976-78; RE Goldhardt 1978 83; NL Bergen 1984 88; PJ Miller 1986 90; S Wockner 1989-94; BC Tscharke 1995-2001; GP Havelberg 2000-; AR Price 2016-.

Parish: NP 1908 15; Gawler 1916-66; Gawler 1967-2016; Gawler Multipoint 2016-. M: 1926 (388), 1931 (343), 1936 (340), 1941 (346), 1946 (390), 1951 (370), 1956 (500), 1961 (504), 1966 (507), 1971 (593), 1976 (566), 1981 (516), 1986 (529), 1991 (500), 1996 (497), 2001 (300), 2006 (325), 2010 (248), 2012 (248), 2015 (225).

- + LDS: 1928 41 (E: known as Gawler Lutheran); re-opened 1985 as Immanuel LS, Gawler East. Students: 1994 (175), 1998 (175), 2002 (97), 2006 (189), 2010 (290), 2012 (335), 2015 (335).

Gayndah, Qld.

The town claims to be the oldest in Queensland and is situated on the Burnett River west of Maryborough. It was founded in 1848.

- * E: 1912-31; PP. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1912-22; vct 1923; TO Nuske 1924-31. Parish: Kingaroy.
- * U: 1936 66; L: 1967 73; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936 39; MR Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1944 47; DE Lubke 1948 51; LW Auricht 1951 56; GD Dahlenburg 1957 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66; RH Munchenberg 1967 71; EC Kernich 1972 73. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936 43; Proston 1943 66; Mundubbera 1967 73. M: 1961 (22), 1971 (23).
- * L: 1993-97; PP. Pastor: H Krenske 1993-97. Parish: Murgon 1993-97. M: 1996 (13), 1997 (8).

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Geelong, Vic.

The largest provincial city in Victoria. The first Germans, who intended settling in Victoria, arrived here on 19 December 1849, settled at Germantown (Grovedale).

+ E: 1908 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1925; C: 4/4/1948. Pastors: LG Schulze (?)1893 1912; RM Graebner 1913 14; CHT Harms 1915 25; H Hoffmann 1926 43; FH Schulze 1943 50; JA Paech 1950 62; EWM Wiebusch 1963 67; MJ Wilke 1966-67; EV Kempe 1967 76; vct 1977; DW Heyne 1978 94; TP Harms 1981-88; vct part of 1994; DM Kleidon 1995-2001; AG Cooper 2002-08; MP Blackwell 2009-15; RA Erickson 2016; MA Fritsch 2017-.

Parishes: Grovedale (?)1862/1925 1949; Geelong 1950-.

M: 1912 (6), 1921 (20), 1926 (25), 1931 (40), 1936 (62), 1941 (69), 1946 (132), 1951 (342), 1956 (579), 1961 (672), 1966 (935), 1971 (975), 1976 (876), 1981 (622), 1986 (661), 1991 (687), 1996 (443), 2001 (325), 2006 (255), 2010 (286), 2012 (291), 2015 (301).

+ LDS: St John's 1909 14; re-opened in 1962-. Students: 1994 (186), 1998 (200), 2002 (250), 2006 (221), 2010 (256), 2012 (257), 2015 (234).

+ LKG: St John's 1974-.

+LCollege: Geelong LC [P-12] 2009-. Chaplains: ..., DL Spike 2017-22. Students: 2010 (57), 2012 (211), 2015 (435).

* U: 1925-66; Bethel Cg 21/5/1941 (also called Bell Park); renamed St Peter's Cg 1960-. Pastors: JPT Sabel 1925-26; vct 1927-28; HWR Proeve 1929-37; EW Fischer 1937-38; CH Minke 1938-46; JM Larsen 1946-60; SM Simpfendorfer 1960-66. Parish: Grovedale. M: 1931 (9), 1936 (13), 1941 (18), 1951 (15), 1956 (17), 1961 (39), 1966 (86).

* E: 1950 66; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 92; Latvian Cg. Pastors: JA Grosbachs 1954 89; E Kocins 1989-91; A Elberts 1991 92. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: 1956 (119), 1966 (126), 1971 (126), 1976 (132), after that included under Melbourne Latvian.

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 72; Estonian PP. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1955 66; E Kocins 1967 69; A Meeksi 1970 72. Parish: Melbourne Estonian. M: 1971 (26).

Geelong North, Vic (previously Norlane, now North Geelong).

+ L: 1986-; Our Redeemer Cg; C: 2/8/1992. Pastors: JA Pietsch 1986 94; PA Kriewaldt 1994-2007; LD Priebbenow 2007-16; vct 2016-18; BA Briese 2018-. Parish: Geelong North. M: 1986 (165), 1991 (240), 1996 (242), 2001 (157), 2006 (207), 2010 (208), 2012 (212), 2015 (260).

* L: 1967-2009; Finnish Cg; using Our Redeemer Church at Geelong North. Pastors: M Saari 1968-71; ST Turunen 1971-76; R Takkinen 1976-81; IO Hakala 1981-86; TP Kaskinen 1986-90; E Keihanen 1991-1995; J Tuppurainen 1995-98; EVP Juutinen 1998-2001; J Jormakka 2001-09. Parish: Melbourne Finnish. M: membership under Melbourne Finnish congregations.

Gehrkevale, Qld.

Now called **Mount Mort**.

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George Town, Tas.

A town on the mouth of the Tamar River. The region was first settled in 1811 and named in honour of King George III.

* E: 1952 66; L: 1967 81; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59; RC Thiele 1959 65; RJ Kempe 1966 70; JB Schultz 1971 75; RL Voigt 1976 77; vct 1978; RJ Burger 1979 81. Parishes: Tasmania 1952 59; Northern Tasmania 1959 70; Launceston 1971 81.

M: 1956 (23), 1961 (29), 1966 (46), 1971 (48), 1976 (18), 1981 (20).

Geraldton, WA.

Named after the Governor, Charles FitzGerald, originally called Gerald Town.

* IS: 1907 13; PP. Pastor: PE Stolz. Parish: NP.

+ E: 1951 66; L: 1967-; Hope-St John Cg; C: 1975. Pastors: LH Grieger 1951 56; PA Zweck 1957 58; DA Cheney 1959 61; vct 1962; AC Lienert 1963 72; CM Bartholomaeus 1972 75; MJ Mueller 1976 79; KW Schmidt 1980 86; GP Havelberg 1987 91; BL Keller 1992-97; J Overduin 1998-2001; DJ Kuss 2002-07; vct 2008-09; D Dell'Antonio 2010-13; vct 2014-. Parishes: Morawa 1951 75; Geraldton 1976 91; Mid West 1992-; Geraldton.

M: 1956 (44), 1971 (20), 1976 (67), 1981 (127), 1986 (94), 1991 (85), 1996 (58), 2001 (30), 2006 (129), 2010 (114), 2012 (53), 2015 (57).

Gerang Gerung, Vic (Gruenwald).

Entered under **Arkona**.

Geranium Plains, SA.

In the cemetery of Geranium Plains we found no detailed inscriptions, but only dates for birth and death. The church has room for about fifty worshippers and is situated in the middle of some fields. It is in good repair and the yard was well kept.

+ IaaG: 1894 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Stephens Cg 1897; C: 28/10/1900. Pastors: F Drauz 1894 96; CJ Siegle 1896 1912; KF Michel 1912 13; JEC Zwar 1913 32; vct 1933; JE Materne 1934 60; HFW Proeve 1960 65; HB Hage 1965; LP Graetz 1966 71; CN Hartwisch 1972 76; EM Kloeden 1977 81; SB Mattner 1981 85; vct 1986; AN Jarick 1987 91; IJ Lehmann 1991-95; JD Janetzki 1995-2003; vct 2003/04; A Meyer 2005-2010; PE Pfitzner 2011-17; JF Muller 2016-22.

Parishes: Point Pass St Peter 1894 1960; Point Pass Immanuel 1960 66; Robertstown 1967-2016; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-.

M: 1900 (60), 1926 (113), 1931 (100), 1936 (92), 1941 (65), 1946 (59), 1951 (56), 1956 (59), 1961 (53), 1966 (53), 1971 (61), 1976 (54), 1981 (42), 1986 (41), 1991 (39), 1996 (26), 2001 (20), 2006 (41), 2010 (44), 2012 (27), 2015 (29).

* IS: 1897 1921; U: 1921-22; St Paul C: 22/4/1900. Pastors: GF Leidig 1897 1921; JW Schmetzer 1921 22. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel. This church is pictured in the book, Emmaus to Worlds End, page 199.

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German Pass, SA.

Early name for **Angaston**, changed to **Tappa Pass** in WWI.

German Station, Qld.

This was the first German settlement by missionaries from the Gossner Mission House in Berlin. In the beginning some of the lay missionaries and their families became Baptists.

The place was renamed Nundah (after the railway station), the congregation is found under **Nudgee Road**.

Germantown, Tas.

In 1886 there was a German settlement fifty miles inland from Launceston but the people were not interested in German Lutheran services. (Report by ECC Darsow.)

This settlement is entered under **Bismarck**.

Gerogery West, NSW.

Most settlers came from South Australia, mainly Blumberg and Bethanien, and a few from Victoria. The main advantages were the better land-title laws, allowing purchases on credit and cheaper lands.

+ E: 1867 1966; L: 1967-; St Peters Cg; C: 7/6/1869; C: 3/10/1920. Pastors: JF Goessling 1867 76; H Wiese 1876 83; HHC Harms 1883 1903; JFW Peters 1904 18; WH Noske 1918 25; CHT Harms 1925 63; WW Adam 1964 66; AH Schubert 1967 76; PD Koehne 1976 79; ID Wooller 1980 88; LP Doecke 1989 95; RJ Kotzur 1993-98; JM Borchert 1996-2003; FH Blaess 2004-2006; RD Edwards 2006-2011; IS Kotzur [SMP] 2010-14; CA Fandrich 2014-. Parishes: Gerogery 1867 83; Burrumbuttock 1883-.

M: 1876 (150), 1912 (76), 1921 (93), 1926 (98), 1931 (93), 1936 (68), 1941 (65), 1946 (58), 1951 (59), 1956 (67), 1961 (62), 1966 (66), 1971 (46), 1976 (49), 1981 (49), 1986 (44), 1991 (63), 1996 (62), 2001 (40), 2006 (60), 2010 (64), 2012 (42), 2015 (42).

* VS: 1871 76; PP. Pastors: Elder JG Klemke 1871 72; TI Egen 1872 76. Parish: NP.

Gidginbung, NSW.

* E: 1910 52; Cg; C: 15/2/1911; this church was moved to Cootamundra in 1952. Pastors: GP Backen 1910 19; WEJ Appelt 1920 46; MH Winkler 1946 52. Parish: Trungley Hall. M: 1912 (81), 1921 (105), 1926 (99), 1931 (118), 1936 (107), 1941 (107), 1946 (90), 1951 (34).

Gilgandra, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'long water hole'.

+ E: 1909 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 18/1/1925; Tower 8/4/1962. Pastors: itinerants 1909-11; RG Haeusler 1911 12; EAH Graebner 1913 19; CA Venz 1919 25; WP Lehmann 1925 36; TW Koch 1937 42; AT Miller 1942 46; CW Appelt 1946 55; JW Uebergang 1956 59; NC Schultz 1959 63; vct 1964; HF Quast 1964 69; JE Prenzler 1970 75; vct 1976; PJ Hartwich 1977 84; vct 1985; LD Priebbenow 1986 91; RD Witmitz 1992-97; vct 1998; PT Zanker 1999-2005; BF Fiedler 2006-2010; vct 2011; SL Hibbard 2012-16; vct 2017; JAT Graham 2018-22. Parishes: NP 1909-1919; Gilgandra 1919 85; Gilgandra-Dubbo 1986-.

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M: 1913 (35), 1916 (21), 1921 (30), 1926 (35), 1931 (57), 1936 (58), 1941 (79), 1946 (87), 1951 (98), 1956 (80), 1961 (104), 1966 (136), 1971 (140), 1976 (146), 1981 (183), 1986 (175), 1991 (154), 1996 (143), 2001 (90), 2006 (97), 2010 (123), 2012 (15), 2015 (16).

* VS: 1912 20; Immanuel Cg. Pastors: HK Fiedler 1912 19; GA Simpfendoerfer 1919 20. Parishes: Temora 1912 19; Walla Walla 1919 20. M: 1913 (35).

* LDS: St John -2000. Students: 1994 (48), 1996 (53), 1998 (43), 2000 (34).

Gilles Plains, SA.

Named after Osmond Gilles, first Colonial Treasurer in SA. Continuation of the Hope Valley and Modbury PPs.

* U: 1946 60; Migrant PP. Pastors: WW Fritsch 1946 56; GF Ruwoldt 1956 60. Parish: NP 1946 56; Magill 1956 60. Continued as Hillcrest St John's congregation.

Gillingarra, WA.

* L: 1983-98; Bethlehem Cg. Pastors: OE Klein 1983 87; KD Helbig 1987-98. Parishes: Northam 1983 87; Duncraig 1987-98. M: 1986 (27), 1991 (11), 1996 (11).

Gilston, Qld.

* I: 1880-85; ELSQ: 1885 1919; Cg; C: 1880. Pastors: JG Hausmann 1880 1901; CE Treuz 1902 06; E Hiller 1907 19. Parish: Beenleigh. The congregation disbanded and the church was sold. Church location: Latitude 28.022363 Longitude 15.309418

Gin Gin, Qld.

May be a Gubbi Gubbi word meaning 'thick scrub', though it may be corrupted from Jinjinburra, the name of the local tribe.

+ UGSLSQ: 1915 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Gin Gin Redeemer Cg 17/2/1946; C: 12/12/1965. Pastors: MG Reuther 1915 40; NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roennfeldt 1947 51; DJ Liebelt 1951 54; HW Beach 1954 59; KM Scholz 1960 63; RK Schmidt 1964 68; CW Scherer 1969 73; RC Wilhelm 1973 75; RJ Burger 1976 78; AG Robinson 1976 79; NL Bergen 1979 83; CR Schmalkuche 1980 82; MP Schulz 1983-1997; RE Stelzer 1985 95; RH Beh 1996-2002; AN Schirmer 1998; KE McNicol 1999-2005; GR Graham 2002-09; CS Gallasch 2005-11; GD Priebbenow 2011-15; MD Jarick 2012-19; WL George 2015-19; GR Graham 2020-; RJ Norris 2020-21(10a); GK Pfeffer 2022-. Parishes: Bundaberg 1915 40; Gin Gin 1941 75; Bundaberg 1976-.

M: 1931 (72), 1936 (55), 1941 (53), 1946 (57), 1951 (41), 1956 (58), 1966 (63), 1971 (74), 1976 (169), 1981 (149), 1986 (125), 1991 (59), 1996 (44), 2001 (29), 2006 (29), 2010 (21), 2012 (17), 2015 (25).

Girgarre, Vic.

* E: 1947 66; L: 1967 73; St John Migrant Cg 21/2/1967. Pastors: PG Strelan 1947 53; SG Mibus 1954 58; GE Zweck 1958 60; JG Strelan 1960 63; TE Harms 1963 66; KM Scholz 1967 73. Parishes: Bendigo 1947 60; Wangaratta 1960 73. M: 1947 (11), 1951 (17), 1956 (16), 1961 (26), 1966 (21), 1971 (23). Joined the Shepparton congregation.

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Gisborne, NZ.

* E: 1948 66; L: 1967 90; PP. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1948 55; FH Eckert 1956 60; GD Noller 1961 65; vct 1966; LG Steicke 1967 68; AH Lock 1968 72; LG Steicke 1972; NJ Voorendt 1973 78; IJ Lehmann 1978 81; DJ Christian 1981 88; MC Heinrich 1988 90. Parishes: Main Trunk Field 1948-1954; Marton 1954 66; Whakatane 1967 72; Northern Manawatu 1972 81; Hawkes Bay 1981 90. M: 1948 (2), 1951 (7), 1956 (7), 1961 (4), 1966 (11), 1971 (15), 1976 (13), 1981 (2), 1986 (5), 1990 (2).

Gladstone, Qld.

Named after William Ewart Gladstone, Colonial Secretary.

Relocated to **South Gladstone** (St Stephens LC)

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-; St Martin's Migrant Cg. Pastors: HW Beach 1954 56; RJ Kotzur 1956 59; AW Schreiber 1960 66; CM Minge 1967-68; KP Zwar 1968 73; AW Podlich 1973-78; SC Haar 1979 84; RJ Lipsys 1985 89; RA Eisenmenger 1990-92; J Weier 1992-98; R Roehm 1999-2002; NH Noack 2002-07; AR Koehler 2007-11; vct.2012; LA Spilsbury 2013- ; P Cass [interim] 2019-; PJ Noble 2020-22. Parishes: Gin Gin 1954 56; Rockhampton 1956 68; Gladstone 1968-2019; Gladstone-Rockhampton 2019-.

M: 1956 (22), 1961 (17), 1971 (167), 1976 (152), 1981 (181), 1986 (310), 1991 (165), 1996 (164), 2001 (73), 2006 (290), 2010 (230), 2012 (241), 2015 (199).

* E: 1960 66; PP. Pastors: VLL Schultz 1960; GE Zweck 1961 66. Parish: Rockhampton. M: 1961 (16), 1966 (19).

+ LCollege (P-12): St Stephens South Gladstone 2003-. Students: 2003 (108), 2006 (148), 2010 (222), 2012 (219), 2015 (259).

+ LKG: St Stephens 2003-

+ Apostolic Community 1981-; church and hall 1995.

Glandore, SA.

Name in Ireland.

+ U: 1961 66; L: 1967-; Calvary Migrant Cg; C: 9/7/1961, former Anglican church. Pastors: SO Gross 1961 63; CG Henschke 1963 65; WF Roehrs 1965 72; PG Griebel 1973 77; MT Lieschke 1978 83; CD Traeger 1984 95; DW Buck 1996-2008; RN Atze 2008-18; M Welke 2018-20; vct 2021; G Baikovs 2022-. Parishes: Warradale 1961 65; Glandore 1965 86; Glandore-Underdale 1987-. M: 1961 (62), 1966 (109), 1971 (217), 1976 (248), 1981 (226), 1986 (277), 1991 (187), 1996 (179), 2001 (95), 2006 (114), 2010 (95), 2012 (48), 2015 (39).

Glasshouse Country, Qld.

Renamed Glasshouse Mountains.

+ L: 1994-; Calvary Cg. Pastors: NH Noack 1994-95; RC Zweck 1995-2004; DF Siegle 2005-07, vct 2008-. Parishes: Sunshine Coast 1994-1995; Sunshine Coast South 1995-2004; Glasshouse Country 2004-.

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M: 1995 (56), 1996 (60), 2001 (25), 2006 (31), 2010 (38), 2012 (58), 2015 (58).

Glenapp, Qld.

* U: 1941 51; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1941 42; SH Held 1943 45; LW Loeffler 1945-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1947 48; GE Prove 1948 51. Parishes: Beenleigh 1941 42; South Coast 1943 51.

M: 1941 (23).

Glenarbon, Qld.

+ U: 1938 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 1950. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1938 51; RT Rohde 1952 55; GE Prenzler 1956 58; MP Schulz 1959 61; PW Lohe 1962 66; NJ Minge 1967; GO Schultz 1968 73; BT Kuchel 1974 79; PT Zanker 1979 86; DJ Altus 1987 90; JD Janetzki 1991 95; SW Radke 1996-2001; S Wockner 2001-02; GM Szabo 2003-05; RN Atze 2005-08; vct 2009: CA Fandrich 2010-14; MA Lockwood 2015-21; WR Logan [Assoc.] 2017-; PA Hage 2022- . Parishes: Toowoomba St Paul 1938 51; Glenarbon-Pallamallawa HMF 1952 56; Milguy-Glenarbon HMF 1956-58; Milguy 1959 66; South East Downs 1967-2004; Toowoomba Redeemer 2005-.

M: 1946 (16), 1951 (27), 1956 (41), 1961 (56), 1966 (35), 1971 (27), 1976 (41), 1981 (17), 1986 (18), 1991 (19), 2001 (13), 2006 (23), 2010 (18), 2012 (14), 2015 (10).

Glencoe, Qld.

Amid hill and dale there was in very pleasant surroundings a settlement of mostly German farmers, who established themselves here in the late 1870s.

+ I: 1880 1905; UGSLSQ: 1905 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg 1880; C: 1881; C: 13/12/1908; ES 1915. Pastors: AD Hartwig 1880 83; FW Burghardt 1883 90; GW Guhr 1890 1905; FA Hartmann 1905 12; AR Reuther 1913 36; GP Venz 1936 50; LB Grope 1950 57; IL Roennfeldt 1958 62; MD Reuther 1962 68; KD Helbig 1968 73; PE Albers 1973 76; vct 1977; RA Schmaal 1978 80; H Krenske 1981 92; RH Nembach 1988 92; GL Hartwig 1993-95; E Mayer 1995-2002; MA Henderson 2003-08; vct 2008-10-; WJ Frost 2010-15; PW Faggotter 2016-. Parishes: NP 1880-90; Goombungee 1890-1905; Highfields 1905 92; Toowoomba Wilsonton-Glencoe 1993; Wilsonton-Glencoe 1993-.

M: 1924 (102), 1926 (100), 1931 (99), 1936 (131), 1941 (127), 1946 (107), 1951 (77), 1956 (105), 1961 (106), 1966 (59), 1971 (61), 1976 (71), 1981 (66), 1986 (64), 1991 (77), 1996 (77), 2001 (48), 2006 (40), 2010 (40), 2012 (69), 2015 (61).

Glenelg, SA.

Named after Lord Glenelg, British Colonial Secretary.

+ E: 1931 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1932, a converted old railway station, H: 8/8/1954; C: 10/9/1961. Pastors: HF Quast 1931; CA Zweck 1932 33; HPA Hamann 1932 33; CE Zweck 1934 54; J Juers 1955 64; HH Temme 1965 68; BW Adams 1968 79; LD Otto 1980 84; JE Prenzler 1985 94; vct 1994-1995; JW Simboras 1995-2002; DJ Altus 2002-09; vct 2010-; RJ Haar 2011-15; vct 2016; TC Ebbs 2017-. Parish: NP 1931-33; Glenelg 1934-.

M: 1931 (42), 1936 (82), 1941 (121), 1946 (148), 1951 (215), 1956 (351), 1961 (405), 1966 (430), 1971 (550), 1976 (612), 1981 (619), 1986 (681), 1991 (591), 1996 (337), 2001 (174), 2006 (223), 2010 (220), 2012 (172), 2015 (195).

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+ LCS: Personal Support Program 2005-.

Glenelg North, SA.

* U: 1949 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949 52; AF Zinnbauer 1949 52; BE Hierse 1953 61.
Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1949 52; Adelaide Trinity 1953 61; Adelaide Migrant 1961-66.

Glen Iris, Vic.

* L: 1967 90; PP. Pastors: JA Pietsch 1967-80; NJ Minge 1980-90. Parish: Melbourne St Johns.
M: 1989 (85). Continued as Ashburton Church of Christ congregation.

Glen Lee, SA (Wood's Flat).

* IS: 1909 21; U: 1921 46; St John Cg 1913; ES 1936. Pastors: JM Bogner and ATP Sabel 1909 14; W Riedel 1914 21; LE Kuss 1922 33; GESG Fehlberg 1934 42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942 46. Parish: NP 1909 1914; Low Bank 1914 46. M: 1926 (43), 1931 (26), 1936 (26), 1941 (14).

Glenmorgan, Qld.

+L: 2021- ; Cg: Glenmorgan Worship Centre. Pastors: K von Pein [SMP] 2021-. Parish: SW Queensland (Diaspora).

Glenrae, Qld.

* U: 1929 40; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1929 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; EW Fischer 1933 34; GP Venz 1934-36; CH Minke 1936-38; AH Schubert 1938-40. Parish: Nambour.

Glenroy, NSW.

* E: 1954 66; L: 1967 94; Trinity Migrant Cg; C: 1981. Pastors: PF Rudolph 1954 55; TP Harms 1955; CW Appelt 1955 65; LP Altus 1965 66; SG Mibus 1967 71; PW Lohe 1972 75; vct 1976; CG Henschke 1977 83; JW Simboras 1983 94. Parishes: Jindera 1954 66; Lavington 1967 94.
M: 1956 (35), 1961 (36), 1966 (31), 1971 (13), 1976 (7), 1981 (32), 1986 (36), 1991 (23), 1994 (10).

Glenroy, Vic.

* E: 1950 66; L: 1967-2001; St Luke Migrant Cg 28/6/1964; C: 24/4/1965. Pastors: WH Paech 1950 64; CW Appelt 1964 74; JG Bryan 1974 78; PF Lockwood 1979 84; GR Hodgson 1985 90; D Willner 1990 96; vct 1996-97; BA Briese 1998-2000; HJ Beard 2001. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1950 64; Glenroy 1964 95; Martin Luther Community 1996-2001. M: 1961 (25), 1966 (123), 1971 (199), 1976 (143), 1981 (137), 1986 (140), 1991 (114), 1996 (50), 2001 (18).

* E: 1966 71; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

* L: 1973 81; Finnish PP. Pastors: ST Turunen 1973 76; R Takkinen 1976 81. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

Glen Waverley, Vic.

Continued under **Waverley**.

* E: 1959 66; Migrant PP; L: 1967-73. Pastors: Everard Leske 1959 62; FH Eckert 1963 68; SP Schwarz 1968-69; DO Paech 1969-1973. Parish: Box Hill 1959-73.

* U: 1963-66; Migrant PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Nunawading.

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+ L: 1973-; Redeemer Migrant Cg 8/10/1967; Chapel: 1/12/1968, sent to Leopold; C: 20/6/1976.
Pastors: KD Helbig 1973 80; MJ Pietsch 1981 90; GA Wegener 1991-2003; WR Muschamp 2004-.
Parishes: Box Hill 1967 73; Waverley 1973-99; Nunawading-Waverley 2000-07; Nunawading
Waverley Multi-site.

M: 1971 (211), 1976 (310), 1981 (276), 1986 (253), 1991 (260), 1996 (192), 2001 (123), 2006
(157), 2010 (157), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Glynde, SA.

Place in Sussex, England.

Continuation of the **Hectorville** Zion Cg (1924 to 1967).

+ L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 18/6/1972; C: 30/5/1993. Pastors: CA Dohler 1967 73; LV John 1973 85; KG Bell
1986 92; vct 1993; SC Haar 1994-2004; vct 2004-05; JM Goessling 2006-2012; WB Boehm 2012-.
Parishes: Glynde-Magill 1967 77; Glynde 1978-. M: 1971 (514), 1976 (633), 1981 (563), 1986
(360), 1991 (480) 1996 (452), 2001 (190), 2006 (295), 2010 (278), 2012 (250), 2015 (223).

+ L: 2010-, Sudanese Cg. Pastor: JM Goessling 2010-12; WB Boehm 2012-.

+ LAC: Rest Homes Glynde/Payneham 1960-; LHI Retirement Services. The rest home began with a
gift of £4000, from Mr AB Schulze. St Andrews Cg; Chaplains/Pastors: DW Heyne 1994-2001; WF
Quast 2002-12; JA Gerhardy 2013-21; vct 2022; GP Johnston 2023-. M: 2012 (84), 2015 (79).

Gnadenberg, SA.

*The English for Gnadenberg (Hill of Grace) is still used as a brand name for Henschke wines. The
Germans who had settled here came from Bethany in the nearby Barossa Valley. The track to the
home church was about twelve miles across fields and hills. Therefore they decided to build their own
church and drew lots for the site to resolve local jealousies. The building was erected communally.
Thus, the first church had a thatch roof, a floor of tamped earth, and the pews, hard and backless,
were made from local red gum wood. These backless benches and the communal snuff box, which
was passed from neighbour to neighbour during the service, were, according to a pastor, 'a real
smack in the eye for Satan in his effort to lull members to sleep during the sermon'. Indeed, with
some imagination we could visualise that the pastor's thunderous oratory, the congregation's
explosive sneezing and the general mortification of the flesh in aching backs and buttocks made
Sunday the most memorable day of the week.*

+ E: 1856 95; I: 1895 1946; U: 1947 66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1860; LDS 1857-87. Pastors: HAE Meyer
1856 61; ED Appelt 1862 91; JGE Bode 1884 92; FA Hossfeld 1892 1928; TJHG Hebart 1928 51;
ID Wittwer 1952 60; LH Leske 1960 74; DF Siegle 1974 81; LO Gerschwitz 1982 89; NT Stiller
1989-1996; vct 1996-97; SM Traeger 1998-2003; vct 2003-04; A Price 2005-11; vct. 2012; G
Baikovs 2013-16; GR Harms (locum) 2016-18; RM Borgas 2018-; PJ Ziersch 2019-.

Parishes: NP 1856-62; Neukirch-Gnadenberg 1862 68; Dutton-Gnadenberg 1869 1928; Tanunda
Langmeil 1928 81; Tanunda Langmeil-Gnadenberg 1982 89; Tanunda St Paul 1989-2016;
Angaston 2016-.

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M: 1931 (166), 1936 (201), 1941 (179), 1946 (176), 1951 (162), 1956 (136), 1961 (120), 1966 (100), 1971 (100), 1976 (97), 1981 (89), 1986 (86), 1991 (97), 1996 (94), 2001 (58), 2006 (122), 2010 (122), 2012 (121), 2015 (120).

Gnadenfrei, SA.

Name means 'Free by Grace'. This village is now called Marananga but not the congregation. The area was originally known as Salt Creek and was settled by Germans around 1848.

+ KS: 1854 60; TL: 1861 74; IS: 1874 84; laaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Marananga St Michael's Cg; C: 1857; C: 8/2/1874 (see ACB); Spire 10/5/1914; H: 1997; LDS 1859 1916; LCemetery; ES 1935. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1854 1860; GW Staudenmeyer 1860 65; KGW Keppler 1860 64; JP Niquet 1865 88; J Spanagel 1887 1900; CWJ Meier 1901 22; FW Matschoss 1923 31; FA Hartmann 1932 1943; AG Simpfendoerfer 1944 54; GP Venz 1954 64; PE Mickan 1965 66; BE Bartholomaeus 1967 74; EO Riedel 1974 77; JH Mattiske 1977 85; EL Spike 1986-97; vct 1998; JB Weier 1999-2011; WL George 2012-15; FD Vosgerau 2016-20; PW Bentley 2021; EG Minge 2023-. Parishes: Tanunda Langmeil 1854 60; Lights Pass Immanuel 1860 1966; Greenock 1967-.

M: 1926 (206), 1931 (186), 1936 (163), 1941 (159), 1946 (159), 1951 (153), 1956 (138), 1961 (137), 1966 (160), 1971(128), 1976 (146), 1981 (127), 1986 (133), 1991 (138), 1996 (136), 2001 (62), 2006 (62), 2010 (60), 2012 (65), 2015 (65).

Gnadenfrei, Vic.

A German settlement in the Penshurst district.

* E: 1853-1882; Cg. Pastor: CW Schürmann 1853-1882. Parish: Tarrington. Congregation joined Tabor Cg.

Gold Coast South, Qld.

* L: 1993-95; St Andrew's Cg. Pastors: CR Helbig 1993; vct 1994; MJ Schirmer 1995. Parish: Gold Coast South. M: 1993 (187), 1995 (209). Continued as Andrews Parish and congregation.

+ LAC: St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care 1994-.

* LCollege: St Andrews, Tallebudgera (1993-97), now under Burleigh. Students: 1994 (142), 1995 (142), 1996 (331).

* LCS: Logan/Gold Coast Regional Extended Family Service.

Golden Grove, SA (Wynn Vale).

L: 1986-; Lutheran Fellowship Cg. Pastors: LH Grieger 1986; ECV Mackenzie 1986; LN Bartel 1987-1997; A Stevenson 1998-2005; locum KA Wood 2006; LN Rosenberg 2007-15; GJ Fowler.2016- Parishes: Golden Grove-Hope Valley 1986 88; Golden Grove 1989-. M: 1989 (101), 1991 (201), 1996 (411), 2001 (223), 2006 (502), 2009 (493), 2012 (530), 2015 (530).

+ LDS: Lutheran 1991-. Students: 1994 (200), 1998 (250), 2002 (294) 2006 (287), 2010 (262), 2015 (270).

Golgdrie, NSW.

* U: 1936-39; PP. Pastors: JE Materne 1932-34; J Monz 1934-39. Parish: Temora.

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Gomersal, SA (Neu-Mecklenburg).

Place in England near Bradford.

+ I: 1860 1950; U: 1950 66; L: 1967 until 5/4/1970, then it united with Rosedale Cg. Both congregations formed the Trinity congregation at Rosedale. To the Good Shepherd (Zum guten Hirten). Cg; closed 1970-2009; L: 2010-; Bethlehem Cg. C: 20/11/1864; C: 2/8/1925; H: 27/10/1963; LDS: 1860 96; ES 1929; LCemetery. Pastors: JHG Dost 1864 67; J Roediger 1868 95; JHS Heidenreich 1910 54; TG Obst 1954 70. Parishes: NP 1860-1910; Freeling 1910 53; Freeling Redeemer 1953-66; Freeling 1967 70; Tanunda St John's 2010-19; Tanunda Grace 2019. M: 1911 (104), 1921 (79), 1926 (75), 1931 (74), 1936 (72), 1941 (64), 1946 (56), 1951 (57), 1956 (41), 1961 (40), 1966 (47), 1969 (46); 2010 (51), 2012 (81), 2015 (58).

>Schoenborn. E: 1855 1904; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-2009; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1856; C: 30/1/1927; LDS: 1855 1892; LCemetery. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1855 62; PJ Oster 1863 66; GA Heidenreich 1866 1910; JHC Dierks 1876 77; JHS Heidenreich 1894 1910; GHJ Schmidt 1910 11; vct 1912; HFW Roehrs 1913 61; LW Auricht 1961 68; NC Keller 1968 74; JK Wilksch 1974 82; HW Ludwig 1982 84; K Jaworski 1984-99; TN Reu 2000-07; AL Fox 2008-16; vct 2016-18; G Baikovs 2019-21. Parishes: Bethany 1855 1967; Bethany-Tabor 1968 84; Tanunda St John's 1985-2009. M: 1874 (78), 1911 (90), 1921 (95), 1926 (90), 1931 (86), 1936 (96), 1941 (99), 1946 (65), 1951 (58), 1956 (48), 1961 (47), 1966 (42), 1971 (29), 1976 (36), 1981 (39), 1986 (44), 1991 (35), 1996 (34), 2001 (25), 2006 (47), 2009 (45).

Continued as **Gomersal** congregation.

Gomoron, Qld.

See **Douglas**.

Goode, SA.

Named after Charles Rufus Goode, MP.

* E: 1904 34; PP. Pastors: CA Wiebusch 1904 08; AB Schwarz 1908 12; OF Noske 1913 15; CA Venz 1916 18; THW Goessling 1919 23; W Juers 1924; CA Zweck 1925 29; FG Kleinig 1929-1930; RC Schumacher 1931 34. Parish: NP 1904 08; Denial Bay 1908 34. M: 1913 (55), 1921 (23), 1926 (36), 1931 (35).

Goodna, Qld.

* E: 1958 66; L: 1967 83; Christ Migrant Cg; C: 2/5/1971. Pastors: EOF Eckert 1958 66; AH Koehler 1967 73; GD Dahlenburg 1971 77; BKR Haebich 1977 78; vct 1979; NR Hartwig 1980 83. Parishes: Laidley 1958 66; Ipswich South 1967 77; Brassal 1977 83. M: 1958 (40), 1961 (60), 1966 (56), 1971 (36), 1976 (69), 1981 (112).

Goodnight Scrub, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1915 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 75; St John Cg. Pastors: MG Reuther 1915 35; JG Stolz 1936-1939; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944-49; IL Roennfeldt 1949 51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954 59; KM Scholz 1960 63; RK Schmidt 1963 68; CW Scherer 1969 73; RC Wilhelm 1973 75. Parishes: Bundaberg 1915 35; Mundubbera 1936-49; Gin Gin 1949 75. M: 1941 (17), 1946 (38), 1951 (42), 1956 (66), 1961 (50), 1966 (46), 1971 (44).

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Goodwood, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1889 1908; ELSQ: 1908 12; ELA'sia: 1912 14; ELSQ: 1914 21; U: 1921 58; PP. Pastors: MCF Schmidt 1889 1914; MG Reuther 1915 41; NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roennfeldt 1947 51; DJ Liebelt 1951 54; HW Beach 1954 58. Parishes: Bundaberg 1889 1941; Gin Gin 1941 58.

M: 1946 (15), 1951 (10), 1956 (7).

Googa, Qld.

+ L: 1996-; Outdoor Education Centre. Pastor: PE Thamm 1996-2003; vct 2004. Parish: Yarraman.

Goolgowi, NSW.

* U: 1932-39; PP. Pastors: JE Materne 1932-34; J Monz 1934-39. Parish: Temora.

Goolwa, SA (Port Pullen).

Ngarrindjeri word for 'elbow', named after the elbow-shaped bend of the Murray River.

+ L: 1981-; The Redeemer Cg: 9/1/1983; Chapel: 31/1/1982 (ex Caltowie). Pastors: RL Voigt 1981 87; RW Paech 1988 94; MC Parker 1994-2001; FD Vosgerau 2002-03; RM Hupfeld 2004-06; GR Hodgson 2007-14; AM Dockerill 2015-19; vct 2020-. Parish: Victor Harbor 1981-2002; Goolwa 2003-. M: 1986 (62), 1991 (71), 1996 (68), 2001 (42), 2006 (76), 2010 (76), 2012 (??), 2015 (75).

Goombungee, Qld.

Settlers from Germany and Toowoomba arrived in the 1870s and 1880s.

+ ELSQ: 1888 1908; UGSLSQ: 1909 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew's Cg; C: 28/9/1890; C: 1941; H: 26/9/1965; ES 1923. Pastors: GW Guhr 1888 1908; FGC Fischer 1909 23; HWR Proeve 1924 28; HWL Prenzler 1928 44; EA Jericho 1945 62; EC Kernich 1962 67; RJ Kotzur 1967 70; DB Hoopmann 1971 76; VO Jarick 1976 92; AC Rathjen 1993-97; PR Thiele 1998-2000; MR Thomas 2001-05; MO Demmer 2006-2011; JE Pukallus 2012-19; SJ Mackenzie 2020-. Parishes: NP 1883-89; Goombungee 1890 1992; Goombungee-Maclagan 1992-.

M: 1924 (155), 1931 (112), 1936 (126), 1941 (118), 1946 (110), 1951 (136), 1956 (128), 1961 (125), 1966 (153), 1971 (168), 1976 (149), 1981 (115), 1986 (117), 1991 (114), 1996 (143), 2001 (107), 2006 (104), 2010 (112), 2012 (112), 2015 (119).

+ LAC: St Matthew's Lodge, 2 Units.

+ LKG: Little Folks Group 1975-.

Goomeri, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1912-; church and hall 1994.

* I: 1923-32; U: 1932 66; L: 1967-6/2003; St Mark Cg 18/11/1928; C: 1/3/1953. Pastors: AE Reuther 1923 62; HPV Renner 1963 67; RA Schmaal 1968 73; GL Hartwig 1974 77; HW Ludwig 1977 81; DF Siegle 1982 91; vct 1992; H Krenske 1993-97; ET Sabel 1998; RP, Paech 1999-2003. Parish: Murgon. M: 1931 (40), 1936 (34), 1941 (18), 1946 (41), 1951 (68), 1956 (93), 1961 (120), 1966 (69), 1971 (79), 1976 (68), 1981 (96), 1986 (43), 1991 (29), 1996 (26), 2001 (18), 2003 (18).

Goondiwindi, Qld.

Bigambul word for 'resting place for the birds'.

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+ U: 1952 66; L: 1967-; Living Waters Migrant Cg 1979; C: 1981. Pastors: RT Rohde 1952 55; GE Prenzler 1956 58; MP Schulz 1959 61; PW Lohe 1962 66; MJ Grieger 1967 75; PE Pfitzner 1976 78; AJ Jaensch 1979 82; vct 1983; ML Doecke 1984 87; NJ Uebergang 1988 93; vct 1993-1995; AR Koehler 1995-1998; LW Pfeiffer 1999-2004; vct 2004-. Parishes: Glenarvon-Pallamallawa HMF 1952 56; Milguy-Glenarvon HMF 1956-58; Milguy 1959 66; Moree (Qld/NSW) 1967-. M: 1956 (20), 1961 (36), 1971 (27), 1981 (48), 1986 (41), 1991 (55), 1996 (52), 2001 (29), 2006 (5), 2010 (5), 2012 (??), 2015 (17).

Gooroolba, Qld.

* U: 1929 47; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1929 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; EW Fischer 1933 34; GP Venz 1934 36; CH Minke 1936 38; AH Schubert 1938 43; JH Biar 1944 47. Parishes: Nambour HMF 1929 43; Proston HMF 1943 47.

Gordonvale, Qld.

* E: 1953-61; Migrant PP. Pastor: VH Schubert. Parish: Queensland HMF.

Gormanston, Tas.

* E: 1952 59; Migrant PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59. Parish: Tasmania.

Goroke, Vic.

Wotjobaluk word for 'magpie'. The nearest small town close to the Little Desert National Park.

Before 1950 entered under **Gymbowen**. Worshipped in Masonic Hall before church was built in 1956.

+ E: 1950 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg; C: 2/12/1956. Pastors: WJ Hoopmann 1950 55; EC Hempel 1956 61; CM Minge 1961 64; HC Mattiske 1964 69; GD Noller 1970 74; RM Mickan 1975 80; JA Paech 1980 88; TW Kowald 1988 93; vct 1993-94; BT Kuchel 1994-2000; GN Zweck 2000-2004; WJ Fry 2004-11; SP McMaughan 2012-16; vct 2017; LD Graham 2018-. Parishes: Natimuk St James 1950-66; Natimuk 1967-. M: 1956 (60), 1961 (64), 1966 (70), 1971 (73), 1976 (65), 1981 (68), 1986 (80), 1991 (91), 1996 (74), 2001 (30), 2006 (69), 2010 (50), 2012 (40), 2015 (34).

Gosford, NSW.

Named after Gosford in Oxfordshire.

Continued under **West Gosford**, then **Woy Woy**, then **Central Coast**.

* L: 1967-2002; Finnish PP. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1971 76; RK Topi 1974 77; M Jaakkola 1977-80; H Kilpelaeinen 1978 82; VO Pokela 1978 85; OT Kaukonen 1982 86; TT Mantere 1985 91; EVP Juutinen 1991-93; J Jormakka 1993-2000; vct 2001; P Kaskinen 2002. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

* LAC: Central Coast Lutheran Aged Care, later under Lisarow, 1997-2002.

Gosnells, WA.

* E: 1901 15; PP. Pastors: EJM Fischer 1901 10; P Woy 1912 13; RM Graebner 1914 15. Parish: NP 1901-1905. Perth 1905-15.

* IS: 1907 13; PP. Pastor: PE Stolz. Parish: Home Mission Field.

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Goulburn, NSW.

Named after Henry Goulburn, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Prior to 1961 the congregation is under Kenmare.

* E: 1951 66; L: 1967-2009; Migrant PP. Pastors: TW Lutze 1951-57; vct 1958; JW Uebergang 1959 64; BW Adams 1965 68; JA Grosse 1968 71; MR Stolz 1972 76; vct 1977; KE Hartmann 1978 85; MJ Mayer 1986 91; vct 1992; DJ Wundersitz 1993-97; vct 1998; HB Schilling 1999-2001; RP Hamann 2001-08; GM Szabo 2009. Parishes: Canberra 1961 76; Canberra-Queanbeyan 1977-2009. M: 1961 (22), 1966 (14), 1971 (9), 1976 (8), 1981 (8), 1986 (15), 1991 (8), 1996 (9), 2001 (6), 2006 (6), 2009 (6).

Gowrie Flat, Qld.

Entered under **Djuan**.

Gowrie Park, Tas.

* E: 1959 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: RC Thiele 1959 65; RJ Kempe 1966 70; JB Schultz 1971 72. Parishes: Northern Tasmania 1959 70; Launceston 1971 72.

Gowrie Road, Qld.

* I: 1889 1901; UGSLSQ: 1901 20; St John Cg; C: 24/11/1889. Pastor: GH Heuer 1889 1920. Parish: NP.

Goyura, Vic.

Entered under **Roseberry East**.

Graetz Town, SA.

A settlement two and a half kilometres southeast of Keyneton. So named because a number of Graetz families lived there from the 1850s.

Grafton, NSW.

Named after Augustus Henry Fitzroy, third Duke of Grafton. A garden city, famous for the magnificent jacaranda avenues, wheel and flame trees lining its wide streets. It is situated on the Clarence River.

* VS: 1873-82; Cg. Pastors: GW Woerner 1873-77; GD Hampe 1877-82. Parish: NP.

* E: 1953 66; closed 1967-83; L: 30/10/1983-2009; St Stephen Migrant Cg 1989. Layperson: RD (Roy) Jericho 1982 87; Pastors: KM Scholz 1988 91; vct 1992-93; SB Rudowski 1994-2001; PW Lohe 2002-03; vct 2004-06; DP Koehne (emeritus) 2007, vct 2008-09. Parishes: NP 1953-66; Mid North Coast 1983-92; Northern Rivers 1993-2009. M: 1991 (19), 1996 (19), 2001 (10), 2006 (10), 2009 (10).

Gramzow, Qld.

Now called Carbrook. The Lutheran congregation is entered under **Mount Cotton**.

Granville, Qld.

* U: 1946 53; PP. Pastor: HWL Prenzler. Parish: Maryborough.

Greenacres, SA.

Finnish Lutheran congregation; entered under **Adelaide**.

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Greenacres, SA.

Formerly **Hampstead**; L: 2011-

Green Lake, Vic.

*This was the oldest ELSA Cg in the Wimmera. It was organised by Pastor Schuermann from Hochkirch, also known as **Drung Drung** and **Bungalally** congregations. A split in this congregation occurred in 1879.*

* E: 1872 until 18/12/1966; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1874; C: 15/12/1885; this church was wrecked by a storm and rebuilt in 1898; LDS: a number of years. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1872-75; PG Jacobsen 1876-78; JFW Peters 1878-1903; CF Graebner 1903-04; HD Mensing 1905-11; EIH Fischer 1911-21; OE Thiele 1922-54; NE Jaensch 1954-64; KOD Nagel 1965-66. Parishes: NP 1872-75; Murtoa 1876-1905; Natimuk 1905-22; Horsham 1922-66. M: 1912 (43), 1921 (40), 1926 (36), 1931 (33), 1936 (38), 1941 (42), 1946 (56), 1951 (44), 1956 (55), 1961 (59), 1966 (58).

* VS: 1879-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 30/6/1972; St Mark Cg; C: 1873; C: 28/3/1926. First services were conducted in Drung Drung (1872-79), but in 1879 the church building was moved to Green Lake. A second church was moved to Walpeup in 1972, when the Green Lake congregation joined others nearby. Pastors: CG Hiller 1872-90; CH Fischer 1890-96; JG Hegelau 1897-1910; JG Stierle 1911-12; J Schaber 1913-25; CAG Dohler 1925-28; WW Fritsch 1929-38; EW Fischer 1938-58; JL Boehm 1958-63; JNL Luhrs 1964-66; KOD Nagel 1967-72. Parishes: NP 1872-1910; Green Lake-Friedheim 1911-25; Natimuk 1925-60; Horsham 1960-72. M: 1896 (81), 1911 (38), 1916 (29), 1921 (30), 1926 (42), 1931 (46), 1936 (47), 1941 (39), 1946 (31), 1951 (25), 1956 (23), 1961 (40), 1966 (31), 1971 (67).

Greenacres, SA.

Changed name from **Hampstead**; then reverted to **Hampstead Gardens**.

+ L: 2010-; Holy Trinity Cg 2010-. Pastors: GP Johnstone 2010-. Parish: Hampstead Gardens. M: 2010 (195).

Greenock, SA.

Place in England on the river Clyde. In 1853 Pastor Muecke served here a congregation here, even built a church, but for lack of support the church was sold to the Roman Catholics. In the 1991 census the district had 39% per cent adherents to the Lutheran faith.

* I: 1853-69; C: 1857; LDS: 1859-1866. Pastor: CWL Muecke.

Another congregation was organised as a result of secession from the **Daveyston Cg**.

+ E: 1897 1903; EaaG: 1903-26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; Greenock St Peters Cg; C: 22/4/1900; ES 1920. Pastors: JHS Heidenreich 1897 1953; FW Stolz 1953 58; JNL Luhrs 1958 64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964 74; EO Riedel 1974 77; JH Mattiske 1977 85; EL Spike 1986-97; vct 1998; JB Weier 1999-2011; WL George 2012-15; FD Vosgerau 2016-20; PW Bentley 2021; EG Minge 2023-. Parishes: NP 1897 1909; Freeling Herberge Christi 1910 53; Zion North Gawler/Immanuel Gawler 1953-64; Greenock 1964- M: 1911 (243), 1921 (233)1926 (221), 1931 (242), 1936 (188), 1941 (136), 1946 (274), 1951 (295), 1956 (325), 1961 (283), 1966 (275), 1971 (205), 1976 (180), 1981 (174), 1986 (170), 1991 (165), 1996 (161), 2001 (108), 2006 (108), 2010 (120), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

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Greensborough, Vic.

Formerly under **Briar Hill** (1954-69) and **Montmorency** (1970-77).

+ L: 1975-; Calvary Cg. Pastors: PA Zweck 1975; EW Koch 1975 81; H Pech 1981 83; GN Zweck 1983-1992; vct 1993; SJ Pietsch 1994-2004; BA Kennett 2005-13; TP Stringer 2014- . Parishes: Doncaster 1975 83; Greensborough 1983-. M: 1981 (145), 1986 (134), 1991 (186), 1996 (195), 2001 (125), 2006 (145), 2010 (145), 2012 (?78), 2015 (135).

+ LAC: Calvary Retirement Village 2006-.

Greenslopes, Qld.

* L: 1977 91; Finnish PP. Pastors: H Ahonen 1977 79; NI Honkanen 1980 85; SR Brunell 1986 90; J Lehesaari 1990-91 Parish: Brisbane Finnish.

Greenwood, Qld.

Before the First World War known as Boah Peak. German settlers had come from Highfields. The St Paul's congregation was at Silverleigh, a mile and a half away.

* E: 1899 1966; L: 1967 91; St Paul's Cg; C: 11/11/1900; C: 1924. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1899 1909; AOW Appelt 1909 14; CW Kempe 1914; vct 1915; PA Mueller 1916 27; EOF Eckert 1927; EJ Pietsch 1928 51; AB Hartwich 1951 61; MJ Grieger 1962 66; RJ Kotzur 1967 70; DB Hoopmann 1971 76; VO Jarick 1976 91. Parishes: NP 1899 1914; Greenwood 1915 66; Goombungee 1967 91. M: 1912 (79), 1921 (123), 1926 (152), 1931 (153), 1936 (147), 1941 (169), 1946 (186), 1951 (217), 1956 (194), 1961 (169), 1966 (159), 1971 (171), 1976 (167), 1981 (144), 1986 (153), 1991 (146).

Most members of the St Paul's congregation left the Lutheran Church of Australia on 30 June 1992 and joined the newly formed Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

* I: 1901 03; UGSLSQ: 1903 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 8/10/1967; Christ Cg; C: 6/2/1905; destroyed by cyclone in 1912; C: 28/4/1912; C: 30/6/1940; H: 14/12/1947; 1968 church went to Esk; LDS: 1906 17; LCemetery. Pastors: JFR Goessling 1901 03; FA Hartmann 1903 05; FGC Fischer 1906 23; HWR Proeve 1924 28; HWL Prenzler 1928 44; MS Helbig 1940 45; EA Jericho 1945 62; EC Kernich 1962 67; RJ Kotzur 1967. Parish: NP 1901-1905; Goombungee 1905 67 M: 1926 (157), 1931 (125), 1936 (104), 1941 (107), 1946 (96), 1951 (90), 1956 (67), 1961 (51), 1966 (57).

+ AELC: 1992-; St Paul Cg. Pastors: CR Priebbenow 1992-; P Ziebell 1998-. Parish: Darling Downs. M: 2001 (75).

Greta, NSW.

Named after a small river in Cumberland, UK. After WWII a migrant holding camp was here.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-74; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1949 50; K Skujins 1950 58; FW Stolz 1958 67; BK Haebich 1968 74. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1949 50; NP 1950-58; Newcastle 1958 74.

M:1961 (27).

* U: 1950-59; Latvian PP. Pastor: K Skujins. Parish: Sydney Latvians.

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Greycliffe, Qld.

* E: 1939 48; PP. Pastors: WP Borgas 1939 44; LP Altus 1945 48. Parish: Rockhampton. M: 1946 (13).

* U: 1943 66; L: 1967 until 31/12/1977; St Luke Cg. LDS 1949-52. Pastors: JH Biar 1943 44; VFH Wenke 1944 49; PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959 62; JD Stephan 1962 63; LD Otto 1964 69; WM Duyker 1970 71; VO Jarick 1972 76; CR Sचेefe 1976 77. Parish: Rockhampton.

M: 1946 (19), 1951 (30), 1956 (25), 1961 (36), 1966 (45).

Griffin, Qld.

* L: Beyond Church Plant 2021. Pastors: DM Schuppan 2021;

Griffith, NSW.

Named after Arthur Griffith, Minister of Public Works. This town was designed by Walter Burley Griffin in 1914, the famous architect and town planner of Canberra.

+ E: 1925 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1986. Pastors: RH Traeger 1925 28; AW Wundersitz 1928 45; WJ Hoopmann 1945 48; vct 1949; RA Schmaal 1950 52; CEA Jaensch 1952 64; RC Thiele 1965 69; AD Witt 1970 77; AH Lock 1978 90; K Dutschke 1990 91; vct 1992; K Dutschke 1993-94; vct 1994; G Krzoska 1995-2003; JA Davison 2004-2011; vct 2011-. Parish: Leeton 1925-2009; Leeton-Griffith 2010-.)

M: 1941 (29), 1946 (29), 1951 (13), 1956 (22), 1961 (48), 1966 (42), 1971 (46), 1976 (48), 1981 (79), 1986 (63), 1991 (68), 1996 (86), 2001 (47), 2006 (52), 2010 (62), 2012 (27), 2015 (??).

Grovedale, Vic (Germantown).

The first Germans, eight families being thirty-seven people, landed in Geelong on 19/12/1849 and bought land at Grovedale. Their settlement was called Germantown. At first, they met in their homes for services. A school was built in 1854, later also used as a church.

+ I: 1853 55; VS; 1862 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 26/3/1871; LDS 1854 1864. Pastors: M Goethe 1853 55; JG Haussmann 1855 61; PG Jacobsen 1861 62; H Herlitz 1862 68; G Heyer 1868 1920; RT Rohde 1921 24; JPT Sabel 1925 26; vct 1927-28; HWR Proeve 1929 37; EW Fischer 1937 38; CH Minke 1938 46; JM Larsen 1946 60; SM Simpfendorfer 1960 69; TR Jaensch 1969 79; RK Fechner 1980 91; WB Boehm 1991-2002; RHK Lungwitz 2002-09; vct 2010; TD Pietsch 2011-14; vct 2015; CG Simpkin 2016-22.

Parish: NP 1953-55; Grovedale 1955-.

M: 1921 (87), 1926 (136), 1931 (91), 1936 (77), 1941 (74), 1946 (57), 1951 (59), 1956 (60), 1961 (63), 1966 (116), 1971 (156), 1976 (226), 1981 (221), 1986 (259), 1991 (224), 1996 (238), 2001 (162), 2006 (300), 2010 (225), 2012 (??), 2015 (182).

* E: 1862 1949; Trinity Cg; C: 26/12/1869; LDS 1909 14. Pastors: PG Jacobsen 1862 77; JEG Bode 1877 82; ECC Darsow 1883 93; LG Schulze 1893 1913; RM Graebner 1913 14; CHT Harms 1915 25; H Hoffmann 1926 43; SG Mibus 1944; FH Schulze 1945-50. Parishes: Grovedale 1862 1949. M: 1921 (100), 1926 (64), 1931 (63), 1936 (47), 1941 (43), 1946 (31). Joined Geelong St John's congregation 1949.

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* LAC: Milpara Lutheran Retirement Village Geelong, closed 1997.

+ LKG: St Paul.

Gruenberg, SA.

Name in Silesia. The church is situated near Moculta, the name means 'green hill'. The settlement was founded by members from Hahndorf. Name was officially changed to Karalta during the First World War, but was actually never used. Formally it was changed back to Gruenberg in 1975.

+ KS: 1853 60; LL: 1860 74; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Holy Cross (Zum Kreuze Christi) Cg; C: 1859; C: 16/10/1864; Spire: 1914; LDS 1854 76, Moculta LDS 1876-1917; ES 1937; LCemetery. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1853 57; JC Auricht 1858 61; GJ Rechner 1861 1900; JJ Stolz 1900 30; PH Hass 1930 36; RB Reuther 1936 66; VFH Wenke 1967 77; CH Zweck 1978 95; TJ Rudolph 1995-2000; RW Whittall 2001-08; vct 2009; RHK Lungwitz 2010-17; G Harms [locum] 2017-18; RM Borgas 2018-; RJ Liersch 2019-. Parish: NP 1854 61; Light's Pass Strait Gate 1861-2017; Angaston 2016-.

M: 1868 (165), 1875 (183), 1879 (156), 1893 (142), 1926 (272), 1931 (245), 1936 (225), 1941 (227), 1946 (219), 1951 (192), 1956 (175), 1961 (165), 1966 (158), 1971 (120), 1976 (123), 1981 (126), 1986 (130), 1991 (119), 1996 (107), 2001 (58), 2006 (100), 2010 (100), 2012 (98), 2015 (??).

Gruenthal, SA.

German settlement near Hahndorf, now called Verdun.

Gruenwald, Vic.

Entered under **Arkona**.

Guluguba, Qld.

Entered under **Downfall Creek**.

Gum Flat, SA.

Entered under **Minlaton**.

Gunnedah, NSW.

Named after Gunn-e-darr people of Kamilaroi language group who occupied district prior to European settlement – Gunn-e-darr means 'the place of the white stones'.

+ E: 1921 66; L: 1967-2010; Trinity Cg; H: 1961. Pastors: OF Noske 1921 57; TM Lutze 1957 64; JH Mattiske 1965 68; JB Schultz 1969 71; JW Prenzler 1971 73; WR Paech 1974 75; vct 1976; SM Kuchel 1977 80; EC Kernich 1981 85; MD Jarick 1986 91; SWJ Radke 1992-95; LP Doecke 1995; vct 1996-1997; RC Tschirpigg 1998-2009; vct 2010-. Parishes: Sydney 1921 57; Gunnedah 1957 93; Tamworth-Gunnedah 1994-2009; Gunnedah-Tamworth 2010-. M: 1921 (19), 1926 (20), 1931 (19), 1936 (19), no more figures until 1958 (54), 1961 (61), 1966 (32), 1971(73), 1976 (77), 1981 (87), 1986 (66), 1991 (70), 1996 (99), 2001 (20), 2006 (23), 2010 (24).

+ LAC: Aged Care at Killarney Vale Retirement Village 2001-?13.

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Gymbowen, Vic.

Gymbowen was founded by the Ampt family, who had formerly lived at Hahndorf in South Australia. The congregation consisted mainly of descendants of this family.

* E: 1879 1954; St Peter Cg. Pastors: CHM Schoknecht 1879 1905; JF Noack 1905 49; WJ Hoopmann 1950 54. Parish: NP 1879-1905; Natimuk 1905 54. M: 1912 (23), 1921 (28), 1926 (27), 1931 (29), 1936 (25), 1941 (18), 1946 (36), 1951 (51). Amalgamated with the Goroke congregation.

Gympie, Qld.

Named after local Aboriginal word, 'gimpi gimpi', for 'stinging tree', language unknown.

+ E: 1931 66; St Paul Cg 1937; C: 24/8/1946; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1968. Pastors: JE Dolling 1931 34; LE Mirtschin 1934-36; AR Schirmer 1936 45; HK Herrmann 1946 53; EA Schulz 1950 59; CH Zweck 1953-55; VH Schubert 1953 61; DA Cheney 1961 63; FG Kleinig 1964 66; KP Zwar 1966 68. Parishes: Caboolture 1931 45; Gympie 1946-.

M: 1934 (70), 1936 (106), 1941 (88), 1946 (115), 1951 (126), 1956 (86), 1961 (73), 1966 (77), 1971 (177), 1976 (160), 1981 (158), 1986 (136), 1991 (200), 1996 (183), 2001 (100), 2006 (198), 2010 (196), 2012 (125), 2015 (180).

* I: 1935-37; U: 1937 66; Holy Trinity Cg 12/7/1936, C: 5/7/1942.

* L: 1967- ; Zion Cg. Pastors: AE Reuther 1935; AH Schubert 1936 44; LB Grope 1944 50; VO Jarick 1950 56; HPV Renner 1956 60; MF Prenzler 1960 63; KP Zwar 1964 68; . MR Heuschele 1969 74; WE Wandel 1974 87; IL Roennfeldt 1987 89; MF Prenzler 1989 94; AAJ Fricke 1994-2008: FA Rasenberger 2008-13; DJ Miegel 2014-18; vct 2019; DJ Seligmann 2020-23. Parishes: Proston 1936 38; Nambour 1938 63; Gympie 1964 66. M: 1936 (35), 1941 (48), 1946 (47), 1951 (47), 1956 (58), 1961 (72), 1966 (153).

+ Apostolic Community 1958-. First services were held in private homes, then Evangelist H Dargusch was able to purchase the Seventh Day Adventist church for £1762. It was dedicated in 1962 free of debt. The growth of this Community was phenomenal and a new brick church was dedicated on a five acre block on the outskirts of the town in 1976. By the early 1980 the Community had more than one hundred members.

* ELCR: 1968-71; Faith: 1971 77; St John Cg. Pastor: K Hunter.

+ LAC: Zion Retirement Village 1996-, 35 Units.

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Haden, Qld.

+ U: 1944 66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg; C: 30/9/1956. Pastors: AH Schubert 1944 51; ME Prenzler 1951 52; FC Lienert 1952 62; JH Biar 1962 66; DG Stolz 1967 70; RH Munchenberg 1970 75; CE Scheer 1976 87; TJ Rudolph 1988 94; WC Dahl 1991-1997; KJ Fischer 1995-99; FA Rasenberger 2000-08; WR Logan 2009-10; RE Hoffmann 2011-19. DJ Miegel 2020-. Parishes: Haden 1944 66; Crows Nest 1967-.

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M: 1956 (268), 1961 (277), 1966 (280), 1971 (223), 1976 (133), 1981 (113), 1986 (133), 1991 (100), 1996 (91), 2001 (58), 2006 (71), 2010 (71), 2012 (87), 2015 (86).

Hahndorf, SA.

Named after Captain DM Hahn, who had brought a group of emigrants on the sailing ship 'Zebra' from Hamburg to Adelaide in 1838. The village was established in 1839 by fifty-two families, twenty from the older settlement of Klemzig, the remainder the newly arrived emigrants from the 'Zebra'. Hahndorf was the first town to be declared a 'Heritage Town' in South Australia. Much of the unique charm had already been destroyed by ugly cream-brick buildings in the main street, by neglect, and by the unfortunate Australian adage: 'If it is old, pull it down and replace it with something sparkling, functional and modern'. The mellow charm and grandeur of the place were two lovely Lutheran church steeples which prick into the sky, and the European trees, now well over a hundred years old, add charm to the undulating Australian landscape, which has here, as at some other places, a lot in common with the German one.

[CCC] Four miles hence (from Mount Barker), along a very middling road, is Hahndorf, a village essentially German in name and nature. On the way we observed a great many thriving potato crops, and cornfields that seemed to have yielded good harvests. The soil here, like that of Mount Barker, is well adapted for the cultivation of the potato; but under circumstances however favourable, labour in hoeing, earthing, and cleaning the crops, has always been the great means of perfection. We infer that no soil, however good, will allow the potato to be slighted. This we saw confirmed in a patch in the best part of the township of Mount Barker; which, though grown in soil and situation manifestly promising, had failed to produce an average crop of even small tubers, for want of early attention. The proprietor was digging them up, this being now the general potato harvest: he showed us the produce, which was bad enough (he called it very bad), and stated that he had purchased the crop when nearly at maturity, but found a striking difference between the produce of this patch and of other land of his own close by, on which attention had been paid to the young plants. Hahndorf is approached from a woody, or rather an enclosed region, in which were several flats of potato growing capability. About half way from Mount Barker is a small windmill, preserved as a memorial of the pioneering days of South Australia. This windmill was built by FR Nixon in 1842, who sold it to Walter Paterson in 1844. It was worked by Mr Paterson until 1853, when it was sold to FW Wittwer. It ceased operations in 1864, and was donated to the public in 1928 by AE Braendler. The mill was completely restored in 1967, with cupola and sails. Situated on the west of the main road, at the top of the hill, past Hahndorf. Twenty years later it was in bad repair and the sails had gone. On each side of the road were cottages of the Germans, with their peculiar thatches, which looked ponderous and substantial. After another strip of wood is passed, the village appears, with its long street straggling on the highway; but the effect is far from interesting. Hahndorf contains more than one hundred houses, as, exclusive of the main street, there are others parallel to it, and several transverse. The houses are very various, of stone, wood, pise, and a combination of all; but there are some neat though rather dull looking structures, with upper floors. The inhabitants are nearly five hundred, chiefly Germans industrious, good humoured, obliging, and, in many cases, intelligent. We walked into the churchyard, which is beyond the village, to read, as we like to do, the inscriptions on the headstones. The church itself is a low building, inelegant but roomy; and requires outside repair. To the right of this church as we face the hills is the parsonage of the Reverend Mr Kavel, the minister of this place, and of Langmeil, in Angas Park. In the village street are stores, a post office, and the usual trades, as well as a good inn, called the German Arms (a most vague appellation), kept by James Ide.

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This small but comfortable house, snug and clean, exceedingly well conducted, and more quiet than these inns usually are, not being over frequented by disorderly society; and we found, as in most of these places of public resort, that universal favourite, Chambers Edinburgh Journal. Not far from this inn is a small steam flour mill. (It is now the Hahndorf Mill Entertainment complex, then, with added buildings at the back, a hotel/motel). We had occasion to make inquiries in the neighbourhood, and the person we accosted for that purpose proved to be a German; but as he could not satisfy these inquiries, he referred us to the blacksmith, who, he assured us, spoke 'fine English'. To him we went, but his English was hardly as fine as we expected.

These settlers were first served by Pastor Kavel from Klemzig. The first church was built in 1840. In 1846, the first schism occurred and a small portion of the members were served by Pastor Fritzsche from Lobethal. In 1851, another rift occurred and theological candidate Ruprecht was selected to serve the breakaway group as a pastor, but as he was refused ordination by Pastor Fritzsche, he left for Melbourne without having served at Hahndorf. Nevertheless, the seceding party secured the church and Pastor Kavel had to conduct services in the manse. After a civil case in the Supreme Court, the first (Kavel's) congregation lost the manse too. The greater portion of this congregation then left the village and founded the Nain and Gruenberg congregations in the Barossa Valley. These members wanted to be near their pastor who, in 1846, had left Klemzig for Langmeil. For a few short years (1874-81) there was only one Lutheran congregation in Hahndorf. But some people were not happy and called Pastor LE Kuss (Immanuel Synod) to serve the St Paul's Cg. The duality of service continues into our times, as neither church is large enough for the two congregations. On 29 March 1998 the Louise Flierl Mission Museum was established at Hahndorf to honour the many people who have served as missionaries overseas. It was named after the wife of the pioneer missionary to New Guinea, Johannes Flierl, and also venerated the women who shared the burden of mission life equally often under difficult conditions. In 2019 the Louise Flierl Mission Museum moved to the LLL building in Archer Street, North Adelaide, opening on 16 June 2019 under the oversight of the LCA International Mission department at Wantok Place.

+ KS: (?1839-46), 1846 60; TL: 1860 64; I: 1865 74; E: 1874 81; IS: 1881 84; IaaG: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1858; C: 14/9/1890; ES 1926. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1846 58; GW Staudenmayer 1858 60; KGW Keppler 1860 64; A Fiedler 1865 74; CFA Stempel 1874 80; LE Kuss 1881 84; J Reusch 1884; CF Braun 1885 1937; WE Petering 1938 50; CJ Pfitzner 1950 58; EW Fischer 1958 75; JE Prenzler 1975 85; KD Kuchel 1986 91; HB Schilling 1992-97; DC Kent 1998-2005; PA Fuhlbohm 2006-09; vct 2010-13; J Ridenour 2013-. Parish: NP 1839-1866; Hahndorf St Paul's 1866-.

M: 1926 (233), 1931 (256), 1936 (236), 1941 (303), 1946 (321), 1951 (329), 1956 (422), 1961 (366), 1966 (349), 1971 (339), 1976 (340), 1981 (408), 1986 (276), 1991 (306), 1996 (212), 2001 (156), 2006 (156), 2010 (80), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

+ BL: 1846 55; E: 1855-1966; L: 1967-; St Michael's Cg; C: 29/9/1859; Porch, Vestry, Bell Tower 1920; another Tower 1930. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1839-46; GD Fritzsche 1846 55; CFA Stempel 1855 1901; AER Brauer 1901 22; J Hamann 1922 26; FJH Blaess 1927 43; TC Backen 1943 61; EN Zweck 1961 71; GW Mibus 1971 94; TJ Gerschwitz 1995-2001; SP Schultz 2002-17; DJ Mills 2013-15; MD Dutschke 2016-; TO 'Fin' Klein 2018-.

Parish: NP 1846-55; Hahndorf St Michael's 1855-.

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M: 1906 (526), 1913 (490), 1921 (504), 1926 (390), 1931 (394), 1936 (447), 1941 (455), 1946 (518), 1951 (442), 1956 (450), 1961 (531), 1966 (519), 1971 (476), 1976 (472), 1981 (523), 1986 (537), 1991 (512), 1996 (520), 2001 (255), 2006 (595), 2010 (590), 2012 (609), 2015 (550).

* I: 1853 66; St John German Free Protestant Cg; C: 1854. Pastors: A Kappler 1853 58; A Fiedler 1858-1865.

+ LAC: St Paul's Homes. Chaplains: HB Schilling 1992-97.

+ LAC: St Paul's Hostel 1997-.

+ LDS: St Michael's to 1917; opened again in 1946-. Students: 1994 (201), 1998 (240), 2002 (2652006 (256), 2010 (336), 2012 (377), 2015 (303).

+ St Matthew's 1993-. PP. Pastors: LH Grieger 1993-2008; RO Seidel 2008-.

Haigslea, Qld (Kirchheim).

German immigrants settled on the edge of the Rosewood scrub between 1865 and 1873.

* I: 1866 85; UGSLQ: 1885 86; ELSQ: 1886 1915; UGSLQ: 1915 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 28/3/1971; St Paul's Cg; C: 1874; enlarged 1889; destroyed by cyclone in 1924; C: 2/4/1924. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1866 1873; C Gaustad 1871 78; JFR Goessling 1880 86; JF Frank 1886 1913; JB Koch 1914 15; CML Doehler 1915 70. Parishes: NP 1866 1915; Alberton 1915-23; Lowood 1923 56; Haigslea 1957 70. M: 1924 (43), 1926 (33), 1931 (25), 1936 (33), 1941 (44), 1946 (51), 1951 (50), 1956 (54), 1961 (30), 1966 (29).

Hailton, Tas.

* E: 1952 59; Migrant PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59. Parish: Tasmania.

Halcombe, NZ.

First settlers came in 1875 from Pomerania in Germany.

* INZ: 1878 1907; Conc: 1907-17; E: 1917-66; L: 1967-13; St John's Cg; C: 1883; burnt down in 1918; C: 12/3/1922; H: 1953. Pastors: JFT Heine 1878 82; W Meyer 1882 98; JG Klitscher 1899 03; MT Winkler 1903 08; HHC Dierks 1908 19; H Te Punga 1921 51; FH Eckert 1951 55; AC Christensen 1955 58; HN Wendt 1958 63; DO Paech 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967 72; NJ Voorendt 1973 78; IJ Lehmann 1978 81; vct 1982; RP Bartholomaeus 1983 90; SA Grieger 1991 94; vct (8) 1994-98; MA Ellgar 1999-2001; AJ McLean 2002; MW Stollznov 2003-06; vct 2007; MM Whitfield 2008; P Ziersch 2009-2010. Parishes: Halcombe 1921 58; Palmerston North 1958 65; Manawatu 1965 66; Northern Manawatu 1967-2001; Marton-Wanganui 2002-13.

M: 1921 (118), 1926 (130), 1931 (142), 1936 (150), 1941 (112), 1946 (118), 1951 (121), 1956 (131), 1961 (138), 1966 (115), 1971 (135), 1976 (54), 1981 (46), 1986 (40), 1991(34), 1996 (31), 2001 (16), 2006 (13), 2010 (10).

* INZ: 1879 93; Emanuel: 1893 1955; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1883. Pastors: C Gaustad 1879 93; M Christensen 1900-28; AC Christensen 1928 55. United with ELCA congregation in 1955.

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Halidon, Qld.

* E: 1910-48; St Paul Cg. Pastors: ECC Darsow 1910-12; WPE Starick 1912-22; HE Temme 1922-24; GO Minge 1925-36; AH Koehler 1936-48. Parish: Ropeley.

Hallett, SA.

* E: 1930 66; PP. Pastors: ABC Hoff 1930 54; RF Blaess 1955 56; HW Harnath 1957 65; CV Eckermann 1965 66. Parishes: Emu Downs 1930 54; Balaklava 1955 66. M: 1936 (12), 1946 (11), 1956 (10), 1961 (19), 1966 (27).

Hallett Cove, SA.

+ L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg; CC: 18/2/1990. Pastors: JPT Sabel 1967-68; LW Auricht 1969-71; GE Fischer 1972-81; MJ Schirmer 1982 91; AR Dahms 1986-99; vct 2000; AL VanderWal 2001-06; KA Wood 2006-17; RD Witmitz 2018-. Parishes: Southern Vales 1967-1981; Morphett Vale 1982 91; Hallett Cove 1992-.

M: 1986 (92), 1991 (299), 1996 (368), 2001 (226), 2006 (241), 2008 (258), 2012 (245), 2015 (159).

Halls Gap, Vic.

Tandara Lutheran Youth Camp.

Halls Head, WA.

+ L: 2011-; Halls Head Living Waters Cg: Living Waters LC Chapel; Pastors: MJ Fulwood 2011-13, vct 2014-15; SJ Liersch 2016-. Parish: Rockingham-Mandurah 2011-. M: 2011 (73), 2012 (6), 2015 (6).

Hamilton, NZ.

* INZ: 1899 1907; Concordia: 1907 13; St John Cg. Pastors: JG Klitscher 1899 1903; AH Teyler 1904 13 Parish: Marton.

+ E: 1947 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew Migrant Cg 1954; C: 1957; enlarged C: 5/12/1976. Pastors: CI Koch 1947-54; FH Eckert 1954 55; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 67; BG Klein 1967 74; RH Beh 1975 81; AR Heppner 1982 89; PA Joppich 1989 95; vct 1996-97; PW Lohe 1998-2002; DD Weise 2002-2004; WM Paltridge 2004-10; vct 2010-11; JA Davison 2011-. Parishes: Main Trunk Field 1947-54; Hamilton-Bay of Plenty 1954 66; Hamilton-Main Trunk 1967 81; Hamilton 1982-.

M: 1946 (24), 1956 (50), 1966 (94), 1971 (155), 1976 (115), 1981 (159), 1986 (189), 1991 (187), 1996 (73), 2001 (53), 2006 (55), 2009 (80), 2012 (64), 2015 (60).

Hamilton, Vic.

The 'wool capital of the world'. In 1852, twelve families left Rosenthal and Hoffnungsthal in South Australia for Hamilton. However, by the 1860s a good many of these people had left again the Hamilton district for the Wimmera region of Victoria.

+ BL: 1853 55; E: 1855-1966; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg 21/12/1938; C: 21/1/1940; C: 14/9/1958. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1853 93; ECC Darsow 1893 1909; W Westermann 1909 10; EPG Kriewaldt 1910 16; TAFW Nickel 1917 1923; WH Paech 1923 39; GA Doecke 1935-36; PD Pahl 1939 42; H Rosenblatt 1942 53; WP Borgas 1953 55; EV Kempe 1955 67; JH Biar 1967 72; VLL

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Schultz 1972; CL Janetzki 1973 74; EN Zweck 1974; MJ Schirmer 1975 81; MD Rudolph 1978 95; SF Farmer 1984 85; BC Tscharke 1988 94; CPE Huf 1995-97; RM Atze 1995-2001; LV Jansons 1996-2000; AD Hensley 2001-06; PS Heyne 2002-; RC Taylor 2007-; BR Zagel 2010-2011 (USA guest); DJ Wear 2012-. Parishes: Hochkirch-Tarrington 1853 39; Hamilton 1939-. M:1946 (326), 1951 (419), 1956 (491), 1961 (634), 1966 (639), 1971 (630), 1976 (627), 1981 (672), 1986 (666), 1991 (609), 1996 (646), 2001 (323), 2006 (616), 2010 (683), 2012 (308), 2015 (394).

Disagreement with Pastor Schuermann caused some families to leave this congregation in 1857.

* VS: 1857 1921; U: 1921-66; St Luke Cg; C: 3/10/1861; H: 22/5/1960. The church is now a museum. Pastors:M Goethe 1857 54; JG Haussmann 1855 61; H Herlitz 1862; KH Loessel 1862 63; vct 1864; CG Hiller 1865 1917; CJ Siegle 1917 39; JM Larsen 1940 47; WF Stahl 1947 55; GF Ruwoldt 1955 56; OH Adler 1956 62; GJ Gerhardy 1963 66. Parishes: NP 1857 74; Murtoa 1875 1956; South Hamilton 1956 66. M: 1896 (36), 1911 (57), 1916 (46), 1921 (31), 1926 (50), 1931 (46), 1936 (55), 1941 (85), 1946 (64), 1951 (64), 1956 (59), 1961 (71), 1966 (86).

* Faith/GLCA: 1978-91. Pastors: TE Dudley 1978-83; W Mack 1984-85; D Sabrowski 1985-86; Vicars: C Golm 1989-90; K Fisher 1991.

+ LAC: Eventide Lutheran Homes 1961-. Chaplains: MD Rudolph 1978-91; CW Appelt 1991-98.

+ LKG: Good Shepherd 1975-.

* LCollege: Good Shepherd opened in 1981 and closed in 1994*. Students: 1994 (290).

* LDS: Good Shepherd opened in 1962 and closed in 1994*. Students: 1994 (127).

+ LDS and College combined in *1995- (P-12). Chaplains: CPE Huf 1983-94; PT Zanker 1993-97.

Students: 1995 (312), 2000 (221), 2006 (160), 2010 (135), 2012 (143), 2015 (129).

+ LCCC: Good Shepherd 1998-.

Hamley Bridge, SA.

Named after Lt Col Hamley, Acting Governor.

* E: 1877 89; PP. Pastor: JH Meyer. Parish: NP.

Hampstead, SA.

Changed to **Greenacres**; reverted to **Hampstead Gardens**.

* E: 1953 66; L: 1967-2009; Holy Trinity Migrant Cg 20/1/1954; H: 12/12/1954; C: 20/8/1961; H: 3/2/1980. Pastors: CE Zweck 1953 55; Elmore Leske 1955 56; EW Koch 1956 62; EverardLeske 1962 64; CI Koch 1964 71; RR Schulz 1971 75; SM Simpfendorfer 1976 82; vct 1983; AK Pfeiffer 1984 90; RJ Mau 1990 96; vct 1996-97; DW Zweck 1998-2000; JM Winderlich 2001; RN Strelan 2002-04; MC Hansen 2005-08; vct 2009; GP Johnston 2010-18; RHK Lungwitz 2019-. Parishes: Blair Athol 1955 66; Enfield 1966 71; Hampstead 1971-13; Hampstead Gardens 2013-. M: 1956 (78), 1961 (273), 1966 (440), 1971 (432), 1976 (421), 1981 (420), 1986 (438), 1991 (460), 1996 (475), 2001 (217), 2006 (191), 2009 (192), 2012 (153), 2015 (157).

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Hansborough, SA.

* U: 1936-42; PP. Pastor: EH Proeve. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel.

Happy Valley, NSW.

* E: 1936 49; PP. Pastor: PF Rudolph. Parish: Jindera. M: 1938 (88), 1941 (82), 1946 (84).

Happy Valley, SA.

* L: 6/7/1978-99; Our Saviour Cg; C: 20/3/1983. Pastors: BG Klein 1979 84; FH Eckert 1984 87; RL Voigt 1988-99; DJ Schmidt 1994-99. Parishes: Blackwood 1979 84; Happy Valley 1984-99.

M: 1979 (107), 1981 (258), 1986 (528), 1991 (522), 1996 (605), 1999 (588).

Continued as **Aberfoyle Park Cg.**

* LDS: Our Saviour (1986), now entered under **Aberfoyle Park.**

Hapsburg, Qld.

*Now called **Kowbi**. It never had a Lutheran congregation and no traces of a German settlement can be found either.*

Harakeke, NZ.

* INZ: 1843 44; C: foundation stone was laid 16/7/1844. This was going to be the first Lutheran church building in New Zealand. It was instigated by Missionary JC Riemenschneider but the church was never dedicated as one flood after another kept half the congregation away. Most members were unable to ford the swollen river. At the end of the year the settlement was also abandoned on account of the frequent floods.

Harkaway, Vic.

Previously **Berwick**.

* I: 1853-56, VS: 1856 1907; Cg; C: 1865; Belfry 1869; Bell 1882; LDS 1856 1873. Pastors: M Goethe 1853 68; H Herlitz 1868 76; M von Schramm 1876 1907. Parish: Doncaster.

Harristown, Qld.

* E: 1951 66; L: 1967 92; Good Shepherd Migrant Cg; C: 1/2/1965; C: 12/10/1980. Pastors: AH Koehler 1951 60; KE Marquart 1961 74; PR Wiebusch 1975 83; RP Hamann 1984 88; CN Hartwich 1988-1992. Parishes: Toowoomba Redeemer 1951 83; Harristown 1984 92. Before 1961 membership was included in Toowoomba. M: 1961 (148), 1966 (232), 1971 (315), 1976 (458), 1981 (639), 1986 (648), 1989 (662). This congregation became after 1992 part of the Toowoomba Good Shepherd Cg.

* U: 1961 66; L: 1967-92; Our Saviour Migrant Cg; H: 26/4/1964. Pastors: IL Roennfeldt 1961-62; MD Reuther 1961 68; KD Helbig 1968-73; PE Albers 1973-76; vct 1977; RA Schmaal 1978-80; H Krenske 1981-1992; RH Nembach 1988-92. Parish: Highfields 1961-92. M: 1966 (115), 1991 (248).

Harristown congregation became after 1993 part of the **Toowoomba Our Saviour-Nobby-Clifton Cg.**

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Harrisville, Qld.

+ L: 1968-; St Matthew Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: BJ Lister 1968 71; MD Reuther 1972 75; HJ Pohlner 1975 87; MJ Schultz 1988 96; vct 1996-97; AW Podlich 1998-2008; PJ Geyer 2008-. Parishes: Kalbar 1968-97; Fassifern 1998-. M: 1971 (37), 1976 (34), 1981 (54), 1986 (54), 1991 (81), 1996 (47), 2001 (15), 2006 (49), 2010 (32), 2012 (38), 2015 (47).

Hastings, NZ.

* E: 1948-54; Migrant PP. Pastor: CI Koch. Parish: Main Trunk Field.

* L: 2004-09; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: GJ Fowler 2004-06; TM Jurgens 2006-09. Parish: Hawkes Bay 2004-09. M: 2003 (48), 2006 (18), 2009 (23).

Hatton, Qld.

* U: 1925-45; PP. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1925-32; CH Minke 1932-35; JM Larsen 1935-1940; RO Fehlberg 1940-45. Parish: Mackay. M: 1926 (25), 1931 (34), 1936 (29), 1941 (15).

Hatton Vale, Qld.

German Settlers began arriving in this district by about 1870. Over the years, especially early, the Lutheran congregation at Hatton Vale suffered considerable losses through the activities of the German Apostolic Church which had, and still has, its headquarters there.

* I: 1875 1890; ELSQ: 1890 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 82; St Paul Cg; C: 12/8/1881; enlarged 1895; rebuilt 21/9/1930. Pastors: C Berndt 1875 89 (in 1889, Pastor Berndt had to retire, when he registered as minister of the Congregational Church of Queensland); H Wallatt 1889 90; MM Millat 1891 1923; RT Rohde 1924 48; FH Schmidt 1948 53; CE Scheer 1954 59; DF Siegle 1959 65; WE Wandel 1964 73; GO Schulz 1974 79; vct 1980; CR Helbig 1981-82. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1875 1966; Laidley 1967 82. M: 1924 (184), 1926 (169), 1931 (175), 1936 (197), 1941 (199), 1946 (185), 1951 (144), 1956 (101), 1961 (137), 1966 (108), 1971 (75), 1976 (74), 1981 (42).

+ Apostolic Community 1883-. The first community of the Apostolic Church in Australia. The church with a tower is the largest church in the Lockyer district. The Apostolic Church has its centre at Hatton Vale where the founding apostle of the church, HC Niemeyer, resided, after he and his followers had pioneered the area.

Havelock North, NZ.

* L: 1973-79; PP. Pastors: NJ Voorendt 1973-78; IJ Lehmann 1978-79. Parish: Northern Manawatu.

Hawerau, NZ.

* E: 1921 66; L: 1967-78; PP. Pastors: H Te Punga 1921 51; FH Eckert 1951 55; AC Christensen 1955 58; RA Schmaal 1959 61; NA Hampel 1961 65; AC Rathjen 1965 69; RJ Kempe 1970 73; AH Lock 1973-1977. Parishes: Halcombe 1921 61; Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki 1961 65; Wanganui-Taranaki 1965 73. M: 1971 (22).

Hawker, SA.

Named after George Charles Hawker, a pioneer settler.

* U: 1922 30; PP. Pastors: M Kuss 1922 25; J Schaber 1925 26; CA Weckert 1926 30. Parish: Laura. M: 1926 (8), 1931 (5).

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Hawkes Bay, NZ.

* Emanuel: 1891 1926; Scandinavian Cg. Pastor: HM Ries.

+ L: 1981 2003; 2010-. Redeemer Cg. Pastor: DJ Christian 1981-2003; TRD Jurgens 2010-14; vct 2015-. Parish: Hawkes Bay 1981-2000; Hawkes Bay-Kapiti Coast 2000-03; Hawkes Bay 2010-. M: 2010 (27), 2012 (24), 2015 (15). Continued between 1926 and 1981 as Flaxmere congregation, now Hastings Redeemer, reverted back to Hawkes Bay in 2010.

Hawkesdale, Vic.

+ E: 1939 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg: 6/12/1942; C: 3/7/1955. Pastors: GO Minge 1939 42; KG Sarson 1942; TW Koch 1942 44; TMJ Wiebusch 1945 64; J Juers 1965 76; KP Zwar 1976 81; vct 1982; WJ Fry 1983 90; PD Koehne 1991-2000; DW Borgas 2001-13; MD Ker 2014-19; vct 2020; HM Pukallus 2021-. Parishes: Tabor 1939 42; Warrnambool 1942-. M: 1946 (67), 1951 (83), 1956 (106), 1961 (143), 1966 (160), 1971 (167), 1976 (167), 1981 (143), 1986 (129), 1991 (125), 1996 (106), 2001 (64), 2006 (70), 2010 (54), 2012 (55), 2015 (90).

Hay, NSW.

Named after Sir John Hay, MP. A huge internment and prisoner-of-war camp was situated near the township during World War II.

* L: 1978 83; PP. Pastor: AH Lock. Parish: Leeton. M: 1981 (10). Members joined the **Coleambally** Cg.

Hazelbrook, NSW.

* U: 1960 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: EL Lienert 1960 65; A Gierus 1965 66. Parish: St Marys.

Hazeldean, Qld.

* E: 1925 54; PP. Pastors: FG Kleinig 1925 29; vct 1930; JE Dolling 1931 34; LE Mirtschin 1934 48; SG Mibus 1948 54. Parishes: Caboolture 1925 35; Fairney View 1936 54. M: 1926 (45), 1936 (52), 1941 (36), 1946 (10), 1951 (11).

Headington Hill, Qld.

Settlers came from Summerfield in South Australia.

* E: 1898 1941; St Peter Cg 1899; C: 25/5/1902. Pastors: GP Backen 1898 99; OS Nichterlein 1899 1909; AOW Appelt 1909 1912; TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 35; HF Quast 1936 41; AE Schirmer 1941-48. Parishes: NP 1898 1909; Greenwood (Silverleigh) 1909 12; Headington Hill 1913 43; Nobby 1943-1948. M: 1912 (66), 1916 (68), 1921(73), 1926 (88), 1931 (91), 1936 (101), 1941 (187). Amalgamated with Mount Kent's St Luke Cg and both formed the Holy Trinity Cg at Nobby.

Healesville, Vic.

Named after Sir Richard Heales, Premier of Victoria.

* L: 1975 88; PP. Pastors: PE Mickan 1975-81; NM Lienert 1982-88. Parish: Lilydale.

Hectorville, SA.

* E: 1924 66; Zion Cg 29/11/1924; C: 23/8/1925; H: 27/9/1952; church enlarged in December 1959. Pastors: GJ Kuechle 1924 28; JWC Janzow 1928 30; CA Zweck 1930 62; HN Wendt 1963 66.

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Parishes: Adelaide HMF 1924 30; Hectorville 1930 66. M: 1926 (71), 1931 (117), 1936 (158), 1941 (208), 1946 (221), 1951 (270), 1956 (298), 1961 (375), 1966 (442).

Continued as **Glynde Cg.**

Heidelberg, Vic.

* U: 1949-56; Migrant PP. Pastors: PA Scherer 1949-54; H Pech 1955-56. Parish: Doncaster.

+ U: 1950-66, L:1967-. Mikael Agricola Chapel Finnish Cg. Pastors: see under Melbourne Finnish; JJ Jormakka 2001-14, IIT Vainikka 2015-. Parish: Melbourne Finnish 1950. M: 2008 (315), 2010 (321), 2012 (327), 2015 (327).

Heimereia, NZ.

* E: 1947-54; PP. Pastor: CI Koch. Parish: Main Trunk Field.

Helena Valley, WA.

* L: 1972-88; PP. Pastors: FH Blaess 1972-75; CM Bartholomaeus 1975-80; KG Bell 1980; RR Schulz 1981-88. Parish: Morley.

Helidon, Qld.

* E: 1914 66; L: 1967-2003; St Paul Cg. Pastors: ECC Darsow 1914-16; HFA Bode 1916 29; WB Uebergang 1930 45; WP Borgas 1945 53; EJ Pietsch 1954 59; FG Kleinig 1960 63; LE Mirtschin 1964 79; MR Heuschele 1974 78; EJ Liebelt 1979-2003; GG Kuchel 1998-2003. Parishes: Teviotville 1914-29; Toowoomba-Redeemer 1930-45; Gatton 1945-2001; Lockyer Valley 2002-03. M: 1921 (53), 1926 (85), 1931 (69), 1936 (79), 1941 (47), 1946 (54), 1951 (66), 1956 (80), 1961 (74), 1966 (83), 1971 (95), 1976 (59), 1981 (86), 1986 (46), 1991 (70), 1996 (72), 2001 (13), 2003 (25).

Henty, NSW.

Named after Henry Henty, a pioneer settler. According to the 1991 census, next to Walla Walla, with 45 % this district had the second highest proportion of Lutherans in NSW.

* E: 1889 1966; Zion Cg 1907; (C: 1913); C: 24/11/1963. Pastors: HHC Harms 1889 1903; JFW Peters 1904-18; WH Noske 1918 42; GO Minge 1943 52; WR Paech 1953 62; NE Weiss 1963 66. Parishes: Burrumbuttock 1889 1925; Henty 1925 66. M: 1912 (89), 1921 (154), 1926 (203), 1931 (220), 1936 (230), 1941 (228), 1946 (225), 1951 (223), 1956 (245), 1961 (253), 1966 (305).

* VS: 1893 1921; U: 1921 66; Trinity Cg 1935; C: 19/10/1937; H: 13/5/1956. Pastors: GA Simpfendoerfer 1893 94; HWE Bemann 1895 1907; T Goehner 1908 10; A Hiller 1911 16; closed 1916-21; FA Hartmann 1921 32; F Medingdoerfer 1932 34; AJ Loehe 1934 47; LW Loffler 1947 56; MR Stolz 1957 66. Parishes: NP 1893 94; Pleasant Hills 1893 56; Henty 1957 66. M: 1936 (118), 1941 (122), 1946 (138), 1951 (163), 1956 (169), 1961 (187), 1966 (187).

+ L: 1967-; St Paul Cg. Pastors: NE Weiss 1967-70; BJ Lister 1971 76; JW Uebergang 1977 83; LO Boughen 1984 88; RA Weier 1989-98; MW Brinkmann 1999-2006; AW Eime 2007-15; vct 2015-17; KC Sturm 2018-21; DV Shoemsmith 2022-. Parish: Henty.

M: 1971 (413), 1976 (398), 1981(427), 1986 (364), 1991 (376), 1996 (326), 2001(185), 2006 (280), 2010 (270), 2012 (239), 2015 (235).

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+ LDS: St Paul, 1930-. Students: 1994 (60), 1998 (40), 2002 (56), 2006 (49), 2010 (61), 2012 (53), 2015 (56).

Hermannsburg, NT.

Lutheran Mission Station on the Finke River.

See under **Finke River Mission**.

Hermannshoehe, SA.

A German settlement which is mentioned in Lodewyckx, Die Deutschen in Australien, (p51), but as no other details were given, I was unable to ascertain a location.

Herrick, Tas.

* E: 1952 59; Migrant PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59. Parish: Tasmania.

Herrnhut, Vic.

Named after the estate of Count Zinzendorf in Upper Lusatia who gave the pietistic `Moravian Brethren' shelter and the possibility to undertake their worldwide mission from here. Colonies or settlements which run on co-operative, religious and common trust property lines can be found everywhere in the world by this mission which was inspired by idealists. The Australian mission or congregation is entered under Peshurst.

Hervey Bay, Qld.

Named by Captain Cook in honour of Captain Augustus John Hervey, who later became the Earl of Bristol. Known as the `Caravan Capital of Australia' this pleasant town is situated between Maryborough and Bundaberg. The bay itself is protected by Fraser Island.

+ L: 1972-; St James Cg; CC: 29/4/1990. Pastors: EC Kernich 1972-77; AR Pukallus 1978-83; PL Bean 1984 1989; HW Beach 1990 93; RT Morris 1994-2004; WP Heidrich 2004-18; TP Spilsbury 2018-22; ED Shoesmith 2023-. Parishes: Mundubbera 1972-1973; Torquay 1973-83; Hervey Bay-Childers 1984-97; Hervey Bay 1998-. M: 1986 (246), 1991 (218), 1996 (321), 2001 (194), 2006 (200), 2010 (186), 2012 (190), 2015 (174).

* LCS: Sanctuary Lake Rehabilitation Homestead.

+ LDS: St James 2003-. Students: 2003 (64), 2006 (88), 2010 (143), 2012 (413), 2015 (533).

+ LKG: St James LCK 2007-.

+ ELCR: PP. Pastors: BL Winter.

Hessenburg, Qld (Wongo Creek).

Entered under **Ingoldsby**.

Heyfield, Vic.

Situated on fertile farming lands of the Macalister Irrigation Area north to the Great Dividing Range.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967 75; St John Migrant Cg. Pastors: PA Scherer 1949 54; H Pech 1955 56; EB Helbig 1956 63; KJ Fischer 1964 70; MJ Hassold 1971 75. Parishes: Doncaster 1949 56; Gippsland 1956 66; Sale 1967 75. M: 1956 (58), 1961 (65), 1966 (50), 1971 (25).

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* U: 1949 56; Estonian PP. Pastors: U Stockholm 1949 53; O Juul 1954; I Ainsaar 1955 56. Parish: Melbourne Estonian.

* U: 1949 56; Latvian PP. Pastors: A Bugis 1949 52; JA Grosbachs 1952 56. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Heywood, Vic.

+ E: 1927 66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg: 1/12/1935; H: 20/5/1951; extensions 1/3/1970. Pastors: WH Paech 1927 37; GA Doecke 1935-36; AB Hartwisch 1937 39; PD Pahl 1939 42; H Rosenblatt 1942 51; OS Nichterlein 1951; AB Schwarz 1951 57; RH Eckermann 1957 62; LH Grieger 1963 67; CG Schmidt 1968 70; NE Weiss 1971 73; GF Schirmer 1973 78; JH Kirchner 1978 85; MG Richter 1986 91; vct 1992; JA Gerhardy 1993-99; KG Bell 2000-07; vct 2008; RP Schwedes 2009-16; S Rudowski 2018-. Parishes: Tarrington 1927 36; Warrnambool 1937 39; Hamilton 1939 51; Portland 1951-2003; Portland-Heywood 2004-. M: 1934 (13), 1936 (16), 1941 (49), 1946 (63), 1951 (70), 1956 (80), 1961 (97), 1966 (89), 1971 (96), 1976 (92), 1981 (96), 1986 (63), 1991 (80), 1996 (67), 2001 (35), 2006 (87), 2010 (88), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Highfields, Qld (Koojarewon).

In 1870, German families settled on the range around Highfields, about 18 kilometres to the north of Toowoomba.

+ I: 1870 1895; UGSLSQ 1895 98; E: 1898 1900; UGSLSQ: 1900 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Cg: Christ Church 1879; C: 1879, demolished 1907; C: 14/7/1907, renovated 1925; ES 1915. Pastors: AD Hartwig 1870 83 (ex Douglas); FW Burghardt 1870 95 (ex Toowoomba St Paul's 1870-83); AC Claussen 1895 97; GP Backen 1898 1900; JFR Goessling 1900 05; FA Hartmann 1906 12; AR Reuther 1913 36; GP Venz 1936 50; LB Grope 1950 57; IL Roennfeldt 1958 62; MD Reuther 1962 68; KD Helbig 1968 73; PE Albers 1973 76; vct 1977; RA Schmaal 1978 80; H Krenske 1981 92; RH Nembach 1988 95; MJ Schultz 1996-2001; PW Faggotter 2001-07; MF Braunberger 2008-16; vct 2017-19; DJ Miegel 2020-. Parishes: NP 1870 82; Highfields 1883 92; Toowoomba-Trinity-Christ Church 1992-.

M: 1924 (184), 1926 (207), 1931 (217), 1936 (218), 1941 (214), 1946 (192), 1951 (179), 1956 (189), 1961 (204), 1966 (144), 1971 (135), 1976 (135), 1981 (171), 1986 (219), 1991 (130), 1996 (140), 2001 (67), 2006 (149), 2010 (78), 2012 (84), 2015 (58).

In 1899 dissension arose because of Pastor Backen's Missourian tendencies, the result was the formation of another congregation, namely Holy Trinity.

* UGSLSQ: 1899 1917; Holy Trinity Cg; C: 5/8/1900. Pastor: FW Burghardt. ``Parish: NP.

After the death of Pastor Burghardt in 1917, this congregation united with the Christ congregation to which it had originally belonged and the church was sold and demolished.

+ Koojarewon Lutheran (Youth) Camp (early 1990s).

Highgate, SA.

+ LCollege: Concordia opened in 1905- (prev. at Murtoa, Vic, 1890-1904.). Amalgamated with St John's Lutheran School, ELC-12 (from 2016). Chaplains AT Miller 1960-79; TJ Zweck 1972-80; G Burger 1975-87; RJ Kempe 1982-85; RM Sellars 1989-2004; EG Minge 2005-08; PL Bean (p/t)

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2009-17; RI Schubert (p/t) 2006-15; LS Kroehn (0.4) 2013-16; DT Gosden 2018-. Students: 1994 (420), 1998 (520), 2002 (570), 2006 (637), 2010 (723), 2012 (754), 2015 (875).

+ LDS: Highgate St John's 1952-2015. Students: 1994 (230), 1998 (232), 2002 (231), 2006 (271), 2010 (373), 2012 (377), 2015 (376)). Amalgamated with Concordia College (2016), continued as St John's Campus.

Hildesheim, SA.

German place name.

Entered under **Punthari**.

Hillcrest, Qld.

See **West Logan** Qld.

+ L: 2010-12; New Life Cg. Pastors: NJ Burton 2010; vct 2010-12. Parish: Beau-Logan 2010-12. M: 2010 (43). Dedicated 4/11/2018 as St Thomas the Apostle Syro-Malabar Parish Church, a Southern Indian Catholic Church with services in Malayalam language.

Hillcrest, SA.

Continuation of the **Gilles Plains** congregation.

* U: 1960-66; L: 1967 until 15/4/1973; St John Migrant Cg; C: 7/8/1960. Pastors: GF Ruwoldt 1960 62; OH Adler 1962 66; CA Dohler 1967-73. Parishes: Magill 1960 66; Hampstead-Hillcrest 1967-73.
M: 1966 (172), 1971 (183).

Continued as **Dernancourt** Cg.

Hillside, Qld.

Founded by eight families which had seceded from the Minden congregation and remained faithful to Pastor C Berndt who had joined the Congregational Church.

* I: 1889 91; Congregational 'Lutheran' Church 1891 93; ELSQ: 1893 1921; U: 1921 47; St John Cg; C: 10 December 1891; extended and belfry 1913. Pastors: C Berndt 1889 91; C Krueger 1891-93, MM Millatt 1893 1923; RT Rohde 1924 47. Parish: NP 1889-92; Hatton Vale 1893 1947. M: 1924 (107), 1926 (137), 1931 (146), 1936 (131), 1941 (131).

Hilton, SA.

* E: 1961 66; St Mark Migrant Cg 17/9/1961. Pastors: RJ Winderlich 1961-62; CE Zweck 1962; GE Fischer 1962 66; NM Lienert 1964 66. Parish: Adelaide Bethlehem. M: 1962 (89), 1966 (120).

Continued as the **Underdale** congregation.

Hivesville, Qld (Kinleymore).

* U: 1921 66; L: 1967 90; St Mark Cg; C: 7/8/1960. Pastors: AE Reuther 1921 25; HWL Prenzler 1925 28; CH Minke 1928 29; AE Reuther 1930-1932; FH Schmidt 1932 36; AH Schubert 1936 38; FW Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1944 47; DE Lubke 1948 51; LW Auricht 1951 56; GD Dahlenburg 1957 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66; RH Munchenberg 1967; PW Lohe 1967-71; H Sauer 1972 75; MJ Grieger 1975-1990. Parishes: Murgon 1921 25; Kingaroy 1926-36; Proston 1936 66; Wondai 1966 90. M:

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1931 (61), 1936 (58), 1941 (74), 1946 (66), 1951 (100), 1956 (80), 1961 (78) 1966 (60), 1971 (46), 1976 (37), 1981 (43), 1986 (47), 1991 (52).

This congregation left the LCA with its pastor and other founding-member congregations, to form 1993 the Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church (AELC).

+ I: 1990-93; AELC: 1993-2008; I: 2008-; St Mark Cg. Pastors: MJ Grieger 1990-95; P Mueller 1996-. Parish: NP. M: 1996 (50), 2001 (78), 2009 (93).

Hobart, Tas.

Named after Robert Hobart, Earl of Buckinghamshire and Secretary of State for War and Colonies. Capital of Tasmania and Australia's second oldest city.

+ E: 20 March 1948 to 1966; L: 1967-; St Peter's Migrant Cg: 5/6/1949; C: 23/11/1958; C: 16/9/1973 (old Methodist church). Pastors: WH Paech 1949 50; JM Georg 1950 51; AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 62; GA Doecke 1963 68; DG Obst 1969 76; JHS Heidenreich 1976-2000; BK Mogg 2001-2010; vct. 2011-12; PB Griebel (guest) 2013-15; MJ Steicke 2016-22; PJ Noble 2023-. Parishes: Tasmania 1950 59; Hobart 1959-. M: 1951 (70), 1956 (120), 1961 (212), 1966 (270), 1971 (259), 1976 (305), 1981 (336), 1986 (363), 1991 (370), 1996 (243), 2001 (103), 2006 (203), 2010 (153), 2012 (147), 2015 (147).

* E: 1950 66; Latvian Cg. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvians.

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 88; Estonian Cg. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1955 66; E Kocins 1967-69; A Meeksi 1970 81; vct 1982 83; U Saar 1984 88. Parish: Melbourne Estonian. M: 1956 (26), 1976 (72).

After the collapse of the bridge over the Derwent (when a ship rammed one of the pillars) it was too difficult for the parishioners from the other side of the river to attend services in Hobart, therefore a new congregation was founded and the pastor went over by ferry until the bridge was repaired.

* L: 1975 81; St Paul Cg. Pastors: DG Obst 1975 76; JHS Heidenreich 1975 81. Parish: Hobart. M: 1976 (42), 1981 (29).

+ L: 1968-2014?; Finnish Cg. Pastors: MI Saari 1968-71; T Turunen 1971-76; R Takkinen 1976 81; IO Hakala 1981 86; TP Kaskinen 1986 90; Eino Keihanen 1991-95; J Tuppurainen 1995-98; EVP Juutinen 1998-2001; J Jormakka 2001-2014?. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

+ LDS: Rosny Park St Peter opened on 21 February 1982; renamed in 1995 to Hobart Eastside Christian School (P-10). Students: 1994 (72), 1998 (54), 2002 (51), 2006 (85), 2010 (72), 2012 (62), 2015 (140).

Hochkirch, Vic.

Entered under **Tarrington**. Wendish name: **Bukecycy**.

Hoffnungsthal, SA.

German for Valley of Hope. Settled in 1847 by immigrants from Neckla in the province of Posen. However, their homes, lovingly placed around a so-called lake, were flooded during a thunderstorm and the village was abandoned in 1854. A few settlers went two miles westward and called their settlement Neuhoftnungsthal, but most went further afield and settled at Rosenthal (Rosedale),

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Rowlands Flat and Lyndoch, or, later, went as a group to Hamilton in Victoria. The history of the 'Old Hoffnungsthaler' people was told by GR Juers in the German church paper 'Kirchenblatt' between 1928 and 1939.

* BL: 1847 67/55?; E: 1855-63; Cg; C: 1848; LDS 1847-67, then transferred to Lyndoch; LCemetery. Pastors: GD Fritzsche 1847; ALC Kavel 1847; HAE Meyer 1848 54; PJ Oster 1855-67. Parish: NP 1847-1854; Rosedale 1855-1867.

Holder, SA.

* E: 1888 95; I: 1895-1909; Advent Cg 1902. Pastor: PB Hoefner 1888 1901; P Scherer 1902-09. Parish: NP.

Homebush, NSW.

+ U: 1958 66; L: 1967 88; I: 1988-; Latvian Cg. Pastors: J Krauklis 1958 86; C MacPherson 1987-. Parish: Sydney Homebush Latvian 1958-. M: 1961 (141), 1966 (245), 1971 (1463), 1976 (1271), 1981 (1271), 1986 (1009), 1991 (850), 1996 (850), 2001 (650), 2006 (650), 2009 (650).

* U: 1964 66; L: 1967; Estonian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis and E Kiviste. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

Home Creek, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1908 15; closed 1915 22; I: 1923 33; U: 1934 until 18/6/1947; Bethany Cg, 2/3/1925. Pastors: M Doblis 1908 11; MD Wittig 1911 15; HWL Prenzler 1923 28; CH Minke 1928 32; FH Schmidt 1932 47. Parish: NP 1908 24; Kingaroy 1924 47. M: 1926 (57), 1931 (54), 1936 (74), 1941 (70).

Home Hill, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1980s-. Served by visiting priests and a local deacon.

Hope, NZ.

Previously **Ranzau** congregation.

Originally a German settlement called Ranzau after Count Kuno zu Rantzau-Breitenberg of Mecklenburg-Schwerin who helped the emigrants financially. The settlement has long been gone but a road in Hope perpetuates the name of this benefactor.

+ INZ: 1846 1907; Concordia: 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg. Pastors: JWC Heine 1846 66; CF Meyer 1866 84; WH Kowert 1884 86; GEL Bertram 1887 88; JCG Thiel 1888 1905; WF Schwarz 1890 1902; GF Hoyer 1905 14; AOW Appelt 1914 24; RH Altus 1925 29; vct 1930; CA Venz 1931 62; vct 1963 64; NA Hampel 1965 69; vct 1970; TR Nitschke 1971 75; vct 1976; RE Wilksch 1977 84; vct 1985; LD Reinbott 1986 91; SB Boesecke 1992-2002; S Wockner 2002-07; vct 2008-10-; CJ Janetzki 2010-16; R Vonesh 2017-19, A Marr [SMP] 2020-;. Parish: Upper Moutere.

M:1933 (36), 1936 (31), 1941 (31), 1946 (21), 1951 (19), 1956 (18), 1961 (14), 1966 (27), 1971 (75), 1976 (50), 1981 (25), 1986 (33), then combined with Upper Moutere, 2006 (8),2010 (10), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

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Hope Vale, Qld.

Originally called Hope Valley. The Mari Yambi Aboriginal Mission and the mission personnel were transferred to Hope Valley in 1901.

+ UGSLSQ: 1887 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg. Pastors: GH Schwarz 1887 1949; H Wiedemann 1911-12; VFH Wenke 1949 57; EC Kernich 1957 61; KD Kotzur 1962 68; G Rosendale 1969 85; H Costello 1974-86; LW Sheldahl 1980 82; MF Prenzler 1982 89; G Rosendale 1989-92; PJ Geyer 1993-1996; vct 1996-98; TD Jantke 1999-2009; GR Graham Feb.2010; vct 2010-14; DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-20; MM Winter 2020-. Parish: Hope Vale.

M: 1941 (250), 1971 (486), 1976 (524), 1981 (542), 1986 (681), 1991 (762), 1996 (795), 2001 (442), 2006 (600), 2010 (600), 2012 (642), 2015 (647).

Hope Valley, SA.

* I: 1850 1906; St John Cg; C: 1853; C: 1885; church sold in 1906. Pastors: A Kappler 1850 61; CJ Maschmedt 1861 91; JP Niquet 1891 92; JG Hegelau 1893 96; EJ Eitel 1897 1906. Parish: Adelaide. Joined Adelaide St Stephen's congregation in 1906,

* U: 1933 40; 1950 56; Trinity Cg. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1933 36; WE Wiencke 1936 39; JJ Stolz 1939-1940; closed 1940-50; OH Adler 1950 52; KE Hartmann 1953 56. Parish: North Adelaide 1933 40, 1950 56. M: 1931 (11), 1936 (13).

+ L: 1985-; Aged Care Trinity Cg. Pastors: LN Bartel 1987 88; PE Mickan 1989 93; JB Hartwich 1994-; SW Cooper 1999-2000; JK Wilksch 2003-2011; LN Bartel 2005-11; C Gallasch 2011-; KE McNicol 2012-17; AC Bettison 2017-. Parishes: Golden Grove-Hope Valley 1987 88; Hope Valley 1989-. M: 1988 (36), 1991 (54), 1996 (101), 2001 (150), 2006 (239), 2010 (233), 2012 (226), 2015 (182).

Hopetoun, Vic.

+ E: 1893 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 4/4/1897; C: 1/5/1927, burnt down in 1940; C: 21/9/1952; H: 25/7/1954; LDS: 1897 1915; Pastors: AER Brauer 1893; CHM Schoknecht 1894 98; OB Mueller 1899 1909; vct 1909 12; CHT Harms 1913 15; WH Noske 1916 18; TO Nuske 1919 24; CEA Jaensch 1925 38; AB Schwarz 1938 51; LE Jenke 1951 61; GH Pannach 1962 64; HK Herrmann 1965 66; JHB Traeger 1967 69; JF Noack 1969 72; MA Beck 1973 77; GH Pannach 1978 84; PJ Janetzki 1985 88; GE Vangness 1988-91; KH Kirsch 1991-95; DC Kent 1996-99; GA Jenke 1999-2006; AR Ruddell 2006-2013; LD Graham 2014-18; LE Matuschka 2019- Parishes: NP 1893 98; Hopetoun 1899 1938; Warracknabeal 1938 66; Rainbow 1967 72; Hopetoun 1973 88; Hopetoun-Swan Hill 1988-95; Rainbow 1996-.

M: 1912 (54), 1921 (48), 1926 (68), 1931 (82), 1936 (86), 1941 (67), 1946 (53), 1951 (47) 1956 (57), 1961 (82), 1966 (106), 1971 (98), 1976 (92), 1981 (93), 1986 (110), 1991 (79) 1996 (60), 2001 (45), 2006 (65), 2010 (60), 2012 (69), 2015 (32).

Hornsby, NSW.

* U: 1949-53; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz 1949-53. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Horsham, Vic.

Named after a town in Sussex. The major city of the Wimmera region. First German settlers came from Germantown (Grovedale), South Australia and the Victorian Hamilton district. They settled in

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Drung Drung (Green Lake), Marne Gully (Murtoa), Natimuk and Vectis. Horsham became the largest Lutheran congregation in Australia.

* VS: 1888 94; IS: 1895-1921; U: 1921 until 31/12/1966; St John Cg; C: 16/4/1890, destroyed by cyclone in 1897; H: 1958. Pastors: CG Hiller 1888 89; CH Fischer 1890 94; LC Kaibel 1894 99; S Lehner 1900 02; JP Loehe 1902 22; CAG Dohler 1923 28; WW Fritsch 1929 38; EW Fischer 1938 58; JL Boehm 1958 63; JNL Luhrs 1964 66. Parishes: NP 1888 1890; Natimuk 1891 1960; Horsham 1961 66. M: 1921 (62), 1926 (89), 1931 (87), 1936 (93), 1941 (126), 1946 (147), 1951(143), 1956 (179), 1961 (237), 1966 (263).

+ E: 1905 66; Zion Cg 1914; C: 1918; C: 12/5/1957; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg; church extensions 21/11/1971. Pastors: JF Noack 1905 22; OE Thiele 1922 54; NE Jaensch 1954 64; KOD Nagel 1965 73; MV Jordan 1973 79; CW Appelt 1974 83; MP Semmler 1980 85; IE Zweck 1984 96; WB Boehm 1986 91; RT Morris 1992-93; vct 1994-95; WR Logan 1995-96; GO Schultz 1996-2006; DL Spike 1997-2001; J Kummerow 2002-05; DJ Wear 2006-2012; RM (Gus) Schutz 2007-22; J Williams 2013-15; GP Sचेefe 2016-21. Parishes: Natimuk 1905 22; Horsham 1922-.

M: 1912 (40), 1921(76), 1926 (109), 1931(104), 1936 (146), 1941 (181), 1946 (234), 1951 (271), 1956 (381), 1961(534), 1966 (733), 1971(1003), 1976 (1203), 1981 (1276), 1986 (1352), 1991 (1315), 1996 (1313), 2001 (994), 2006 (1498), 2010 (1562), 2012 (968), 2015 (962).

+ LAC: Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village 1949-. Trinity Manor Chapel Worship Centre. Chaplain: GO Schultz 1998-2002; J Kummerow 2002-03; PG Welke 2004-06; DJ Wear 2007-2012; J Williams 2013-15; RM (Gus) Schutz 2007-22.

* LCS: Counselling Service 1996-99.

+ LDS: Holy Trinity 1978-. Students: 1994 (196), 1998 (188), 2002 (245), 2006 (258), 2010 (206), 2012 (246), 2015 (370).

* St Matthew: 1993-2006, PP. Pastor: LH Grieger.

+ AELC: 3 May 1998-2008; I 2008-; St Paul Cg. Pastor: M Rosenzweig 1998-.

Hoya, Qld.

North of Boonah, originally called **Dugandan**.

This is the oldest centre of German settlement in the Fassifern District.

* I: 1880 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 90; ELSQ: 1890 1921; U: 1921 until 22/10/1961; St Matthew Cg; C: 24/1/1882; C: 9/10/1907; LCemetery. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1880 83; CWC Prenzler 1883 90; H Wallatt 1890 1904; WC Seybold 1905 16; RC Monz 1916 19; A Hiller 1919 51; AH Schubert 1951 60; GD Dahlenburg 1961. Parish: NP 1880 89; Dugandan 1890 1961. M: 1924 (136), 1926 (140), 1931 (62), 1936 (50), 1941 (51), 1946 (40), 1951 (23), 1956 (28).

Hoyleton, SA.

Named after an early settler.

* TL: 1866 74; IS: 1874 84; laaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 until 5/1/1947; Ebenezer Cg; C:c 1870; C: 1922; LDS 1877 78; ES 1929. Pastors: JP Niquet 1866 93; CJ Siegle 1894 1911; KE Gutekunst 1911 14;

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HWE Bemann 1914 31; W Riedel 1931 38; H Stiller 1938 47. Parish: NP 1868 1937; Blyth 1938 47. M: 1926 (65), 1931 (58), 1936 (44), 1941 (19). Continued at Clare.

* E: 1867 1917; PP. Pastors: PJ Oster 1867 77; 1879 91; JH Meyer 1877 89; FAH Kempe 1891 1917. Parish: NP 1867 1904; Balaklava 1904 17.

Hummocks, SA.

* E: 1895 1917; PP. Pastor: FAH Kempe. Parish: NP 1895-1904; Balaklava 1904-17.

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Illawarra LifeWay, Wollongong, NSW.

+L: Cg: LifeWay. Pastors: SJ Mckenzie 2020; DM Schuppan 2021-. Parish: Epping LifeWay.

Image Flat, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1915-21; U: 1921-24; PP. Pastors: CML Doehler 1915-23; vct 1923-24. Parish: NP.

Imbil, Qld.

* E: 1934 59; PP. Pastors: JE Dolling 1934 35; LE Mirtschin 1934-35; AR Schirmer 1936 45; HK Herrmann 1946 53; CE Zweck 1953 55; VH Schubert 1953 59. Parishes: Caboolture 1934-1945; Gympie 1946-59. M: 1934 (12), 1936 (24), 1948 (13), 1951 (21), 1956 (38).

+ U: 1944 66; L: 1967-2012; St John Cg; C: 22/2/1959. Pastors: LB Grope 1944 50; VO Jarick 1950 56; HPV Renner 1956 60; MF Prenzler 1960 64; KP Zwar 1964 68; MR Heuschele 1969 74; WE Wandel 1974 87; IL Roennfeldt 1987 89; MF Prenzler 1989-94; AAJ Fricke 1994-2008; FA Rasenberger 2008-12.

Parishes: Nambour 1944 64; Gympie 1964-2012. M: 1946 (20), 1951 (59), 1956 (59), 1961 (82), 1966 (82), 1971 (90), 1976 (22), 1981 (20), 1986 (20), 1991 (38), 1996 (34), 2001 (16), 2006 (23), 2010 (23).

Inala, Qld.

*E: 1959 66; L: 1967-2009; Good Shepherd Migrant Cg. Pastors: PW Boesch 1959 62; DW Heyne 1962 64; TW Lutze 1964 67; MD Reuther 1968 71; WM Duyker 1972 80; vct 1981 1984; RE Strelan 1985; Lay Worker: L Bliesner 1986-2005; vct 2006-09. Parishes: Moorooka 1959 64; Inala 1964-2009. M: 1959 (2), 1961 (47), 1966 (110), 1971 (81), 1976 (40), 1981 (42), 1986 (42), 1991 (37), 1996 (38), 2001 (21), 2006 (21), 2009 (13).

Indooroopilly, Qld.

Corruption of either the local words 'nyindurupilli', meaning 'gully of the leeches', or 'yindurupilly', meaning 'gully of running water'. These words are local but belong to the Yaggera language group.

+ U: 1946 66; L: 1967-; Resurrection Cg. Pastors: SH Held 1946 50; MR Stolz 1950 56; RJ Mayer 1957 73; MC Fielke 1964-75; JW Kleinig 1973 79; PW Boesch 1976 81; LP Doecke 1978-81; PE Pfitzner 1980-82; UW Metzner 1981 92; vct 1992-93; PJ Close 1994-2002; vct 2002/03; JG Bryan 2004-08; vct 2009; JE Pukallis 2010-11; PS Bowmer 2011-14; MS Prenzler 12/7/2015-18; vct 2019; GD

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Priebbenow 2020-. Parish: Indooroopilly. M: 1956 (23), 1961 (14), 1976 (189), 1981 (284), 1986 (395), 1991 (401), 1996 (296), 2001 (238), 2006 (246), 2010 (195), 2012 (165), 2015 (99).

+ LCollege (P-12): St Peter's 1945-. Students: 1994 (165); Students: 1994 (1500). School and College combined in 1995. Chaplains: RJ Mayer 1957-73; MC Fielke 1964-1975; EE Smith 1979-2006; RJ Mayer 1986-95; NJ Nuske 1991-; RA Eisenmenger 1992-; GS Samiec 1995-2002; AR Pukallus 2004-06; PM Smith 2006-2008; MJ Mayer 2011-20; T Böhmert 2015-21; MS Prenzler 2015-18; TJ Jarick 2022-. Students: 1994 (1574), 1998 (1600), 2002 (1706), 2006 (1986), 2010 (2088), 2012 (2102), 2015 (2065).

Ingham, Qld.

Named after William Bairstow Ingham, an engineer who had established the first successful sugar cane plantation in the district. Situated at the mouth of the Herbert River. The town has a strong Italian and Spanish Basque cultural background.

* E: 1958 62; Finnish PP. Pastor: C Ephraimson. Parish: NP.

+ E: 1960-66; L: 1967-; St Mark's Migrant Cg. Pastors: JG Larsen 1960-65; MJ Schirmer 1966 67; JV Vitale 1968 71; AAJ Fricke 1971 76; TM Lutze 1977 82; CS Rohrlach 1983 89; EJ Szabo 1989 93; DP Jaensch 1994-97; PW Faggotter 1998-2001; vct 2001/02/03/04/05; DP Koehne 2006, A Harlos 2007; vct 2008-. Parishes: Cairns 1960-67; Ingham 1968 92; Ingham-Mission Beach 1992.

M: 1966 (78), 1971 (118), 1976 (110), 1981 (129), 1986 (99), 1991 (117), 1996 (114), 2001 (57), 2006 (75), 2010 (75), 2012 (43), 2015 (42).

Ingle Farm, SA.

+ CCS: Family Zone Hub 2007-. New Parents Support; English Classes for New Arrivals; Parent Education Courses; Play Groups; Home Visiting for Vulnerable Families; Early Literacy Programs for Preschoolers; Support and Information for Teenage Mothers; Creche Facilities for all Programs.

Inglewood, NZ.

* E: 1921 51; PP. Pastor: H Te Punga. Parish: Halcombe.

Inglewood, Qld.

English place name. A small town in the south-western corner of the Darling Downs, west of Warwick.

* E: 1959 66; L: 1967-97; Migrant PP. Pastors: WW Adam 1959 64; NJ Minge 1964 67; GO Schultz 1968 73; BT Kuchel 1974 79; PT Zanker 1979 86; DJ Altus 1987 90; JD Janetzki 1991-95; SW Radke 1996-97. Parish: South East Downs. M: 1976 (19), 1981 (15), 1986 (24), 1991 (21), 1996 (13), 1997 (13).

Ingoldsby, Qld (Hessenburg).

* ELSQ: 1895 1909; E: 1910 66; L: 1967 until 5/3/1972; St Paul Cg; C: 1895; C: 24/11/1940; LCemetery. Pastors: M Millat 1895 1909; ECC Darsow 1910 12; WPE Starick 1912 22; HE Temme 1922 24; GO Minge 1925 36; AH Koehler 1936 52; GW Mibus 1952 58; LE Mirtschin 1958 64; TJ Zweck 1965 68; P Benz 1969 72; LF Philippi 1972. Parish: NP 1895 1909; Ropeley 1910 72. M:

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1921 (117), 1926 (116), 1936 (85), 1941 (89), 1946 (50), 1951 (49), 1956 (62), 1961 (64), 1966 (57), 1971(53).

When this congregation came to an end, the church was transported to **Riverview**, near Ipswich.

Inkerman, SA.

* E: 1895-1956; PP. Pastors: FAH Kempe 1895-1904; A Mackenzie 1924-50; RF, Blaess 1951-56.

Parishes: NP 1895-1904; Balaklava 1904-56. M: 1913 (22).

Innisfail, Qld.

Named after the property of Thomas Henry Fitzgerald, a pioneer cane grower in the district.

* E: 1953 66; L: 1967 89; Migrant PP. Pastors: VH Schubert 1953 55; AC Rathjen 1956 58; vct 1959; JG Larsen 1960 65; MJ Schirmer 1966 69; EC Kernich 1969 71; BT Kuchel 1972 74; JR Kathage 1974 80; IE Kleinig 1981 89; G Rosendahl 1986 89. Parish: NP 1953 55; Cairns 1956 89.

M: 1966 (28), 1971 (22), 1976 (44), 1981 (16), 1986 (12), 1989 (8).

* U: 1960 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: JA Sabel 1960 63; vct 1964; MR Heuschele 1965 66. Parish: Townsville. M: 1966 (18).

Inverloch, Vic.

* L: 1991-97; PP. Pastors: WR Muschamp 1991; TP Fischer 1992; A Kolec 1993-97. Parishes: Frankston 1991-93; Phillip Island 1994-97. M: 1991 (23), 1994 (23), 1996 (17).

Ipswich, Qld.

Named after a town in Suffolk. Originally a convict settlement on the Bremer River, it became later a thriving coaltown and is situated only forty kilometres south-west of Brisbane on the way to both Toowoomba and Warwick. Before 1850 only a few Germans came to Queensland. There were prospectors and businessmen but the majority were under contract to cattle and sheep stations, or to plantations in the coastal regions. When their contracts expired many of them came to the Brisbane and Ipswich regions and settled there.

+ I: 1860 86; UGSLSQ: 1886 1910; ELSQ: 1910 16; UGSLSQ: 1916 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 26/6/1864; C: 21/5/1961. Pastors: CFA Schirmeister 1860 66; ECFT Heiner 1866 85; J Koehnke 1886 89; JF Holtermann 1890 97; vct 1897 1901; FWC Fuhlbohm 1901 05; H Wallatt 1905 08; W Poland 1909 10; TI Egen 1910 23; CML Doehler 1923 29; CAG Dohler 1929 59; RW Gerhardy 1960 66; IL Roennfeldt 1967 86; BKR Haebich 1973 76; AN Schirmer 1987; vct 1988; J Weier 1989 91; vct 1992; GD Dahlenburg 1993-97; AD Priebbenow 1998-2003; JG O'Keefe 2003-2012; TJ Jarick 2005-2010; MA Fritsch 2012-17; BJ Hentschke 2013-; RA Buitendag (Assoc) 2018-22, (Lead) 2022-; TP Spilsbury 2022-. Parishes: NP 1860 1923; Lowood 1923 29; Ipswich 1929 87; Ipswich Central 1988-1997; Ipswich 1998-.

M: 1924 (60), 1926 (72), 1931 (165), 1936 (207), 1941 (211), 1946 (220), 1951 (301), 1956 (308), 1961 (489), 1966 (895), 1971 (1104), 1976 (1153), 1981 (970), 1986 (1065), 1991 (298), 1996 (363), 2001 (237), 2006 (294), 2010 (302), 2012 (258), 2015 (258).

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* E: 1914 66; L: 1967-2000; St Luke Cg; C: 8/9/1946. Pastors: ECC Darsow 1914-23; TA Reimer 1925 27; FG Kleinig 1927 28; closed 1928 36; WB Uebergang 1936 40; EOF Eckert 1940 41; HF Quast 1942; EA Schulz 1943 44; EM Kloeden 1944 48; WB Uebergang 1948 60; AH Koehler 1961 73; GD Dahlenburg 1971 78; GH Maas 1978 84; AW Podlich 1985 87; AN Schirmer 1988-93; S Wockner 1994-2000. Parishes: NP 1914 44; Moorooka 1944-48; Ipswich 1948 87; Ipswich East 1988-2000.

M: 1926 (65), 1931 (56), 1936 (29), 1941 (68), 1946 (81), 1951 (118), 1956 (207), 1961 (364), 1966 (444), 1971 (276), 1976 (256), 1981 (210), 1986 (211), 1991 (176), 1996 (133), 2000 (90).

* LAC: Rest Home: St John's Court (12 Units).

+ LCS: Lutheran Bargain Centre and Operation Baby Basket.

+ Apostolic Communities at East and North Ipswich. At East Ipswich a community was founded in 1938, it used a hired hall and Priest WO Flor was in charge there until 1949. In the same year a church building was dedicated which had been transported from Waterford. Due to the growth of the East Ipswich Community a new community was begun at North Ipswich. The new North Ipswich Community was formed in 1965. The first services were held in a hired hall in July of that year. In 1970 a building block was purchased, then a church building commenced and was dedicated in 1972. It is a two-storey building where the upper storey is used for services and can accommodate up to 300 worshippers, the lower storey is used as a hall. A flourishing choir and a brass band for young people functions in this community and is combined with East Ipswich.

Iron Knob, SA.

Named after the rich iron ore deposits.

* U: 1940 62; PP. Pastors: HWR Proeve 1940 48; HPV Renner 1948 52; EB Helbig 1953 55; TC Prenzler 1956 59; DR Tscharke 1959 62. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula North 1940 48; Whyalla 1948 62.

* E: 1940-46; PP. Pastors: ER Blaess 1940-44; FH Traeger 1944-46. Parish: Whyalla.

Island Bend, NSW.

* U: 1951 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952 55; WF Stahl 1955 62; JG Stolz 1962 64; DG Obst 1964 66. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1951 62; Cooma 1962 66.

M: 1961 (13).

Island Plantation, Qld.

* U: 1947 58; PP. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1947 54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954 58. Parish: Maryborough.

Ivanhoe, Vic.

Named after Walter Scott's novel.

+ E: 1957 66; L: 1967-13/10/2013 (final service); Holy Trinity Migrant Cg 1960; CC: 23/5/1963. Pastors: WH Paech 1957 58; Everard Leske 1959 62; FH Eckert 1963 64; CW Appelt 1965 74; JG Bryan 1974 76; J Juers 1976 92; LO Boughen 1993-99; PD Holmes 2000-01; DM Kleidon 2002-07; PA Haar 2007-13.

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Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1957 58; Box Hill 1959 64; Glenroy 1965 76; Ivanhoe 1976 87; Doncaster-Ivanhoe 1987-. M: 1959 (32), 1961 (47), 1966 (60), 1971 (130), 1976 (53), 1981 (85), 1986 (80), 1991 (87), 1996 (66), 2001 (43), 2006 (60), 2010 (49), 2012 (??).

J

Jabiru, NT

* U: 1964-66; L: 1967-90; PP. Pastors: LP Doecke 1964-66; EW Simpfendorfer 1966-70; AW Schreiber 1970-78; JG Bryan 1978-80; VH Schubert 1981-90; AP Schulz 1988-90. Parish: Darwin

Jabuk, SA.

Afghan name.

* E: 1910 66; L: 1967 until 21/11/1982; Epiphany Cg; C: 9/11/1924; C: 22/5/1960. Pastors: OP Kloeden 1910 14; vct 1915; OF Noske 1916 21; TF Backen 1922 25; ETB Kriewaldt 1925-30; TF Strelan 1931-1933; AR Schirmer 1934 36; TC Backen 1936-43; RC Schumacher 1944 55; WJ Hoopmann 1956 60; MD Rudolph 1960 66; WP Lehmann 1967 68; CG Henschke 1968 76; MC Freund 1976 82. Parishes: Pinnaroo 1910 25; Karoonda 1925-33; Taillem Bend 1934 66; Lameroo 1967 82.

M: 1913 (29), 1926 (71), 1931 (45), 1936 (78), 1941 (103), 1946 (43), 1951 (40), 1956 (43), 1961 (61), 1966 (81), 1971 (42), 1976 (38), 1981 (25).

Jamestown, SA.

Named after Governor Sir James Ferguson.

Cg formerly at **Canowie Belt**.

+ E: 1885 1966; L: 1967-; St Johns Cg; C1: 1966, C2: 10/9/1972. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885 1915; PF Rudolph 1916 26; CE Hoopmann 1927 30; ETB Kriewaldt 1931 66; JPT Sabel 1967; WK Harms 1967 70; LO Gerschwitz 1970 74; CE Schmidt 1975 92; MC Parker 1992-94; T Böhmert 1995-97; MA Kleemann 1998-2003; RD Witmitz 2003-13; RM Zadow 2014-20; SJ Noblett 2021-. Parishes: Bright 1885 1912; Brinkworth 1912 66; Laura 1967-2000; Southern Flinders Ranges 2001-.

M: 1966 (29), 1971 (35), 1976 (40), 1981 (80), 1986 (76), 1991 (73), 1996 (67), 2001 (20), 2006 (76), 2010 (97), 2012 (100), 2015 (105).

Jandowae, Qld

* E: 1915 25; PP. Pastor: PA Mueller. Parish: Greenwood. M: 1921 (23)

* U: 1937 66; L: 1967-98; St Matthew Cg 4/12/1938; C: 8/7/1962. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1937 39; NG Sander 1939 47; RO Fehlberg 1947 49; K Munsel 1949 50; GE Prove 1951 55; VO Jarick 1956 61; GE Prenzler 1962 66; TR Nitschke 1967 68; KD Kotzur 1968 73; CW Scherer 1973 76; TH Mackenzie 1977 81; MR Alfson 1982 85; SK Jaensch 1986 91; HW Ludwig 1992-95; BK Mogg 1995-1998. Parishes: Goombungee 1937 39; Chinchilla 1939 67; Jandowae 1968 76; Chinchilla 1977-98. M: 1941 (37), 1946 (34), 1951 (44), 1956 (55), 1961 (61), 1966 (97), 1971 (68), 1976 (42), 1981 (38), 1986 (49), 1991 (38), 1996 (23), 1997 (23).

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Jeparit, Vic.

Gromiluk word for 'home of small birds'. Famous little town, as it is the birth place of Sir Robert Gordon Menzies. It is situated on the shores of Lake Hindmarsh which is the largest natural freshwater lake in Victoria. When Lutherans began to arrive in the Jeparit area there were always a fair number of Immanuel Synod members among them. As they could not be served originally by their own synod they joined the existing ELSA congregations.

+ E: 1890 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg: 1890; C: 4/6/1905; C: 6/9/1925. Pastors: AER Brauer 1890 94; ML Wentzel 1894 1921; WPE Starick 1922; FH Schulze 1922-43; vct 1944; OW Backen 1945 70; PA Kriewaldt 1970 75; O Fuhlbohm 1976 78; HB Hage 1978 85; AC Burke 1986 89; RN Atze 1989 95; AN Jarick 1995-97; ME Huf 1998-2002; vct 2003; PT Kerber 2004-2010; M Scharnke 2009; vct 2010; DJA Martin 2011-15; vct 2016-17; CRE Thiele 2018- . Parishes: Dimboola (Kornheim) 1890 1920; Ni Ni 1920-1922; Jeparit 1922-2010; Dimboola-Jeparit 2011-16. M: 1912 (233), 1921 (226), 1926 (315), 1931 (303), 1936 (305), 1941 (269), 1946 (256), 1951 (293), 1956 (303), 1961 (284), 1966 (304), 1971 (380), 1976 (387), 1981 (363), 1986 (350), 1991 (253), 1996 (234), 2001 (105), 2006 (216), 2010 (216), 2012 (78), 2015 (52).

* IS: 1907 1921; U: 1921 until 31/12/1966; St John Cg; C: 19/3/1911; enlarged 1901; ES 1918. Pastors: AFR Fehlberg 1907 11; EA Jericho 1911 45; CH Minke 1945 66. Parish: Jeparit 19??-20. M: 1921 (63), 1926 (112), 1931 (141), 1936 (151), 1941 (113), 1946 (120), 1951 (99), 1956 (95), 1961 (96), 1966 (103).

Jerramungup, WA.

* L: 1994-2003; PP. Pastors: HJ Pohlner 1994-2000; FJ Moeller 2000-03. Parish: Albany. M: 2003 (6).

Jervois, SA.

* E: 1934-42; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-36; TC Backen 1936-42. Parish: Taillem Bend

Jindabyne, NSW.

Part of the giant Snowy Mountains scheme on the shores of Lake Jindabyne. These days a gateway to the snowfields and the Mount Kosciusko National Park.

* U: 1951 66; L: 1967 76; Migrant PP. Pastors: ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952 55; WF Stahl 1955 62; JG Stolz 1962 64; DG Obst 1964 69; LD Otto 1970 72; JB Hartwich 1973 76. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1951 61; Cooma 1962 76. M: 1966 (15), 1971 (18). Joined the Cooma congregation.

Jindera, NSW (Dight's Forest).

Originally named after John Dight who was the first settler in the district. The first Lutherans arrived from South Australia in 1868.

+ E: 1867 until 18/12/1966; L: re-opened 2005-, St John Chapel; C: 15/8/1880; LDS: 1868 1917(?); LCemetery. Pastors: JF Goessling 1867 76; H Wiese 1876 1900; GP Backen 1900 06; FKG Blaess 1906 16; W Juers 1916 20; vct 1921; EOF Eckert 1922 26; PF Rudolph 1927 55; CHT Harms 1955-63; WW Adam 1964-1966; Parishes: Gerogery 1867 83; Jindera 1883 1955; Albury 1955-63; Burrumbuttock 1963-66, 2005-. M: 1876 (139), 1921 (132), 1926 (185), 1931 (175), 1936 (168), 1941 (157), 1946 (139), 1951 (146), 1956 (149), 1961 (151), 1966 (138); 2006 (106), 2010 (99).

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+ I: 1872 86; VS: 1886 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 10/11/1872; enlarged 1906; C: 13/5/1962. Pastors: TI Egen 1872 86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886 1933; JPT Stolz 1925 36; JH Linke 1936 39; BE Muetzelfeldt 1939 49; CE Scheer 1949 54; KD Kuchel 1954 55; BE Bartholomaeus 1955 64; ET Sabel 1965 66; AH Schubert 1967 76; PD Koehne 1976 79; IG Wooller 1980 88; LP Doecke 1989 95; RJ Kotzur 1993-98; FH Blaess 1999-2004; RD Edwards 2005-2011; IS Kotzur [SMP2010-14; CA Fandrich 2014-. Parishes: Walla Walla 1872 1936; Albury 1936 66; Burrumbuttock 1967-.

M: 1926 (89), 1931 (100), 1936 (97), 1941 (81), 1946 (87), 1951 (91), 1956 (81), 1961 (99), 1966 (96), 1971 (169), 1976 (164), 1981 (229), 1986 (175), 1991 (188), 1996 (174), 2001 (116), 2010 (89), 2012 (61), 2015 (69).

+ L: St John's Chapel (St John's LS) 2004-. Pastors: FH Blaess 2004; RD Edwards 2005-2011; IS Kotzur [SMP] 2010-14; CA Fandrich 2014-. Parish: Burrumbuttock. M: 2011 (89), 2015 (95).

+ LDS: St John's. Students: 1994 (170), 1998 (200), 2002 (208), 2006 (205), 2010 (314), 2012 (294), 2015 (242).

Julia, SA.

In the cemetery is the grave of a missionary, Pastor Johann Georg Reuther, who served at the Bethesda Mission station near the border of SA and the NT. Together with missionary Strehlow he had translated the New Testament into the Dieri tribal language. He resigned from church work in 1906 (45 years old) and died in 1914 as a result of drowning at Julia.

* IS: 1910 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-4/8/1996; Ascension (Himmelfahrtskirche) Cg; C: 6/4/1911; extensions 1928; H: 1955; ES 1938; LCemetery. Pastors: GF Leidig 1910 21; JW Schmetzer 1921 29; EH Proeve 1929 53; WF Roehrs 1953 59; HFW Proeve 1960 66; LP Graetz 1966-67; AE Schirmer 1967 72; WP Borgas 1972 78; HB Hage 1972 78; EC Kernich 1978 81; F Veerhuis 1981; TE Harms 1982 96; DW Borgas 1984 90; TR Natt 1990-96. Parishes: Point Pass Immanuel 1910 66; Eudunda 1967 96. M: 1926 (69), 1931 (160), 1936 (124), 1941 (96), 1946 (102), 1951 (98), 1956 (89), 1961 (94), 1966 (90), 1971 (88), 1976 (83), 1981 (73), 1986 (65), 1991 (57), 1995 (14).

June, NSW.

Wiradjuri for 'speak to me.'

* E: 1900 41; PP. Pastors: GP Backen 1900 06; FKB Blaess 1906 16; W Juers 1916 20; vct 1921; RH Traeger 1922 28; AW Wundersitz 1928 30; MH Winkler 1931 41. Parishes: Jindera 1900 21; Leeton 1922 30; Wagga Wagga 1931 41. M: 1912 (10), 1926 (9), 1931 (6), 1936 (4), 1941 (2).

* U: 1945-53; PP. Pastors: SA Schilg 1945-49; MD Reuther 1950-53. Parish: Temora.

K

Kadina, SA.

Derived from the Narungga word Kadiyinya meaning 'lizard plain'. The largest town on the Yorke Peninsula, its history is related to the copper boom at the end of the nineteenth century.

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+ U: 1933 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; C: 1956; C: 10/12/1961. Pastors: JPT Sabel 1933 61; LP Doecke 1961 66; RF Adler 1966 71; LP Graetz 1972 76; DJ Liebelt 1976 83; VFH Wenke 1984 87; WF Quast 1984-2000; CA Bartel 1988 92; CE Schmidt 1992-95; CI George 1995-99; RK Turnbull 2000-09; vct 2010; MA Lockwood 28/11/2010-15; TC Hoffmann 2011-14, SL Hibbard 2016-; PA Hage 2016-21; JD Smith 2023-. Parishes: South Kilkerran 1933 79; Maitland 1980-. M: 1936 (20), 1941 (25), 1946 (38), 1951 (37), 1956 (48), 1961 (82), 1966 (83), 1971 (108), 1976 (167), 1981 (145), 1986 (121), 1991 (134), 1996 (133), 2001 (70), 2006 (165), 2010 (174), 2012 (185), 2015 (150).

Kakeraunea, NZ.

* E: 1947-54; PP. Pastor: CI Koch. Parish: Main Trunk Field.

Kalangadoo, SA.

* E: 1946-58; PP. Pastors: EVC Mackenzie 1946-51; NE Weiss 1951-54; CH Zweck 1955-58. Parish: Lower South East.

Kalbar, Qld.

*Formerly **Engelsburg** in the Fassifern District. The German farmers who settled in and around Engelsburg at first attended services at Hoya, but because of the distance and the bad roads they organised themselves into a congregation.*

* I: 1880 85; ELSQ: 1885 1900; St Mark's (Domjahn's church): 1880; sold to the Church of England in 1900. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1880 83; CWC Prenzler 1883 85; ECFT Heiner 1885 1900. Parish: NP. United with St John in 1900.

+ UGSLSQ: 1885 1900; ELSQ: 1900 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 28/10/1885; C: 8/6/1930; LCemetery. Pastors: CWC Prenzler 1885 1900; T Frank 1900 07; RC Monz 1907 20; FFW Finger 1920 68; BJ Lister 1968 71; MD Reuther 1972 75; HJ Pohlner 1975 87; MJ Schultz 1988 96; vct 1996-1997; AW Podlich 1998-2008; PJ Geyer 2008-. Parishes: NP 1885 1899; Kalbar (Engelsburg) 1900-97; Fassifern 1998-. M: 1924 (249), 1926 (297), 1931 (302), 1936 (333), 1941 (296), 1946 (252), 1951 (243), 1956 (239), 1961 (250), 1966 (228), 1971 (227), 1976 (271), 1981 (192), 1986 (184), 1991 (238), 1996 (170), 2001 (70), 2006 (240), 2010 (84), 2012 (143), 2015 (129).

* I (Baptist): at the end of the nineteenth century (part of 4 congregations, Dugandan, Kalbar, Marburg and Minden). The pastors were stationed at Kalbar. Pastors: C Berndt 1889-91; C Krueger 1891-93.

* ELSQ: 1897 1900; Cg; used St John's church. Pastor: AD Hartwig.

+ AELC: 2007-; PP. Pastor: OF Ohlsen 2007-.

Kalgoorlie, WA.

*Taken from the Wangai word **Karlkurla** or **Kulgoorluh** meaning 'place of the skily pears'. The gold mining town.*

* E: 1901 1913; St Paul Cg; C: 29/6/1902; church sold 1915. Pastor: EJH Fischer 1901 03; vct 1903 13 Parish: West Australian Home Mission Field.

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* IS: 1907 13; PP. Pastor: PE Stolz. Parish: HMF.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder, WA.

Known as **Boulder**, WA.

+ E: 1956 66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; C: 21/4/1985. Pastors: AC Lienert 1956 63; OE Klein 1963 73; DJ Schulze 1973 77; DW Buck 1978 81; AJ Kowald 1982 91; MC Freund 1990-1995; MJ Mayer 1995-2000; vct 2001-02; BL Keller 2003-.07; vct 2008; AM Kramer 2009-14; G Crouch [SMP] 2013-23[GMP] 2023-; JO Pokela 2015-. Parishes: Northam 1956 72; Esperance 1973 92; Kalgoorlie-Boulder 1993-2002; Esperance 2003-.

M: 1956 (20), 1961 (36), 1966 (53), 1971 (70), 1976 (44), 1981 (39), 1986 (43), 1991 (35), 1996 (31), 2001 (21), 2006 (29), 2010 (40), 2012 (40), 2015 (26).

Kallangur, Qld.

A suburb of Brisbane.

+ Faith/GLCA: 1980-91; ELSA: 1991-; Cg. Pastor: TE Dudley 1980-83; W Mack 1984-85; D Sabrowski 1985-86; Mark Tuffin 1995-2002; A Burmeister 2003-. Vicars: C Golm 1989-90; K Fisher 1990-91; M Borgwardt 1992-1993; M Schewe 1994-1995.

Kamerunga, Qld.

+ L: 2000-; Peace LC PP. Pastors: R Janetzki 2000-04; MD Ker 2006-09; vct 2010-; VM Spring 2011-15; vct 2016; GB Schiller 2017-. Parish: Cairns.

Kangaroo Island, SA.

* E: 1946 66; various PPs. Pastors: TW Koch 1946 60; RJ Winderlich 1960-62; HPA Hamann 1962 66 Parish: HMF. M: 1956 (17), 1961 (47).

* U: 1958-66; various PPs. Pastor: KJ Schmidt 1958-60; JMB Renner 1960-66. Parish: HMF.

+ L: 1967-; various PPS, Kingscote, Parndana, Penneshaw. Pastors: EH Proeve 1966-67; EC Hempel 1967-1968; WP Lehmann 1969-72; JM Larsen 1973-81; JA Sabel 1982-2005; vct 2006-07; MA Thomas 2008-09; D Wundersitz [ret.] 2010-11; vct 2012; DJ Christian [ret.] 2013-16. Parish: Kangaroo Island. M: 2005 (107), 2009 (73), 2012 (48), 2015 ().

Kapolda, Qld.

* U: 1944-55; PP. Pastors: VFH Wenke 1944-49; PH Proeve 1949-55. Parishes: Mundubbera 1944-49; Biloela 1949-55

Kapiti Coast, NZ.

* L: 1998-2004; PP. Pastor: RP Bartholomaeus 1998-2000; ML Whitfield 2000-2003; GJ Fowler 2004 Parish: Wellington 1998-2003; Hawkes Bay/Kapiti 2004. M: 1997 (11), 2001 (11), 2004 (9).

Kapooka Centre, NSW.

* U: 1950-53; Migrant PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Milbrulong.

Kapunda, SA.

Ngadjuri word for 'water jump out'. After leaving Adelaide and travelling past Gawler on the road to Clare, we went and visited Freeling and Greenock, both delightful towns and approached the pastoral

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countryside where myriads of sheep grazed, to be delivered to the entrance of the old copper town of Kapunda. The approach, however, is one of the delights in the South Australia's landscape. No matter which time of the year, the undulating hills delight the passer-by with the luscious green in winter and spring, enchant with golden brown in summer, and even the stubble fields in their brown colour are punctuated by the grey of grazing sheep or the varied colours of cattle. The town itself has many heritage buildings, graceful iron lacework on houses and lovely gardens.

[CCC] The highway runs along the lower portion of an undulating country, open and bare, with scarcely a trace of vegetation for some miles, when the road is quite diverted by enclosure of corn land, obliging the traveller to take to the hills along the obscure tracks of drays, which make but little impression there. We passed Mr Bagot's head station, with a good house and garden, stables, barns, farm buildings and stacks of corn and hay (Koonunga, home of Captain Charles Harvey Bagot, JP [1788 1880], soldier, pastoralist, and politician). About two miles south west of Kapunda is a village at Ross's Creek, a thriving place inhabited by persons, who, from their savings by work at the mines, have purchased sections, and subdivided and resold them advantageously. This village contains about twenty houses, and sixty or seventy persons. At Allen's Creek, three miles north east of Kapunda, is another village, even more flourishing than the last, where there are probably fifty houses with a proportionate population, all respectable persons. There was a mine at this creek, but it had been abandoned. From Kapunda we ascended behind the town till we reached the summit of a broad ridge of table land which on the west extends to and ends in the steep declivities of the Belvedere range of hills. (The Belvedere range separates the valleys of the Light and Gilbert rivers, in the Hundred of Bremer. It was christened by Johann Menge, South Australia's pioneer geologist, 'because of the beautiful prospect I enjoyed on the top of the highest one in it'.) The country was an alternation of wood and low downs till we reached the Hamilton Hotel, sixty-one miles north of Adelaide, named by George Robertson after his native town in Scotland. In the 1850s, he was landlord of the hotel and owned the section on which the township is situated. The whole township consisted of only two houses. Here we dined in a rather snug parlour, under the auspices of the landlady's sister, herself being called to Adelaide to give evidence in some affairs. The name sometimes given to this locality, 'Hamilton near the Dirty Light', is not flattering. The river Light rises twenty-six miles north of Hamilton, then flows west to the Gulf of St Vincent.

First services were conducted in the home of Brother R Hoffmann at Bagot's Well; from 1897 onwards, Pastor Sabel from Nain conducted them in a home at Tarlee. In 1928 members of the Bethel Cg, who lived at Kapunda and were previously served by Bethel Pastors joined the St Paul's Cg at Kapunda.

* IS: 1880 1921; U: 1921 until 16/3/1967; St Paul Cg 18/6/1907; C: 8/3/1908; LDS 1912 15; ES 1928 Pastors: GJ Rechner 1880 1900; APT Sabel 1897 1906; JJ Stolz 1907 10; TJHG Hebart 1908 28; CEA Rohde 1928 52; TG Obst 1953; FW Stolz 1953 58; JNL Luhrs 1958 64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964 66. Parishes: NP 1880 1928; Freeling St Paul 1928 53; Greenock 1953 66. M: 1926 (80), 1931 (104), 1936 (109), 1941 (97), 1946 (106), 1951 (109), 1956 (107), 1961 (130), 1966 (100).

* E: 1907 66; Trinity Cg; C: 9/8/1908. Pastors: JE Hansen 1907-1915; CA Wiebusch 1916 25; EJH Fischer 1926 27; WJ Koerber 1928 66. Parishes: Bright 1907-1912; Brinkworth 1912-1915; Gawler 1916 25; Kapunda 1926 66.

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M: 1913 (93), 1916 (83), 1921(77), 1936 (98), 1941 (96), 1946 (127), 1951 (142), 1956 (142)1961 (143), 1966 (137).

+ L: 1967-; St John Cg. Pastors: WJ Koerber 1967 68; AH Schmidt 1969 77; WJ Zanker 1978 79; LW Auricht 1979 85; RC Thiele 1986-97; KM Woidt 1998-d. Oct 2010; vct 2011; LW Pfeiffer 2012-18-; GG Kuchel 2019- Parish: Kapunda.

M: 1971 (218), 1976 (182), 1981 (130), 1986 (143), 1991 (145), 1996 (124), 2001 (92), 2006 (115), 2010 (113), 2012 (90), 2015 (68).

Karalta, SA.

Name given to **Gruenberg**, near Moculta, in the First World War.

Karere, NZ.

* I: 1865 69; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: Bishop Monrad. Parish: NP.

Karingal, Vic.

A unique experiment is taking place here; the Uniting Church at Karingal is served by the Lutheran pastor of **Frankston** (South-Eastern Lutheran Parish).

Karoonda, SA.

Ngarkat word for 'winter camp'.

+ E: 1915 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 25/3/1928; ES 1926. Pastors: WEJ Appelt 1915 16; JFM Hansen 1917 24; ET Kriewaldt 1925 30; TF Strelan 1931 33; AR Schirmer 1934 36; TC Backen 1936 43; RC Schumacher 1944 55; WJ Hoopmann 1956 60; MD Rudolph 1960 69; MJ Wilke 1969 73; AR Pukallus 1974 78; CA Bartel 1978 83; DJ Liebelt 1983 91; PM Smith 1992-95; KR Mills 1995-2007; PG Welke 2008-2012; MA Buse 2013-17; vct 2017; PD Heintze 2018-, DJ Rooney 2018-22, AF Traeger 2018-. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1915 24; Karoonda 1925 33; Tailem Bend 1934-2018; Mallee 10/2018-. M: 1921 (21), 1926 (40), 1931 (62), 1936 (82), 1941 (51), 1946 (46), 1951 (69), 1956 (83), 1961 (76), 1966 (92), 1971 (154), 1976 (164), 1981 (166), 1986 (161), 1991 (162), 1996 (175), 2001 (138), 2006 (159), 2010 (154), 2012 (164), 2015 (161).

* U: 1945-66; Bethlehem Cg; used ELCA church. Pastors: JTE Renner 1945-48; CC Zanker 1948-51; RW Mayer 1951-55; B Bernhard 1955 56; LP Doecke 1956 58; DK Neldner 1958 62; EO Riedel 1962 65; VFH Wenke 1965 66. Parish: Lower Murray. M: 1946 (15), 1951 (25), 1956 (34), 1961 (52).

Karratha-Dampier, WA.

* L: 1976-87; PP. Pastors: Layworker Roy Jericho 1976-82; GR Hodgson 1983-84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986-87. Parish: Pilbara. M: 1976 (24), 1981 (21), 1986 (7).

Karrawirra, SA.

Name given to **Hoffnungsthal** during the First World War.

Karte, SA.

Aboriginal word for 'a low thick scrub', language unknown.

* U: 1938-66; L: 1967 until 25/4/1976; St Stephen Cg. Pastors: CJ Pfitzner 1938-41; EL Lienert 1941-51; JNL Luhrs 1951-58; LP Graetz 1958-65; JMB Renner 1966-72; RH Footner 1972-76. Parish:

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Pinnaroo. M: 1941 (16), 1946 (20), 1951 (20), 1956 (20), 1961 (31), 1966 (24), 1971 (26), 1976 (22).

Katanning, WA.

Taken from a Noongar word meaning 'the head sits here'. Interstate migration to Western Australia began towards the end of the nineteenth century from the Eastern States, especially South Australia. The town is surrounded by grain-growing and pastoral agriculture, especially fine merino wool.

+ E: 1901-66; L: 1967-; St Stephens Cg; C: 1905; C: 1926; C: 22/11/1964. Pastors: EJM Fischer 1901-03; HD Mensing 1903-04; JE Hansen 1905; HH Wolters 1905-10; JA Moody 1910-18; WH Paech 1919-23; HD Koehne 1923-30; AC Lienert 1931-51; LM Janetzki 1952-54; MW Mueller 1954-72; vct 1973; MP Semmler 1974-80; KG Bell 1980-85; PS Semmler 1985-92; AP Schulz 1993-98; BT Schwarz 1999-2005; DC Kent 2005-08; HA Pukallus 2009-13; AF Traeger 2014-19; vct 2020-. Parishes: Katanning 1901-97; Katanning-Narrogin 1998-.

M: 1913 (44), 1921 (48), 1926 (59), 1931 (77), 1936 (50), 1941 (56), 1946 (62), 1951 (104), 1956 (128), 1961 (150), 1966 (194), 1971 (209), 1976 (208), 1981 (257), 1986 (194), 1991 (175), 1996 (160), 2001 (100), 2006 (138), 2010 (140), 2012 (143), 2015 (145).

Katherine, NT.

* U: 1964-66; L: 1967-2008; St Martin Cg. Pastors: LP Doecke 1964-65; EW Simpfendorfer 1966-70; AW Schreiber 1970-78; JG Bryan 1978-80; VH Schubert 1981-92; AP Schulz 1988-92; DL Spike 1993-1997; DP Jaensch 1998-2000; RD Edwards 2001-04; LD Reinbott 2004-08. Parish: Darwin 1964-2001; Top End Lutheran 2002-08. M: 1991 (29), 1996 (55), 2001 (21), 2006 (13), 2008 (13).

Katoomba, NSW.

Indigenous name (Katta-toon-ba) for 'place of many waterfalls', although recently contested as a name for the edible blechnum fern root.

* U: 1951-61; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis and P Laivins. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

* U: 1952-66; L: 1967-75; Migrant PP. Pastors: MD Reuther 1952-54; LV John 1955-60; EL Lienert 1960-65; A Gierus 1965-70; LO Boughen 1970-75. Parishes: Temora 1952-54; St Marys 1955-75.

M: 1956 (11), 1961 (11), 1971 (11).

Katyl, Vic.

* VS: 1880-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967; Trinity Cg; C: 3/12/1882; C: 13/3/1906. Some time before 1946 the congregational name changed to St John. Pastors: JF Frank 1880; CG Hiller 1881-82; GD Hampe 1882-94; CH Fischer 1895-97; JG Hegelau 1897-1902; GD Hampe 1902-10; PF Bay 1910-20; MT Renner 1920-25; AFR Fehlberg 1925-26; WJG Schultz 1926-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1948-49; PH Proeve 1949; BE Bartholomaeus 1950-55; NC Keller 1955-61; CE Schmidt 1961-67. Parish: Dimboola. M: 1896 (38), 1911 (63), 1916 (46), 1921 (38), 1926 (45), 1931 (37), 1936 (32), 1941 (32), 1946 (29), 1951 (29), 1956 (34), 1961 (40), 1966 (43).

* E: 1882 until 30/9/1967; St Martin Cg; C: 1883; C: 1901; extensions 1914; LDS: 1883-1940; 1947-58. Pastors: CHM Schoknecht 1882-83; JFT Heine 1883-88; GF Backen 1888-90; AER Brauer 1890-94; ML Wentzel 1894-1921; WPE Starick 1922-50; AT Miller 1951-59; LM Janetzki 1960-67.

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Parish: Dimboola (Kornheim). M: 1912 (159), 1921 (189), 1926 (172), 1931 (164), 1936 (155), 1941 (135), 1946 (103), 1951 (90), 1956 (89), 1961 (96), 1966 (96).

+ L: 1/10/1967-21/6/2015; St Paul's Cg. Pastors: LM Janetzki 1967-75; RK Schmidt 1975-85; PT Zanker 1986-92; vct 1993; CR Scheffe 1993-2003; M Scharnke 2004-09; vct 2009-10; DJA Martin 2011-15. Parish: Dimboola.

M: 1971 (130), 1976 (125), 1981 (102), 1986 (86), 1991 (76), 1996 (74), 2001 (68), 2006 (41), 2010 (42), 2012 (39), 2015 (??).

Katyl West, Vic.

Entered under **Arkona**.

This Lutheran Cg was part of the Jeparit Parish between 1892 and 1914. The Postmaster-General Department suggested a name change - Arkona, Gruenwald or Tarling. The congregation accepted Arkona, because its former pastor, Lehner, had gone to New Guinea as a missionary and called his mission station there Arkona.

Kawerau, NZ.

+ E: 1955-66; L: 1967-; Lutheran Cg; church 1964. Pastors: NC Schultz 1955-59; LG Steicke 1959-62; CL Janetzki 1963-66; LG Steicke 1967-68; AH Lock 1968-72; RP Hamann 1972-75; SG Torning 1976-80; RH Beh 1981-85; vct 1986; RI Schubert 1987-92; vct 1993; RG Paterson 1994-97; vct 1998/99/2000; K Trustrum (lay worker) 2001-05; vct 2006-. Parishes: Hamilton-Bay of Plenty 1955-66; Whakatane 1967 72; Rotorua 1972 75; Bay of Plenty 1976-. M: 1956 (75), 1961 (54) 1966 (58), 1971 (71), 1976 (64), 1981 (73), 1986 (81), 1991 (41), 1996 (30), 2001 (18), 2006 (9), 2010 (8), 2012 (?), 2015 (9).

Kedron, Qld.

+ AELC: 2007-; PP. Pastor: OF Ohlsen 2007-.

Keith, SA.

Named after Keith Sterling, the son of Sir Lancelot Stirling, a naturalist.

+ E: 1940-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg: 1950; H: 20/12/1959; extensions 16/12/1979. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1940-46; EVC Mackenzie 1946-51; NE Weiss 1951-54; CH Zweck 1955-59; JF Hansen 1960-61; HC Mattiske 1960-65; WK Harms 1965-66; NC Keller 1967-68; TJ Zweck 1968-71; VG Roennfeldt 1972-84; GH Maas 1984-92; vct 1993; MW Brinkmann 1994-98; AC Bettison 1999-2008; T Böhmert 2009-14, vct 2015; MJ Smith 2016-21; JD Grieger 2023-. Parishes: Naracoorte 1940-59; Keith 1960-66; Bordertown 1967-.

M: 1951 (20), 1956 (25), 1961 (31), 1966 (91), 1971 (110), 1976 (91), 1981 (110), 1986 (97), 1991 (123), 1996 (126), 2001 (67), 2006 (85), 2010 (72), 2012 (60), 2015 (67).

* U: 1960-66; PP. Pastors: CA Dohler 1960; NC Keller 1961-66. Parish: Bordertown.

* Faith / GLCA: 1981-91; Cg. (Willalooka). Pastors and Vicars: TE Dudley 1881-83, vct 1984; D Sabrowski 1985-86; vct 1987; C Golm 1989-90; K Fisher 1991-.

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Kelly, SA.

* U: 1925-49; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925-31; GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38; HWR Proeve 1938-49. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1925-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1932-49.

M: 1926 (17), 1931 (22), 1936 (9), 1941 (10).

Kellyville, NSW.

+ L: 2006-; PP. Pastor: Mark Simpfendorfer 2006-. Parish: Epping. M: 2010 (44).

Kenmare, Vic.

* E: 1892 until 31/1/1951; St Peter Cg 1895; C: 21/4/1912. Pastors: GP Backen 1894-98; OB Mueller 1899-1912; GA Leske 1913-51. Parishes: NP 1892-88; Hopetoun 1899-1909; Rainbow 1909-51. M: 1912 (46), 1921 (82), 1926 (78), 1931 (81), 1936 (44), 1941 (44), 1946 (46), 1951 (32).

The church was moved to **Beulah** where the congregation continued.

Kenmore, Qld

* L 1973-75; PP; Pastor: PW Boesch 1973-75. Parish: Corinda. Joined Indooroopilly congregation.

Kerang, Vic.

* E: 1961-66; L: 1967-71; closed 1971-86; L: 1986-95; PP. Pastors: WH Harms 1961-66; JW Simboras 1967-69; DN Kuhl 1970-71; SM Kuchel 1986-87; GE Vangness 1988-91; KH Kirsch 1991-1995. Parishes: Swan Hill 1961-71, 1986-88; Hopetoun-Swan Hill 1988-95.

M: 1966 (12), 1986 (20), 1991 (20), 1995 (7).

Kewell, Vic.

Founded by families who previously belonged to the Murtoa and Kirchheim congregations.

* E: 1903-66; L: 1967-92; Zion Cg; C: 1/12/1905; enlarged 1/5/1938; LSD: 1900-59. Pastors: JFW Peters 1903; CF Graebner 1903-04; HD Mensing 1905-10; EJH Fischer 1911-25; OH Mattiske 1925-57; SG Mibus 1958-61; AB Hartwich 1962-72; RW Modra 1972-74; RJ Winderlich 1975-80; SG Torning 1981-87; JB Schultz 1988-92. Parish: Murtoa.

M: 1912 (146), 1921 (205), 1926 (202), 1931 (214), 1936 (218), 1941 (211), 1946 (196), 1951 (180), 1956 (137), 1961 (104), 1966 (104), 1971 (89), 1976 (74), 1981 (75), 1986 (73), 1991 (55).

Keyneton, SA.

*Named after Joseph Keynes, a local pastoralist. (Formerly known as **North Rhine**).*

+ KS: 1855-1860; LL: 1860-74; IS: 1874-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; C: 1857; C: 22/4/1866; Bell Tower 1875; LDS: 1855-1917. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1855-58; JC Auricht 1858-61; JG Rechner 1861-1900; JJ Stolz 1900-24; J Riedel 1924-26; FJ Lehmann 1926-45; HFW Roehrs 1946; WF Flier 1946-47; NG Sander 1947-60; GP Venz 1960; PE Albers 1961-63; DC Overduin 1962-64; GF Ruwoldt 1964-68; PH Proeve 1968-74; F Kummerow 1974-85; PW Lohe 1986-91; vct 1992; GH Maas 1993-97; vct 1988; CW Scherer 1999-2010; E Braunack-Mayer 2012-16; RM Borgas 2018-; PJ Ziersch 2019-. Parishes: Tanunda Langmeil 1850-1861; Light Pass Strait Gate 1861-1924; Sedan 1924-26; Eden Valley 1926-45; NP 1946-66; Angaston 1967-.

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M: 1926 (128), 1931 (179), 1936 (180), 1941 (158), 1946 (134), 1951 (127), 1956 (228), 1961 (127), 1966 (101), 1971 (101), 1976 (88), 1981 (74), 1986 (91), 1991 (94), 1996 (86), 2001 (75), 2006 (93), 2010 (96), 2012 (97), 2015 (98).

Kiamba, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1916-21; U: 1921-28; PP. Pastors: CML Doehler 1918-23; WE Wiencke 1924-28. Parish: NP. 1918-24; Alberton 1924-28.

Kiata, Vic.

Entered under **Kiata East**, below.

Kiata East, Vic.

* E: 1904-1947; C: 25/12/1907. Pastors: H Wiese 1905-18; FW Noack 1919-22; RH Eckermann 1922-39; EN Zweck 1940-47. Parishes: Ni Ni 1905-1912; Nhill 1912-47. M: 1912 (54), 1921 (50), 1926 (43), 1931 (48), 1936 (36), 1941 (36), 1946 (18). Amalgamated with Nhill.

Kilbirnie, Qld.

*Formerly called **Zahley**, German settlement.*

Kilburn, SA.

* E: 1936-46; PP. Pastor: EVC Mackenzie. Parish: Alberton. M: 1936 (11), 1941 (20).

Kilcoy, Qld.

Named after the Scottish home of Sir Evan McKenzie, a pioneer settler.

* U: 1930-36; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1930-32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932-33; EW Fischer 1933-34; GP Venz 1934-36. Parish: Nambour.

Kilkerran, SA.

Entered under South Kilkerran.

Killalpaninna, SA.

Bethesda Mission Station on the Cooper Creek for the Dieri Tribe, first called Hermannsburg Mission Station'.

* E: 1867-74; IS: 1874-1914; C: 1880; 5/12/1909. Missionaries: JFR Goessling 1867; AHE Homann 1867-73; CHN Schoknecht 1871-73; J Flierl 1878-84; CFT Strehlow 1892-94; JG Reuther 1888-1906; N Wettengel 1889-1901; GF Leidig 1891-92; JM Bogner 1900-1917; W Riedel 1908-14.

Kilroo, SA.

* U: 1938-58; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1938-44; MR Stolz 1945-49; WE Petering 1950-55; F Kummerow 1955-58. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1938-44; Cleve 1945-58.

Kimba, SA.

Aboriginal for 'bush on fire', language unknown. Situated on the edge of South Australia's outback with the Gawler Ranges and Lake Gilles nearby.

+ U: 1925-66; L: 1967-15/3/2015; St Paul's Cg; C: 27/6/1965. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925-31; GESG Fehlberg 1931-34; H Stiller 1934-38; HWR Proeve 1938-49; HPV Renner 1949-52; WE Petering 1953-55; F Kummerow 1955-61; DJ Radke 1961-65; ID Wittwer 1965-66; RE Wilksch 1967-70;

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MC Freund 1970-76; WL Schiller 1977-82; PW Traeger 1983-90; SA Albrecht 1990-93; vct 1994-1995; E Kiss 1995-2000; vct 2001; SJ Schumacher 2002-06; RL Schultz 2007-12; vct 2013; S Cronau 2014-.

Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1925-31; Eyre Peninsula North 1932-48; Whyalla 1948-52; Cleve 1953-66; Central Eyre Peninsula 1967-2015.

M: 1936 (29), 1941 (11), 1946 (15), 1951 (16), 1956 (20), 1961 (24), 1966 (12), 1971 (55), 1976 (78), 1981 (71), 1986 (48), 1991 (32), 1996 (33), 2001 (13), 2006 (15), 2010 (11), 2012 (12), 2014 (12).

* E: 1925 66; PP. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 29; HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-35; RJ Burger 1935 42; NE Jaensch 1942 43; vct 1944; MA Beck 1945-50; MH Kloeden 1951 53; vct 1954; MRR Heidrich 1955-59; NA Hampel 1959-60; CJ Logan 1960-66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1925 35; Wudinna 1935 66. M: 1926 (17), 1951 (39), 1956 (37), 1961 (25).

Kingaroy, Qld.

A prosperous agricultural town in the South Burnett which is famous for its peanut growing. A former Danish congregation, named Edenvale, combined with the German one in 1924 but Danish services were held until 1940.

* UGSLSQ: 1905 11; I: 1915-20; UGSLSQ: 1920-21; U: 1921-66; Bethany Cg 17/10/1915; Cg used the Danish Church; C: 29/11/1936; ES 1924. Pastors: JFR Goessling 1905-08; itinerants 1908-11; MD Wittig 1911; discontinued 1911-15; AE Reuther 1915-20; TJ Fuhlbohm 1920; vct 1920-23; HWL Prenzler 1923-1928; (Danish) JPC Ligaard 1924-40; CH Minke 1928-31; FH Schmidt 1931 48; JH Biar 1949 52; OH Adler 1952 56; GE Proeve 1956 61; HW Beach 1962 66. Parish: NP 1905-1923; Kingaroy 1923-1966. M: 1936 (159), 1941 (208), 1946 (279), 1951 (357), 1956 (375), 1961 (305), 1966 (435).

* E: 1908 66; L: 1967; St Paul Cg 1912; C: 1914; C: 4/8/1946. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1912 22; vct 1923; TO Nuske 1924 31; FG Kleinig 1931 41; HE Temme 1942 49; FH Schulze 1950 55; AE Schirmer 1955 63; EM Kloeden 1963 67. Parish: NP 1908-12; Kingaroy 1912 67. M: 1921 (59), 1941 (47), 1946 (114), 1951 (127), 1956 (146), 1961 (176), 1966 (156).

+ ELCR: 1966 ; Cg. Pastors: FG Kleinig 1966-75; BL Winter 1975-.

+ L: 1967-; St John's Cg. Pastors: HW Beach 1967-68; DK Neldner 1968 71; DP Koehne 1971-1974; NT Stiller 1976 81; SM Kuchel 1981 85; MD Reuther 1983-85; IL Roennfeldt 1986; KW Schmidt 1987 90; AC Bettison 1991-98; RK Fechner 1993-2000, p/t/ 2003-; MA Fritsch 2000-04; LD Pfeiffer 2005-2009; vct 2009-10; MC Eckermann 2011-14; RK Fechner ret, 2015-16; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018. Parish: Kingaroy. M: 1971 (461), 1976 (522), 1981 (524), 1986 (384), 1991 (430), 1996 (497), 2001 (212), 2006 (250), 2010 (245), 2012 (410), 2015 (138).

+ LAC: Orana South Burnett Lutheran Homes opened 6 September 1970. Worship Centre Chaplains: RK Fechner 1993-2003; EJ Szabo 2003-08; PS Semmler 2009-19; MF Braunberger 2019-.

+ LS: [P-9] St John's 1989-. Students: 1994 (178), 1998 (195), 2002 (173), 2006 (241), 2010 (259), 2012 (326), 2015 (385).

+ LKG: St John's 2006-.

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+ OELC 1978-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger.

Kingaroy, Qld.

Calvary (also recorded under **Yarraman**, Qld).

+ U: 1931 66; L: 1967-; Calvary Cg 1/3/1936; C: 7/12/1952. Pastors: CH Minke 1931; FH Schmidt 1931 48; JH Biar 1949 51; PE Mickan 1951 55; JL Boehm 1955 58; KD Kuchel 1959 62; MP Schulz 1962 67; TM Lutze 1968 77; A Gierus 1977 83; LN Rosenberg 1983 87; CI Georg 1988 94; MC Fielke 1995-2003; CR Schefe 2004; LD Pfeiffer 2005-06; JB Schultz 2006-08; vct 2009-10; MC Eckermann 2011-14; RK Fechner 2015-16; RA Erickson 2017; MT Lieschke 2018-.

Parishes: Kingaroy 1931 51; Yarraman 1951-2004; Kingaroy 2004-15; South Burnett 2016-.

M: 1936 (48), 1941 (128), 1946 (170), 1951 (194), 1956 (182), 1961 (236), 1966 (240), 1971 (202), 1976 (182), 1981 (176), 1986 (141), 1991 (98), 1996 (54), 2001 (34), 2006 (38), 2010 (38), 2012 (38), 2015 (27).

Kingsbelt, SA.

Situated near Freeling and northwest of Daveyston.

* I: 1855-83; Cg; C: 1865. Pastors: CWL Muecke 1855 69; CAJ Roediger 1870 83. Parish: NP.

* E: 1863 83; Cg. Pastor: PJ Oster. Parish: Rosenthal.

Kingscote, SA.

The first principal town and port in South Australia was named after Henry Kingscote, Director of the South Australian Land Company. Entered under Kangaroo Island.

Kingston, SE, SA.

Named after Sir George Strickland Kingston, a pioneer surveyor and politician. The township is situated at the southern end of the Coorong in Lacedpede Bay.

+ E: 1939 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 1964. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1939 46; ECV Mackenzie 1946 51; NE Weiss 1951 54; CH Zweck 1955 60; JF Hansen 1961-62; KE Thamm 1962-66; CE Schmidt 1967 74; RC Wilhelm 1975 81; APH Freund 1981; ME Greenthaner 1982 85; vct 1986; GF Ruwoldt 1987 93; vct 1993; HM Gesswein 1994-97; MB Pech 1998-2000; DHG Dell'Antonio 2001-07; vct 2007-09; K Jaworski [ret.] 2010-11; vct.2012. S Manning 2020-. Parishes: Mount Gambier 1939-60; Naracoorte 1960-1966; Millicent 1967-.

M: 1956 (72), 1961 (57), 1966 (46), 1971 (62), 1976 (70), 1981 (89), 1986 (68), 1991 (39), 1996 (45), 2001 (36), 2006 (63), 2010 (25), 2012 (14), 2015 (14).

* U: 1961 66; St James Cg. Pastor: CA Dohler. Parish: Millicent. M: 1961 (20), 1966 (35).

Kingston-on-Murray, SA

*E: 1945-1966; Cg; Pastors: PB Zweck 1945 47; W Juers 1947 53; GH Pannach 1954 62; EW Koch 1962 64; JF Hansen and HW Harnath 1965. Parishes: New Residence 1945-1966. M: 1946 (6 comm.), 1948 (9 comm.), 1949 (9 comm.), 1961 (?).

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Kin Kin, Qld.

* U: 1929 36; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1929 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; EW Fischer 1933 34; G Venz 1934 36. Parish: Nambour.

Kinleymore, Qld.

See **Hivesville**.

Kipper Creek, Qld.

* U: 1937-56; PP. Pastors: CML Doehler. Parish: Lowood.

Kirchheim, Qld.

Now called **Haigslea**; an old German settlement.

Kirchheim, Vic.

Entered under **Minyip**.

Kirkcaldy, SA.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967 73; Mercy Migrant Cg. Pastors: AF Zinnbauer 1949 73; JJ Stolz 1949-52. Parish: Adelaide Migrant.

Kirton Point, SA.

Aboriginal settlement near Port Lincoln.

* E: 1946 66; L: 1967 77; Holy Trinity Cg; H: 9/2/1958. Pastors: EV Kempe 1946 51; AC Lienert 1951 52; OP Kloeden 1952 53; CD Traeger 1954 57; HK Herrmann 1958 65; DA Cheney 1965 67; HJ Noack 1968 72; VH Schubert 1972 77. Parish: Port Lincoln.

Kleinton, Qld.

German settlement.

Klemzig, SA.

Named after a town in Brandenburg (Germany) which the first Lutheran settlers had left. Existed from 1838 to about 1878, after that time it ceased to function in the history of German-Lutherans when the Lutherans left the district and moved to the Barossa Valley, Hahndorf or the Adelaide Hills. More information about this first Lutheran village settlement is found in the Lutheran Yearbook of 1975.

Entered under **Adelaide**.

Knox, Vic (Knoxfield).

Formerly **Ferntree Gully**.

+ U: 1963-66; L: 1967-; Our Saviour Cg; C: 6/3/1983. Pastors: EB Helbig 1963-71; vct 1972; CG Schmidt 1973 76; DG Obst 1976 78; RJ Kempe 1978 80; DR Burger 1981 86; GF Schirmer 1986 93; DM Schütz 1994-2001; LO Boughen 2002-04; SJ Pietsch 2004-07; vct 2008; PJ Ghalayini 2009-. Parishes: Nunawading 1963 78; Knox 1978-2003; Ringwood-Knox 2003-.

M: 1976 (69), 1981 (121), 1986 (184), 1991 (241), 1996 (332), 2001 (94), 2006 (89), 2010 (94), 2012 (98), 2015 (97).

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Kokotunga, Qld.

* U: 1936 66; L: 1967 73; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944 49; PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; GE Prenzler 1959 62; JD Stephan 1962 63; LD Otto 1964 69; WM Duyker 1970 71; VO Jarick 1972 73. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936 49; Biloela 1949 73. M: 1946 (8), 1951 (29), 1956 (39), 1961 (36).

Kola South, Qld.

* U: 1947 66; L: 1967 until 21/11/1971; St Philip Cg 1960. Pastors: IL Roennfeldt 1947 51; DJ Liebelt 1951 54; HW Beach 1954 59; KM Scholz 1960 63; KP Zwar 1964; RK Schmidt 1964 68; CW Scherer 1969 71. Parish: Gin Gin.

Konnala, Qld.

* U: 1935 46; PP. Pastors: JM Larsen 1935 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 46. Parish: Mackay.

Koojarewon, Qld.

Another name for Highfields. Entered under **Highfields**.

Koongawa, SA

* U: 1931 60; PP. Pastors: GESG Fehlberg 1931 34; H Stiller 1934 38; HWR Proeve 1938 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 60. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula North 1931 49; Cleve 1950 60.

Koonibba, SA.

Wirangu word for 'centre of the eye'. This became the new mission station for the ELSA Synod after they had abandoned the Hermannsburg mission station in Central Australia.

+ E: 1901 66; L: 1967-; Our Redeemer Cg; C: 5/6/1910. Pastors: CA Wiebusch 1901 16; WEJ Appelt 1916 20; W Juers 1920 24; ABC Hoff 1920 30; PA Mueller 1930 36; RH Traeger 1936 46; CV Eckermann 1946 53; H Rosenblatt 1953 57; CA Temme 1957 60; CV Eckermann 1960 64; VH Schubert 1965 67; MJ Wilke 1967 69; MN Kriewaldt 1970 73; CR Schefe 1974 76; LN Bartel 1977 79; RJ Winderlich 1980 89; S Rudowski 1984 86; MA Hampel 1989-92; DB Lipsys 1990-95; RM Borgas 1993-2000; RB Haak 1996-2001; PE Pfitzner 2000-03; MB Pech 2001-08; vct 2008-2009; DE Schache 2010-11; vct . 2012-14; AH Wain 2014-17; AL VanderWal 2020-. Parishes: NP, but a mission station 1901 67; Ceduna 1967-.

M:1913. (83), 1921 (139), 1926 (190), 1936 (279), 1941 (426), 1946 (485), 1951 (592), 1946 (485), 1951 (542), 1956 (665), 1961 (579), 1966 (192), 1971 (267), 1976 (326), 1981 (458), 1986 (300), 1991 (155), 1996 (173), 2001 (78), 2006 (159), 2010 (40), 2012 (40), 2015 (40).

More information about this mission can be found in the Lutheran Yearbook of 1984.

Kopperamanna, SA (Cooper's Creek).

Moravian Mission Station in the north of South Australia, next to Bethesda (Killapaninna).

* I: 8 October 1866 68. Missionaries: CW Kramer, G Meissel and H Walder 1866 68.

Koppio, SA.

* U: 1961-66; L: 1967-70; Migrant PP. Pastors: PH Proeve 1955-64; TN Reu 1965-70. Parish: Cummins.

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Kornheim, Vic.

German name for 'home of grain'.

Entered under **Dimboola**.

Kowbi, Qld (formerly Hapsburg).

Krichauff, SA.

Locality 1884-1918. Changed to Beatty when German name changes occurred in 1918. Changed again in 1940 to Mount Mary.

The ELCA preaching place (1885-1912) is listed under **Mount Mary**.

Krondorf, SA.

German name meaning 'crown village'. It was changed to Kabminyie during the First World War but restored to its old name in 1975. The Krondorf cemetery is situated nearly on top of a hill overlooking the old township and the Barossa Valley. As everywhere a lot of children's graves are to be found, but here, next to Bethany, a lot of German pioneers are buried.

* I: 1863 91; E: 1891 1903; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 55; Zum Kripplein Christi Cg; C: 1864; LCemetery. Pastors: JFW Heinze 1863 91; GA Heidenreich 1891 1910; GH Schmidt 1910 11; HWW Roehrs 1913 55. Parish: NP 1862 91; Bethany 1891 1955. M: 1911 (29), 1921 (34), 1926 (38), 1931 (60), 1936 (61), 1941 (52), 1946 (51), 1951 (48).

Kulpi, Qld (Evergreen).

+ I: 1903 14; UGSLSQ: 1914 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Zum Kripplein Christi, now St John's Cg; C: 1913; C: 14/5/1961. Pastors: FA Hartmann 1903-05; FGC Fischer 1906-13; MG Reuther 1913 14; TJ Fuhlbohm 1914 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 46; AJ Loehe 1947 49; DF Siegle 1949 54; DJ Liebelt 1954 59; WE Wandel 1960 65; CR Helbig 1966 70; HB Schilling 1970 75; MJ Schultz 1975 79; vct 1980; AM Weber 1981 84; DN Gogoll 1985 88; CS Gallasch 1989-91; VC Jarick 1992; AC Rathjen 1993-97; PR Thiele 1998-2000; MR Thomas 2001-05; MO Demmer 2006-2011; JE Pukallus 2011-19 SJ Mackenzie 2020-. Parishes: NP 1903 20; Toowoomba Hume Street 1920 49; Maclagan 1949 91; Goombungee-Maclagan 1991-. M: 1924(80), 1926 (80), 1931 (60), 1936 (128), 1941 (92), 1946 (104), 1951 (102), 1956 (83), 1961 (160), 1966 (177), 1971 (137), 1976 (124), 1981 (128), 1986 (122), 1991 (90), 1996 (104), 2001 (75), 2006 (64), 2010 (44), 2012 (32), 2015 (30).

Kumbia (Taabinga), Qld.

+ E: 1908-66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg 1909; [In the period 1909-1920s it was known as the Taabinga congregation. During the 1920s it became the Kumbia congregation.] C: 1914; C: 15/2/1959; LCemetery. The St Paul Cg at Taabinga joined the Kumbia Trinity Cg on 10 November 1991, and the Trinity Cg changed its name to Peace Cg. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1908-09; WPE Starick and HD Mensing 1909-12; AB Schwarz 1912-22; vct 1923; TO Nuske 1924-31; FG Kleinig 1931-41; HE Temme 1942-49; FH Schulze 1950-55; AE Schirmer 1955-63; EM Kloeden 1963-67; HW Beach 1967-68; DK Neldner 1968-71; DP Koehne 1971-74; NT Stiller 1976-81; SM Kuchel 1981-85; MD Reuther 1982-1985; IL Roennfeldt 1986; KW Schmidt 1987-90; AC Bettison 1991-98; RK Fechner 1993-2003; MA Fritsch 2003-04; LD Pfeiffer 2005; RK Fechner (p/t) 2006-; MC Eckermann 2011-14; RK Fechner (interim) 2015-16; RA Erickson (interim) 2016; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018. Parish: Kingaroy ?1991-2015; South Burnett 2016-.

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M: 1926 (139), 1931 (154), 1936 (138), 1941 (111), 1946 (116), 1951 (94), 1956 (123), 1961 (107), 1966 (88), 1971 (92), 1976 (83), 1981 (68), 1986 (54), 1991 (151), 1996 (109), 2001 (57), 2006 (76), 2010 (76), 2012 (70), 2015 (61).

* ELCR: 1966-72; PP. Pastor: FG Kleinig 1966-72.

Kunden, SA.

Entered under **Carlsruhe**.

Kununurra, WA.

A translation of the Miriwoong word Goonoonoorrang which means 'river'. The township lies at the heart of the giant Ord River Scheme in the far north of the East Kimberley. The surrounding country incorporates one of the most beautiful stretches of land, rugged coloured hills and valleys are replaced by the lush green fields in the Ord irrigation region further inland to the south.

* L: 1981-97; PP. Pastors: VH Schubert 1981-1990; A P Schulz 1991-92; DL Spike 1993-97. Parish: Darwin. M: 1981 (9), 1986 (9), 1991 (9), 1996 (15), 1997 (15).

Kurnwill, Vic.

* E: 1936-45; PP. Pastors: GH Preusker 1936-40; HC Mattiske 1940-45. Parishes: Millewa 1936-40; Mildura 1940-45.

Kybybolite, SA.

Likely derived from Boandik word 'kiap-ba-bolite', meaning 'four (in number)'.

* U: 1939-50; PP. Pastors: WF Roehrs 1939-40; LH Leske 1941-46; KE Hartmann 1947-50. Parish: Bordertown 1939-51.

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Laceys Creek, Qld.

Pastor Theile wrote: "The creek here is a wild stream, especially when the heavy seasonal rains have set in, and it knows no respect for fences or roads that men have made in the narrow valleys between the hills and mountains of the D'Aguilar Range. On the slopes of the hills, German Lutheran farmers have built their homes. Since the end of the nineteenth century they have laboured hard, growing bananas and attending to their dairy herds Their nearest railway station was twenty miles away and the roads were often impassable. Conditions had improved by the mid nineteen-thirties, the railway came closer and the roads were improved. But Lacey's Creek is still in a remote corner of those picturesque ranges to the north west of Brisbane."

* U: 1925 51; Cg 1929. Pastors: TI Egen (ex Nundah) and WE Wiencke (ex Alberton) 1925 28; FH Schmidt 1928 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; OH Adler 1933 34; GP Venz 1934 36; CH Minke 1936 38; AH Schubert 1938 43; SH Held 1943 45; LW Loeffler 1945-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1947 48; GE Prove 1948 51. Parishes: NP 1925 28; Nambour 1928 43; South Coast 1943 51. M: 1926 (90), 1931 (104), 1936 (62), 1941 (60), 1946 (48).

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Laharum, Vic.

* E: 1922 66; L: 1967-97; St Stephen Cg 1930. Pastors: OE Thiele 1922 54; NE Jaensch 1954 64; KOD Nagel 1965 73; MV Jordan 1973 78; CW Appelt 1974 82;. MP Semmler 1979 85; IE Zweck 1983-1995; WB Boehm 1986 91; RT Morris 1992-93; WR Logan, part of 1995; vct 1996-1997. Parish: Horsham. M: 1930 (24), 1936 (19), 1941 (23), 1946 (27), 1951 (36), 1956 (73), 1961 (33), 1966 (65), 1971 (59), 1976 (66), 1981 (69), 1986 (74), 1991 (48), 1996 (47).

Laidley, Qld.

* I: 1880-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-89; I: 1889-96; Scandinavian Cg. Pastors: JC Pedersen 1880-86; HD Hansen 1886-1894; C Christensen 1886-96.

+ E: 1928 66; Trinity Cg; C: 1930; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: EOF Eckert 1928 66; WE Wandel 1967 73; GO Schultz 1974 79; vct 1980; CR Helbig 1981 87; RT Morris 1988 91; SK Jaensch 1992-98; PS Semmler 1999-2006; NH Noack 2007-09; vct 2010; NJ Burton 12/9/2010-19; RW Matthias [LMA] 2011-16; J Luan 2020-. Parish: Laidley 1928-2001; Lockyer Valley-Laidley Ministry Area 2001-.

M: 1928. (70), 1931 (139), 1936 (205), 1941 (280), 1946 (296), 1951 (316), 1956 (324), 1961 (340), 1966 (310), 1971 (283), 1976 (287), 1981 (400), 1986 (400), 1991 (491), 1996 (433), 2001 (239), 2006 (200), 2010 (180), 2012 (195), 2015 (138).

* U: 1950 66; Grace Cg. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1950 53; CE Scheer 1954 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; DF Siegle 1959 65; WE Wandel 1965 66. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1950 56; Gatton 1956 58; Hatton Vale 1959 66. M: 1956 (48), 1961 (79).

+ LAC: Tabeel Aged Care. Chaplain: PS Semmler 1999-2006; D & I Gerhardt 2006; NH Noack 2007-09; NJ Burton 2010-; RW Matthias 2011-16;

Lake Albert, NSW.

+ E: 1928 66; Trinity Cg; C: 1930; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg; C: 1978. Pastors: EOF Eckert 1928 66; WE Wandel 1967 73; GO Schultz 1974 79; vct 1980; CR Helbig 1981 87; RT Morris 1988 91; SK Jaensch 1992-98; PS Semmler 1999-2006; NH Noack 2007-09; vct 2010; NJ Burton 12/9/2010-19; RW Matthias [LMA] 2011-16; J Luan 2020-. Parish: Laidley 1928-2001; Lockyer Valley-Laidley Ministry Area 2001-.

M: 1928. (70), 1931 (139), 1936 (205), 1941 (280), 1946 (296), 1951 (316), 1956 (324), 1961 (340), 1966 (310), 1971 (283), 1976 (287), 1981 (400), 1986 (400), 1991 (491), 1996 (433), 2001 (239), 2006 (200), 2010 (180), 2012 (195), 2015 (138).

* U: 1950 66; Grace Cg. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1950 53; CE Scheer 1954 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; DF Siegle 1959 65; WE Wandel 1965 66. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1950 56; Gatton 1956 58; Hatton Vale 1959 66. M: 1956 (48), 1961 (79).

+ LAC: Tabeel Aged Care. Chaplain: PS Semmler 1999-2006; D & I Gerhardt 2006; NH Noack 2007-09; NJ Burton 2010-; RW Matthias 2011-16;

* U: 1953 58; Migrant PP. Pastor: JMB Renner. Parish: Wagga Wagga.

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Lake Boga, Vic.

Near Swan Hill.

* I: 1851 56; Moravian Mission Station. Missionaries: FW Spieseke and A Traeger 1851 56; P Hansen 1854 56

* E: 1938-43; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch. Parish: Swan Hill.

Lake Cargelligo, NSW.

* E: 1955 66; L: 1967 until 30/6/1975; Migrant PP. Pastors: ECV Mackenzie 1955 56; IE Zweck 1957 60; VLL Schultz 1960 66; VL Schutz 1967 71; SB Mattner 1972 75; JB Schultz 1975. Parishes: Ungarie 1955 66; West Wyalong 1967 75. M: 1956 (21), 1961 (19), 1966 (18), 1971 (15).

Lake Condah, Vic.

Moravian Mission Station. An interesting report of a visit by Missionary CA Meyer appeared in the Kirchen und Missionszeitung in 1878.

Missionary: J Francis 1865-?; JH Staehle 1875 1913.

Lake Illawarra South, NSW.

* E: 1961 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: BKR Haebich 1961 64; JM Georg 1964 65; A Zids 1966. Parish: Wollongong.

Lakeside, Vic.

See **Pakenham**.

Lameroo, SA.

Name of a ship.

* E: 1906 until 31/7/1966; Trinity Cg 1907; C: 20/5/1909; C: 13/3/1955. Pastors: JPA Homann 1906 10; OP Kloeden 1910 14; vct 1915; OF Noske 1916 21; TC Backen 1922 36; GA Doecke 1937 46; PA Mueller 1946 51; RH Traeger 1951 52; HK Herrmann 1953 58; CM Minge 1958 61; WP Lehmann 1961 66. Parish: Pinnaroo. M: 1913 (75), 1926 (70), 1931 (56), 1936 (43), 1941 (30), 1946 (28), 1951 (31), 1956 (36), 1961 (19), 1966 (40).

+ laaG: 1907 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1908; C: 9/3/1913; C: 17/4/1966. Pastors: KE Gutekunst 1907 08; CF Braun, K Michel, CJ Siegle, CWJ Meier, and others 1908 21; J Riedel 1921-1924; EH Proeve 1925 29; K Gielow 1930 33; CJ Pfitzner 1934 41; EL Lienert 1941 51; JNL Luhrs 1951 58; LP Graetz 1958 65; JMB Renner 1966; WP Lehmann 1967 68; CG Henschke 1968 76; MC Freund 1976 83; LP Altus 1983 87; S Rudowski 1987 93; BT Schwarz 1994-98; vct 1998/99; GJ Noll 2000-2003; GO Koch 2004-10; vct 2010-11; HJ Pickett 2012-16; vct 2017; PD Heintze 2018-, DJ Rooney 2018-22, AF Traeger 2018-. Parishes: NP 1907 21; Pinnaroo 1921 66; Lameroo 1967-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1936 (95), 1966 (136), 1971 (129), 1976 (111), 1981 (120), 1986 (117), 1991 (133), 1996 (121), 2001 (59), 2006 (127), 2010 (109), 2012 (99), 2015 (98).

Langhorne Creek, SA.

* U: 1936-45; PP. Pastors: TG Obst 1936-39; CA Weckert 1939-45. Parish: Alexandra.

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Langkoop, Vic.

* U: 1964 66; L: 1967 74; PP. Pastors: LV John 1964 65; HC Mattiske 1966; JNL Luhrs 1967 72; CA Bartel 1972 74. Parishes: Natimuk 1964 66; Naracoorte 1967 74. M: 1971 (33), 1973 (22).

Langley, Qld.

* U: 1938 61; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1938 39; MR Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1943 44; VFH Wenke 1944 49; PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959 61. Parishes: Mundubbera 1938 49; Biloela 1949 61. M: 1941 (26), 1946 (23), 1951 (10), 1956 (48), 1961 (79).

Langmeil, SA.

Situated one kilometre north of Tanunda and named after a village in Prussia from where a great number of German settlers came.

Entered under **Tanunda**.

Langsville, WA.

* E: 1902 51; Trinity Cg; C: 15/2/1915. Pastors: EJH Fischer 1902-03; HD Mensing 1903-04; JE Hansen 1905; HH Wolters 1905-10; JA Moody 1910 18; WH Paech 1919 23; HD Koehne 1923-30; AC Lienert 1931-51. Parish: Katanning. M: 1913 (36), 1921 (30), 1941 (15), 1946 (22), 1951 (19). Continued as Narrogin Trinity congregation.

Lara, Vic.

+ L: 1996-; PP. Pastors: PA Kriewaldt 1996-2007; LD Priebbenow 2007-14. Parish: Geelong North.

Largs Bay, SA.

Scottish place name.

* E: 1935 66; L: 1967 71; St Peter Cg; H: 1935. Pastors: PB Zweck 1935 42; NE Jaensch 1943 44; CE Eckermann 1945; NE Jaensch 1946 48; GF Backen 1949 57; OE Klein 1957 63; PA Zweck 1963 70; RC Thiele 1970 71. Parish: Port Adelaide 1935 71. M: 1946 (37), 1951 (56), 1956 (53), 1961 (60), 1966 (75), 1971 (81). Continued as Taperoo congregation.

Latrobe Valley, Vic.

Continuation of various congregations: **Morwell** St Peter, **Newborough** Trinity, and **Traralgon** Our Saviour.

* L:1988 90; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastor: RJ Haar. Parish: Latrobe Valley. Continued as Traralgon Good Shepherd Cg.

+ L: 2010-; Sudanese Cg 2010-. Pastor: S van der Hoek 2010-14; TR Castle 2015-. Parish: Traralgon 2010.

Launceston, Tas.

Named after the birthplace in Cornwall of Governor King.

+ E: 1949 66; St John Cg; C: 17/11/1949; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; H: 13/7/1958; C: 10/9/1972. Pastors: WH Paech 1949 50; JM Georg 1950 51; AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59; RC Thiele 1959 65; RJ Kempe 1966 70; JB Schultz 1971 75; RL Voigt 1976 77; vct 1978; RJ Burger 1979 81; JE Thiel 1982 87; DP Koehne 1988 95; WR Muschamp 1995-2004; RP Schwedes 2005-

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08; JHS Heidenreich 2009-14; NK Kitchen 2015-18; SP Kleinig (interim) 2020-22. Parishes:
Tasmania 1949 59; Northern Tasmania 1959 70; Launceston 1971-2004; North Tasmania 2005-

M: 1951 (110), 1956. (98), 1961 (61), 1966 (54), 1971 (69), 1976 (63), 1981 (70), 1986 (117),
1991 (137), 1996 (107), 2001 (76), 2006 (71), 2010 (83), 2012 (40), 2015 (36).

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 87; Estonian St Paul Cg. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1955 66; E Kocins 1967-69; A Meeksi
1970 81; vct 1982 83; U Saar 1984 87. Parish: Melbourne Estonian.

Laura, Qld.

+ L: 1987-2015; PP. Pastors: R McIvor (layperson) 1987-93; vct 1994-98; TD Jantke 1999-2009; GR
Graham 2010; vct 2010-14; DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-. Parish: Hope Vale. M: 1991 (6), then
Membership combined with other PPs under Hope Vale.

Laura, SA.

Named after the wife of a pioneer settler, HB Hughes.

* E: 1884 1958; PP. Pastors: FWC Fuhlbohm 1884-99; JPA Homann 1900-03; H Wolters 1903-05; EA
Schulz 1906-10; A Mackenzie 1910 24; SC Rudolph 1924 31; JHB Traeger 1931 46; GA Doecke
1946 51; PH Mattiske 1952 58. Parishes: Appila-Yarcowie 1884-1910; Booleroo Centre 1910-
1958. M: 1913 (22), 1921 (28), 1936 (13).

+ IS: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; Easter Cg; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg; C1: 1/8/1909 (closed); C2; Redeemer.
Pastors: LC Kaibel 1885 90; JLA Ortenberger 1891 1922; M Kuss 1922 25; J Schaber 1925 26; CA
Weckert 1926 39; WF Roehrs 1940 53; EO Riedel 1953; AH Schmidt 1953 60; JPT Sabel 1961 67;
WK Harms 1967 70; LO Gerschwitz 1970 74; CE Schmidt 1975 92; MC Parker 1992-94; T
Boehmert 1995-1997; MA Kleemann 1998-2003; RD Witmitz 2003-13; RM Zadow 2014-20; SJ
Noblett 2021-. Parishes: Appila 1891 1922; Laura 1922-2000; Southern Flinders Ranges 2001-.

M: 1926 (52), 1931 (58), 1936 (47), 1941 (65), 1946 (88), 1951 (85), 1956 (76), 1961 (113), 1966
(127), 1971 (63), 1976 (69), 1981 (64), 1986 (88), 1991 (69), 1996 (39) 2001 (54), 2006 (87),
2010 (122), 2012 (120), 2015 (109).

Laverton, Vic.

+ L: 1973-; Christ the Lord Slovak Cg; C: 11/2/1979. Pastors: M Brondos 1973-76; A Kolec 1977-89; vct
1990; M Velebir 1991-2004; vct 2005; J Havjar 2006-. Parish: Laverton Slovak. M: 1981
(269), 1986 (277), 1991 (285), 1996 (286), 2001 (175), 2006 (295), 2010 (295), 2012 (), 2015 ().

Lavington, NSW.

* E: 1906 16; PP. Pastor: FKB Blaess. Parish: Jindera. M: 1912 (17).

+ U: 1936 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg 27/5/1956; C: 12/5/1963. Pastors: JH Linke 1936 39; BE
Muetzelfeldt 1939 49; CE Scheer 1949 54; KD Kuchel 1954 55; BE Bartholomaeus 1955 64; ET
Sabel 1965 66; SG Mibus 1967 71; PW Lohe 1972 75; vct 1976; CG Henschke 1977 83; JW
Simboras 1983 95; MF Braunberger 1995-2007; vct 2008; JS Cramer 2009-14; vct 2015; AD
Neumnn 2016-17; vct.2018; PA Fuhlbohm 2019-.

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Lawgi, Qld.

* U: 1949 61; Migrant PP. Pastors: PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959 61. Parish: Biloela.

Lawson, NSW.

Named after William Lawson, official and explorer.

* U: 1951 66; L: 1967 69; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1951 55; LV John 1955 60; EL Lienert 1960 65; Gierus 1965 69. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1951 55; St Marys 1955 69.

Leanyer, NT.

* L: 1997-2009; PP. Pastor: R Russ 1997-99; vct 2000; JV Vitale 2001-07; D Gosden 2007-09. Parish: Darwin-Top End 1997-2009. M: 1997 (13), 2002 (12), 2006 (12), 2009 (12).

* LDS: St Andrew's 1990, now entered under Casuarina LDS.

Leasingham, SA.

* E: 1954-66; Migrant PP. Pastor: OE Thiele. Parish: Carlsruhe.

Leeton, NSW.

Named after Charles Alfred Lee, Minister for Works. A centre for fruit and rice growing at the southern end of the Murrumbidgee irrigation region.

+ E: 1922 66; Trinity Cg; C: 15/6/1924; church building moved to become St John church hall 22/8/1976; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 14/10/1962. LDS: 1926-29. Pastors: RH Traeger 1922 28; AW Wundersitz 1928 45; WJ Hoopmann 1945 48; vct 1949; RA Schmaal 1950 52; CEA Jaensch 1952 64; RC Thiele 1965 69. Parish: Leeton 1922-2009; Leeton-Griffith 2010-.

M: 1921 (38), 1926. (74), 1931 (53), 1936 (64), 1941 (54), 1946 (46), 1951 (35), 1956 (61), 1961 (92), 1966 (114), 1971 (100), 1976 (102), 1981 (61), 1986 (70), 1991 (42), 1996 (61), 2001 (36), 2006 (55), 2010 (31), 2012 (33), 2015 (33).

* U: 1950 66; used ELCA church until 1962. St John's Cg 26/5/1961; C: 14/10/1962; L: 1967-. Pastors: MD Reuther 1950 61; WF Stahl 1962 64; EL Lienert 1965 66; JB Koch 1966-69; AD Witt 1970 77; AH Lock 1978 90; K Dutschke 1990-94; vct 1994; G Krzoska 1995-2003; JA Davison 2004-2010; vct 2011-. Parish: Temora. M: 1966 (47).

Leigh Creek, SA.

Named after H Leigh, an early settler. The largest SA town north of Port Augusta; its economy was based on the large open-cut coal field (until 2015).

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-2005; Good Shepherd Cg; using Interdenominational Church at Leigh Creek. Pastors: FW Stolz 1949 53; AG Simpfendoerfer 1954 55; TC Prenzler 1956 59; DR Tschärke 1959 63; DJ Liebelt 1964 66; CH Zweck 1967 71; FW Stolz 1972 77; GW Doecke 1978 88; CW Scherer 1988 92; PW Lohe 1992-97; K Wood 2002-05. Parishes: HMF 1949 55; Whyalla 1956-66; Port

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Augusta 1967-2005. M: 1971 (29), 1976 (37), 1981 (61), 1986 (81), 1991 (70), 1996 (23), 2001 (8), 2005 (15).

Leopold, Vic.

Named after Leopold, Duke of Albany and son of Queen Victoria.

+ L: 1974-; Holy Trinity Cg; Chapel 1976; extensions 1991. Pastors: EV Kempe 1974 76; vct 1977; DW Heyne 1978 94; TP Harms 1980 88 ; vct 1994-95; DM Kleidon 1995-2001; AG Cooper 2002-08; MP Blackwell 2009-15; RA Erickson 2016 (interim); MA Fritsch 2017-. Parish: Geelong. M: 1976 (77), 1981 (42), 1986 (96), 1991 (74), 1996 (49), 2001 (35), 2006 (42), 2010 (40), 2012 (39), 2015 (24).

Levin, NZ.

* INZ: 1878-89; Emanuel 1889-1910; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: GE Sass 1878 1910. Parish: NP.

* E: 1953 66; L: 1967-97; Cg. Pastors: FH Eckert 1953 55; AC Christensen 1955 56; HN Wendt 1956 63; DO Paech 1963 69; PR Wiebusch 1969 75; IE Zweck 1976 82; MT Lieschke 1983 93; vct 1993-95; DB Lipsys 1995-97. Parishes: Halcombe 1953 56; Palmerston North 1956 65; Manawatu 1965-97. M: 1956 (10), 1961 (12), 1966 (36), 1971 (26), 1976 (30), 1981 (22), 1986 (21), 1991 (15), 1996 (19).

Light Lutheran Congregation, SA.

See **Freeling, SA.**

Light Pass, SA.

Named after Surveyor Colonel William Light.

+ KS: 1845 60; TL: 1860 84; IaaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; C: 1850; C: 24/11/1886; Spire 1930; H: 15/11/1959; LDS: 1846 1909; LCemetery. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1847 57; GW Staudenmayer 1858 65; JP Niquet 1865 88; J Spanagel 1887 1900; CWJ Meier 1901 22; FW Matschoss 1923 31; FA Hartmann 1932 43; AG Simpfendoerfer 1944 54; W Flierl 1948-49; GP Venz 1954 64; PE Mickan 1965 70; KJ Fischer 1970 76; GL Hartwisch 1977 89; RP Paech 1989-91; NM Lienert 1992-2001; MA Kleemann 2003-2010; vct 2011; WL Schiller 2012-18; DJA Martin 2019-; MD Ker 2020-. Parish: NP 1846 58; Light Pass Immanuel 1858-2017; Barossa North 2017-.

M: 1926 (263), 1931 (256), 1936 (235), 1941 (233), 1946 (229), 1951 (242), 1956 (264), 1961 (266), 1966 (297), 1971 (308), 1976 (290), 1981 (293), 1986 (289), 1991 (292), 1996 (266), 2001 (196), 2006 (285), 2010 (233), 2012 (219), 2015 (219).

* I: 1854-56; C: 1855; Moravian Brethren. Pastor: CSD Schondorf.

The Strait Gate congregation came into being as result of dissension in the Immanuel congregation.

+ LL: 1860 74; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Zur engen Pforte/Strait Gate Cg; C: 4/8/1861; Spire 1887; C: 1961; LDS: 1861 1917; 1936 1982, then transferred to Nuriootpa; LCemetery; ES 1934. Pastors: GJ Rechner 1861 1900; JJ Stolz 1900 30; PH Hass 1930 36; RB Reuther 1936 66; VFH Wenke 1967 77; CH Zweck 1978 95; TJ Rudolph 1995-2000; RW Whittall 2001-08; vct 2009; RHK Lungwitz 2010-17; DJA Martin 2019-; MD Ker 2020-. Parish: Light Pass Strait Gate to 2017; Barossa North 2017- .

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M: 1926 (334), 1931 (299), 1936 (291), 1941 (378), 1946 (372), 1951 (459), 1956 (521), 1961 (485), 1966 (455), 1971 (444), 1976 (387), 1981 (338), 1986 (261), 1991 (255), 1996 (220), 2001 (166), 2006 (180), 2010 (180), 2012 (172), 2015 (123).

Lilydale, Vic.

Named after the wife of the first viticulturist in the district, Paul de Castella.

+ L: 1970-; Immanuel Cg 19/11/1972; C: 1/7/1979. Pastors: SM Simpfordorfer 1970 75; PE Mickan 1975 81; MN Lienert 1982 91; vct 1992; PS Semmler 1992-98; vct 1999; PA Haar 2000-03; JR Henderson 2000; ME Greenthaner 2001-; TP Stringer 2006-13; TE Peitsch 2015-20; vct 2021-. Parishes: Ringwood 1970 75; Lilydale 1975-99; Melbourne Outer Eastern 2000-. M: 1976 (152), 1981 (268), 1986 (279), 1991 (255), 1996 (139), 2001 (113), 2006 (113), 2010 (44); 2012 (44), 2015 (44).

Lindisfarne, Tas.

+ Eastside Christian School, details under Hobart.

Lindley, SA.

The church was situated about ten miles east of Schomburgk, towards Morgan, but no longer stands. It was used as a public school until 1923. Most members joined the Schomburgk Cg, others, in Lindley, met in vacant houses.

* E: 1885 1910; Cg; C: 1887; LDS. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885-1905; JCG Thiel 1905-10. Parishes: Bright 1885-1905; Morgan 1905-10.

* I: 1891 1902; IaaG: 1902 1920; PP. Pastors: CAJ Roediger 1891 96; PB Hoefner 1896 1901; P Scherer 1901 02; CJ Siegle 1902 12; KF Michel 1912-13; JEC Zwar 1913-14; W Riedel 1914 20. Parishes: NP 1891-1902; Point Pass St Peter 1902-14; Low Bank 1914-20.

Linga, Vic.

Corrupted Bwela word for 'camp'.

* E: 1925 51; PP. Pastors: CEA Jaensch 1925 33; HJ Noack 1934 46; LE Jenke 1947 51. Parishes: Hopetoun 1925 33; Walpeup 1934 51. M: 1936 (52), 1941 (56), 1946 (18), 1951 (12).

Linthorpe, Qld (Lynthorpe).

* U: 1952 59; St Peter Migrant Cg; H: 1959. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1952 57; MP Schulz 1957 59. Parishes: Toowoomba St Paul 1952 57; Darling Downs 1957 59. M: 1956 (34). Continued at and church relocated to Pittsworth.

Lisarow, NSW.

* L: 2002; Faith Cg. Pastors: D Thompson 2002. Parish: Lisarow 2002. M: 2002 (12).

* Central Coast Lutheran Aged Care, closed in 2002.

Lismore East, NSW.

Named after an island in Scotland. It is situated on the Richmond River, now renamed Wilson River, and has beautiful parks and gardens.

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+ L: 1985-; Good News Cg. Pastors: RA Erickson 1985 87; RJ Burger 1987 88; MJ Steicke 1989 92; vct 1993; SB Rudowski 1994-2002; PW Lohe 2002-03; vct 2004-05; DP Koehne (emeritus) 2006-07, vct 2008-. Parishes: Gold Coast (Q) 1985 87; Lismore East 1987 92; Northern Rivers (Q) 1993-.

M: 1986 (37), 1991 (63), 1996 (78), 2001 (45), 2006 (37), 2010 (56), 2012 (43), 2015 (31).

Lithgow, NSW.

Named after William Lithgow, Auditor General. The town is surrounded by important coal-mining on the north-west fringes of the Blue Mountains. It is also unique for railway enthusiasts, with a surviving ten-kilometre stretch of the zig-zag line up into the mountains where the locomotive either pushes or pulls the carriages.

* E: 1958 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: PA Mueller 1958 61; MC Freund 1962 65; VLL Schultz 1966 69; WR Paech 1969 70; HD Oberscheidt 1971 72. Parish: Bathurst. M:1960 (24), 1961 (23), 1971 (10).

Liverpool, NSW.

Named after the Earl of Liverpool who also was Prime Minister of Britain. The town has several outstanding examples of delightful colonial architecture.

+ U: 1949 66; L: 1967-; Migrant Cg 25/10/1959; Living Waters Cg 1973-. Pastors: CW Stolz 1949 59; JMB Renner 1959 60; AH Schubert 1960 66; GGT Bayha 1967 69; VLL Schultz 1970; M Hofman 1971 75; JW Simboras 1976 83; PA Steicke 1984 89; RG Stahl 1989-99; TJ Jarick 2000-05; PT Zanker 2006-17; P Huhtinen 2010-?; vct 2018-20; HF Peethala 2020-. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1949 59; Chester Hill-Liverpool 1959 70; Liverpool 1971-2009; Bankstown-Liverpool 2010-. M: 1961 (440), 1966 (484), 1971 (114), 1976 (120), 1981 (182), 1986 (154), 1991 (124), 1996 (129), 2001 (66), 2006 (109), 2010 (69), 2012 (69), 2015 (80).

Lobethal, SA.

German name meaning 'Valley of Praise'. A third of the population in the district confessed to be Lutheran, according to the Census of 1991. When we visited the surroundings of Lobethal, we discovered they have a lot more to offer than the township itself. Important buildings and especially clusters of the German 'Hof' (farm yard) are here more clearly distinguishable than in Hahndorf or even in the Barossa Valley. In addition to Neudorf and Schoenthal, we found another engrossing precinct - the Newman Road at Charleston. In Neudorf we were able to rediscover a typical German Landstrasse (country road). There were a few unmade but graded roads with cow dung on them. The cattle, moving constantly from paddocks to milking sheds, made this familiar mess. Water was standing on the sides of the roads and in puddles on the roads. As it was winter time, little brooks were murmuring along the lower parts of the valley towards dams and, when these overflowed, finally into tributaries of the Torrens River. We drove or walked along two roads for a considerable time and never lost the feeling of being on a German village road. I really wished that at least one of these roads could come under a 'National Trust' classification. Its preservation in a good, graded state should be a possibility. The trust could also preserve the original 'Klopsch' farm buildings. Nowhere else, to my knowledge, are so many buildings so well preserved by the owners as here, and I have not yet found such a compact German Bauernhof (farm yard) in Australia. This one also includes an oak tree, but sad to say, other trees and the once beautiful gardens are gone now.

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The Klopsch family settled here at Neudorf in December 1864 when they bought twenty-four acres from Mr M Reardon. The two oldest remaining buildings on the site are a cellar and a barn. The cellar is made of stone, with brickwork set partly into the hillside. The barn which faces the cellar is a half-timber building, which has been faced with vertical timber slabs for protection against the weather. The original two-room cottage was demolished when the existing house was built. This latest building represents the style of a suburban house of the latter part of the nineteenth century; later a 'villa'-end was added. However, another two-room cottage was built and occupied by Eduard and Juliane Klopsch after their son, Eduard Reinold Klopsch, married in 1903. This building once more used traditional German methods of construction. This and a few galvanised outbuildings have remained intact from that time to this. The 'togetherness' of a German family unit is here more clearly demonstrated than essays or books which may have been written about the value and care of old age. (A similar example, easily accessible, is on the way to Menglers Hill in the Barossa Valley. From a bend in the road one can see where three generations of settlers were living together.) Towards Lobethal is another cottage which has an extended gable end (in German, a 'Giebellaube'). This is very common in many parts of Germany, where the houses protrude consistently towards the street and thus provide shelter from rain and snow. The overhang can be from fifty centimetres to a metre and a half. Turning into Post Office Road we found the last remaining hop kiln in South Australia, which is relatively intact. It was now used as a hay shed. August Müller, who later changed his name to Miller, began growing hops in 1850. The hop plants were grown on tall stringy-bark poles between which wires were strung to form a trellis. When the hops ripened in March/April the poles were taken out of the ground and laid over bins into which the hops were picked. This was a labour-intensive process and hop picking provided important seasonal employment for a large number of locals, including women and children. After picking, the hops were placed into three-bushel bags which were taken to the hop kiln for drying. The dried hops were then packed like wool bales ready for sale to bakeries, city breweries, and interstate markets. In 1935, when nowhere else in South Australia was hop growing taking place, the area used for growing hops by the Miller family was claimed for a reservoir needed to supply water for the Lobethal Woollen Mill. Consequently, the family ceased to grow hops in 1937/38. Hop growing was encouraged from the very beginning by the respective governors of the colonies. However, in New South Wales it was not successful and Tasmania became the prime hop growing area for Australia. Later Victoria also made successful attempts which still continue to our time.

**(1) + BL: 1842 1855; Zum Weinberge Christi (Christ's Vineyard) Cg; C: 1845; E: 1856 1969; St John's Cg; L: 1969-; Lutheran Cg; Bell Tower and Vestry 13/6/1976; C: 1/3/1992. Pastors: GD Fritzsche 1842 63; CFA Stempel 1864 66; CG Hellmuth 1866 67; CFA Stempel 1868 71; LFE Krause 1872 75; JMR Ey I 1876 93; vct 1894; EPG Kriewaldt 1895 1910; EA Schulz 1910 29; TW Lutze 1929 47; AE Schulze 1947 60; WJ Hoopmann 1960 70; JW Uebergang 1970 77; JM Janetzki 1978 90; TE Peitsch 1990-97; DJ Wundersitz 1998-2008; MT Welke 2001-05; C Mann 2007-08; DH Preuss 2009-17; A Stevenson (emeritus) 2012-?; J Kummerow 2018-. Parish: Lobethal. M: 1913 (445), 1921 (430), 1926 (470), 1931 (560), 1936 (623), 1941 (623), 1946 (676), 1951 (807), 1956 (657), 1961 (746), 1966 (728), 1971 (884), 1976 (876), 1981 (798), 1986 (766), 1991 (608), 1996 (584), 2000 (335), 2006 (395), 2010(518), 2012 (535), 2015 (??).*

+ LDS: St John's 1842-1917; opened again in 1930, now only called Lutheran School.

Students: 1994 (216), 1998 (213), 2002 (180), 2006 (183), 2010 (173), 2012 (149), 2015 (97).

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+ LAC: Valley of Praise Retirement Village; 1995-.

In 1853 dissension arose from the firm attitude of Pastor Fritzsche against dancing, especially, as a point in case, at a wedding. Consequently, a number of members seceded and formed the St Paul's congregation.

*(2) I: 1853 84; IaaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 2/1/1972; St Paul's Cg; C: 1858; C: 2/1/1959; ES 1929. Pastors: A Fiedler 1853 74; CHC Loessel 1874 79; LFE Krause 1879 85; CF Braun 1885 1937; WE Petering 1938 50; CJ Pfitzner 1950 58; EW Fischer 1958 69; JW Uebergang 1970-1972. Parish: NP 1853-85; Hahndorf St Paul's 1885 1969; Lobethal 1970-72. M: 1926 (102), 1931 (100), 1936 (126), 1941 (137), 1946 (151), 1951 (163), 1956 (197), 1961 (197), 1966 (208).

Pastor Fritzsche had called Pastor Dr Loessel from Hamilton in Victoria to assist him in his work at Lobethal. But after Pastor Fritzsche's death, difficulties arose between Pastor Loessel and the ELSA Synod, which rescinded the call to him. Dr Loessel's followers therefore left the ELSA Cg and founded another one.

*(3) I: 1863 73; Zum Kreuze Christi Cg. Pastor: CHC Loessel.

In 1871, Pastor LFE Krause was called as pastor to the 'Zum Weinberge Christi' congregation. He soon became embroiled with the ELSA Synod on various matters and was expelled from that body. This expulsion caused the third dissension and led to the formation of yet another Lobethal congregation.

*(4) IS: 1876 1921; Zum Kripplein Christi (Christ's Manger) Cg; C: 1876. Pastors: LFE Krause 1876 79; vct 1880 81; LE Kuss 1881 84; KF Koschade 1885 1921.

In 1879, Pastor Krause, in accordance with Pastor Loessel's request, conducted his funeral service and took over his congregation. This action caused trouble in Krause's former congregation. The outcome was that he was expelled from the Immanuel Synod. In 1921, this congregation amalgamated with St Paul's and sold its church to the Church of England.

Lochiel, SA.

* E: 1951 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: RF Blaess 1951 56; HW Harnath 1957 65; CV Eckermann 1965 66. Parish: Balaklava. M: 1956 (27), 1961 (18), 1966 (13).

Lochiel, Vic.

* VS: 1882 1921; U: 1921 34; Zion Cg 28/8/1887; C and school 30/10/1887; LCemetery. Pastors: GD Hampe 1882 1910; CH Fischer 1895-97; JG Hegelau 1897-1902; PF Bay 1910 20; MT Renner 1920 25; AFR Fehlberg 1925-26; WJG Schultz 1926 34. Parish: Dimboola.

M: 1896 (50), 1911 (29), 1916 (27), 1921 (24), 1926 (16), 1931 (31).

The church of this congregation was demolished in 1957 and a monument erected in its place.

Lock, SA.

+ U: 1925 66; L: 1967-; Our Redeemer's Cg 1931; C: 14/2/1932; ES 1929. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 61; DJ Radke 1961 65; ID Wittwer 1965 92; vct 1993; GH Jenke 1994-98; SK Jaensch 1999-2004; vct 2005; MC Eckermann 2006-10; RW Buchold 2011-16; KE McNichol 2017-22. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1926 44; Cleve

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1945-. M: 1931 (39), 1936 (61), 1941 (61), 1946.(48), 1951 (44), 1956 (56), 1961 (66), 1966 (101), 1971 (170), 1976 (147), 1981 (134), 1986 (134), 1991 (91), 1996 (79), 2001 (63), 2006 (87), 2010 (71), 2012 (40), 2015 (30).

* E: 1925 66; PP. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 29; HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-35; RJ Burger 1935-42; NE Jaensch 1942-43; vct 1944; MA Beck 1945-50; MH Kloeden 1951-53; vct 1954; MRR Heidrich 1955 59; NA Hampel 1959 60; CJ Logan 1960 66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula 1925 35; Wudinna 1936 66. M: 1925 (3), 1926 (3), 1931 (4), 1936 (11), 1946 (7), 1956 (3), 1961 (15).

Lockhart, NSW.

Named after CGN Lockhart, Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

* E: 1912 66; L: 1967 75; PP. Pastors: FKB Blaess 1912 16; W Juers 1916 20; vct 1921; RH Traeger 1922 28; AW Wundersitz 1928 45; WJ Hoopmann 1945 48; vct 1949; RA Schmaal 1950 52; CEA Jaensch 1952 64; RC Thiele 1965 69; AD Witt 1970 75. Parishes: Jindera 1912 21; Leeton 1922 75.

M: 1912 (25), 1921 (28), 1926 (43), 1931 (39), 1936 (38), 1941 (26), 1946 (29), 1951 (38), 1956 (54), 1961 (52), 1966 (43), 1971 (40).

Amalgamated with the **Milbrulong** congregation.

Lockrose, Qld.

During the first decade of the twentieth century the government repurchased some of the large estates in the Lockyer Valley and opened them up for closer settlement. Many Lutherans acquired farms on the Lockyer Creek and as soon as they were settled they sought the nearest Lutheran church. This was Hatton Vale, but the distance, together with the bad state of the roads, made regular attendance at worship nearly impossible.

* Apostolic Community 1907-16; PP. Apostle HC Niemeyer.

+ ELSQ: 1908-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Lutheran Cg; C: 10/11/1909; Bell: 1915; extended 1949. Pastors: MM Millatt 1908-23; RT Rohde 1924-48; FH Schmidt 1948-53; CE Scheer 1954-59; DF Siegle 1959-65; WE Wandel 1965-73; GO Schultz 1974-79; vct 1980; CR Helbig 1981-87; RT Morris 1988-91; SK Jaensch 1992-98; PS Semmler 1999-2006; NH Noack 2007-09; NJ Burton 2010-19; RW Matthias 2011-16; J Luan 2020-. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1908-66; Laidley 1967-2001; Lockyer Valley-Laidley Ministry Area 2002-.

M: 1924 (134), 1926 (151), 1931 (143), 1936 (137), 1941 (97), 1946 (101), 1951 (147), 1956 (183), 1961 (144), 1966 (174), 1971 (129), 1976 (114), 1981 (110), 1986 (89), 1991 (102), 1996 (89), 2001 (48), 2006 (60), 2010 (50), 2012 (?115), 2015 (60)

+ ELCR: 1966-, Lowood and Lockrose combined Cgs. Pastors: FG Kleinig 1966-72; (Vicar) BL Winter 1972-75; various visiting Pastors 1975-80; BL Winter 1980-.

Lockyer, Qld.

German settlement; source: As there is no place with that name, one must assume that they referred to the Lockyer Valley.

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Lockyer Valley-Laidley Parish Qld.

L: (formed 2003 realignment, to 2005): Cgs. Peace, Gatton; Redeemer, Laidley; Tabeel Chapel, Laidley Tabeel; Green Pastures, Lockrose; Immanuel, Ropeley; Cross, Mt Sylvia. (2005 further realignment to form 3 LV parishes, to 2011): LVP Gatton: Cg. Peace, Gatton; LVP Laidley: Cgs. Redeemer, Laidley; Tabeel Chapel, Laidley Tabeel; Green Pastures, Lockrose; LVP Ropeley: Cgs. Peace, Gatton; Immanuel, Ropeley. (2006 LVP4 formed): Cg. Shine Christian Fellowship, Plainland. (2007 Shine Christian Fellowship, Plainland incorporated into LVP Ropeley). (2011 Ropeley parish disbanded, further realignments). LV Gatton ministry area: Cgs. Peace, Gatton; Cross, Mt Sylvia; Shine Christian Fellowship, Plainland (discontinued 2012?). LV Laidley ministry area: Cgs. Redeemer, Laidley; Laidley Tabeel Chapel Worship Centre; Green Pastures, Lockrose; Immanuel, Ropeley.

Logan Reserve, Qld.

The settlers on Logan Reserve were originally members of the Bethania Cg.

* UGSLSQ: 1898-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 10/9/1972; Bethel Cg; C: 9/10/1898; C: 1936; LDS some years. Pastors: A Mohr 1898; J Koehnke 1898-1922; RB Reuther 1923-36; AR Reuther 1936-59; DJ Liebelt 1959-64; CC Zanker 1964-69; BR Minge 1970-71; RH Beh 1971-72. Parishes: Alberton 1898-1923; Bethania 1923-71; Woodridge 1971-72. M: 1924 (94), 1926 (124), 1931 (125), 1936 (134), 1941 (76), 1946 (103), 1951 (70), 1956 (73), 1961 (69), 1966 (51), 1971 (42).

* Apostolic Community 1907-16. Apostle HC Niemeier.

+ LCS: Logan/Gold Coast Regional Extended Family Service.

Longreach, Qld.

A small township which can count 800,000 sheep and 20,000 beef cattle in the area. Qantas had its first commercial base in this town, also the first Flying Doctor Services started from here in 1959.

* L: 1977-2009; PP. Pastors: EJ Liebelt 1977-78; AW Podlich 1978-84; JH Kirchner 1985-88; RT Morris 1988-91; RJ Lipsys 1991-93; vct 1994-95; MA Fritsch 1996-2000; WM Paltridge 2001-03; NJ Burton 2004; vct 2005-09. Parishes: Dispersed Lutherans 1977-88; Laidley 1988-91; Central West Diaspora 1992-2009. M: 1976 (19), 1981 (10), 1986 (26), 1991 (9). No longer any membership figures, only total of 'Central West Diaspora': 2005 (21), 2006 (21), 2009 (21).

Lowbank, SA (Holder).

+ IS: 1899-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg 1905; C: 30/11/1913; enlarged 1938; H: 1956; ES 1933 Pastors: PP Breier (ex Stonefield) and JM Bogner (locum tenens) 1899-1914; W Riedel 1914-21; LE Kuss 1922-33; GESG Fehlberg 1934-42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942-52; EH Proeve 1952-66; LP Doecke 1966-69; DJ Liebelt 1970-76; NC Schmocker 1977-88; TP Unger 1988-89; JD Pietsch 1988-97; TJ Gerschwitz 1989-94; DJ Altus 1995-2002; GP Johnston 1998-2004; G Krzoska 2004-05; GA Jenke 2005-2008; vct 2009; RW Fox 2010-2012; PD Hart 2012-15; LS Kroehn 2016-20; vct 2021; JRM Bayha 2022-. Parishes: Low Bank 1914-52; Waikerie Redeemer 1952-88; Waikerie 1988-.

M: 1926 (110), 1931 (245), 1936 (123), 1941 (104), 1946 (109), 1951 (122), 1956 (110), 1961 (117), 1966 (118), 1971 (114), 1976 (100), 1981 (92), 1986 (75), 1991 (83), 1996 (78), 2001 (48), 2006 (53), 2010 (51), 2012 (56), 2015 (61).

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Lower Bright, SA.

* E: 1891-1954; St Martin Cg; C: 11/11/1900. Pastors: JE Hansen 1891-1900; DW Georg 1900-12; CE Hoopmann 1913-15; HWE Harms 1916-22; HW Harnath 1922-29; JMR Ey III 1929-30; ABC Hoff 1930-54. Parishes: Bright 1891-1900; Australia Plain 1900-12; Emu Downs 1913-54. M: 1913 (52), 1921 (47), 1926 (50), 1931 (41), 1936 (41), 1941 (37), 1946 (41), 1951 (36), 1954 (40).

Decreased population and modern transport contributed to the decision to close this church. Most members transferred to the **Robertstown** congregation, others to the Zion congregation at **Upper Bright**.

Lower Hutt, NZ.

* E: 1955-66; L: 1967-2002; St Michael Cg; C: 3/5/1959. Pastors: ER Blaess 1955-59; AM Leske 1960-65; DW Heyne 1966-68; RJ Wiebusch 1969-79; K Jaworski 1979-1982; RW Janetzki 1983-90; LR Rohrlach 1984-89; KJ Fischer 1991-95; vct 1995; RP Bartholomaeus 1996-2000; ML Whitfield 2000-2002. Parishes: Wellington 1955-1978; Lower Hutt-Mauriceville 1978-82; Wellington 1983-2002. M: 1956 (26), 1961 (50), 1966 (62), 1971 (65), 1976 (83), 1981 (89), 1986 (110), 1991 (52), 1996 (29), 2001 (28), 2002 (24).

Lowmead, Qld.

* U: 1954-66; L: 1967-75; PP. Pastors: HW Beach 1954-58; JH Biar 1958-62; NC Schmocker 1958-1961; KD Kuchel 1963-67; JD Stephan 1964-65; GO Schultz 1966-68; LV John 1968-73; MJ Schultz 1971-75; RJ Burger 1974-75. Parishes: Gin Gin 1954-58; Bundaberg 1958-75.

M: 1956 (31), 1961 (11).

Lowood, Qld.

Named after the low scrub in the vicinity.

* I: 1875-85; ELSQ: 1885-1902; UGSLSQ: 1902-21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-77; Bethel Cg; C: 1879; C: 31/5/1896; C: 21/8/1910; LCemetery. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1875-96; AD Hartwig 1897-1902; JS Hoerlein 1903-06; H Wallatt 1906-23; CML Doehler 1923-56; PA Scherer 1943-44; LW Auricht 1957-61; IL Roennfeldt 1962-67; VL Schutz 1967; RW Modra 1967; EC Kernich 1967-70; GE Zweck 1968-69; EM Kloeden 1968-70; JD Fraser 1970-73; SG Mibus 1971-83; NH Noack 1975-77. Parishes: NP 1875-1905; Plainland 1905-21; Lowood 1923-1977. M: 1924 (247), 1926 (226), 1931 (272), 1936 (256), 1941 (216), 1946 (199), 1951 (218), 1956 (241), 1961 (292), 1966 (300), 1971 (319), 1976 (358).

+ E: 1923-66; L: 1967-; St Mark Cg; C: 4/12/1938; Trinity Cg 1977; C: 26/8/1991. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1923-24; TA Reimers 1925-27; HE Temme 1927-36; LE Mirtschin 1936-47; SG Mibus 1947-54; LM Janetzki 1954-60; CR Priebbenow 1960-63; RH Footner 1963-67; RW Modra 1967; EC Kernich 1967-1970; GE Zweck 1968-70; EM Kloeden 1968-71; JD Fraser 1970-73; SG Mibus 1972-83; NH Noack 1975-78; PW Lohe 1979-85; IJ Lehmann 1986-91; LD Reinbott 1992-98; AP Schulz 1999-2003; MA Kaesler 2004; MS Schultz 2005-16; vct 2017; AD Neumann 2018-21; BG Graham 2022-. Parishes: Brisbane Bethlehem 1925-27; Marburg 1927-36; Fairney View 1936-66; Lowood 1967-85; Lowood-Brisbane Valley 1986-2001; Lowood 2002-.

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M: 1936 (46), 1941 (111), 1946 (115), 1951 (159), 1956 (199), 1961 (201), 1966 (195), 1971 (183), 1976 (168), 1981 (508), 1986 (499), 1991 (371), 1996 (336), 2001 (140), 2006 (269), 2010 (239), 2012 (235), 2015 (230).

+ LAC: Trinity Haven (9 Units).

+ LCS: Day Respite Care Centre.

+ AELC 1992; Cg. Pastors: VS Grieger 1992-2003; MA Hampel 2003-.

+ I: 2008-; Cg. Pastor: P Mueller 2008-.

* ELCR: see under **Lockrose**.

Loxton, SA.

Named after WC Loxton, a boundary rider. The town is the garden city of the Riverland. The surrounding irrigated countryside supports citrus, wine, dried fruit, wheat and wool industries. The largest war service land settlement scheme in South Australia was carried out here after the First World War. There is a well-kept and extensive Pioneer Village near the river, which is well worth a visit. The Lutheran St Peter's church is one of the loveliest in South Australia.

+ E: 1896-1966; L: 1967-; Concordia Cg; C: 1902; H: 24/11/1929; C: 29/10/1961; LDS: 1897-1917. Pastors: FAH Kempe 1896-97; EW Zschech 1898-1906; TAFW Nickel, JHE Alpers, EPG Kriewaldt, JF Hansen and AA Zoerner 1906-14; OP Kloeden 1914-25; GF Backen 1926-46; JHB Traeger 1946-55; LG Steicke 1955-59; JM Janetzki 1959-63; MN Kriewaldt 1964-69; RL Schultz 1970-73; WF Roehrs 1973-79; RN Strelan 1980-85; vct 1986; AG Robinson 1987-92; RI Schubert 1993-97; JM Borchert 1993-1996; CS Gallasch 1996-2005; NT Stiller 1999-2000; MR Schultz 2001-06; DL Kohrt 2006-. Parishes: NP 1896-1914; New Residence 1914-25; Loxton Concordia 1927-.

M: 1913 (62), 1921 (98), 1926 (134), 1931 (256), 1936 (224), 1941 (189), 1946 (162), 1951 (197), 1956 (317), 1961 (424), 1966 (501), 1971 (539), 1976 (479), 1981 (411), 1986 (347), 1991 (324), 1996 (280), 2001 (141), 2006 (206), 2010 (226), 2012 (215), 2015 (250).

+ IS: 1897-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg; C: 1904; C: 7/3/1926; LDS: 1909-15. Pastors: LE Kuss 1897-1910; M Kuss 1910-22; CWJ Meier 1922-40; CJ Pfitzner 1941-50; H Stiller 1950-57; LW Loffler 1957-63; JL Boehm 1963-68; JM Larsen 1965-72; DJ Radke 1969-75; CR Helbig 1973-79; LJ Sheldahl 1976-80; CM Bartholomaeus 1980-88; PC Fielke 1981-87; JA Gerhardy 1988-1992; JHG Kirchner 1989-1994; JM Borchert 1993-96; RE Schubert 1993-97; MR Schultz 2001-06; vct 2007-08; MC Hansen 2009-16; vct 2017-18; JS Sander 2019-. Parish: Loxton St Peters. M: 1926 (376), 1931 (380), 1936 (309), 1941 (338), 1946 (421), 1951 (467), 1956 (624), 1961 (745), 1966 (769), 1971 (724), 1976 (814), 1981 (656), 1986 (541), 1991 (491), 1996 (526), 2001 (318), 2006 (?747), 2010 (?762), 2012 (457), 2015 (493).

+ LAC: Riverview, 1965-. Chaplain: PE Albers (emeritus) -2004; PJ Geyer 2006-08; M Hansen 2009-16; AS da Graca Costa 2020-.

+ LDS: 15 March 1938-43; opened again in 1953. Students: 1994 (224), 1998 (205), 2002 (194), 2006 (190), 2010 (183).

* St Matthew: 1993-2003; PP. Pastor: LH Grieger.

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+ I: 2000-; Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Cg. Pastor: D. Winkler.

+ L: 2010-; Pilgrim of Zion Bookpurnong Hill Cg. Up to 2010 under its own name Bookpurnong.
Pastors: D Kohrt 2010-. Parish: Loxton Concordia 2010. M: 2010 (48), 2012 (34), 2015 (43).

Lucindale, SA.

Named after Lady Lucinda Musgrave, wife of the Governor.

* E: 1916-66; PP. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1916-61; KE Thamm 1962-66. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1915-39; Mount Gambier 1940-59; Naracoorte 1960-66. M: 1940 (14), 1941 (6), 1946 (6), 1956 (37), 1966 (25).

* U: 1945 66; L: 1967-2003; St Peter's Cg; C: 19/12/1976. The church was formerly the 'Redeemer Church' at Serviceton. Pastors: LH Leske 1945-47; KE Hartmann 1947-51; CC Zanker 1951-54; RF Adler 1954-60; CA Dohler 1961-66; JNL Luhrs 1967-72; CA Bartel 1973-75; HB Schilling 1975-82; PJ Close 1983-85; vct 1986; A Stevenson 1987-91; AN Jarick 1991-95; RR Schulz 1996-2001; RC Taylor 2001-03. Parishes: Bordertown 1945-60; Millicent 1961-66; Naracoorte 1967-2003.
M: 1946 (4), 1951 (24), 1956 (37), 1961 (44), 1966 (34), 1971 (73), 1976 (61), 1981 (44), 1986 (35), 1991 (30), 1996 (30), 2001 (11), 2003 (17).

Lyndoch, SA.

Named after General Lyndoch, a veteran of the Peninsula War in Spain. This congregation is the continuation of the Hoffnungsthal Cg and was originally called 'Neuhoffnungsthal'.

* I: 1855-72; C: 1855. LDS: 1855-75, 1858-78; two schools were set up by Pastor Muecke, who also served a small congregation from 1855 to 1869, he was followed by Pastor J Roediger 1869-78; LCemetery.

* E: 1865-1966; L: 1967-91; St Jakobi Cg; C: 1867 old Baptist Church; C: 29/3/1914; LCemetery. Pastors: PJ Oster 1867-97; vct 1898; JMR Ey II 1899-1904; JW Georg 1905-51; SP Schwarz 1951-62; ECV Mackenzie 1963-79; MJ Schultz 1980-88; WL Schiller 1989-2001; J Overduin 2001-11; PA Hannola 2012-16; vct 2017; V Andersons 2018-. Parishes: Rosedale 1855-1951; Lyndoch 1951-91. M: 1886 (130), 1913 (116), 1921 (125), 1926 (129), 1931 (129), 1936 (138), 1941 (142), 1946 (143), 1951 (126), 1956 (121), 1961 (127), 1966 (137), 1971 (130), 1976 (124), 1981 (140), 1986 (131).

Amalgamated with St John's and formed the Lutheran congregation.

+ LDS: St Jakobi 1867-1917, opened again in 1935-. Students: 1994 (75), 1998 (60), 2002 (86), 2006 (130), 2010 (176), 2012 (123), 2015 (118).

* IS: 1879-83; IaaG: 1884-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-91; St John's Cg; C: 10/10/1880; C: 9/10/1927; ES 1937. Pastors: J Reusch 1879-1897; vct 1898; PG Kaestner 1899-1908; A Hiller 1909-11; JAR Held 1912-49; SH Held 1949-53; CG Henschke 1954-63; LW Loeffler 1963-66; ECV Mackenzie 1967-79; MJ Schultz 1980-88; WL Schiller 1988-91. Parishes: Tanunda St John's 1879-1966; Lyndoch 1967-91. M: 1926 (108), 1931 (129), 1936 (130), 1941 (125), 1946 (149), 1951 (159), 1956 (152), 1961 (194), 1966 (228), 1971 (192), 1976 (177), 1981 (216), 1986 (141).

Amalgamated with St Jakobi and formed a new united Lutheran congregation.

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+ L: 1991-; St John's Cg. Seems to be called Lyndoch Lutheran from c.1995, possibly earlier. Pastors: WL Schiller 1991-2001; J Overduin 2001-. Parish: Lyndoch. M: 1991 (318), 1996 (325), 2001 (141), 2006 (136), 2010 (125).

+ LKG: Southern Barossa CCC 2009-.

Lynwood, WA.

Finnish and Estonian Immanuel congregations entered under **Perth**.

* L: 1974-93; St Luke Cg 15/9/1974; H: 6/3/1977; C: 6/3/1983. Pastors: KD Kuchel 1974-77; DJ Schulze 1978-91; REW Hosken 1992-93. Parishes: Perth 1974-77; Lynwood-Rockingham 1978-88; Lynwood 1988-1993. M: 1976 (100), 1981 (135), 1986 (200), 1993 (178).

The congregation continued but name changed to **Parkwood**.

Lyons, ACT.

Also listed under **Woden Valley**, ACT.

+ L: 2010-; Immanuel Cg. Pastors: vct 2010-. Parish: Lyons 2010-. M: 2010 (186). Woden Valley, ACT. L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; H: 18/8/1968; C: 29/5/1977. Pastors: JA Grosse 1968-78; M Bartsch 1979-81; vct 1982; F Veerhuis 1983-99; JA Grosse (part-time) 1989-97; RG Stahl 2000-10; vct 2010-11; RP Bartholomaeus 2012-8/9/2019. Parishes: Canberra South 1968-71; Woden Valley 1972-. M: 1971 (151), 1976 (257), 1981 (291), 1986 (221), 1991 (251), 1996 (272), 2001 (207), 2006 (182), 2009 (181).

Lyrup, SA.

* E: 1936-66; PP. Pastors: OW Backen 1936-45; HC Mattiske 1945-48; LP Altus 1948-52; SP Schwarz 1953-55; vct 1956; RW Klein 1957-59; IE Zweck 1960-66. Parish: Renmark. M: 1951 (22), 1956 (22), 1961 (21), 1966 (24).

* U: 1936-66; L: 1967-2006; St Paul Cg; C: 25/10/1977. Pastors: SO Gross 1936-39; EG Stolz 1939-60; RF Adler 1960-66; CE Scheer 1967-69; HF Quast 1970-75; LO Gerschwitz 1975-81; HB Schilling 1982-1991; TC Prenzler 1992-97; NJ Rosenzweig 1998-2002; TJ Klein 2002-06. Parishes: Berri 1936-59; Renmark 1960-66; Berri 1967-2006. M: 1936 (13), 1966 (28), 1971 (64), 1976 (48), 1981 (40), 1986 (40), 1991 (21), 1996 (31), 2001 (18), 2006 (12).

M

Macalister, Qld

+ E: 1946 66; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg 8/6/1947; C: 20/12/1959. Pastors: TM Lutze 1946 51; EJ Pietsch 1951 53; TE Harms 1954 63; RA Schmaal 1963 67; KD Kotzur 1968 73; CW Scherer 1973 76; TH Mackenzie 1977 81; MR Alfson 1982 85; SK Jaensch 1986 91; HW Ludwig 1992-95; BK Mogg 1995-2001; RE Hoffmann 1999-2004; vct 2005; SP Kleinig 2006-16; RW Buchold 2017-20; JE Pukallus 2020-. Parishes: Brigalow-Chinchilla 1946 67; Jandowae 1968 76; Chinchilla 1977-98; South West Queensland Lutheran 1999-2004; South West Queensland-Dalby Ministry Area 2005-. M: 1951 (44), 1956 (39), 1961 (80), 1966 (59), 1971 (58), 1976 (51), 1981 (42), 1986 (50), 1991 (44), 1996 (53), 2001 (32), 2006 (47), 2010 (44), 2012 (37), 2015 (41).

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Mackay, Qld.

This 'sugar capital' of Australia produces about one-third of the nation's tonnage. It also has Australia's biggest artificial harbour, through which sugar and coal are shipped to the world. This was the most northern congregation of the former UELCA Synod in Australia. In the year 1860 Captain John Mackay discovered the rich lands which are now called the District of Mackay, and it was in the year 1862 that the first settlement commenced on the banks of the Pioneer River which runs through the district. From 1863 onwards many German and Danish families arrived in Mackay. They were served by German and Danish Pastors, but as many German families were dissatisfied with the Lutheran Church, in 1888 the Apostolic Church was brought to Mackay by Sister H Finger, a former deaconess in the Lutheran Church, who learned of the new faith while on a visit to her parents in southern Queensland. Aside from this 'intrusion', the German and Danish congregations split from each other in 1890.

+ I: 1871 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg; C: 1879 German and Danish Cg; church destroyed by cyclone in 1898. C: 18/6/1898; C: 11/8/1918; C: 1929; C: 9/4/1972; ES 1912. In 1993 a new congregation was formed and called itself Community Lutheran. Pastors: C Gaustadt (Danish and German) 1871 78; HD Hansen (Danish) 1881 93; JG Haussmann (German) 1879-83; GH Heuer (German) 1883 88; M Doblies (German) 1888 90; CG.Hellmuth 1890 91; L Krause 1891 1909; vct 1909 11; JW Schmetzer 1911 19; HWR Proeve 1920 24; FMI Loehe 1925 32; CH Minke 1932 35; JM Larsen 1935 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 46; NC Keller 1947 50; IL Roennfeldt 1951 57; DJ Radke 1958 61; NC Schmocker 1961 67; LO Gerschwitz 1968 70; CR Helbig 1970 72; GH Maas 1973 77; WR Paech 1978 82; TD Jantke 1983 90; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1991 95; WJ Narnst 1994-1998; BA Kennett 1999-2005; MW Brinkmann 2006-14; MJ James 2007-11; MA Gierus 2015-19; JA Kukatlapalli 2020-. Parishes: Mackay 1871 1989; Mackay-Coaltowns 1990-95; Mackay 1995-.

M: 1926 (160), 1931 (220), 1936 (189), 1941 (130), 1946 (209), 1951 (217), 1956 (412), 1961 (240), 1966 (232), 1971 (201), 1976 (261), 1981 (326), 1986 (285), 1991 (264), 1996 (298), 2001 (188), 2006 (298), 2010 (273), 2012 (??), 2015 (281).

+ Apostolic Community 1888-. In February of 1891 Brother W Flor, who later became a priest in this community, journeyed to Hatton Vale to discuss the matter of an Apostolic Community at Mackay with Apostle Niemeyer. He sent Priest J Walther as the first priest in 1891. In 1905 the first church was erected; a new brick church at North Mackay was built in 1973, which holds 460 worshippers, and the old church and block was sold.

* Emanuel 1890-96; Scandinavian Cg. Pastor: HD Hansen.

* Faith/GLCA: 1984-85. Pastor: W Mack.

Maclagan, Qld (previously Bismarck).

* E: 1908 66; St Mark Cg; C: 1908. Pastors: PA Mueller 1915 26; EOF Eckert 1926 27; EJ Pietsch 1928 37; BKR Haebich 1937 47; LE Mirtschin 1948 58; NE Weiss 1958 63; JM Janetzki 1964 66.

Parishes: Greenwood 1915 37; Dalby-Maclagan 1937 63; Dalby-Aubigny 1963-66. M: 1912 (74), 1921 (125), 1926 (113), 1931 (74), 1936 (94), 1941 (100), 1946 (105), 1951 (50), 1956 (39).

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+ U: 1924 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew's Cg; C: 2/11/1935. Pastors: TJ Fuhlbohm 1924 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 46; AJ Loehe 1947 49; DF Siegle 1949 54; DJ Liebelt 1954 59; WE Wandel 1960 65; CR Helbig 1966 70; HB Schilling 1970 75; MJ Schultz 1976 79; vct 1980; AM Weber 1981 84; DN Gogoll 1985 88; CS Gallasch 1989 91; VO Jarick 1991-92; AC Rathjen 1993-97; PR Thiele 1998-2001; MR Thomas 2001-05; MO Demmer 2006-2011; JE Pukallus 2011-15; SJ Mackenzie 2020-. Parishes: Toowoomba Hume Street 1924 49; Maclagan 1949 91; Goombungee-Maclagan 1991-M: 1926.(80), 1931.(80), 1936 (154), 1941 (163), 1946 (126), 1951 (133), 1956 (197), 1961 (184), 1966 (282), 1971 (209), 1976 (177), 1981 (192), 1986 (190), 1991 (150), 1996 (141), 2001 (68), 2006 (114), 2009 (70), 2012 (148), 2015 (152).

Macorna, Vic.

Believed to be derived from Aboriginal word for 'geese', language unknown.

* E: 1925 52; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch. Parishes: Hopetoun 1925 38; Swan Hill 1938 52.

Maffra, Vic.

After a place in Spain, misspelled from 'Mafra'. Surrounded by fertile irrigated farming land of the Macalister irrigation area, north of the Great Dividing Range.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967 until 9/7/1972; St John Migrant Cg; H: 28/2/1960. Pastors: PA Scherer 1949 54; H Pech 1955 56; EB Helbig 1956 63; KJ Fischer 1964 70; MJ Hassold 1971 72. Parishes: Doncaster 1949 56; Gippsland 1956 66; Sale 1967 72. M: 1961 (75), 1966 (80), 1971 (57). Joined the Sale Cg.

U: 1954 56; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Magdala, SA.

Entered under **Wasleys**.

Maggea, SA.

* E: 1925 30; PP. Pastors: JCG Thiel 1925-26; PA Mueller 1927-30. Parish: Morgan. M: 1929 (35).

Magill, SA.

+ U: 1937 66; L: 1967-; Pilgrim Cg 8/11/1953; C: 25/7/1954; H: 1958; C: 18/7/1971. Pastors: WE Wiencke 1937 39; JJ Stolz 1939 43; HFW Proeve 1943 50; OH Adler 1950 53; KE Hartmann 1953 56; GF Ruwoldt 1956 62; OH Adler 1962 66; CA Dohler 1967 73; LV John 1973 77; RC Thiele 1977 85; LA Tscharke 1986-1997; GJ Pfeiffer 1998-2001; JM Winderlich 2001-06; PW Faggotter 2007-16; MP Prenzler 2017-; MT Welke 2020-. Parishes: North Adelaide 1937 52; Magill 1953 66; Glynde-Magill 1966 77; Magill 1977-

M: 1941 (12), 1946 (14), 1951 (24), 1956 (50), 1961 (189), 1966 (205), 1971 (290), 1976 (359), 1981 (350), 1986 (377), 1991 (307), 1996 (363), 2001 (180), 2006 (342), 2010 (207), 2012 (177), 2015 (145).

+ LCS: Centre for Learning 2006-: Community and Workplace Education (2009), Community Visitors Scheme (2006), Counselling (2009), Family Relationship Service (2009), Relationship and Community Education (2006), Early Intervention for Families Program 2006-08.

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Mahonga, NSW.

* VS: 1900 1925; PP. Pastor: GA Simpfendoerfer. Parish: Walla Walla.

Maitland, NSW.

Named after James Maitland, Earl of Lauderdale. This is a coal mining town on the Hunter River First settled in 1818, when convicts were cutting down the giant cedar forests, a timber in high demand in Europe for furniture making.

+ U: 1958 66; L: 1967-2011; Our Saviour Cg 3/10/1976; C: 13/4/1980. Pastors: FW Stolz 1958 67; BKR Haebich 1968 74; JW Prenzler 1973 74; RN Strelan 1974 78; SA Olsen 1979 85; KM Woidt 1985 88; IC Lutze 1989 92; ET Koch 1993-2001; M Grosas 2001-08; vct 2009-10-. Parishes: Newcastle 1958 78; Hunter 1979 92; Newcastle-Hunter 1993-. M: 1966 (40), 1971 (42), 1976 (47), 1981 (80), 1986 (50), 1991 (74), 1996 (35), 2001 (14), 2006 (16), 2010 (10).

Maitland, SA.

Named after Julia Maitland, daughter of the Earl of Lauderdale; situated in the centre of Yorke Peninsula.

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C1 used former Congregational church; [TL 23/2/1981, p68]; C2:4/4/1982 4/4/1982. Pastors: JPT Sabel 1954 61; LP Doecke 1961 66; RF Adler 1966 71; LP Graetz 1972 76; DJ Liebelt 1976 83; VFH Wenke 1984 87; WF Quast 1984-2001; vct 2001; IIT Vainikka 2002-05; MW Tuffin 2006-10; vct 2010; MJ Lockwood 2010-15; TC Hoffmann 2011-14; SL Hibbard 2016-; PA Hage 2016-21; JD Smith 2023-. Parishes: South Kilkerran 1954 79; Maitland 1980-. M: 1976 (159), 1981 (154), 1986 (165), 1991 (164), 1996 (189), 2001 (121), 2006 (184), 2010 (158), 2012 (96), 2015 (107). In 1975 South Kilkerran St Pauls joined Maitland congregation.

+ LS (R-9): Lutheran 1966-. Students: 1994 (76), 1998 (96), 2002 (130), 2006 (143), 2010 (146), 2012 (159), 2015 (237).

Makaretu, NZ.

* INZ: 1878-89; Emanuel 1889-1910; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1879. Pastors: GE Sass 1878-94; CG Bjelke Petersen 1894-97; JJ Legarth 1888-96. Parish: NP.

Maldon, Vic.

* E: 1937-43; PP. Pastor: PG Strelan. Parish: Bendigo.

Mallala, SA.

* U: 1949-51; Migrant Camp. Pastors: JJ Stolz and AF Zinnbauer. Parish: Adelaide Migrant.

* E: 1951 56; Migrant PP. Pastor: RF Blaess. Parish: Balaklava.

Malmoe, Qld.

Entered under **Mundubbera**: Apostolic Church

Malpas, SA.

* E: 1925 38; PP. Pastors: ETB Kriewaldt 1925 30; TF Strelan 1931 33; GF Backen 1934-38. Parishes: Karoonda 1925-33; Loxton 1934-38. M: 1926 (41).

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Manawatu, NZ.

* Emanuel: 1893-1929; Scandinavian Cg. Pastor: M Christensen.

Mandurah, WA.

Corrupted from local Binjareb word 'mandjar', meaning 'meeting/trading place', or 'mandjoogoordap', meaning 'meeting place of the heart'.. Now it is a popular holiday resort on the coast, eighty kilometres south of Perth.

* L: 1967-2009; PP. Pastors: CN Hartwich 1967-71; JHS Heidenreich 1972-76; KJ Fischer 1976-78; DJ Schulze 1978-88; BA Proeve 1988 91; KD Kuchel 1992-97; NA Hart 1998-2005; vct 2006; MJ Fulwood 2007-13; vct 2014-15; SJ Liersch 2016-. Parishes: Bunbury-Collie 1967 78; Lynwood-Rockingham 1978-88; Rockingham 1988-2004; Rockingham-Mandurah 2005-09. M: 1982 (23), 1986 (11), 1991 (21), 1996 (60), 2001 (34), 2006 (34), 2009 (48).

Mangalo, SA.

* U: 1927 50; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1927 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1927 44; Cleve 1945 50.

Mangaweka, NZ.

* Conc: 1915-17; E: 1917 66; PP. Pastors: H Hoffmann 1915 25; MRR Heidrich 1926 55; FH Eckert 1956 60; GD Noller 1961 65; vct 1966. Parishes: Marton 1915-47; Main Trunk Field 1947-54; Marton 1954-66.

Mangoplah, NSW.

* VS: 1912 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 27/6/1982; St Paul Cg 7/12/1913; C: 7/6/1914. Pastors: FA Hartmann 1912 32; F Medingdoerfer 1932 34; AJ Loehe 1934 47; LW Loffler 1948 56; MR Stolz 1957 66; EL Lienert 1967 79; RB Russ 1979 82; CI Georg 1982. Parishes: Milbrulong 1912 20; Pleasant Hills 1920 1956; Henty 1957 66; Yerong Creek 1967 82. M: 1916 (54), 1926 (60), 1931 (64), 1936 (48), 1941 (42), 1946 (37), 1951 (30), 1956 (35), 1961 (33), 1966 (30), 1971 (73), 1976 (47), 1981 (17).

Manjimup-Bridgetown, WA.

Karri forests surround this town with a population of about 5,000.

* E: 1954 66; L: 1967 92; PP. Pastors: OE Klein 1954 57; PH Mattiske 1958-61; CA Bartel 1962 64; NL Bergen 1965 66; CN Hartwich 1967-71, JHS Heidenreich 1972-76, KJ Fischer 1976 80; JA Shepherd 1981 87; KD Kuchel 1988 92. Parishes: Albany 1954 66; Bunbury-Collie 1967 92.
M: 1956 (23), 1961 (28), 1966 (29), 1976 (35), 1971 (41), 1981 (31), 1986 (28), 1991 (26).

Continued at **Bridgetown.**

Mannum, SA.

This is one of the oldest towns on the Murray River which has a lively historic past. The town is also the starting point for the Adelaide water-supply pipeline.

+ E: 1880 1966; L: 1967-; St Martin's Cg; C: 2/7/1882; C: 23/8/1936; H: 14/10/1962; LDS: 1882 1917
Pastors: JMR Ey I 1880 88; JHE Alpers 1888 1930; CE Hoopmann 1931 43; HW Harnath 1943 56; CD Traeger 1957 68; NJ Minge 1968 73; LD Otto 1973 80; LN Bartel 1980 86; PE Albers 1984 90;

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KP Pfitzner 1987-93; TO Keller 1991-95; PW Boesch 1994-99; PA Joppich 1996-2004; MN Kriewaldt 2000-2004; MP Blackwell 2005-09; AN Schirmer 2007-2010; CA Jenke 2013-20; MJ Steicke 2011-15; HJ Pickett 2016-20; vct. 2021; JA Gerhardy 2022-.

Parish: NP 1880-88; Mannum 1888-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid Murray 2013-.

M: 1913 (228), 1921 (222), 1926 (175), 1931 (255), 1936 (295), 1941 (282), 1946 (292) 1951 (316), 1956 (365), 1961 (388), 1966 (425), 1971 (588), 1976 (682), 1981 (648), 1986 (644), 1991 (654), 1996 (551), 2001 (196), 2006 (575), 2010 (483) 2012 (??), 2015 (266).

* IS: 1881 1921; U: 1921-66; Zion Cg; C: 1893; ES 1922. Members previously belonged to the Palmer congregation. Pastors: LE Kuss 1881 1922; JGC Doehler 1922 56; H Stiller 1957; DK Neldner 1958 62; EO Riedel 1963 65; VFH Wenke 1965 66. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1881 1957; Lower Murray 1958 66. M: 1926 (49), 1931 (76), 1936 (94), 1941 (93), 1946 (90), 1951 (90), 1956 (115), 1961 (134), 1966 (143).

Mansfield, Vic.

* U: 1956-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: WE Wandel 1956-60; JE Materne 1960-64; L Musinskis 1964-66. Parish: Wangaratta.

Mansfield Park, SA.

Continuation of the **Ottoway** congregation.

* U: 1954 66; Holy Cross Migrant Cg: 13/1/1955; C: 23/3/1956. Pastors: CG Schmidt 1954 63; DC Overduin 1964 66. Parish: Albert Park. M: 1956 (43), 1961 (80), 1966 (123).

* LAC: Lutheran Cottages 1974-99.

Mantung, SA.

Local Aboriginal word which means 'water on a native road', which is also the name of a waterhole in the area. Language unknown.

* E: 1905 30; PP. Pastors: JCG Thiel 1905 26; PA Mueller 1927 30. Parish: Morgan. M: 1913 (35).

* U: 1926 1941; PP. Pastors: AFR Fehlberg 1926 32; TG Obst 1932 36; EL Lienert 1936 41. Parishes: Berri 1926 32; Lower Murray 1932 41. Continued at Galga.

Manunda, Qld.

Under **Cairns**.

+ L: 2010-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: vct 2010-. Parish: Cairns 2010-. M: 2010 (0).

Manunka, SA.

* E: 1910 22; PP. Pastor: HW Westermann. Parish: Cambrai. M: 1913 (9), 1921 (10).

Marananga, SA.

Name changed during WWI.

Entered under **Gnadenfrei**.

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Marburg, Qld.

*Named after a German town, also known as **Rosewood Scrub**.*

* I: 1878 85; ELSQ: 1885 1920; E: 1920 66; L: 1967 2004; minority Trinity Cg, 1992-2004; C: 1888; C: 1919; enlarged 1929. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1878; JFR Goessling 1879 86; JF Frank 1888 1913; CML.Doebler 1914; JB Koch 1915 20; TW Lutze 1920 24; HE Temme 1924 42; HF Quast 1942 49; AE Schirmer 1949 54; BKR Haebich 1955 59; VS Grieger 1959-92; vct 1992-95; CJ Logan 1995-99; MJ Wilksch 2000-2004; RE Hoffmann 2004. Parishes: NP 1878-1914; Marburg-Minden 1915 98; Rosewood District 1999-2004. M: 1926 (270), 1931 (300), 1936 (295), 1941 (246), 1946 (224), 1951 (228), 1956 (248), 1961 (235), 1966 (222), 1971 (214), 1976 (164), 1981 (216), 1986 (212), 1991 (202), 1996 (41), 2001 (31), 2004 (26).

The majority of this congregation left the LCA, together with their pastor on 30 June 1992. The Marburg church closed in 2004.

* I (Baptist Cg): at the end of the nineteenth century. Pastors: C Berndt 1889-91, C, Krueger 1891-93, part of four congregations, Dugandan, Kalbar, Marburg and Minden. NOD.

+ E: 1959-92; AELC: 1992-; majority Trinity Cg. Pastor: VS Grieger (E 1959-92) 1992-2003; MA Hampel 2003-2004. []+ I: 2008-; part of Trinity Cg. Pastor: P Mueller 2008-.

Marcona, Vic.

* E: 1925 38; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch. Parish: Hopetoun.

Marian, Qld.

* U: 1938 66; PP. Pastors: JM Larsen 1938 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 46; NC Keller 1947 50; IL Roennfeldt 1951 57; DJ Radke 1958 61; NC Schmocker 1961 66. Parish: Mackay. M: 1961 (46).

Mari Yamba, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1887 1901; Mission Station. Missionaries: AC Claussen 1887 93; M Doblis 1888 91; L Krause 1891 93; ER Hansche 1894 98; A Mohr 1895 96; two laymen remained until 1901. Many of the Aborigines had died, others were sent to the Hope Vale Mission near Cooktown.

Maroochydore, Qld.

*Derived from Yuggera words *murukutchi*, meaning red-bill, the name of the black swan. The town is in the centre of the Sunshine Coast.*

* U: 1928 66; L: 1967-99; Immanuel Cg 19/2/1961; C: 16/12/1962. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1928 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; EW Fischer 1933 34; GP Venz 1934 36; CH Minke 1936 38; AH Schubert 1938 44; LB Grope 1944 50; VO Jarick 1950 56; HPV Renner 1956 60; MF Prenzler 1960 71; PR Gerschwitz 1972 78; KE Thamm 1975 86; NH Noack 1987-99; HJ Pohlner 1988 94. Parishes: Nambour 1928 78; Sunshine Coast 1978-98; Maroochydore-Buderim 1999. M: 1966 (125), 1971 (167), 1976 (218), 1981 (377), 1986 (468), 1991 (585), 1996 (635), 1999 (658).

Continued at **Buderim**.

+ L: 1995-; Finnish PP. Pastors: A Warkki 1995-2007; T Vuorinen 2008-. Parish: Brisbane Finnish.

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+ LC: Immanuel (K-12) 2008-. (formerly under Buderim). Students: 2009 (837), 2012 (818), 2015 (857).

Marsden Park, NSW.

Named after the Reverend Samuel Marsden, convict chaplain.

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Marton, NZ (Tutaenui).

* INZ: 1848 94; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: A Honore (Baptist).

+ INZ: 1850 1907; Concordia: 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967-; St Martin Cg 24/7/1876; C: 18/12/1877; enlarged 1927; LDS: 1905 25. Pastors: JFR Goessling and CF Meyer infrequently; C Dierks 1876 77; H Loose 1877; JFT Heine 1879 81; W Meyer 1881 98; J Klitscher 1899 1903; A Teyler 1904 13; vct 1914; H Hoffmann 1915 25; MRR Heidrich 1926 55; FH Eckert 1956 60; GF Noller 1961 65; vct 1966; RN Strelan 1967 73; BG Klein 1974 78; DJ Wundersitz 1979 85; vct 1986; NJ Voorendt 1987 90; PJ Geyer 1990-92; vct 1993; MT Lieschke 1993-2000; vct 2000-01; AJ McLean 2002; MN Stollznow 2003-06; vct 2007; MM Whitfield 2008; PJ Ziersch 2009-2010; Husband P SMP 2011-18; WM Paltridge 2018-. Parishes: NP 1850 1878; Marton 1879 1991; Marton-Wanganui 1992-.

M: 1921 (291), 1926 (163), 1931 (172), 1936 (184), 1941 (208), 1946 (231), 1951 (245), 1956 (264), 1961 (318), 1966 (313), 1971 (295), 1976 (308), 1981 (257), 1986 (250), 1991 (189), 1996 (111), 2001 (87), 2006 (58), 2010 (85), 2012 (81), 2015 (77) .

* I: 1890 98; St Paul Cg; C: 1893. Pastor: C Dierks. Parish: NP.

Maryborough, Qld.

Named after Lady Mary FitzRoy, wife of Governor Sir Charles FitzRoy Attractive town, near the mouth of the Mary River.

* I: 1864 1906; ELSQ: 1906 08; St John Cg 1867; C: 7/7/1868. Pastors: JG Haussmann 1864 67; F Copas 1867 72; vct 1872-76; CG Hellmuth 1876 85; MCF Schmidt 1885 1908. Parish: NP 1864-77; Bundaberg 1877-1908. Amalgamated with the St Matthew's congregation in 1908. The church was transferred to the St Matthew's grounds and used as a hall and school.

+ I: 1872 1906; ELSQ: 1907 12; ELA'sia: 1912 15; ELSQ: 1915 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew's Cg; C: 10/2/1878; enlarged 1884; H: 10/5/1959; H: 17/6/1967; C: 22/6/1969. Pastors: F Copas 1872 1906; T Frank 1907 23; FGC Fischer 1923 45; HWL Prenzler 1945 54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954 59; PF Mickan 1960 64; JA Sabel 1965 68; FH Eckert 1969 72; KP Zwar 1973 75; LF Philippi 1976 91; JM Winderlich 1992-95; RH Nembach 1996-2000; LR Rohrlach 2001-09; vct 2010; SP Davis 2011-16; SJ Van der Hoek 2017-18; P Cass 2019-. Parish: Maryborough 1872-2001; Maryborough-Childers 2001-.

M: 1924 (700), 1926 (712), 1931 (270), 1936 (315), 1941 (361), 1946 (507), 1951 (530), 1956 (374), 1961 (496), 1966 (933), 1971 (870), 1976 (421), 1981 (432), 1986 (249), 1991 (308), 1996 (247), 2001 (133), 2006 (160), 2010 (164), 2012 (171), 2015 (171).

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* I: 1877 89; Emanuel 1889-1923; Scandinavian Cg; C: 12/12/1886. Pastors: GE Sass.1877 78; HD Hansen 1881 96; C Christensen 1889 96; JC Larsen 1896; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897-1903; JPC Ligaard 1915 19; CEB Larsen 1920 23. Parish: Queensland Scandinavians.

+ Apostolic Community 1900-. In the beginning visiting deacons and priests attended to the spiritual needs of the small community until W F Zampech was ordained as a deacon and later as an assistant priest with services held at his house. At a meeting in 1955 it was suggested that as the community in Baffle Creek had almost dwindled away, the church from there could be moved to Maryborough, which was done by voluntary labour.

* E: 1963 66; PP. Pastors: DA Cheney 1963; FG Kleinig 1964 66. Parish: Gympie.

+ ELCR: 1966 71; Faith/GLCA: 1971-91; ELSA: 1991-; St Paul Cg; C: 8/2/1987. Pastors: FG Kleinig 1966-1968; KA Hunter 1968-77; vct 1977-84; W Mack 1984-86; vct 1986-89; (vicars) C Golm 1989-1990; K Fisher 1991-92; M Borgwardt 1992-93; M Schewe 1994-95; P Prange 1995-.

+ OELC: 1974-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger.

Maryborough, Vic.

Named after a place in Ireland.

* E: 1937 66; L: 1967-98; PP. Pastors: PG Strelan 1937 47; HJ Noack 1947 57; OH Mattiske 1957 58; WB Feige 1959 64; TMJ Wiebusch 1964 69; GA Doecke 1969 75; RR Schulz 1976 80; PE Mickan 1981 89; RC Zweck 1989 94; vct 1994-95; VP Kleinig 1995-98. Parishes: Bendigo 1937 47; Ballarat 1947-98. M: 1951 (10), 1956 (9), 1961 (14), 1966 (18), 1971 (9), 1976 (6), 1981 (15), 1986 (6), 1991 (3), 1995 (8), 1997 (9).

Masterton, NZ.

* L: 1967-2000; PP. Pastors: RN Strelan 1967 73; BG Klein 1974 78; RJ Wiebusch 1978 79; K Jaworski 1979 82; RW Janetzki 1980 89; LR Rohrlach 1984 89; R Paterson (layman) 1989 90; R Beh 1990-1997; SA Olsen 1998-2000. Parishes: Marton 1967 78; Wellington Lower Hutt 1978 89; Wairarapa 1989-2000. M: 1971 (28), 1976 (41), membership included in Wairarapa. Now under Mauriceville West.

Mauriceville, NZ.

Named after the Minister for Immigration, George Maurice O'Rorke. The Danish Baptist missionary A Honore preached here to Scandinavians on an irregular basis between 1848 and 1878. A Norwegian layman, E Nielsen, founded a Wesleyan Methodist church nearby. There was a settlement at Karere in Upper Manawatu which was served by Bishop Monrad from 1865 to 1869. This bishop had been the Danish Prime Minister during the war of 1864 with the Prussians and Austrians. Land in this region was sold for £1 per acre and in forty-acre sections. More Scandinavian settlers followed in 1872 - eight Norwegian, seventeen Danish, and three Swedish families.

* INZ: 1878 1889; Emanuel: 1899 1958; C: 24/8/1884. Pastors: GE Sass 1878 86; M Christensen 1886 96; JJ Legarth 1896 1911; DGM Bach 1911-16; M Christensen 1916-28; AC Christensen 1928 55. Parish: Scandinavian. Amalgamated with the Mauriceville West congregation.

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Mauriceville West, NZ.

+? E: 1949 66; L: 1967 78, 1993-2019?; St Francis Cg; C: 22/12/1957. Pastors: JA Paech 1949-50; ER Blaess 1950-59; RA Schmaal 1959 62; LG Steicke 1963-66, RN Strelan 1967 73; BG Klein 1974 78; R Beh 1993-97; SA Olsen 1998-2003; MM Whitfield 2004-11; vct 2012; JD Pietsch 2013-. Parishes: Wellington 1950 59, 1966 67; Halcombe 1959 66; Marton 1967 78; Wairarapa 1993-2019. M: 1950 (22), 1956 (11), 1971 (18), 1976 (20), 1996 (33), 2001 (11), 2006 (15), 2010 (19), 2012 (??), 2015 (8).

Continued as **Wairarapa** St Francis congregation in 1978, but reverted back to its original name in 1993. Service of closure and de-consecration of church at 10 South Rd, Mauriceville West held 24/3/2019. Members then worshipped in St Andrews Union Church, 63 Main St, **Greytown**, in cooperation with the Presbyterian St Andrews congregation, with a Lutheran service held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3.00 pm. [see LCNZ Bishop Newsletter Feb 2019 & Apr 2019; online entry at www.lutheran.org.nz/church/mauriceville-west]

Mawson Lakes, SA.

+ L: 2002-; Mawson Lake Community Cg. Pastors: SD Abraham 2002-07; GJ Fowler 2008-2012; SE Trautwein 2008-15; CJ Mann 2016-. Parish: Mawson Lakes 2002-. M: 2003 (50), 2004 (54), 2005 (75), 2006 (87), 2010 (90), 2012 (141), 2015 (115).

+ LCollege: Endeavour 1998-. Chaplains: DT Gosden 2012-17; CJ Mann 2022-. Students: 1998 (51), 2002 (190), 2006 (369), 2010 (481), 2012 (466), 2015 (482).

Maxwell, NZ.

* E: 1947-65; PP. Pastors: CI Koch 1947-54; itinerants; NA Hampel 1961-65. Parish: Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki.

Maxwelltown, NZ.

* INZ: 1876-1907; Concordia 1907-17; E 1917-19; Mission Station; C: 1889 St Peter. Pastors: H Dierks 1876-1911; HHC Dierks 1911-1915; H Hoffmann 1915-19. Parish: NP 1884-1915; Marton 1915-1919. M: 1893 (91).

McLaren Vale, SA.

Name of a South Australian colonial pioneer.

Continuation of the former **Willunga** St Paul's Cg.

+ E: 1963 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1/12/1963, H; 1977. Pastors: PH Mattiske 1963 64; FE Schafranek 1965 66; JPT Sabel 1967-68; LW Auricht 1969 71; GE Fischer 1972 81; KM Scholz 1981 88; RL Schultz 1988 94; vct 1994-95; NA Hampel 1995-97; vct 1998; RM Hupfeld 1999-2006; GR Hodgson 2007-14; AM Dockerill 2015-17; TC Castle-Schmidt 2018-19; vct 2020-. Parishes: Victor Harbor 1963 66; Southern Vales 1967 81; McLaren Vale 1981-.

M: 1966 (111), 1971 (115), 1976 (171), 1981 (133), 1986 (164), 1991 (187), 1996 (139), 2001 (53), 2006 (91), 2009 (124), 2012 (106), 2015 (91).

+ LCollege: Tatachilla (R-12) 1995-. Chaplains: RI Schubert 1998-2005; AL VanderWal 2006-2011; JM Goessling 2012-.

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Students: 1995 (67), 1997 (300), 2003 (573), 2006 (886), 2010 (1083), 2012 (1099), 2015 (1114).

* LCS: Care and Clothes Centre 1997-2007.

* Tatachilla Lutheran Camp -2007.

Meadows, SA.

* E: 1927 40; PP. Pastor: FJH Blaess. Parish: Hahndorf St Michael's. M: 1936 (8).

Meandarra, Qld.

+ L: 1993-; PP. Pastors: HW Ludwig 1993-95; BK Mogg 1995-2001; RB Haak 2001-03; HA Pukallus 2004-08; vct 2009-10-; MJ Smith 2011-16; MA Hampel 2017-. Parish: Chinchilla 1993-98; South-West Queensland 1999-2010; SW Queensland (Chinchilla Ministry Area 2011-). M: 2006 (14), 2010 (16), 2012 (12), 2015 (12).

Medina, WA.

* E: 1949 66; L: 1967 72; Migrant PP. Pastors: RM Graebner 1949 66; RJ Wiebusch 1962 63; RJ Wiebusch 1962-63; MV Jordan 1966 72; FH Blaess 1969 71. Parish: Perth. Continued at Rockingham.

Melbourne, Vic.

Named after Lord Melbourne, British PM.

+ I: 1853-56; VS: 1856-1921; U: 1921-1934; I: 1934-; Dreifaltigkeitskirche (Holy Trinity); C: 11/6/1854; C: 22/11/1874 (22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne). LDS: 1855-no date. Joined the 'Deutsche Evangelische Kirchenbund' (German Lutheran Federation) on 20 February 1934. Pastors: M Goethe 1853-67; H Herlitz 1868-1914; KE Gutekunst 1914-23; TF Frank 1923-1934; HOE Steiniger 1935-1941; JG Simpfendoerfer 1941-47; PA Scherer 1947 -1951; HOE Steiniger 1951-64; G Klein 1960-66; ES Seyler 1964-73; W Metzner 1967-80; H Prey 1973-1974; W Kostizen 1975-82; JF Achilles 1983-90; J Schulz-Wackerbarth 1981-91; R Ortwein 1991-2000; J von Mitzlaff 2001-09; M Kunze 2010-. Parishes: Melbourne 1853-1934; German Holy Trinity 1934-. M: 1896 (226), 1911 (238), 1916 (135), 1921 (140), 1926 (270), 1931 (300), 1946 (42), 2006 (325), 2009 (325).

+ E: 1860-1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1888; C: 2/12/1928 (City Road, South Melbourne). The St John and the St John International congregations were the 'mother congregations' for the following new migrant places: Box Hill 1948; Dandenong 1958; Footscray 1948; Glenroy 1950; Ivanhoe 1960; Moorabbin 1950. Pastors: CA Stempel 1860-76 (he came three times a year from Adelaide); PG Jacobsen 1868-76 (ex Grovedale); JFW Peters 1877; JEG Bode 1877-83 (ex Grovedale); ECC Darsow 1883-93 (ex Grovedale); LG Schulze 1893-1908 (ex Grovedale); JCO Darsow (first full time pastor for this Cg) 1909-21; AER Brauer 1922-42; SP Schwarz 1942-48; WH Noske 1942-64; JA Pietsch 1964-80; NJ Minge 1980-95; vct 1996-1997; TE Peitsch 1998-2008; NE Hedt 2009-14; ITT Vainikka 2010-14; TC Hoffmann 2015-22.

Parish: NP 1860-1908; Melbourne St John's (Southgate) 1909-.

M: 1912 (115), 1921 (147), 1926 (202), 1931 (201), 1936 (134), 1941 (268), 1946 (160), 1951 (257), 1956 (267), 1961 (198), 1966 (185), 1971 (470), 1976 (457), 1981 (369), 1986 (336), 1991 (225), 1996 (185), 2001 (108), 2006 (234), 2009 (218), 2012 (246), 2015 (168).

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St John's church was closed for redevelopment on 3 September 1989 and re-opened on 1 March 1992.

* U: 1948-66; L: 1967 until 25/6/1972; St Mark's Migrant Cg; C: 13/12/1953; H: 16/5/1965 (Hotham Street, East Melbourne). Pastors: PA Scherer 1948-53; HW Beach 1953; JTP Stolz 1953-70; B Bernhardt (Hungarian) 1962-1966; PG Kemeny (Hungarian) 1969-89; SM Simpfendorfer 1958-60; JA Pietsch 1971-72. Parishes: Doncaster 1947-53; Melbourne St Mark's 1953-72. M: 1951 (41), 1956 (227), 1961 (284), 1971 (87).

This church was still used by ethnic congregations until it was closed and sold on 6 May 1989, sadly missed by the immigrant communities.

Melbourne Estonian, Vic.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-2009; Estonian St Paul Cg. Pastors: U Stockholm 1949 53; O Juul 1954; I Ainsaar 1955 66; E Kocins 1967 69; A Meeksi 1970 81; vct 1982 83; U Saar 1984 87; vct 1988-89; EW Koch 1990-1993; H Sauer 1994-97; vct 1998-2000; E Tonuma 2001-07; P Haar 2008-09. Parish: Melbourne Estonian. M: 1956 (879), 1961 (888), 1966 (739), 1971 (457), 1976 (461), 1981 (431), 1986 (362), 1991 (297), 1996 (300), 2001 (197), 2004 (187). Now under Brunswick.

* U: 1949 66; German; used St Mark's Church. Pastors: PA Scherer 1949 53; JTP Stolz 1953-66. Parish: Melbourne German.

Melbourne Hungarian, Vic.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-2009; Hungarian Cg, used St Mark's Church. Pastors: J Pesti (Layperson) 1949 56; B Bernhardt 1956 66; PG Kemeny 1967 89; AG Breglec 1990 95; JG Dabasy [SMP] 1995-. Parish: Melbourne Hungarian. M: 1961 (70), 1966 (120), 1971 (137), 1976 (142), 1981 (106),

Melbourne, Latvian, Vic.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-2009; Latvian Holy Cross Cg 8/4/1951; C: 8/10/1972. Pastors: A Bugis 1949 52; JA Grosbachs 1951 89; E Kocins 1989-91; A Elberts 1991-2009. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: 1956 (951), 1961 (878), 1966 (871), 1971 (888), 1976 (2436), 1981 (2408), 1986 (1991), 1991 (1719), 1996 (1218), 2001 (917), 2006 (917), 2009 (917).

* E: 1950 66; I: 1967-2009; Latvian Trinity Cg (formerly Latvian St John's Cg). Pastor: E Kocins 1950-2003; AR Elberts 2004-09. Parish: Melbourne Latvian. M: 1966 (871), 1971 (888), 1976 (284), 1981 (284), 1986 (264), 1991 (269), 1996 (275), 2001 (219), 2006 (219), 2009 (219).

Melbourne International/Migrant, Vic.

* E: 1950 until 31/12/1966; St John's International Cg 29/3/1953. Pastor: WH Paech. Parishes: Melbourne Migrant 1950 53; St John's International 1953 66. M: 1951 (406), 1956 (441), 1961 (420), 1966 (424).

Melbourne Finnish, Vic.

* U: 1950-66; L: 1967-2009; Finnish Cg; Mikael Agricola Chapel, Heidelberg. Pastors: T Kuusiola 1950-55; I Ainsaar 1955 60; Y Levanen 1960 65; T Piispanen 1965 68; M Saari 1968 71; ST Turunen 1971 76; R Takkinen 1976 81; IO Haikala 1981 86; TP Kaskinen 1986 90; E Keihanen 1991-95; J Tuppurainen 1995-98; E Juutinen 1998-2001; JJ Jormakka 2001-14; IIT Vainikka 2015-. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

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M: 1961 (220), 1966 (358), 1971 (492), 1976 (540), 1981 (625), 1986 (420), 1991 (405), 1996 (430), 2001 (372), 2006 (315), 2009 (321).

Melbourne German, Vic.

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 89; Martin Luther (German) Cg. Pastors: ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 70; GGT Bayha 1970 74; H Sauer 1975 89. Parish: Melbourne Martin Luther Migrant 1955 89. The old German migrant congregations are entered under `Altona North' (now Werribee Parish) and `St Albans' (now Glenroy Parish).

Melbourne Apostolic, Vic.

+ Apostolic Church 1970-; PP. In 2000 there were only five regular members who are served infrequently by visiting priests and deacons, they receive regular pastoral letters.

Melbourne Swedish, Vic.

* L: 1991-2009; Swedish PP. Pastor: S Ekelund 1991-97; S Bergmark 1998-2001; A Hellgren 2002-08; A Sandgren 2009. Parish: Melbourne Swedish. M: 1996 (297), 2001 (267), 2006 (267), 2009 (267).

* L: 1991-2004; Chinese Cg; Trinity Church, Doncaster. Pastors: M Lai 1991-97; P Kam 1998-2004. Parish: Melbourne Chinese. M: 1994 (48), 1996 (48), 2001 (32), 2004 (18). Now shown under Doncaster.

Melbourne, Vic.

+ ELCR: PP. Pastors: BL & GL Winter.

Melbourne North West

+ L: 2005-. Cgs under their individual names. Pastors: JK Pietsch 2010-.

Melbourne Outer Eastern

+ L: 2010-; Cg: under their individual names [Croydon, Lilydale, Yarra Junction]. Pastors: T Stringer 2010-; M Greenthaner 2010-; TE Peitsch 2015-20; vcy 2021-.

Melbourne South Eastern (multi-site)

+ L: 2010-; Cg under their individual names [**Frankston**]. Pastors: W Paltridge 2010-18; P Deng 2018-.

Lutheran Educational Facilities

- + LCollege: Croydon Luther
- + LDS: Croydon Good Shepherd
- + LDS: Sunshine Christian School
- + LDS: Werribee Good News Lutheran School

Community Services = LCS

- * Box Hill: Lutheran Community Care; Family Life Support Service (*2007)
- * Forest Hill: This `N' That Community Store (*2002)
- * Knox: Counselling Service (*2007)

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* Melbourne: Lutheran Children's Homes (*2002)

* Ringwood: Extended Family Service (*2002)

Rest Homes = LAC, Lutheran Aged Care

+Boronia, now The Basin, Martin Luther Homes

+Box Hill: St Paul's Cottages

+Greensborough: Calvary Retirement Village

+Ringwood: Good Shepherd Retirement Village

Melton South, Vic.

Named after a place in Leicestershire.

+ L: 11/4/1977-; St Mark's Cg; CC 1995. Pastors: BD Gladigau 1977; JC Westphal 1978 90; H Sauer 1991-1997; M Vervoort 1998-2000; I Smit (emeritus) 1998-2000; HJ Beard 2001-06; JD Pietsch 2006-2013; FA Rasenburger 2014-22. Parishes: Footscray 1977 81; Werribee-Melton 1982 90; Melton 1991-2001; North West Melbourne Regional 2001-2005; Melbourne North West Region 2006-. M: 1977 (32), 1981 (61), 1986 (58), 1991 (79), 1996 (97), 2001 (53), 2006 (93), 2010 (80), 2012 (91), 2015 (63).

Memberambi, Qld.

* U: 1932 56; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1932 48; JH Biar 1949-52; OH Adler 1952-56. Parish: Kingaroy.

Meningie, SA.

Ngarrindjeri word meaning 'mud'. The town is on the edge of Lake Albert and the northern end of the Coorong.

+ E: 1934 66; L: 1967-; St Luke Cg 5/5/1957; C: 22/2/1959; C: 26/5/1985. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-1936; TC Backen 1936 43; RO Schumacher 1944 55; WJHoopmann 1956 60; MD Rudolph 1960 66; TT Reuther 1967-69; JK Wilksch 1969 74; IE Kleinig 1974 80; BC Tscharke 1981 87; NM Wurst 1988 93; RM Hupfeld 1994-96; TR Natt 1996-2009; E Braunack-Mayer 2010-12; KC Sturm 2013-17; PD Heintze 2018-; DJ Rooney 2018-22; AF Traeger 2018-. Parishes: Taillem Bend 1934 66; Coonalpyn 1967-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1936 (12), 1941 (12), 1946 (7), 1951 (17), 1956 (23), 1961 (45), 1966 (47), 1971 (76), 1976 (70), 1981 (98), 1986 (92), 1991 (102), 1996 (115), 2001 (43), 2006 (118), 2010 (101), 2012 (37), 2015 (??).

* U: 1956 66; PP. Pastors: LP Doecke 1956 58; H Stiller 1959 66. Parishes: Lower Murray 1956 57; Murray Bridge 1958 66. M: 1956 (23), 1961 (14), 1966 (11).

Mercer, NZ.

* E: 1955 62; PP. Pastors: NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62. Parish: Hamilton.

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Merghiny, SA.

* E: 1910 66; L: 1967 until 18/5/1969; St Paul's Cg 11/2/1910. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1910 12; OF Noske 1913 15; CA Venz 1916 18; THW Goessling 1919 23; W Juers 1924; CA Zweck 1925 29; FG Kleinig 1929 30; RC Schumacher 1931 44; ER Blaess 1944 50; CA Temme 1951 55; JH Mattiske 1955 59; CH Zweck 1959 66; MJ Wilke 1967 69. Parishes: Denial Bay 1910 66; Ceduna 1967 69. M: 1913 (23), 1921 (35), 1926 (50), 1931 (37), 1936 (30), 1941 (36), 1946 (36), 1951 (46), 1956 (38), 1961 (47), 1966 (35). Congregation joined Ceduna.

Meribah, SA.

Biblical name.

+ E: 1915 66; L: 1967-; Fountain of Living Waters Cg 1916; C: 23 March 1927. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1915 17; AA Zoerner 1917 21; GF Backen 1922 46; JHB Traeger 1946 55; LG Steicke 1955 59; JM Janetzki 1959 63; MN Kriewaldt 1964 69; RL Schultz 1970 73; WF Roehrs 1973 79; RN Strelan 1980 85; vct 1986; AG Robinson 1987 92; JM Borchert 1993-96; NT Stiller 1996-2001; CS Gallasch 1996-2005; DL Kohrt 2006-. Parishes: NP 1915 17; Renmark 1917 26; Loxton Concordia 1927 .

M: 1926 (71), 1931 (77), 1936 (72), 1941 (84), 1946 (79), 1951 (73), 1956 (68), 1961 (64), 1966 (71), 1971 (55), 1976 (54), 1981 (68), 1986 (55), 1991 (38), 1996 (45), 2001 (20), 2006 (33), 2010 (23), 2012 (29), 2015 (31).

Meridan Plains, Qld.

+ L: 2010-; Cg. Pastor: R Zweck 2010-14. Parish: Sunhine Coast South 2010-.

Meringandan, Qld.

This congregation was loosely organised and different Pastors, even Methodists, served it. The congregation did not affiliate with any synod until 1913. In the 1930s most settlers moved out into new areas.

* I: 1870 1938; U: 1938 until 18/6/1961; C: 1888; C: 1896. Pastors: TF Langebecker 1870 1908; FW Burghardt 1874 77; AD Hartwig 1877 83; FW Burghardt 1884 89; GW Guhr 1889 1912; AR Reuther 1913 36; GP Venz 1936 50; LB Grope 1950 57; IL Roennfeldt 1958 61. Parish: NP 1870 1912; Highfields 1913 61. M: 1926 (58), 1931 (80), 1936 (72), 1941 (35), 1946 (33), 1951 (60), 1956 (40), 1961 (33). Members joined the Jandowae congregation.

Meringur, Vic.

* E: 1927 66; L: 1967-2004; St John Cg; C: 25/5/1930. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1927; HC Mattiske 1928-1936; GH Preusker 1936 40; HC Mattiske 1941 45; AW Wundersitz 1945 52; TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966 67; LH Grieger 1967 80; FH Blaess 1981 89; JS Bryan 1989-92; SE Trautwein 1989-95; JM Winderlich 1995-2000; PJ Geyer 2003-04. Parishes: Mildura 1928-1936; Millewa 1936-40; Mildura 1940 89; Renmark (SA) 1989-92; Paringa 1993-2004. M: 1928 (52), 1931 (64), 1936 (46), 1941 (43), 1946 (43), 1951 (43), 1956 (46), 1961 (73), 1966 (75), 1971 (94), 1976 (86), 1981 (91), 1986 (46), 1991 (40), 1996 (40), 2000 (30), 2004 (30).

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Merredin, WA.

Name corrupted by surveyor Charles Hunt from the Nyaki-Nyaki tribe, who referred to the area as 'Merriding' – this may refer to a tree used for spears, or a name Aborigines used to describe the 'huge bare granite rock' now known as Merredin Peak.

* E: 1937 66; L: 1967 91; St Peter Cg. Pastors: WP Lehmann 1937-42; TM Lutze 1943-45; vct 1946; LH Grieger 1947 50; PA Mueller 1950 54; AC Lienert 1954 63; OE Klein 1964 87; vct 1987-1991. Parishes: Wheat Belt 1937 46; Morawa 1947 50; Northam 1950 91. M: 1937 (20), 1941 (17), 1946 (22), 1951 (21), 1956 (25), 1961 (27), 1966 (50), 1971 (31), 1976 (40), 1981 (24), 1986 (17), 1991 (26).

Miami, Qld (formerly Mermaid Beach).

* U: 1940-55; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1940-53; HWL Prenzler 1954-55. Parish: Beenleigh.

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-90; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

* L: 1975 92; St John Cg; C: 24 February 1980. Pastors: H Krenske 1975 80; RA Erickson 1981 87; CR Helbig 1987 92. Parish: Gold Coast South. M: 1977 (64), 1981 (106), 1986 (120), 1991 (148).

Middle Creek, NSW.

* VS: 1872 1907; PP. Pastors: TI Egen 1872 86; CH Fischer 1888 90; HWE Bemmann 1891 1907. Parishes: Walla Walla 1872 86; Pleasant Hills 1888 1907. M: 1896 (18).

Middle Park, Qld.

+ L: 1975-; Good News Cg; H: 1/5/1977. Pastors: LO Boughen 1975 83; AM Weber 1984 91; JW Strelan 1991-2005; vct 2006; AR Pukallus 2007-13; PR Thiele 2014-. Parish: Middle Park. M: 1976 (69), 1981 (201), 1986 (285), 1991 (347), 1996 (349), 2001 (173), 2006 (315), 2010 (353), 2012 (361), 2015 (301).

.+ L: 2004-; Chinese Cg; Pastors: B Shek 2004-05; J Ng 2005-; co-ordinator Jim Smith 2004- Parish: Brisbane Chinese 2004-.

+ LDS: Good News 1986-. Students: 1994 (440), 1998 (445), 2002 (437), 2006 (440), 2010 (439), 2012 (422), 2015 (367).

+ LKG: Centenary 2004.

Middlemount, Qld.

+ L: 1984-; PP. Pastors: AW Podlich 1984; JHG Kirchner 1985 88; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1990-95; WJ Narnst 1994-95; MA Fritsch 1996-99; NJ Burton 2000-2004; GP Johnston 2004-09; vct 2010-; SK Jaensch 2010-. Parishes: Coaltowns 1985 89; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989-95; Emerald 1996-. M: 1986 (35), 1991 (32), 1995 (31), 1996 (36), 2001 (10), 2006 (22), 2010 (21).

Midhurst, NZ.

* E: 1947-54; PP. Pastor: CI Koch. Parish: Main Trunk Field.

Midland Junction, WA.

Once the hub of the West Australian railway system, now more a junction of highways: The Great Northern, the Great Eastern and the Great Southern highways intersect here or nearby.

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* E: 1901 13; PP. Pastors: EW Fischer 1901 10; P Woy 1912 13. Parish: Perth.

* IS: 1907 13; PP. Pastor: PE Stolz. Parish: HMF.

Miga Lake, Vic.

* U: 1940 66; PP. Pastors: EW Fischer 1940 47; VG Roennfeldt 1947 50; AH Schmidt 1950 54; EO Riedel 1954 55; OH Adler 1956 60; LV John 1960 65; HC Mattiske 1966. Parishes: Natimuk 1940 47; Warracknabeal 1947 55; Hamilton 1956 60; Natimuk 1960 66. M: 1946 (17), 1951 (21), 1956 (17), 1961 (14).

Milbong, Qld.

*Taken from two Ugarapul words meaning `one eye' or `eye gone away'. First settlers attended services at **Hoya**.*

* I: 1884 99; ELSQ: 1899 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 31/12/1974; St Luke Cg; C: 23/10/1885; enlarged 1891; C: 10/4/1907; LCemetery. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1884 99; T Frank 1900 07; RC Monz 1907 20; FFW Finger 1920 68; BJ Lister 1968 71; MD Reuther 1971 74. Parish: NP 1884 1900; (Engelsburg) Kalbar 1900 74. M: 1924 (185), 1926 (192), 1931 (187), 1936 (210), 1941 (207), 1946 (149), 1951 (142), 1956 (110), 1961 (90), 1966 (101), 1971 (66).

Milbrulong, NSW.

+ VS: 1891 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 28/4/1901; ES 1923. Pastors: HWE Bemann 1891 1905; RC Monz 1905-07; EVH Gutekunst 1908 11; FA Hartmann 1912 20; WW Fritsch 1920 29; TJ Fuhlbohm 1929 39; EB Helbig 1939 53; JMB Renner 1953 59; TC Prenzler 1959 63; JA Grosse 1963 66; EL Lienert 1967 79; RB Russ 1979 82; CI Georg 1982 87; TO Harms 1988 92; VH Schubert 1993-97; RM Mickan 1998-2001; vct 2001-10; J Guilfoyle 2010-13; RA Erickson [interim 2013, 2015], MJ Fulwood [interim 2014], vct 2015; SP Kleinig 2016-19; vct.2020-21; DI Cherry 2022-. Parishes: Pleasant Hills 1991 1905; Milbrulong 1905 52; Wagga Wagga 1953 66; Yerong Creek 1967-2009; Wagga Wagga 2010-.

M: 1911 (219), 1916 (145), 1926 (176), 1931 (155), 1936 (133), 1941 (133), 1946 (112), 2012 (??), 2015 (46), 1951 (93), 1956 (81), 1961 (61), 1966 (38), 1971 (41), 1976 (63), 1981 (60), 1986 (47), 1991 (41), 1996 (42), 2001 (22), 2006 (49), 2010 (49).

Mildura, Vic.

Aboriginal word for `red earth'. This rural city is on the banks of the Murray River.

+ E: 1922 66; St Paul Cg 1927; H: 31/5/1938; C: 13/12/1964; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg. Pastors: OE Thiel 1922 24; AB Schwarz 1924 27; HC Mattiske 1928 45; AW Wundersitz 1945 52; TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 66; FC Lienert 1966 67; LH Grieger 1967 80; FH Blaess 1981-1992; DW Bryce 1993-99; A Da Graca Costa 2000-07; MS Anker 2003-06; vct 2007; AC Bettison 2008-17; CP Richter 2020-. Parishes: NP 1922 24; Warracknabeal 1924 27; Mildura 1928-.

M: 1926 (35), 1931 (48), 1936 (135), 1941 (131), 1946 (132), 1951 (125), 1956 (171), 1961 (185), 1966 (200), 1971 (309), 1976 (387), 1981 (467), 1986 (305), 1991 (323), 1996 (359), 2001 (197), 2006 (250), 2010 (232), 2012 (208), 2015 (190).

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* U: 1936 until 12/6/1966; St John Cg 20/6/1937; C: 13/2/1955; ES 1936. Pastors: SO Gross 1936 39; EG Stolz 1939 52; vct 1953 54; RJ Mayer 1955 57; CE Schmidt 1958 62; VFH Wenke 1962 65; FC Lienert 1965 66. Parishes: Berri 1936 54; Mildura 1955 66. M: 1936 (11), 1941 (11), 1946 (30), 1951 (31), 1956 (44), 1961 (78), 1966 (68). The Berri Parish elders forbade their pastor, EG Stolz, to serve Mildura after 1952. Many members in Mildura then joined the ELCA Cg. Only after stationing a pastor at Mildura, in 1955, began the congregation to grow again.

+ LColl (P-10): Holy Trinity 1982-. Students: 1994 (167), 1998 (275), 2002 (450), 2006 (504), 2010 (427), 2012 (444), 2015 (436).

Chaplain: DW Bryce 2008-15.

+ St Matthew: 1993-; PP. Pastor: LH Grieger.

? I: 1994-; Living Waters Cg. Pastors: NJ Uebergang 1994-? Information in *The Lutheran*, Vol 28, No 4, 21/3/1994. Des Kranz & Barry Thornley. Still in existence 2015 as Living Waters Christian Community. Established 31/10/1993, first service 7/11/1993, broke away from Holy Trinity congregation in 1994; emphasis on renewal movement. Unclear when it ceased to be part of LCA.

Milendella, SA.

Aboriginal name of unknown language, with varying meanings including 'water in the creek', 'the place of a malevolent man', and a form of sorcery/magic. A third of the population of the district identified as Lutherans according to the 1991 Census.

+ E: 1893 1966; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1893; LCemetery. Pastors: JHC Harms 1893 1918; OH Mattiske 1919 25; vct 1926; EJJ Fischer 1927 43; EC Hempel 1943 56; CD Nagel 1956 63; H Rosenblatt 1964 76; AH Schmidt 1977 92; RP Paech 1992-99; K Jaworski 2000-06; vct 2007; AN Schirmer 2008-2012; CA Jenke 2013-20; MJ Steicke 2013-15; HJ Pickett 2016-20; vct. 2021; JA Gerhardy 2022-. Parishes: Birdwood 1893 1918; Palmer 1919-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid Murray 2013-. M: 1913 (129), 1921 (142), 1926 (101), 1931 (114), 1936 (102), 1941 (111), 1946 (126), 1951 (113), 1956 (103), 1961 (89), 1966 (87), 1971 (88), 1976 (92), 1981 (83), 1986 (75), 1991 (59), 1996 (62), 2001 (44), 2006 (38), 2010 (35), 2012 (33), 2015 (26).

Miles, Qld.

Named after William Miles, Colonial Secretary of Queensland.

* E: 1939 48; PP. Pastors: H Rosenblatt 1939 42; WJ Hoopmann 1943 45; TM Lutze 1946 48. Parish: Brigalow. M: 1939 (4), 1940 (4), 1941 (4), 1946 (4).

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg; C: 15/9/1957. Pastors: GE Prove 1954 55; VO Jarick 1956 61; GE Prenzler 1962 66; JW Prenzler 1967 71; VL Schutz 1972 76; PT Zanker 1977 78; GA Wegener 1979 83; NW Wurst 1984 88; LR Rohrlach 1989-99; [RE Hoffmann 1999-]; BK Mogg 1999-2001; RB Haak 2001-03; WM Paltridge 2004; HA Pukallus 2004-08; vct 2009-10-; MJ Smith 2011-16; MA Hampel 2017-21; NH Noack 2021-22; SP Kleinig 2022-. Parishes: Chinchilla 1954 66; Miles 1967-1998; South West Queensland-Chinchilla 1999-2010; SW Queensland (Chinchilla Ministry Area) 2011-.

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M: 1956 (28), 1961 (45), 1966 (52), 1971 (59), 1976 (69), 1981 (47), 1986 (49), 1991 (46), 1996 (56), 2001 (23), 2006 (16), 2010 (38), 2012 (17), 2015 (26).

Milguy, NSW.

+ U: 1952 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 16/9/1956. Pastors: RT Rohde 1952 55; GE Prenzler 1956 58; MP Schulz 1959 61; PW Lohe 1962 66; MJ Grieger 1967 75; PE Pfitzner 1976 78; AJ Jaensch 1979 82; vct 1983; ML Doecke 1984 87; NJ Uebergang 1988 93; vct (10) 1993-95; AR Koehler 1995-1998; LW Pfeiffer 1999-2004; vct 2005-.

Parishes: Glenarvon-Pallamallawa HMF 1952 56; Milguy-Glenarvon HMF 1956-58; Milguy 1959 66; Moree (Qld) 1967-.

M: 1956 (64), 1961 (155), 1966 (90), 1971 (92), 1976 (99), 1981 (72), 1986 (74), 1991 (41), 1996 (28), 2001 (14), 2006 (21), 2010 (20), 2012 (24), 2015 (15).

Millewa, Vic.

* E: 1938-45; PP. Pastor: HC Mattiske. Parish: Mildura.

Millicent, SA.

Named after Mrs Millicent Glen, the only white woman in the district at that time.

+ I: 1874 77; IS: 1878 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 16/12/1878; C: 26/12/1884; ES 1905. Pastors: A Kappler 1874 77; FW Matschoss 1878 1923; JE Auricht 1923 26; EFW Sprengel 1926 61; CA Dohler 1961 66; CE Schmidt 1967 74; RC Wilhelm 1975 81; APH Freund 1981; ME Greenthaner 1982 85; vct 1986; GF Ruwoldt 1987 93; vct 1993; HM Gesswein 1994-97; MB Pech 1998-2000; DHG Dell'Antonio 2001-07; vct 2007-08; K Jaworski 2009-18; vct 2019- . Parishes: Mt Gambier 1874 1961; Millicent 1961-. M: 1925 (97), 1926 (119), 1931 (105), 1936 (113), 1941 (69), 1946 (76), 1951 (82), 1956 (92), 1961 (107), 1966 (208), 1971 (206), 1976 (216), 1981 (239), 1986 (215), 1991 (125), 1996 (98), 2001 (69), 2006 (68), 2010 (41), 2012 (43), 2015 (41).

* E: 1916 66; Zion Cg. This congregation used the church of St Paul's from 1954 onwards and rent free since 1960. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1916 46; EVC Mackenzie 1946 51; NE Weiss 1951 54; CH Zweck 1955 60; HC Mattiske 1960 65; WK Harms 1965-66. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1916 39; Naracoorte 1939 46; Mount Gambier 1946 66. M: 1946 (39), 1951 (51), 1956 (62), 1961 (63), 1966 (56).

* LCS: Job Placement Education and Training (2009), Mental Health Project (2009), Personal Support Services (2005-08).

Millmerran, Qld.

Situated on the Condamine River.

* U: 1945 66; L: 1967-2019; St John's Cg 6/10/1948; C: 8/9/1957 5-7 Clare St, Millmerran Q 4357. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1945 49; AJ Loehe 1950 53; JG Stolz 1953 57; MP Schulz 1957 59; JA Grosse 1959 63; KM Scholz 1963 66; DB Hoopmann 1967 68; AAJ Fricke 1969 70; KH Kirsch 1970 80; HH Bruhn 1981; JB Schultz 1981 88; IG Wooller 1988 94; JA Haak 1994-2001; WR Logan 2002-05; H Krenske 2005-09; LR Rohrlach 2010-2019. Last service held 13/1/2019. Church plant put up for sale. Members probably continued at Pittsworth.

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Parishes: Toowoomba St Pauls 1945 49; Toowoomba Hume Street 1949 57; Darling Downs 1957 66; Nobby 1967 68; Pittsworth 1969-2019.

M: 1946 (25), 1951 (49), 1956 (37), 1961 (37), 1966 (34), 1971 (47), 1976 (46), 1981 (38), 1986 (44), 1991 (34), 1996 (25), 2001 (18), 2006 (12), 2010 (18), 2012 (29), 2015 (24), 2018 (23).

Minden, Qld.

German settlement which name was changed to 'Frenchtown' during the First World War but the name was never really used. This congregation experienced troublesome times undergoing a number of divisions. Both Minden church buildings were in use in the 1990s.

* I: 1871 85; ELSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 23; I: 1923-26; E: 1926 66; L: 1967 92; St John Cg; C: 29/12/1875; C: 24/9/1961. Pastors: C Gaustad 1871 78; C Berndt 1875 89; H Wallat 1889-90; MM Millat 1891 23; FW Noack 1923 63; VS Grieger 1963-92. Parishes: NP 1871-90; Hatton Vale 1890-1923; Minden St John 1923 63; Marburg 1963 66; Marburg-Minden 1967 92.

M: 1926 (44), 1931 (46), 1936 (49), 1941 (59), 1946 (60), 1951 (63), 1956 (72), 1961 (74), 1966 (79), 1971 (94), 1976 (76), 1981 (70), 1986 (69), 1991 (69).

The majority of members, together with Marburg, left the LCA and joined the AELC.

+ I: 1878 85; ELSQ: 1885 20; E: 1920 66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1880, C: 1928. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1878 79; JFR Goessling 1880 88; JF Frank 1888 1913; CML Doehler 1914; JB Koch 1915 20; TW Lutze 1920 24; HE Temme 1924 42; HF Quast 1942 49; AE Schirmer 1949 54; BKR Haebich 1955 59; VS Grieger 1959 92; vct 1992-95; CJ Logan 1995-99; MJ Wilksch 2000-2004; RE Hoffmann 2004-2010; CRE Thiele 2011-16; MJ Grosas [locum 2017]; AP Schulz 2017-. Parishes: Marburg 1915 66; Marburg-Minden 1967-98; Rosewood District 1999-.

M: 1926 (302), 1931 (361), 1936 (343), 1941 (300), 1946 (283), 1951 (270), 1956 (248), 1961 (266), 1966 (198), 1971 (143), 1976 (112), 1981 (105), 1986 (118), 1991 (111), 1996 (93), 2001(39), 2006 (44), 2010 (54), 2012 (51), 2015 (73).

* I (Baptist Cg): at the end of the nineteenth century. Pastors: C Bendt 1889-91; C Krueger 1891-93. This Cg was part of four congregations which were situated at Dugandan, Kalbar, Marburg and Minden.

+ AELC: 1992-; St John Cg. Pastor: VS Grieger 1992-2003; MA Hampel 2003-.

+ I: 2008-, part of St John Cg. Pastor: P Mueller 2008-.

Minlaton, SA.

Derived from the Narungga word Minlacowie, meaning 'sweet water'. Pastor JH Hoopmann conducted services at a place called 'Gum Tree Flat' between 1895 and 1906. This preaching place was then transferred to 'Mount Rat Wells' and services were held there in the Church of England church until 1916.

+ E: 1947 66; Trinity Cg 9/1/1949; C: 19/3/1882; C: 26/10/1958; L: 1967-; St Andrew's Cg; H: 30/4/1978. The 1958 church was built and used by the local ELCA and UELCA congregations. Pastors: FW Noack 1947 48; HC Mattiske 1948 53; TP Harms 1953 60; ER Blaess 1960 65; APH Freund 1965 66; VH Schubert 1967 72; JNL.Luhrs 1972 78; PG Welke 1979 87; TC Koch 1987 92;

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WP Heidrich 1993-2004; SK Jaensch 2004-10; vct 2010-13; PA Fuhlbohm 2013-19; vct 2020-.
Parishes: Yorketown 1948 66; Southern Yorke Peninsula 1967-.

M: 1951 (38), 1956 (65), 1961 (51), 1966 (70), 1971 (106), 1976 (93), 1981 (80), 1986 (74), 1991 (83), 1996 (82), 2001 (59), 2006 (57), 2010 (57), 2012 (54), 2015 (54).

* U: 1957 66; St Peter's Cg. Pastors: EL Lienert 1957 59; JM Larsen 1960 64; LP Doecke 1964 66.
Parishes: Yorketown 1957 64; South Kilkerran 1964 66. M: 1961 (21), 1966 (32)

Minnipa, SA.

* E: 1929 46; PP. Pastors: HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-35; HF Quast 1935-36; PA Mueller 1937 46. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1929 35; Port Lincoln 1935 46. M: 1936 (21), 1941 (13).

Minyip, Vic (Kirchheim).

+ E: 1874 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1875; C: 25/9/1875; storm destroyed the church and school in 1889; C: 4/12/1889; the last built church was shifted from Kirchheim to Minyip and rededicated on 15/8/1935; LDS: 1875 1936. Pastors: CHM Schoknecht 1874 75; JGE Bode 1876; PG Jacobsen 1876 78; JFW Peters 1878 1903; HHC Harms 1903 21; JCO Darsow 1922 48; MJ Georg 1948 64; JW Uebergang 1964 70; EM Kloeden 1971 76; EV Kempe 1976 83; FJ Moeller 1984 89; VP Kleinig 1990 95; DP Koehne 1995-1997; vct 1998; PJ Ghalayini 1999-2002; AW Eime 2003-06; HW Ludwig 2007-09; vct 2010-11; J Weier 2011-. Parishes: NP 1874 1902; Minyip (Kirchheim) 1903-2006; Warracknabeal/Minyip 2007-.

M: 1912 (276), 1921 (286), 1926 (261), 1931 (263), 1936 (237), 1941 (277), 1946 (281), 1951 (281), 1956 (312), 1961 (325), 1966 (324), 1971 (329), 1976 (302), 1981 (307), 1986 (304), 1991 (257), 1996 (241), 2001 (110), 2006 (96), 2010 (82), 2012 (75), 2015 (74).

Miriam Vale, Qld.

* U: 1956 66; L: 1967 74; PP. Pastors: RJ Kotzur 1956 59; KM Scholz 1960 63; KP Zwar 1964; RK Schmidt 1964 68; KP Zwar 1968 73; AW Podlich 1973 74. Parishes: Rockhampton 1956 59; Gin Gin 1960 68; Gladstone 1968 74. M: 1956 (27), 1961 (19), 1966 (10), 1971 (20), 1973 (17).

Mission Beach, Qld.

A beautiful eight kilometres long beach backed by coconut palms and heavy rain forests enhances the township.

+ L: 1991-; St Luke's Cg 1992. Pastors: EJ Szabo 1991-93; DP Jaensch 1994-97; PW Faggotter 1998-2001; vct 2001-. Parishes: Ingham 1991; Ingham-Mission Beach 1992-.

M: 1991 (24), 1996 (13), 2001 (7), 2006 (7), 2010 (7), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Mitcham, Vic.

* U: 1955 62; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1955 62; SM Simpfendorfer 1958 60. Parish: Melbourne St Mark's.

* LCS: REFS Mitcham House.

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Mitchelton, Qld.

* U: 1953 66; L: 1967 75; St James Cg 1958; C: 14/10/1962. Pastors: RW Gerhardy 1953-1955; HPV Renner 1955 56; EO Riedel 1956 58; L Musinskis 1958 64; JE Prenzler 1965 70; HM Gesswein 1970 75. Parishes: Brisbane HMF 1953 58; Redcliffe 1958 64; Northern Suburbs 1965 75.

M: 1966 (100), 1971 (44).

Mitchelville, SA.

* U: 1925 31; PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Eyre Peninsula South.

Mittagong, NSW.

Taken from the Tharawal/Dharawal word marragon, most likely meaning 'small mountain'.

* VS: 1911 21; U: 1921 52; St Peter's Cg; C: 31/1/1912 weatherboard and iron church; cement brick church 24/9/1950, ded. 14/9/1952. Pastors: A Hiller 1911 19; FA Hartmann 1920; WW Fritsch 1920 29; TJ Fuhlbohm 1929 39; EB Helbig 1939 53. Parishes: Pleasant Hills 1911; Milbrulong 1912 53. M: 1926 (32), 1931 (31), 1936 (22), 1941 (30), 1946 (28), 1951 (26). Continued as Woodend (name of locality changed 1952) [see TL 1982 p335; Milbrulong PP Oct 1950].

Mittagong Union, NSW.

* U: 1937 52; PP. Pastors: TJ Fuhlbohm 1937 39; EB Helbig 1939 53. Parish: Milbrulong.

Moculta, SA.

Previously under **Gnadenberg**.

+ L: 2010-; Zion Cg. Pastors: A Price 2010-11; vct 2012; G Baikovs 2013-16; GR Harms (locum) 2016-17; RM Borgas 2018-; PJ Ziersch 2019-. Parish: Tanunda St Paul's 2010-16; Angaston 2016-. M: 2010 (122), 2012 (122), 2015 (121).

Modbury, SA.

Continuation of the **Happy Valley** congregation.

* U: 1940 46; PP. Pastor: WW Fritsch. Parish: Adelaide St Stephen's.

Moe, Vic.

A rural city in the Latrobe Valley.

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967 71; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

* E: 1966; L: 1967 73; PP. Pastors: PA Kriewaldt 1966 68; JHG Kirchner 1969 73. Parish: Newborough.

Moeraki, NZ.

* INZ: 1860-66; North German Mission Society station. Pastor: JF Riemenschneider.

Monarto, SA.

Named after 'Queen Monarto' of the region. Settlers came mainly from Hahndorf.

+ E: 1871 1966; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1872; C: 1884; C: 20/9/1925; LDS: 1871 1917. Pastors: CG Teichelmann 1871 73; CFA Stempel 1873 83; K Dorsch 1884 88; JHE Alpers 1888 1907; WEJ Appelt 1907 16; JFM Hansen 1916 39; RH Eckermann 1939 57; PB Zweck 1957 64; H Rosenblatt 1964 76; AH Schmidt 1977 92; RP Paech 1992-98; JE Thiel 1999; RN Strelan 2000; PJ Ziersch

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2000-2002; TC Koch 2002-20; P Calnan, 2020-; DJ Kuss 2022-. Parishes: Hahndorf 1871 84; Callington-Salem 1884-1888; Mannum 1888 1907; Murray Bridge 1908 64; Palmer 1964-98; Murray Bridge (Christ Church) 1999-

M: 1913 (156), 1926 (162), 1931 (182), 1936 (193), 1941 (196), 1946 (197), 1951 (190), 1956 (191), 1961 (180), 1966 (191), 1971 (160), 1976 (68), 1981 (57), 1986 (60), 1991 (56), 1996 (52), 2001 (34), 2006 (35), 2010 (30), 2012 (33), 2015 (35).

Mondure, Qld.

* I: 1908 13; UGSLSQ: 1914 21; U: 1921 until 24/11/1964; St John's Cg 1/10/1911; C: 19/5/1912; enlarged 1927; renovated 1955. Pastors: Itinerants 1908-11; M Wittig 1911 15; AE Reuther 1915 62; HPV Renner 1963 64. Parish: NP 1911 21; Murgon 1921 64. M: 1924 (150), 1926 (163), 1931 (183), 1936 (167), 1941 (121), 1946 (102), 1951 (78), 1956 (62), 1961 (50), 1963 (43).

Church moved to and congregation continued at **Wondai**.

* I: 1914-20; E: 1920 66; Redeemer Cg: 13/2/1916; extended 1951. Pastors: CW Kempe 1914; AB Schwarz 1915 24; vct; EA Schulz 1929-38; AB Hartwich 1939-46; EA Schulz 1947 49; EM Kloeden 1950 54; AE Schirmer 1955 63; EM Kloeden 1963 66. Parishes: Mondure 1914-54; Kingaroy 1956 66. M: 1921 (72), 1926 (60), 1931 (80), 1936 (91), 1941 (103), 1946 (69), 1951 (64), 1956 (43), 1961 (57), 1966 (46).

Monogorilby, Qld.

* U: 1939 66; L: 1967 71; PP. Pastors: FW Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1944 47; DE Lubke 1948 51; LW Auricht 1951 56; GD Dahlenburg 1957 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66; RH Munchenberg 1967 71. Parish: Proston 1939 66; Mundubbera 1967 71. M: 1941 (21), 1946 (19), 1951 (8), 1956 (24), 1961 (10).

Montague Farm, SA.

* St Matthew: 1993-2006; PP. Pastor: LH Grieger.

Montajip, Vic.

Entered under **Warrayure**.

Montarra, SA.

* E: 1936 66; PP. Pastors: CE Zweck 1936 36; ECV Mackenzie 1936 40; RJ Burger 1947 55; EN Zweck 1956 61; PH Mattiske 1962 64; FE Schafranek 1965 66. Parishes: Glenelg 1936 42; Alberton 1942-1946; Victor Harbor 1947 66. M: 1935 (5), 1936 (8), 1941 (15), 1946 (43), 1951 (44), 1956 (76), 1961 (105).

Montmorency, Vic (Briar Hill).

* L: 1970 77; Migrant PP. Pastors: PA Zweck 1970 75; EW Koch 1975 77. Parish: Doncaster.

Name changed to **Greensborough**.

Monto, Qld.

+ U: 1930 66; L: 1967-2010; St Paul's Cg 22/11/1931; C: 29/9/1935. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1930 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; GP Venz 1934 36; JG Stolz 1936 39; MR Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1943 44; VFH Wenke 1944 49; PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959

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62; JD Stephan 1962 63; LD Otto 1964 66; RH Munchenberg 1967 71; EC Kernich 1972 74; VO Jarick 1974 76; CR Schefe 1976 85; WJ Narnst 1986 90; DJ Altus 1990 95; JD Keller 1996-2002; RA Pace 2003-06; JD Keller 2005; RJ D'Antoni 2007-10. Parishes: Nambour 1930 36; Mundubbera 1936 49; Biloela 1949 66; Mundubbera 1967 73; Torquay 1973 74; Biloela 1974-2010. M: 1931 (82), 1936 (75), 1941 (72), 1946 (84), 1951 (79), 1956 (83), 1961 (93), 1966 (97), 1971 (72), 1976 (36), 1981 (70), 1986 (75), 1991 (55), 1996 (54), 2001 (23), 2006 (18), 2010 (8).

Moolboolaman, Qld.

* U: 1956-61; PP. Pastors: HW Beach 1956-59; KM Scholz 1960-61. Parish: Gin Gin.

Moonta, SA.

Narungga word meaning 'place of impenetrable scrub'. Along with Kadina and Wallaroo, Moonta is part of the three towns known as the 'Little Cornwall' region of South Australia where Methodism and temperance once ruled supreme.

* U: 1947 61; PP. Pastor: JPT Sabel. Parish: South Kilkerran.

+ I: 2006- ; PP. Pastor: D Winkler 2006-.

Moora, WA.

* E: 1963 66; L: 1967 79; Bethlehem Cg. Pastors: AC Lienert 1963 72; CM Bartholomaeus 1972 75; IG Wooller 1976 79. Parish: Morawa. M: 1966 (27), 1971 (33), 1976 (30).

Moorabbin, Vic (Ormond).

+ E: 1950 66; L: 1967-; St James Cg; St James Chapel 20/12/1953; C: 23/9/1956; H: 24/9/1961. Pastors: Everard Leske 1950 58; JA Pietsch 1959 64; CA Bartel 1965 66; NM Lienert 1967 73; FH Hebart 1974 79; BW Adams 1979 86; vct 1987; JK Wilksch 1988-2001; AL Fox 2002-08; vct 2009; M Buse 2010-2012; RA Pace 2013-16; PA Haar 2017-18; M Jang SMP 2015-19; GD Pietsch 2019-22; Mj Huckel. Parishes: Box Hill 1951 58; Moorabbin 1959 87; Moorabbin-Dandenong 1988-.
M: 1956 (91), 1961 (164), 1966 (185), 1971 (263), 1976 (311), 1981 (174), 1986 (182), 1991 (117), 1996 (138), 2001 (95), 2006 (157), 2010 (123), 2012 (93), 2015 (102).

Moore, Qld.

* E: 1936-50; PP. Pastors: LE Mirtschin 1936-47; SG Mibus 1947-50. Parish: Fairney View.

Moorlands, SA.

* E: 1934-42; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-36; TC Backen 1936-42. Parish: Taillem Bend.

Moorook, SA.

Possibly derived from Aboriginal word for 'bend in the river', language unknown, or from 'Maru', the name of a group of Aboriginal tribes in the area.

+ E: 1911 66; L: 1967-; St Peter Cg; C 22/1/1911. Pastors: IHE Alpers 1911 13; OP Kloeden 1914 43; PB Zweck 1943 47; W Juers 1947 53; GH Pannach 1954 62; EW Koch 1962 64; vct 1965; JB Hartwich 1966 70; WK Harms 1970 74; PG Welke 1974 78; KD Kuchel 1979 85; HB Hage 1986 94; vct 1994-1995; NJ Burton 1995-1999; RM Zadow 2000-07; DW Buck 2008-18; DJ Mills 2019; vct 2020-21; DL Kohrt 2021-.

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Parishes: Mannum 1911 13; New Residence 1914 66; Barmera-New Residence 1967-2019; Berri-Barmera 2019.

M: 1913 (62), 1921 (82), 1926 (111), 1931 (110), 1936 (99), 1941 (95), 1946 (130), 1951 (91), 1956 (76), 1961 (91), 1966 (50), 1971 (129), 1976 (67), 1981 (75), 1986 (73), 1991 (61), 1996 (55), 2001 (22), 2006 (70), 2010 (70), 2012 (?), 2015 (12).

Moorooka, Qld.

* E: 1948 66; L: 1967-18/12/1983; Bethany Cg; Bethlehem – Southside Cg 1981 (amalgamated with Coopers Plains); C: 20/11/1949. Pastors: EM Kloeden 1948 50; BKR Haebich 1950 54; DO Paech 1955 58; PW Boesch 1958 62; DW Heyne 1962 66; RA Schmaal 1966 67; GD Dahlenburg 1968 70; GJ Burger 1971 74; EW Simpfendorfer 1975 81; IJ Lehmann 1982 83. Parishes: Moorooka 1948 68; Corinda 1968 83. M: 1951 (38), 1956 (73), 1961 (132), 1966 (68), 1971 (102), 1976 (75).

Moorwatha, NSW.

Entered under **Brocklesby**.

Moranbah, Qld.

Service town for the giant Utah conglomerate.

* L: 1975-98; The Rock Cg; C: 9 November 1980. Pastors: EJ Liebelt 1975 78; AW Podlich 1978 84; JHG Kirchner 1985 88; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1991-95; WJ Narnst 1994-98. Parishes: Emerald 1975 78; Coaltowns 1978 88; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989 95; Mackay 1996-98.

M: 1978 (32), 1981 (42), 1986 (45), 1991 (51), 1996 (46), 1997 (46).

Morawa, WA.

+ E: 1930 66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg 18/4/1937; C: 5/4/1959. Pastors: RM Graebner and HD Koehne 1930 36; WP Lehmann 1936 42; TM Lutze 1943 45; vct 1946; LH Grieger 1947 56; PA Zweck 1957 58; DA Cheney 1959 61; vct 1962; AC Lienert 1963 72; CM Bartholomaeus 1972 75; IG Wooller 1976 79; KW Schmidt 1980 86; GP Havelberg 1987 91; BL Keller 1992-97; J Overduin 1998-2001; DJ Kuss 2002-07; vct 2008-. Parishes: NP 1930 36; Wheat Belt HMF 1936 48; Morawa 1948 91; Mid-West 1992-.

M: 1937 (44), 1941 (45), 1946 (45), 1951 (43), 1956 (72), 1961 (38), 1966 (39), 1971 (41), 1976 (47), 1981 (36), 1986 (33), 1991 (32), 1996 (29), 2001 (14), 2006 (18), 2010 (14), 2012 (9), 2015 (7).

Moree, NSW.

The town is situated on the Mehi River and is known for its artesian bore baths, which relieve rheumatic and arthritis pains.

* E: 1946-55; PP. Pastor: CW Appelt. Parish: Gilgandra.

+ U: 1959 66; St Paul; L: 1967-; Grace Cg; H: 26/10/1969. Pastors: MP Schultz 1959 61; PHW Lohe 1962 66; MJ Grieger 1967 75; PE Pfitzner 1976 78; AJ Jaensch 1979 82; vct 1983; ML Doecke 1984 87; NJ Uebergang 1988 93; vct (10) 1993-95; AR Koehler 1995-98; LW Pfeiffer 1999-2004; vct 2005-. Parishes: Milguy 1959 66; Moree (Qld) 1967-.

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M: 1966 (62), 1971 (46), 1976 (70), 1981 (107), 1986 (128), 1991 (120), 1996 (117), 2001 (90), 2006 (78), 2010 (78), 2012 (48), 2015 (44).

* LKG: Grace 1986-2007.

Morgan, SA.

Named after Sir William Morgan, Chief Secretary and later Premier of South Australia. The town was once the busiest river port in South Australia. It is the starting point for the Whyalla water pipeline.

* E: 1887-66; Zion Cg; C: 1934, used as church hall (1967-1989); closed 4 April 1967. Pastors: JE Hansen 1887 1905; JCG Thiel 1905 26; PA Mueller 1927 30; HD Koehne 1931 38; HP Hamann 1938 42; RJ Burger 1942 47; WR Paech 1948 52; HC Mattiske 1953 60; EC Hempel 1961 65; AM Leske 1966. Parishes: Bright 1887 1905; Morgan 1905 1930; Waikerie 1931-67. M: 1913 (44), 1921 (59), 1926 (51), 1931 (38), 1936 (45), 1941 (36), 1946 (36), 1951 (44), 1956 (52), 1961 (68), 1966 (79).

+ I: 1891 1902; IaaG: 1902 21; U: 1921 66; St Andrew Cg; L: 1967-; St Mark's [LCA] Cg; H: 19/5/1957; ES 1921. Pastors: CAJ Roediger 1891 96; PB Hoefner 1896 1901; P Scherer 1901 02; CJ Siegle 1902 12; KF Michel 1912 13; JEC Zwar 1913; JG Simpfendoerfer 1914 20; AFR Fehlberg 1920 24; MT Renner 1925 33; PP Breier and SO Gross 1933; GESG Fehlberg 1934 42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942 52; EH Proeve 1952-66; LP Doecke 1966 67. Parishes: NP 1891 1913; Eudunda 1914 33; Low Bank 1934 52; Waikerie 1952-. M: 1926 (64), 1931 (54), 1936 (40), 1941 (54), 1946 (64), 1951 (72), 1956 (43), 1961 (51), 1966 (56).

+ L: 1967-; St Mark's Cg; H: former Zion Cg church (1967-1989). Pastors: AM Leske 1967-69; DJ Liebelt 1970 72; JMB Renner 1972 79; TP Unger 1979 89; JD Pietsch 1988-97; TJ Gerschwitz 1989-94; DJ Altus 1995-2002; GP Johnstone 1998-2004; G Krzoska 2004-05; GA Jenke 2005-08; vct 2009; RW Fox 2010-2012; PD Hart 2012-15; LS Kroehn 2016-20; vct 2021; JRM Bayha 2022-. M: 1971 (149), 1976 (135), 1981 (103), 1986 (97), 1991 (79), 1996 (69), 2001 (32), 2006 (20), 2010 (21), 2012 (11), 2015 (11).

Morkalla, Vic.

* E: 1928 42; Zion Cg. Pastors: HC Mattiske 1928 35; GH Preusker 1936 40; HC Mattiske 1940 42. Parishes: Mildura 1928 35, 1941 42; Millewa 1935 40. M: 1928 (23), 1931 (40), 1936 (48), 1941 (51).

Members joined the **Meringur** congregation.

Morley, WA.

+ E: 1958 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 27/8/1972. Pastors: RM Graebner 1958 66; MV Jordan 1966 73; FH Blaess 1969 75; CM Bartholomaeus 1975 80; KG Bell 1980; RR Schulz 1981 95; vct 1996-97; EG Minge 1998-99; KD Kuchel 2000-12; vct 2013-15; MJ Bishop 2016-20; JH Luk 2021-. Parishes: Perth HMF 1958 72; Morley 1972-.

M: 1976 (291), 1981 (133), 1986 (104), 1991 (136), 1996 (116), 2001 (109), 2006 (138), 2010 (131), 2012 (140), 2015 (91).

Mornington, Vic.

Named after a place in Ireland.

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* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 89; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs 1954 89. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Morphett Vale, SA.

Named after Sir John Morphett.

* U: 1933 50; PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1933 36; TG Obst 1936 39; CA Weckert 1939 50. Parish: NP 1933 36; Alexandra 1936-50. M: 1936 (41), 1941 (10), 1946 (11).

+ E: 1963 66; L: 1967-; Calvary Cg; H: 27 March 1966. Pastors: J Juers 1963 64; EC Hempel 1965 66; JPT Sabel 1967 68; LW Auricht 1968 71; GE Fischer 1972 81; MJ Schirmer 1982 94; AR Dahms 1986 91; MD Dutschke 1993-95; IJ Lehmann 1995-98; vct 1999; JA Gerhardy 2000-12; MJ Pietsch 2014-21; AD Meyer –2023-. Parishes: Glenelg 1963 64; Colonel Light Gardens 1965 66; Southern Vales 1967 81; Morphett Vale 1982-.

M: 1971 (235), 1976 (540), 1981 (820), 1986 (708), 1991 (875), 1996 (553), 2001 (203), 2006 (315), 2010 (316), 2012 (282), 2015 (280).

* L: 1984 87; Finnish; PP. Pastors: MO Hanninen 1984 85; vct 1986; J Jormakka 1987. Parish: Adelaide Finnish

+ LCS: Calvary Family Accommodation and Support Services 1993-, Early Intervention Program 2008-.

+ LDS: Calvary 1986-. Students: 1994 (190), 1998 (175), 2002 (165) 2006 (141), 2010 (136), 2012 (152), 2015 (199).

+ LKG: Calvary 1986.

Mortlake/Camperdown, Vic.

Named after a place in Surrey, UK.

+ U: 1941 66; L: 1967-15/11/2015; St Stephen's Cg; C: 1981 bought, former Methodist Church. Pastors: CH Minke 1941 46; JM Larsen 1947 53; closed 1954 80; AN Schirmer 1980 86; REW Hosken 1986 91; WJ Fry 1991-2004; GJ Noll 2004-07; vct 2008; SM Mattner 2009-10; vct 2011-12; SD Modra 2013-15. Parishes: Grovedale 1941 53; Tabor 1980-.

M: 1941 (7), 1946 (5), 1951 (5), 1981 (32), 1986 (41), 1991 (35), 1996 (38), 2001 (17), 2006 (29), 2010 (25), 2012 (??), 2015 (23).

Morwell, Vic.

The main city of the Latrobe Valley.

* E: 1951 66; L: 1967 until 31/12/1988; St Peter's Migrant Cg; Chapel: 5/8/1962. Pastors: WH Paech 1951 54; PA Mueller 1954 58; AB Schwarz 1958; AC Rathjen 1958 65; MJ Wilke 1963 66; PA Kriewaldt 1966 68; JHG Kirchner 1969 73; VLL Schultz 1973 80; vct 1981; TJ Rudolph 1982 88. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1951 54; Newborough 1954 88. M: 1956 (83), 1961 (84), 1966 (91), 1971 (64), 1976 (66), 1981 (65), 1986 (28).

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Motueka, NZ.

* E: 1965-66; L: 1967 88; PP. Pastors: NA Hampel 1965 69; vct 1970; TR Nitschke 1971 75; vct 1976; RE Wilksch 1977 84; vct 1985; LD Reinbott 1986 88. Parish: Upper Moutere 1965 88.

M: 1966 (33), 1971 (31), 1976 (26), 1981 (12), 1986 (26).

Motukaramu, NZ.

* INZ: 1843-45; North German Mission Society station. Pastor: JF Riemenschneider.

Mount Alford, Qld.

*Originally the German settlers were members of the **Dugandan Cg**, but as the distance was great and the roads were bad, a regular attendance at service in the church at Dugandan was impossible.*

* ELSQ: 1908 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 90; St John Cg; C: 28/4/1909. Pastors: WC Seybold 1908 16; RC Monz 1916 19; A Hiller 1919 51; AH Schubert 1951 60; GD Dahlenburg 1961 64; DF Siegle 1965 68; JR Perkins 1968 73; RE Goldhardt 1974 77; KD Kotzur 1978 88; NL Bergen 1989-1990. Parish: Dugandan. M: 1924. (84), 1926 (83), 1931 (85), 1936 (70), 1941 (69), 1946 (72), 1951 (61), 1956 (102), 1961 (100), 1966 (69), 1971 (39), 1976 (43), 1981 (34), 1986 (25), 1990 (21).

Mount Barker, SA.

Named after Captain C Barker.

+ U: 1958 66; L: 1967-; St Mark Migrant Cg; H: 18/11/1962; C: 12/12/1976. Pastors: LP Doecke 1958 61; GE Prove 1961 67; EN Zweck 1967 71; GW Mibus 1971 72; FH Eckert 1973 79; DC Overduin 1979; MN Kriewaldt 1979 88; VA Gerhardy 1988 94; vct 1994-1995; RJ Wiebusch 1995-2004; vct 2005; PB Hage 2006-12; vct 2013; SJ Van der Hoek 2014-17; BC Pfeiffer 2017-23. Parishes: Adelaide Hills-Bremer River 1958 67; Hahndorf St Michael's 1967 72; Mount Barker 1972-. M: 1961 (72), 1966 (170), 1971 (273), 1976 (401), 1981 (564), 1986 (572), 1991 (623), 1996 (686), 2001 (478), 2006 (567), 2010 (578), 2012 (472), 2015 (457).

+ LCollege: Cornerstone 1990-. Chaplains: PC Fielke 1993-2003; SM Traeger 2003-2012; AP Gast 2013-; Andrew Traeger [LW] 2016-.

Students: 1994 (370), 1998 (600), 2006 (664), 2010 (730), 2012 (756), 2015 (916).

+ LCS: Personal Support Program, Vocational College 2005.

+ LDS: St Mark 1982-. Students: 1994 (223), 1998 (220), 2002 (223), 2006 (245), 2010 (291), 2012 (356), 2015 (346).

Mount Beauty, Vic.

+ E: 1955-66; L: 1967 90, 2003-12; PP. Pastors: CW Appelt 1955-65; LP Altus 1966 72; GN Zweck 1973 76; RL Schultz 1977 88; RM Hupfeld 1988 90; MC Hansen 2003-05; J Kummerow 2005-2012.

Parish: Wodonga. M: 1971 (25), 1976 (12), 1981 (16), 1986 (20), 1990 (11), 2006 (11), 2010 (8).

Mount Beppo, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 78; Trinity Cg; C: 1888; enlarged 1930. Pastors: ECFT Heiner Brisbane) 1885 95; TE Egen (Nundah) 1895 97; AD Hartwig (Douglas) 1897 1921; CML Doehler 1923 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; VFH Wenke 1958 61; VO Jarick 1962 66; EC Kernich 1967 70; EM Kloeden 1968-1971; JD Fraser 1970 73; SG Mibus 1972 78; NH Noack 1975 78. Parishes: NP

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1865 1923; Lowood 1923 56; Gatton 1956 66; Lowood 1967 78. M: 1924 (92), 1926 (97), 1931 (77), 1936 (68), 1941 (75), 1946 (48), 1951 (49), 1956 (28), 1961 (51), 1966 (50), 1971 (47), 1976 (51).

+ Apostolic Community 1884-; C: 1894. Their church is the largest in the district, situated about sixty miles from Hatton Vale. It is the second oldest community, founded by Apostle HF Niemeier. In late 20th century there were about 89 families with 230 members, counting the members from the Toogoolawah Community nearby.

Mount Binga, Qld.

Previously entered under **Blackbutt**.

* L: 1995-2002; Bethlehem Barn. Pastor: MC Fielke 1995-2002. Parish: Yarraman 1995-2002.

M: 1995 (25), 1996 (25), 2001 (14), 2002 (15).

+ Outdoor Education and Retreat Centre.

Mount Bryan, SA.

Named after Guy Bryan who was lost near here.

* E: 1922 40; PP. Pastors: HW Harnath 1922 29; JMR Ey III 1929 30; ABC Hoff 1930 40. Parish: Emu Downs. M: 1924 (31), 1930 (28), 1931 (33), 1936 (37).

Mount Burr, SA.

Named after Thomas Burr, Deputy Surveyor General of South Australia.

* U: 1949 60; Migrant PP. Pastors: KE Hartmann 1949 51; CC Zanker 1951 54; EFW Sprengel 1955 60. Parishes: Bordertown 1949 54; Mount Gambier 1955 60.

Mount Compass, SA.

+ U: 1933 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 9/7/1939; C: 7/5/1961. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1933 36; TG Obst 1936 39; CA Weckert 1939 48; JTE Renner 1949 51; CG Henschke 1951 54; F Kummerow 1954 55; KJ Schmidt 1956 60; TR Nitschke 1960; JMB Renner 1960 66; FE Schafrank 1967-69; DJ Wundersitz 1969 73; LH Leske 1974 80; KM Scholz 1981 88; RL Schultz 1988 94; NA Hampel 1995-97; vct 1998; RM Hupfeld 1999-2000; B Klein 2002; vct 2003; RI Schubert 2004; RG Paterson 2005-06; vct 2007-. Parishes: NP 1933 36; Alexandra 1936 48; Victor Harbor 1949 60; South Coast 1960 66; Victor Harbor 1967 80; MacLaren Vale 1981-2002; Mount Compass 2003-.

M: 1941 (27), 1946 (35), 1951 (28), 1956 (32), 1961 (36), 1966 (40), 1971 (41), 1976 (35), 1981 (23), 1986 (38), 1991 (41), 1996 (18), 2001 (13), 2006 (23), 2010 (22), 2012 (20), 2015 (25) .

Mount Cotton, Qld.

+ I: 1875 90; ELSQ: 1890 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; C: 1875; C: 11/11/1951. Pastors: JG Haussmann 1875 1901; CE Treuz 1902 06; E Hiller 1907 39; JG Stolz 1940 53; LP Graetz 1953 58; HW Beach 1959 62; DG Stolz 1963 67; KD Kuchel 1967 73; FW Henkelmann 1974 80; KH Kirsch 1980 88; RA Erickson 1989-95; RJ Schumacher 1995-98; MG Richter 1996-98; JW Prenzler 1999-2000; RJ D'Antonio 2001-04; BA Briese 2005-18; vct 2019-20; RJ D'Antoni 2021-. Parishes: NP 1872 83; Beenleigh 1883 1953; South Coast HMF 1953 58; Wynnum 1959 64; Redlands 1964-1998; Tingalpa-Mount Cotton 1999-.

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M: 1924 (130), 1926 (127), 1931 (138), 1936 (133), 1941 (132), 1946 (102), 1951 (95), 1956 (82), 1961 (109), 1966 (118), 1971 (134), 1976 (109), 1981 (101), 1986 (80), 1991 (77), 1996 (82), 2001 (51), 2006 (33), 2010 (42), 2012 (45), 2015 (31) .

Mount Crawford, SA.

Wildflowers delight in spring, native trees and shrubs galore enhance the massive pine plantation on the edge of the Barossa Valley and former German settlements in the hills and the Murray Plains.

[CCC] Immediate from the creek we traversed the 'Kangaroo Valley', as the mountain pass here is called, for two miles a most beautiful rocky and romantic passage between the hills; then along a flat for another mile, near which, on the side of the hill, Mr Menge, the mineralogist and lapidary, was working away energetically in his attempts to discover precious stones. Every part about the place bears evidence of blasting, hammering, and chiselling, and the neighbours are frequently roused by the artillery of the worthy German professor, whom we occasionally met in highways and by ways when we least expected him. (Johann Menge 1788 1852, geologist, engaged by the SA Company as a mine and quarry agent. See: Australian Dictionary of Biography, Vol II, p 222.). We crossed the South Para at a spot which, though now hard and dry enough, is said to be, and we inferred must be, wretchedly and almost hopelessly muddy and bad in winter and impassable for some vehicles, through the only fordable place; and we afterwards learnt that bullocks and drays were frequently bogged there. From this spot our road continued through the undulating country of what we consider to be good and available land when cleared of the scattered wood upon it. There are many farms and substantial settlers in this locality. We may enumerate Mr James Forbes, a sheep farmer; Mr Robert Rankine, arrived 1837, who farms a section of barley, wheat and oats; he also owns more than two hundred head of cattle. The Messrs Murray on their separate stations, each have flocks of 1400 or 1500 sheep and some wheat. John Borthwick Murray 1814 86, pastoralist and founder of the Murray Merinos, the first sheep coming from the flock of John MacArthur at Camden, and brought to South Australia by Duncan MacFarlane, and Alexander Borthwick Murray 1816 1903, pastoralist. The water is good, and the South Para runs through the valley; but fruit trees of any kind will not thrive here without deep trenching; the attempts to bring them into a reasonable growth and condition without this has been repeatedly tried and as frequently failed. Culinary vegetables succeeded where the soil is moist, and, as we know, good peas and cabbages are produced with a little ordinary painstaking. The timber trees prevailing are, in this immediate district, the white, the red, the blue and the peppermint gum, the wattle and the blackwood. Copper is found on Mr John Warren's land; but he is said to be disinclined to work or to open out any mine. The opal, the beryl, and the jasper are also not infrequent in various spots; and Mr Menge has made, or predicts himself on the eve of making, yet more important lapidarian discoveries.

Mount Druitt, NSW.

* U: 1954 66, L: 1967-76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Mount Gambier, SA.

Named in honour of Admiral James Gambier, later Lord Gambier. This rural city is the regional centre for the SA South East region.

* E: 1859 1966; L: 1967 until 1/1/1968; Boandik Cg, St Matthew Cg, 1948. C: 1860. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1859-63; JF Meischel 1863-78; JE Hansen 1880-85; CFA Stempel 1885-1901; closed 1901-15; JFM Hansen 1915 46; ECV Mackenzie 1946-51; NE Weiss 1951-54; CH Zweck

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1955-1960; HC Mattiske 1960-65; WK Harms 1965-66.. Parishes: NP 1859 38; Mount Gambier 1939 1968. M: 1936 (6), 1941 (9), 1946 (13), 1951 (61), 1956 (100), 1961 (116), 1966 (131).

+ I: 1860 77; IS: 1878 84; I: 1884 1913; IS: 1913 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; S2012 (), 2015 () St Martin's Cg; C: 5/10/1862; Spire 1905. Pastors: A Kappler 1860 77; FW Matschoss 1878 1923; JE Auricht 1923 26; EFW Sprengel 1926 61; F Kummerow 1961 74; BF Bartholomaeus 1974 81; L Spike 1982 86; BG Klein 1986-1988; JG O'Keefe 1999-2003; vct 2003/04; WR Kerber 2005-14; GR Graham 2015-19; vct 2020-21; M Kitson 2022-.

Parish: Mount Gambier.

M: 1925 (205), 1926 (325), 1931 (360), 1936 (365), 1941 (266), 1946 (283), 1951 (207), 1956 (225), 1961 (204), 1966 (510), 1971 (633), 1976 (515), 1981 (511), 1986 (447), 1991 (420), 1996 (392), 2001 (259), 2006 (313), 2010 (308), 2012 (351), 2015 (331).

+ L: 2009-. St Martin's College Worship Centre Cg. C: St Martin's LC. Pastors: WR Kerber 2010-14; GR Graham 2015-20. Parish: Mount Gambier.

* I: 1863 78. Pastor: JF Meischel. Parish: NP.

Members joined St Martin's congregation.

* L: 1968 91; Finnish PP. Pastors: M Saari 1968-70; VO Pokela 1970-77; IA Maekelae 1977-82; MO Hanninen 1983 85; vct 1986; J Jormakka 1987 91. Parish: Adelaide Finnish.

* LCS: Community Support Services 2005-09. Job Placement Education and Training, Mental Health Services, Personal Support Program, Young Mum's Support Group, Workforce Barriers Migrant.

+ LS: St Martin's (R-12) 1986-. Students: 1994 (220), 1998 (331), 2002 (325), 2006 (362), 2010 (447), 2012 (500), 2015 (603)

+ LKG: St Martin's 1986-

Mount Gravatt, Qld.

+ U: 1961 66; L: 1967-; St Marks Cg 10/7/1960; C: 3/12/1961; C: 6/6/1971. Pastors: DJ Larsen 1961 67; GE Prove 1967 70; DG Stolz 1971 82; PR Gerschwitz 1983 92; EW Simpfendorfer 1993-1997; KA Spilsbury 1998-2010; T Jaensch 2011-12; PB Hage 2013-17; vct. 2018; MR Thomas 2019-. Parishes: Eight Miles Plains 1960 74; Mount Gravatt 1974-.

M: 1966 (132), 1971 (217), 1976 (368), 1981 (331), 1986 (255), 1991 (190), 1996 (170), 2001 (180), 2006 (324), 2010 (440), 2012 (294), 2015 (??).

* L: 1974-95; Finnish PP. Pastors: O Lehtinen 1974-75; H Ahonen 1976 79; NI Honkanen 1980 85; OSR Brunell 1986 90; J Lehesaari 1990-95. Parish: Brisbane Finnish,

+ L: 2004-; Chinese PP. Pastor: B Shek 2004-07; co-ordinator P Chung; C Mach 2010-. Parish: Brisbane Chinese 2004-. Mount Gravatt.

+ LAC: St Marks Independent Living Units (14 Units).

+ LCollege: Redeemer; under Rochedale

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*LDS: St Marks 2006-08. Students: 2008 (11).

+ LKG: St Marks Early Learning Centre 1977-.

+ LKG: Carina Family Day Centre 2004.

+ Apostolic Community, under Annerley

Mount Isa, Qld.

Rural mining centre. Mt Isa Mining Company mines one of the richest silver-lead, zinc and copper deposits in the world. Ore trains run nine hundred kilometres east to Townsville for shipment.

* E: 1963 66; English and German PP. Pastor: KD Tamke. Parish: NP.

+ U: 1966; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 27/10/1991. Pastors: VO Pokela 1966 69; WT Zweck 1969 71; RL Voigt 1972 75; KW Stiller 1976 78; AG Robinson 1979 86; GS Samiec 1987 90; PS Bowmer 1991 93; KA Spilsbury 1994-97; SJ Schumacher 1998-2001; vct 2002/03; L Iso-Aho 2004-. Parish: Mount Isa. M: 1966 (290), 1971 (181), 1976 (161), 1981 (176), 1986 (144), 1991 (174), 1996 (123), 2001 (57), 2006 (64) 2010 (75), 2012 (75), 2015 (15).

+ U: 1966; L: 1967-; Finnish Immanuel Cg; H: 18/7/1965. Pastors: VO Pokela 1966 69; V Viskari 1969 72; O Voutilainen 1972 75; Y Kauramaeki 1975 79; TM Salmela 1979 83; vct 1984; L Iso Aho 1985-. Parish: Mount Isa Finnish. M: 1971 (361), 1976 (200), 1981 (159), 1986 (70), 1991 (73), 1996 (45), 2001 (21), 2006 (21), 2010 (36), 2012 (36), 2015 (14).

+ LKG: St Paul 1986-.

Mount Kent, Qld.

* E: 1909 41; St Luke's Cg 1910; C: 20/8/1911. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1909; AOW Appelt 1909 13; TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 35; HF Quast 1936 41. Parishes: Greenwood 1909 13; Headington Hill 1913 41. M: 1912 (50), 1916 (83), 1921 (88), 1926 (112), 1931 (116), 1936 (119).

Amalgamated with **Headington Hill** congregation in 1941.

Mount Larcom, Qld.

* U: 1936 66; L: 1967-98; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-1943; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944-49; IL Roennfeldt 1949 51; DJ Liebelt 1951 54; HW Beach 1954 56; RJ Kotzur 1956 59; AW Schreiber 1960 66; CM Minge 1967-68; KP Zwar 1968 73; AW Podlich 1973 78; SC Haar 1979 84; RJ Lipsys 1985 89; RA Eisenmenger 1990-92; J Weier 1992-98. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936-1949; Gin Gin 1949 56; Rockhampton 1956 67; Gladstone 1968-98.

M: 1946 (26), 1951 (21), 1956 (42), 1961 (43), 1966 (30), 1971 (18), 1976 (12), 1981 (9), 1986 (18), 1991 (8), 1996 (8), 1998 (8).

Mount Martin, Qld.

* U: 1925 46; PP. Pastors: FMI Loehe 1925 32; CH Minke 1932 35; JM Larsen 1935 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 46. Parish: Mackay. M: 1926 (30), 1931 (23), 1936 (15), 1941 (10).

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Mount Mary, SA.

* E: 1885-1912; PP. Pastor: JE Hansen. Parish: Bright.

Mount Medina, WA.

* E: 1954-66; PP. Pastors: OE Klein 1954-57; PH Mattiske 1958-61; CA Bartel 1962-64; NL Bergen 1965-1966. Parish: Albany.

Mount Mort, Qld (formerly Gehrkevale).

* UGSLSQ: 1905-21; U: 1921-29; PP. Pastors: M Doblies 1905-20; FFW Finger 1920-24; RT Rohde 1924-1929; CAG Dohler 1929. Parish: NP.

* E: 1915 66; L: 1967-69; Cg; C: 1928. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1915 21; HFA Bode 1921 69. Parish: NP 1915 21; Teviotville 1921 69. M: 1931 (49), 1936 (31), 1941 (38), 1946 (23), 1951 (24), 1956 (29), 1961 (26).

Mount Rat Wells, SA.

* E: 1905 15; PP. Pastor: JH Hoopmann. Parish: Yorketown. M: 1913 (38). Continued at Minlaton.

Mount Rufus, SA.

See **Tablelands, SA.**

Mount Rouse, Vic.

Herrnhut settlement was between Peshurst and Hamilton near the large Lutheran settlements of Tarrington and Tabor.

Entered under **Peshurst.**

Mount Samson, Qld (Samson Vale).

* U: 1935 49; PP. Pastor: OH Adler. Parish: Nundah. M: 1941 (40).

Mount Sylvia, Qld.

+ UGSLSQ: 1900 1909; E: 1909 66; L: 1967-; Cross Cg 1904; C: 1905; ES 1932. Pastors: JFR Goessling 1900; M Doblis 1900 01; JS Hoerlein 1902 08; H Wallat 1908-1910; ECC Darsow 1910 12; WPE Starick 1912 22; HE Temme 1922 24; GO Minge 1925 36; AH Koehler 1936 48; WP Borgas 1949 53; EJ Pietsch 1954 59; FG Kleinig 1959 64; LE Mirtschin 1964 66; TJ Zweck 1967 68; P Benz 1969 72; LF Philippi 1972 76; CC Zanker 1977 92; AJ Muller 1992-2007; JA Haak 2007-17; vct 2018; RD Edwards 2019-. Parishes: Plainland 1900 1909; Ropeley 1910 48; Gatton 1949 66; Ropeley 1967-2001; Lockyer Valley-Ropeley 2002-.

M: 1912 (48), 1921 (82), 1926 (89), 1931 (104), 1936 (103), 1941 (104), 1946 (50), 1951 (75), 1956 (66), 1961 (52), 1966 (80), 1971 (81), 1976 (82), 1981 (68), 1986 (71), 1991 (80), 1996 (76), 2001 (40), 2006 (38), 2010 (38), 2012 (18), 2015 (19).

* Apostolic Community 1907 16. Apostle HC Niemeyer.

Mount Tamborine, Qld.

Tamborine is a Yugembah word for 'lime trees' or 'place of lime trees of yams'.

* L: 1980 90; C: 6 November 1981. Pastors: MF Prenzler 1980 81; SM Simpfendorfer 1982 90; RO Nuske 1987 90. Parish: Southport.

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Membership combined with **Southport**.

Mount Torrens, SA (formerly Spring Head).

Named after Sir Robert Richard Torrens, Premier of SA.

+ L: 2010-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: S Liersch 2010-15. Parish: Onkaparinga 2010-. M: 2010 (60).

Spring Head. E: 1856 1966; L: 1967 ; Trinity Cg; C: 1872; C: 25/7/1909; LDS: 1856 1917; LCemetery. Pastors: GD Fritzsche 1856 63; CFA Stempel and CA Hensel 1863 66; CG Hellmuth 1866 67; CFA Stempel and CA Hensel 1868 71; LFE Krause 1872 75; JMR Ey I 1876 93; vct 1894; EPG Kriewaldt 1895 1910; EA Schulz 1910 29; TW Lutze 1929 47; AE Schulze 1947 58; HD Koehne 1958 61; LE Jenke 1962 72; CM Minge 1973 79; EO Riedel 1980 85; RW Klein 1986 93; SA Albrecht 1994-2003; SJ Liersch 2003-15; LA Spilsbury 2016-19; TC Castle-Schmidt 2020-. Parishes: Lobethal 1856 1958; Onkaparinga 1958-. M: 1931 (162), 1936 (180), 1941 (198), 1946 (182), 1951 (181), 1956 (173), 1961 (180), 1966 (184), 1971 (187), 1976 (184), 1981 (165), 1986 (155), 1991 (160), 1996 (181), 2001 (138), 2006 (151), 2009 (151), 2012 (132), 2015 (??).

+ LDS: Trinity 1931-2016; Unity College-Springhead 2016-17. Students: 1994 (80), 1998 (90), 2002 (87), 2006 (86), 2010 (79); 2012 (93), 2015 (61); 2016 (58).

Mount Waverley, Vic.

See **Glen Waverley, Vic.**

Mount Whitestone, Qld.

* E: 1925 38; PP. Pastors: GO Minge 1925 36; AH Koehler 1936 38. Parish: Ropeley.

Moura, Qld.

+ U: 1944 61; closed 1961 66; L: 1967-2018; PP 2018- Our Saviour Cg 1969; C: 13/9/1970, church came from Greycliffe. Pastors: VFH Wenke 1944 49; PH Proeve 1949 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959 61; LD Otto 1967 69; WM Duyker 1970 71; VO Jarick 1972 76; CR Scheffe 1976 85; WJ Narnst 1986 90; DJ Altus 1990-95; JD Keller 1996-2002; RA Pace 2003-06; RJ D'Antoni 2007-10; GR Graham 2010-14; GK Pfeffer 2015-. Parishes: Mundubbera 1944 49; Biloela 1949-. M: 1956 (29), 1976 (54), 1981 (44), 1986 (27), 1991 (27), 1996 (30), 2001 (18), 2006 (29), 2010 (9), 2012 (4), 2015 (4).

Moutajup, Vic.

Entered under **Warrayure**.

Mudgeeraba, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1908-19; Cg. Pastor: E Hiller. Parish: Beenleigh

Mulgildie, Qld.

* U: 1936 61; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936-39; MR Stolz 1939-43; JH Biar 1943-44; VFH Wenke 1944-1949; PH Proeve 1950 55; KD Kuchel 1955 58; JA Sabel 1959; GE Prenzler 1959 61. Parishes: Mundubbera 1936-1949; Biloela 1950-61.

Mullewa, WA.

* L: 1986-91; PP. Pastors: KW Schmidt 1986; GP Havelberg 1987-91. Parish: Geraldton.

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Mullumbimby, Qld.

* U: 1953 66; PP. Pastors: MF Prenzler 1953 60; RJ Kotzur 1960 66. Parish: Alberton.

M: 1956 (19), 1961 (28).

Mundowran, Qld.

Entered under **Mundubbera**.

Mundubbera, Qld.

A centre for citrus growing. Lutheran settlers came from Germany in the years between 1907 and 1910, among them a group from the Apostolic Church who were encouraged to emigrate by Apostle HC Niemeyer.

* I: 1907 12; ELSQ: 1912; ELAsia 1912 14; ELSQ: 1914 23; U: 1923 66; L: 1967-2003; St John Cg 18/8/1912; C: at Mundowran, 27/1/1915; rededicated at Mundubbera, 13/7/1930; C: 22/5/1955. Pastors: JF Frank 1907 16; itinerants 1916 23; HWL Prenzler 1923 28; FH Schmidt 1928 32; AG Simpferdoerfer 1932 33; GP Venz 1934 36; JG Stolz 1936 39; MR Stolz 1939 43; JH Biar 1943 44; VFH Wenke 1944 49; DE Lubke 1949 51; LW Auricht 1951 56; GD Dahlenburg 1957 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66; RH Munchenberg 1967 71; JR Kathage 1971-72; EC Kernich 1972 74; HW Beach 1974-76; RA Eisenmenger 1977 81; LP Doecke 1981 85; JR Henderson 1986 91; DF Siegle 1991; vct 1992; H Krenke 1993-97; vct 1998; RP Paech 1999-2003. Parishes: NP 1907 36; Mundubbera 1936 49; Proston 1949-1966; Mundubbera 1967-73; Dalby 1973 91; Murgon 1991-2003. M: 1924 (70), 1931 (132), 1936 (127), 1941 (99), 1946 (119), 1951 (116), 1956 (109), 1961 (112), 1966 (146), 1971 (100), 1976 (92), 1981 (81), 1986 (97), 1991 (46), 1996 (18), 2001 (16), 2003 (16).

+ Apostolic Community 1910-. Malmoe or Mundubbera was settled in the year 1910 by many families of the Apostolic Church who came to this district to take up farming. A year later the first church services were held in the home of AE Keune.

Munyabla, NSW (Doodle Cooma).

* E: 1884 1966; St John Cg, closed 30/1/1966; C: 1886; C: 22/1/1913. LDS: 1886 1891 (private school), 1903 12. Pastors: HHC Harms 1884 1903; JFW Peters 1904 18; WH Noske 1918 42; GO Minge 1943 52; WR Paech 1953 62; NE Weiss 1963 66. Parishes: Burrumbuttock 1884 1924; Henty 1924 66. M: 1909 (131), 1912 (109), 1921 (87), 1926 (77), 1931 (92), 1936 (65), 1941 (68), 1946 (58), 1951 (60), 1956 (57), 1961 (55).

Murandi, Qld.

* U: 1961-66; PP. Pastor: NC Schmocker. Parish: Mackay.

Murbko, SA.

+ E: 1897 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 6/10/1907; H: 18/1/1959; LDS: 1907 17. Pastors: EW Zschech 1897 1910; HW Westermann 1910 13; ABC Hoff 1913 20; AA Zoerner 1921 24; W Juers 1924 47; FW Noack 1948 78; NA Hampel 1979 85; AC Bettison 1986 90; CS Gallasch 1991-96; vct 1996-97; WR Logan 1998-2002; PJ Ziersch 2002-07; MB Pech 2008-16; PW Traeger 2017-.

Parishes: Dutton 1897 1910; Cambrai 1910 13; Swan Reach 1913-.

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M: 1913 (46), 1921 (75), 1926 (68), 1931 (90), 1936 (90), 1941 (79), 1946 (67), 1951 (78), 1956 (83), 1961 (86), 1966 (86), 1971 (86), 1976 (73), 1981 (71), 1986 (65), 1991 (65), 1996 (58), 2001 (49), 2006 (27), 2010 (21), 2012 (22), 2015 (25) .

Murdinga, SA.

* E: 1939 66; PP. Pastors: PA Mueller 1939 46; EV Kempe 1946 51; AC Lienert 1951 52; OP Kloeden 1952-53; CD Traeger 1954; MRR Heidrich 1955 59; NA Hampel 1959-60; CJ Logan 1960 66. Parishes: Port Lincoln 1939 54; Wudinna 1955 66. M: 1939 (17), 1941 (25), 1946 (25), 1951 (26), 1956 (26), 1961 (26), 1966 (27).

Murgon, Qld.

The 'Hub of the South Burnett' is one of the most attractive inland towns in southern Queensland. The town had its beginning in 1908, when the rich lands of the South Burnett were thrown open for settlement.

+ I: 1910 19; UGSLSQ: 1920 21; U: 1921 66; St Matthew Cg 29/11/1915; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1/2/1920; C: 29/3/1936; H: 19/2/1967; ES 1921. Pastors: T Frank 1910 11; MD Wittig 1911 15; AE Reuther 1915 62; HPV Renner 1963 67; RA Schmaal 1968 73; GL Hartwig 1974 77; HW Ludwig 1977 81; DF Siegle 1982 91; vct 1992; H Krenske 1993-97; vct 1998; RP Paech 1999-2005; SP Davis 2006-2010; MC Eckermann 2011-14; RK Fechner (interim) 2015-16; RA Erickson (interim) 2016; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018. Parish: NP -1915; Murgon 1915-2015; South Burnett 2016-. M: 1924 (191), 1926 (267), 1931 (269), 1936 (304), 1941 (264), 1946 (273), 1951 (257), 1956 (372), 1961 (551), 1966 (455), 1971 (515), 1976 (518), 1981 (532), 1986 (428), 1991 (224), 1996 (198), 2001 (162), 2006 (240), 2010 (241), 2012 (215), 2015 (200).

* E: 1934 66; Zion Cg; H: 15/6/1952; converted to a church: 18/9/1960. Pastors: EA Schulz 1934-38; AB Hartwich 1939 46; EA Schulz 1947 49; EM Kloeden 1950 54; AE Schirmer 1955 63; EM Kloeden 1963 66. Parishes: Mondure 1939 54; Kingaroy 1955 66. M: 1939 (31), 1941 (29), 1946 (34), 1951 (52), 1956 (43), 1961 (62), 1966 (44).

* ELCR: 1966 71; PP. Pastor: FG Kleinig 1966-71.

Murra Murra, Qld.

Formerly known as **Bergen**; source: Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations.

Murray Bridge, SA.

Descriptive name. Regional rural city.

+ IS: 1884-1921; U: 1921 1966; L: 1967-; Christ Church Cg; C: 17/5/1896; Bell 1897; C: 27/11/1938; H: 22/11/1959. LDS 1884 1915; ES 1915. Pastors: LE Kuss 1884 1922; JGC Doehler 1922 56; H Stiller 1957 69; JE Materne 1965 72; AW Podlich 1970 73; PH Proeve 1974 92; TJ Gerschwitz 1986 88; DJ Schmidt 1989-1994; RN Strelan 1993-2000; PJ Ziersch 1995-2002; TC Koch 2002-20; RW Buchold 2003-2004; ER Bilney (SMP) 16/5/2010-11; P Calnan 2020-; DJ Kuss 2022-. Parish: Murray Bridge 1884-. M: 1926 (380), 1931 (424), 1936 (447), 1941 (510), 1946 (495), 1951 (482), 1956 (590), 1961 (717), 1966 (694), 1971 (719), 1976 (796), 1981 (814), 1986 (870), 1991 (676), 1996 (540), 2001 (355), 2006 (479), 2010 (420), 2012 (220), 2015 (215).

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+ E: 1900 66; L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg 1903; C: 31/10/1909; C: 15/11/1925; Bell 1930. Pastors: EPG Kriewaldt and AER Brauer 1900 06; CF Stempel 1900-03; WJE Appelt 1907 16; JFM Hansen 1916 39; RH Eckermann 1939 57; PB Zweck 1958 67; JC Pfitzner 1968 69; WJ Hoopmann 1970 74; DR Burger 1975 79; JR Kathage 1980 87; GR Harms 1988 93; GR Hodgson 1990-98; LO Gerschwitz 1993-95; JE Thiel 1999-2010; GR Page 2012-18; P Calnan 2020-; DJ Kuss 2022-. Parish: NP 1900 1906; Murray Bridge 1907-.

M:1908 (44), 1913 (115), 1921 (472), 1926 (351), 1931 (353), 1936 (355), 1941 (381), 1946 (375), 1951 (409), 1956 (469), 1961 (575), 1966 (695), 1971 (731), 1976 (779), 1981 (872), 1986 (904), 1991 (449), 1996 (460), 2001 (309), 2003 (914), 2006 (909), 2010 (968), 2012 (488), 2015 (515).

+ L: 2010-; Chinese Cg. Pastors: JE Thiel & B Shek 2010-; GR Page 2012-18.

* St Matthew; 1993-98; Cg. Pastors: RH Footner & LH Grieger 1993-98.

+ Trinity Evangelical Lutheran; Cg 1998-. Pastor: D Winkler 1998-.

+ LAC: Lutheran Homes. Chaplains: PH Proeve 1974-92; DJ Schmidt 1993-95.

+ LCollege [R-12]: Unity College. Students: 1994 (255), 1998 (550), 2002 (820), 2006 (887), 2010 (998), 2012 (798), 2015 (572). Chaplain: SW Cooper 2001-03; SB Mattner 2003-08; GD Priebbenow 2009-2010; vct. 2011-2012; TO (Fin) Klein 2013-18.

+ LCS: Family Relationship Service (2009), Family Support Program (2003), Refugee Support Services (2003).

+ LKG: Concordia 1986-.

Murrayville, Vic.

+ EaaG: 1911-26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg; C: 13/7/1924; H: 13/2/1972. Pastors: FJ Lehmann 1911-12; HFW Roehrs 1913-20; PH Hass 1920-30; K Gielow 1930-33; CJ Pfitzner 1934-41; EL Lienert 1941-51; JNL Luhrs 1951-58; LP Graetz 1958-65; JMB Renner 1966-72; RH Footner 1972-82; A Gierus 1983-92; SM Traeger 1993-97; GR Graham 1998-2002; JE Pukallas 2003-07; SG Maas 2008-2012; DJ Rooney 2012-22; PD Heintze 2018-; AF Traeger 2018-. Parish: NP 1911-30; Pinnaroo 1930-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M:1911 (43), 1921 (76), 1926 (124), 1931 (110), 1936 (68), 1941 (65), 1946 (80), 1951 (70), 1956 (57), 1961 (57), 1966 (46), 1971.(97), 1976 (86), 1981 (94), 1986 (90), 1991 (81), 1996 (77), 2001 (49), 2006 (36), 2010 (29), 2012 (29), 2015 (29).

* E: 1927 66; St Paul's Cg. Pastors: TC Backen 1927 36; GA Doecke 1937 46; PA Mueller 1946 50; RH Traeger 1951 52; HK Herrmann 1953 58; CM Minge 1958 61; WP Lehmann 1961 66. Parish: Pinnaroo. M: 1926 (90), 1931 (43), 1936 (69), 1941 (74), 1946 (74), 1951 (82), 1956 (73), 1961 (61), 1966 (68).

Murrumba, Qld.

* U: 1937-56; PP. Pastor: CML Doehler. Parish: Lowood.

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Murrumba Downs, Qld.

Continuation of the **Petrie** St Peter's congregation.

+ L: 2001-; Living Faith Cg. Pastors: RA Erickson 2001-2005; vct 2005; JW Strelan 2006-13; vct 2014; DM Schuppan 2014-21. Parishes: Pine Rivers 2001-12; Murrumba Downs 2013-. M: 2001 (283), 2006 (368), 2010 (195), 2012 (290), 2015 (264).

+ LDS: Living Faith 2001-. Students: 2001 (86), 2005 (280), 2010 (378), 2012 (456), 2015 (528).

Murtoa, Vic.

Local Aboriginal word for 'home of the lizard', language likely Jaadwa. The town is situated on the edge of Lake Marma in the heart of Victoria's wheat belt. The first Lutheran settlers arrived in 1871 from Hamilton, others came directly from Germany, namely Saxony, Hanover and Silesia.

+ VS: 1873-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 17/8/1873; C: 19/8/1877; H: 18/5/1941; C: 22/5/1966; LDS 1873 - no date. The Cg had a famous church choir between 1875 and 1972. Pastors: CG Hiller 1873-1917 (Pastor Hiller, assisted by his wife, held German school on Fridays and taught children reading, writing and religion); CJ Siegle 1917-39; JM Larsen 1940-46; WF Stahl 1947-55; GF Ruwoldt 1955-56; VG Roennfeldt 1956-1972; RW Modra 1972-74; RJ Winderlich 1975-80; SG Torning 1981-87; JB Schultz 1988-98; PG Welke 1999-2008; GO Koch 2010-20.

Parishes: NP 1873-75; Murtoa 1875-. M: 1896 (171), 1911 (219), 1916 (212), 1921 (163), 1926 (196), 1931 (222), 1936 (225), 1941 (242), 1946 (206), 1951 (206), 1956 (206), 1961 (227), 1966 (224), 1971 (212), 1976 (360), 1981 (338), 1986 (312), 1991 (208), 1996 (249), 2001 (126), 2003 (288), 2006 (271), 2010 (273), 2012 (264), 2015 (264) .

*E: 1874-1966; L: 1967 until 4/6/1972; St Georg Cg; C: 3/6/1875; in 1916 the church was burned down; C: 9/9/1923, renamed St Luke. LDS 1888-1912, 1938-no date. Murtoa College: 1890-1903. Pastors: CHM Schoknecht 1874-77; JGE Bode 1876; PG Jakobsen 1877-78; JFW Peters 1878-1903; CF Graebner 1903-04; HD Mensing 1905-10; EJM Fischer 1911-25; OH Mattiske 1925-57; SG Mibus 1958-61; AB Hartwich 1962-72. Parish: NP 1874-77; Murtoa 1877-1972. M: 1908 (366), 1912 (160), 121 (114), 1926 (162), 1931 (185), 1941 (176), 1946 (160), 1951 (134), 1956 (134), 1961 (158), 1966 (137), 1971 (136).

+ LDS: Lutheran 1980-2003. Students: 1994 (45), 1998 (36), 2002 (31), 2003 (31).

Mutdapilly Reserve, Qld.

Entered under **Reserve**.

Mypolonga, SA.

* U: 1946-57; PP. Pastors: JGC Doehler 1946-56; H Stiller 1957. Parish: Murray Bridge.

Myponga, SA.

Corrupted from Kuarna word 'miappunga' meaning 'cast off wife' or possibly 'malp-pinga' meaning 'high cliffs'.

* U: 1942-66; L: 1967-78; Good Shepherd Cg 14/2/1943; C: 1956. Pastors: CA Weckert 1942-58; LP Doecke 1958-60; JBM Renner 1960-66; FE Schafranek 1967-69; DJ Wundersitz 1969-73; LH

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Leske 1974-78. Parishes: Alexandra 1942-58; Adelaide Hills-Bremer River 1958-1960; South Coast 1960-1966; Victor Harbor 1961-78. M: 1946 (37), 1951 (39), 1956 (25), 1961 (43), 1966 (32), 1971 (43), 1976 (34), 1977 (19).

* E: 1936 46; PP. Pastors: ECV Mackenzie 1936 46; PB Zweck 1936 43. Parish: NP.

Myrla, SA.

Name of an Indian buffalo.

+ E: 1912-66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 17/8/1924; H: 1955. Pastors: JCG Thiel 1912-14; OP Kloeden 1914-43; PB Zweck 1943-47; W Juers 1947-53; GH Pannach 1954-62; EW Koch 1962-64; vct 1965; JB Hartwich 1966-69; RL Schultz 1970-73; WF Roehrs 1973-79; RN Strelan 1980-85; vct 1986; AG Robinson 1987-92; RI Schubert 1993-96; JM Borchert 1993-96; NT Stiller 1996-2000; CS Gallasch 1996-2005; CI Georg 2005-06; DL Kohrt 2006-. Parishes: Morgan 1912 14; New Residence 1914-66; Barmera 1967-69; Loxton Concordia 1967-. M: 1921 (79), 1926 (140), 1931 (113), 1936 (83), 1941 (80), 1946 (89), 1951 (80), 1956 (62), 1961 (56), 1966 (110), 1971 (100), 1976 (75), 1981 (68), 1986 (68), 1991 (79), 1996 (66), 2001 (45), 2006 (35), 2010 (15), 2012 (15), 2015 (14).

* U: 1922-63; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: CWJ Meier 1922-40; CJ Pfitzner 1941-50; H Stiller 1950-57; LW Loffler 1957-63. Parish: Loxton St Peter's. M: 1926 (43), 1931 (29), 1936 (25), 1941 (35), 1946 (34), 1951 (22), 1956 (36), 1961 (43).

Amalgamated with St John's congregation in 1967.

Mysterton, Qld.

See **Townsville**.

Mystic Park, Vic.

* E: 1925-38; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch 1925-38. Parish: Hopetoun.