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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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Naidia, SA.

* E: 1913-54; PP. Pastors: ABC Hoff 1913-20; AA Zoerner 1921-24; W Juers 1924-47; FW Noack 1948-54. Parish: Swan Reach. M: 1921 (16), 1926 (46), 1931 (49), 1936 (21), 1941 (34), 1951 (13).

Nain, SA.

Founded by members from Hahndorf, between 1851 and 1853, who had left to be nearer to Pastor Kavel. In 1861, as a result of synodic schism, a rift occurred, another congregation was formed and a church built in the same year. Both congregations united in 1893. The first church encountered when coming from the direction of Greenock is not used as a church but has become a fine private residence. The name-stone above the entrance has been removed, but from records we knew the name. The memorial stone is inscribed: As a tribute to the Lutheran settlers, many of them immigrants with Pastor Kavel in 1838, who pioneered this district and rest in this cemetery. They worshipped in the nearby church from 1856. The name of the church was 'Zur schmalen Weg (To the Narrow Path) 1861-1893. About a kilometre further on is the church which is used today and a well-kept cemetery. First on the right come the old Lutheran manse, which is still privately inhabited, and the former school. In the cemetery are many familiar names of 'Lutheran Pilgrim Fathers' and a number of memorial plaques for various jubilees and anniversaries. Most proclaim that their ancestors had come from 'Poland', but strictly speaking, Poland had been dissolved as a nation in 1795, when it was divided between Russia, Austria and Prussia; most of these Lutherans would have come from the annexed Prussian province of Posen (Poznan).

+ KS: 1851-61; TL: 1861-64; I: 1864-75; IS: 1875-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Nain Lutheran Cg; C: 21/12/1856; Belfry 1906. This church is the oldest church of the former UELCA Synod which is still in use today after some renovations and slight alterations. LDS 1854 1917; ES 1936; LCemetery. Pastors: A Kavel 1851 58; JC Auricht 1858 61; GW Staudenmayer 1858 61; KGW Keppler 1861 62; CFW Heinze 1862 89; JP Loehe 1889 92; APT Sabel 1893-1937; RB Reuther 1938-39; TG Obst 1940-54; CC Zanker 1954-64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964-74; E Riedel 1974-77; JH Mattiske 1977-85; EL Spike 1986-1997; vct 1998; JB Weier 1999-2011; WL George 2012-15; FD Vosgerau 2016-20 PW Bentley 2021; EG Minge 2023. Parishes: NP 1851-92; Nain 1893-1939; Tanunda Tabor 1940-64; Greenock 1964-.

M: 1926 (161), 1931 (144), 1936 (136), 1941 (125), 1946 (141), 1951 (180), 1956 (174), 1961 (144), 1966 (148), 1971 (115), 1976 (93), 1981 (97), 1986 (109), 1991 (112), 1996 (112), 2001 (69), 2006 (69), 2010 (58), 2012 (??), 2015 (46).

* LL: 1861 74; IS: 1874 93; Zum Schmalen Weg (To the Narrow Path) Cg; C: 1/12/1861; LDS 1861-69; LCemetery. Pastor: JC Auricht 1861 93. Parish: Tanunda Langmeil.

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Nairne, SA.

Named after the maiden name of Mrs Matthew Smillie, pioneer settler.

+ L: 1986-; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: KD Kuchel 1986-91; HB Schilling 1992-97; DC Kent 1998-2005; PA Fuhlbohm 2006-09; vct 2010-12; J Ridenour 2013-21; vct 2022-. Parish: Hahndorf St Paul's. M: 1991 (80), 1996 (48), 2001 (20) 2006 (42), 2010 (26), 2012 (17), 2015 (15).

Nakaretu, NZ.

* Emanuel: 1907 1958; Scandinavian PP. Pastors: G Bjelke Petersen 1907 18; JJ Legarth 1918 44; AC Christensen 1928 58. Parish: Scandinavian.

Nalangyp, SA.

* U: 1945-50; PP. Pastors: MR Stolz 1945-49; WE Petering 1950. Parish: Cleve.

Nambour, Qld.

Kabi word for 'red flowering tea tree'.

+ UGSLSQ: 1916 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg 28/10/1928; C: 24/11/1929; C: 18/5/1969. Pastors: CML Doehler 1916 23; vct 1923-25; WE Wiencke 1925-28; FH Schmidt 1928 32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932 33; 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 83; KE Thamm 1975 78; WR Paech 1983 90; GS Samiec 1990-95; VA Gerhardy 1994-2003; NE Hedt 2003-08; vct 2009; MG Richter 2010-21; MD Thiele 2021-. Parishes: Alberton 1916 28; Nambour 1928-.

M: 1926 (72), 1931 (91), 1936 (93), 1941 (72), 1946 (130), 1951 (161), 1956 (192), 1961 (243), 1966 (350), 1971 (421), 1976 (324), 1981 (338), 1986 (327), 1991 (383), 1996 (376), 2001 (247), 2006 (252), 2010 (252), 2012 (184), 2015 (167).

+ LCS: Graceville Centre.

* E: 1939 66; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1939 45; HK Herrmann 1946 53; CH Zweck 1953 55; VH Schubert 1953 61; DA Cheney 1961 63; FG Kleinig 1964 66; KP Zwar 1966. Parishes: Caboolture 1939 45; Gympie 1946 66. M: 1939 (5), 1941 (4), 1948 (23), 1951 (26), 1956 (71), 1961 (85).

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

* AELC: 1996-2002; Steadfast Truth Cg, in fellowship with AELC. Pastors: M Rosenzweig 1996-98; VS Grieger 1998-2002

Nambucca Heads, NSW.

* L: 1985-90; PP. Pastors: RD Jericho (lay) 1985-87; KM Scholz 1988-1990. Parish: Mid North Coast.

Nanango, Qld.

An old gold mining town (1850-1900) in an area which now relies on beef, bean and grain growing.

* E: 1920 66; Grace Cg 10/10/1922. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1920 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

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1963 67. Parish: Kingaroy. M: 1926 (34), 1931 (48), 1936 (27), 1941 (8), 1946 (12), 1951 (14), 1956 (30), 1961 (22).

+ U: 1944 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; CC: 19/12/1965. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1944 48; JH Biar 1948 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; PE Thamm 1998-2000; MA Fritsch 1999-2004; LD Pfeiffer 2005-09: vct 2009-10; MC Eckermann 2011-14; RK Fechner 2015-16; RA Erickson (interim) 2016; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018. Parishes: Kingaroy 1944 51; Yarraman 1951-2003; Kingaroy 2004-15; South Burnett 2016- . M: 1966 (90), 1971 (81), 1976 (72), 1981 (69), 1986 (59), 1991 (56), 1996 (45), 2001 (35), 2006 (36), 2009 (12), 2012 (31), 2015 (22).

Nangari, SA.

* E: 1915 66; L: 1967 until 16/6/1968; Trinity Cg 18/6/1916; C: 23/4/1922. Pastors: ED Appelt 1915 16; JFM Hansen 1916 20; AA Zoerner 1920-21; GF Backen 1922 46; JHB Traeger 1946 55; LG Steicke 1955 59; JM Janetzki 1959 63; MN Kriewaldt 1964 68. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1915 20; Renmark 1921 26; Loxton Concordia 1926 68. M: 1926 (72), 1931 (65), 1936 (67), 1941 (64), 1946 (88), 1956 (60), 1961 (52), 1966 (40).

Nangwarry, SA.

Derived from bunganditj word for 'path to the cave' – 'ngrang wari'

* E: 1916 66; L: 1967; PP. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1916 55; CH Zweck 1955-60; HC Mattiske 1960 65; WK Harms 1965 67. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1915 39; Mount Gambier 1939 67.

* U: 1949 54; Migrant PP. Pastors: KE Hartmann 1949 51; CC Zanker 1951 54. Parish: Bordertown.

Napier, NZ.

* INZ: 1878 89, Emanuel 1889-94; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1881. Pastor: G Sass 1878 94.

* E: 1947 66; L: 1967 73, 1986 90; PP. Pastors: CI Koch 1947-54; MRR Heidrich 1954 55; FH Eckert 1956 60; GD Noller 1961 65; vct 1966; LG Steicke 1967 72; closed 1973 85; DJ Christian 1986 88; MC Heinrich 1988 90. Parishes: East Coast Field 1948-54; Marton 1954 66; Northern Manawatu 1967 72; Hawkes Bay 1986 90. M: 1947 (4), 1951 (11), 1956 (22), 1961 (30), 1966 (41), 1971 (69). No more statistics after 1971.

Naracoorte, SA.

Derived from Aboriginal word, with meanings ranging from 'place of running water' to 'large waterhole', language unknown. It is the oldest town in the south-east of South Australia, first settled in the 1840s. The area is world-renowned for its limestone caves.

+ E: 1933 66; L: 1967-; St Johns Cg; C: 18/10/1953; H: 25/11/1956. Pastors: AER Brauer and various students, JFM Hansen 1933 61; KE Thamm 1962-66; JNL Luhrs 1967 72; CA Bartel 1973 75; HB Schilling 1975 82; PJ Close 1983 85; vct 1986; A Stevenson 1987 91; AN Jarick 1991-1995; RR Schulz 1996-2001; RC Taylor 2001-07; KR Mills 2007-14; GE Vangness 2015-19; S Manning 2020-. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1933 39; Naracoorte 1939-.

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M: 1936 (31), 1941 (38), 1946 (63), 1951 (73), 1956 (120), 1961 (177), 1966 (242), 1971 (200), 1976 (245), 1981 (246), 1986 (192), 1991 (269), 1996 (289), 2001 (99), 2006 (92), 2019 (93), 2012 (107), 2015 (111).

* U: 1946 66; PP; Prince of Peace Cg (23/7/1961); used ELCA church. Pastors: LA Leske 1946 47; KE Hartmann 1947 51; CC Zanker 1951 54; RF Adler 1954 60; NC Keller 1961 66. Parish: Bordertown. M: 1946 (5), 1951 (8), 1956 (11), 1961 (16), 1966 (11).

* Faith/GLCA: 1975-91; ELCR: 1991-2005; Grace Cg, now PP. Pastor: TE Dudley 1975-83; W Mack 1984-85; D Sabrowski 1985-86; (Vicar) C Golm 1989-90; K Fisher 1991-92; P Anderson 1993; M Schewe 1994-1995; BL Winter & GL Winter 1995-2005.

Narko, Qld.

Originally called Cockatoo Valley or Cattle Valley.

* I: 1909 14; UGSLSQ: 1914 21; U: 1921 65; Unity Cg; C: 12/2/1921; C: 1935. Pastors: FGC Fischer 1909 13; MG Reuther 1913 14; GH Heuer 1914 20; TJ Fuhlbohm 1921 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 46; AJ Loehe 1947 49; DF Siegle 1949 54; DJ Liebelt 1954 59; WE Wandel 1960 65.

Parishes: NP 1909 24; Toowoomba Hume Street 1924 49; Maclagan 1949 65.

M: 1926 (90), 1931 (45), 1936 (59), 1941 (52), 1946 (66), 1951 (78), 1956 (156), 1961 (74)).

Narrabri, NSW.

Narrabri derives its name from an early property called Narrabry Run. The name Narrabri is of Gamilaroi origin, with several possible meanings, including 'big creek' and 'forked sticks'. The town has two agricultural research stations, a solar observatory and a cosmic ray station nearby. The area has become a centre of cotton growing.

* L: 1987 94; PP. Pastors: MD Jarick 1987-1992; SWJ Radke 1993-94. Parishes: Gunnedah 1987-93; Tamworth-Gunnedah 1994-95.

Narrabundah, NSW.

* U: 1952-60; Migrant PP. Pastors: HPV Renner 1952-54; JJ Stolz 1955-59; WF Roehrs 1959-60. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1952-54; Canberra 1955-60.

Narraweena, NSW.

+ L: 1975-; Redeemer Cg; C: 10/10/1976. Pastors: MN Kriewaldt 1975 78; AG Breglec 1978 94; SM Simpfendorfer 1994-99; F Veerhuis 1999-2009; vct 2010-11; JS Sander 2011-16; RP Schwedes 2016-. Parish: Sydney St Paul 1973 78; Narraweena 1978 94; Sydney/Narraweena 1994-. M: 1976 (51), 1981 (80), 1986 (89), 1991 (99), 1996 (60), 2001 (54), 2006 (47), 2010 (51), 2012 (62), 2015 (43).

* L: 1995-2005; Finnish PP. Pastors: J Jormakka 1995-2000; P Kaskinen 2001-02; S Heikkili 2002-05. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

Narrogin, WA.

Noongar word for 'water hole'.

Formerly **Langsville** (1902-51).

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+ E: 1952-66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: LM Janetzki 1952-54; MW Mueller 1954-72; vct 1973; MP Semmler 1974-80; KG Bell 1908-85; PS Semmler 1985-92; AP Schulz 1993-99; BT Schwarz 1998-2005; DC Kent 2005-08; HA Pukallus 2009-13; AF Traeger 2014-19; vct. 2020-. Parish: Katanning 1952-2000; Katanning-Narrogin 2001-. M: 1956 (44), 1961 (42), 1966 (102), 1971 (119), 1976 (126), 1981 (123), 1986 (81), 1991 (53), 1996 (58), 2001 (42), 2006 (35), 2010 (22), 2012 (30), 2015 (31).

Natimuk, Vic.

The first German settlers came from Mount Gambier in South Australia.

* E: 1872 until 18/12/1966; St James Cg; C: 12/4/1874; enlarged 24/10/1880; C: 18/12/1890; LDS: 1887-1917. ES 1910. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1872-73; CHM Schoknecht 1874-1904; JF Noack 1905-1949); WJ Hoopmann (1950-55; EC Hampel 1956-61); CM Minge 1961-64; HC Mattiske 1964-1966. Parish: NP 1872-1904; Natimuk 1905-66. M: 1921 (100), 1926 (103), 1931 (111), 1936 (126), 1941 (106), 1946 (130), 1951 (137), 1956 (130), 1061 (111), 1966 (203).

Internal dissension caused a split in the St James congregation; one part of the congregation retained the church and manse and joined the South Australian Immanuel Synod.

* I: 1875-80; Cg. Pastors: CG Hiller 1875-77; JF Frank 1878-80. Parish: NP.

+ IS: 1891-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; C: 12/4/1874, enlarged 24/10/1880; belfry 1883; C: 24/3/1963; ES 1898. Pastors: LC Kaibel 1891-99; S Lehner 1900-02; JP Loehe 1902-22; CAG Doehler 1923-1928; WW Fritsch 1929-38; EW Fischer 1938-58; JL Boehm 1958-60; LV John 1960-1965; HC Mattiske 1966-69; GD Noller 1970-74; RM Mickan 1975-80; JA Paech 1980-88; TW Kowald 1989-93; vct 1993/94; BT Kuchel 1994-2000; GN Zweck 2000-04; WJ Fry 2004-11; SP Mc Maughan 2012-16; vct.2021; LD Graham 2018-. Parish: Natimuk.

M:1921 (86), 1926 (117), 1931 (114), 1936 (128), 1941 (112), 1946 (124), 1951(154), 1956 (141), 1961 (130), 1966 (126), 1971 (212), 1976 (206), 1981 (202), 1986 (177), 1991 (157), 1996 (103), 2001 (46), 2006 (110), 2010 (107), 2012 (??), 2015 (??) .

Neales Flat, SA.

To find two churches of the same denomination but of different synods in one yard is quite unusual. In the background is a cemetery for both congregations and between these churches stands a building which had been the Lutheran Day School. The church on the right (when one is standing in front of the complex) is the St Paul's church of 1893 (UELCA). It is now called 'Trinity Lutheran Church, Neales Flat', which is the name of the combined congregation. The really beautiful building on the side, previously a church hall or another school building, is gradually decaying from not being used. The church building on the left-hand side has the notice 'Evangelische Lutherische Sankt Johannes Gemeinde' (Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St John) and had belonged to the ELSA/ELCA Synod. Below the sign is the foundation stone: Dieser Stein wurde am 8/9/1912 von Pastor Theodore Nickel gelegt. (This foundation stone was laid by Pastor Theodore Nickel on 8 September 1912.) This church is now used for the Sunday school. Across fields and paddocks, about three kilometres away from here, is another Lutheran church and cemetery. By road it was with some difficulty that we found our way to this 'St Stephan's Church', which was still used when we visited, but it closed in 2009. The cemetery there is about 500 metres away.

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- * E: 1870 95; I: 1895 1928; U: 1928 66; St Paul's Cg. [1967 St Paul's & St John's Cgs united and renamed as Trinity Cg] C: 1874; C: 18/11/1893, church continued to be used by Trinity and Neales Flat Cgs until 2009. LDS 1870 1917. Pastor Hossfeld severed his connection with the ELSA Synod in 1895. He and this congregation, among others, were not affiliated with any synod until 1928, and then Neales Flat 'St Paul's' joined the UELCA Synod. Pastors: ED Appelt 1870 91; JEG Bode 1884 93; FA Hossfeld 1892 1928; MT Renner 1928 63; DR Tscharke 1963 66. Parishes: Gnadenberg 1870 95; NP 1895 1928; Eudunda 1928 66. M: 1931 (96), 1936 (100), 1941 (95), 1946 (80), 1951 (68), 1956 (80), 1961 (73), 1966 (78).
- * LL: 1871 74; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 1966; L: 1967 95; St Stephan's Cg 1873-1995; C: 20/9/1874, church continued to be used by Neales Flat Cg until 2009. Founded by members from the Light Pass District in the early 1870s. Pastors: GJ Rechner 1871 74; JC Auricht 1874 76; JM Stolz 1876 85; AF Rechner 1886 90; JP Loehe 1890 1902; PP Breier 1902 40; EH Proeve 1940 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1942 50; HWR Proeve 1950 62; MT Renner 1962 63; DR Tscharke 1963 69; AE Schirmer 1969 72; WP Borgas 1969 77; HB Hage 1973 78; EC Kernich 1978 80; F Veerhuis 1979 82; TE Harms 1983 95; DW Borgas 1984 90; TR Natt 1990-1996 ; ASJ da Graca Costa 1996-2000; JA Haak 2001-06; BL Keller 2007-12; vct 2013; JF Muller 2016-22; PE Pfitzner 2016-17. Parishes: NP 1871 75; Point Pass Immanuel 1876 90; Stonefield 1890 62; Eudunda 1963 2016; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-. M: 1926 (69), 1931 (74), 1936 (80), 1941 (67), 1946 (78), 1951 (64), 1956 (35), 1961 (44), 1966 (58), 1971 (39), 1976 (33), 1981 (31), 1986 (38), 1991 (40), 1995 (32).
- * E: 1896 1966 St John's Cg. [1967 St Paul's & St John's Cgs united and renamed as Trinity Cg] C: 1912, (1967-2009 used as church hall; from 11 Oct. 2009 used as church by Neales Flat Lutheran Cg). LDS 1905-1917. Pastors: REJ Hanow 1896 97; EW Zschech 1897-1910; TAF Nickel 1910 17; TCFWG Nickel 1916 17; FHS Hassold 1917 52; LP Altus 1953 59; EWM Wiebusch 1959 62; AE Schirmer 1963 66. Parishes: Dutton-Rheinthal 1897-1910; Eudunda 1910-66. M: 1913 (108), 1921 (119), 1926 (117), 1931 (105), 1936 (107), 1941 (88), 1946 (63), 1951 (60), 1956 (29), 1961 (37), 1966 (23).
- * L: 1967-1995 Trinity Cg. (Combining the above St Paul's and St John's congregations; used the former St Paul's church building) Pastors: AE Schirmer 1967-73; DR Tscharke 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; TR Natt 1990-95. Parish: Eudunda 1967-1995. M: 1971 (97), 1976 (87), 1981 (61), 1986 (47), 1991 (39), 1995 (35).
- + L: 1996-; Lutheran Cg. (Combining of the above St Stephan's and Trinity congregations; continue to use both churches until 2009; from 11/10/2009 used former St John's church building). Pastors: TR Natt 1995; A Da Graca Costa 1996-2000; JA Haak 2001-06; BL Keller 2007-12; vct 2013; JF Muller 2014-. Parish: Eudunda 1996-. M: 1996 (68), 1998 (78), 2001 (63), 2006 (60), 2010 (41), 2012 (40), 2015 (40).

Nelson, NZ.

See **Hope** and **Upper Moutere**.

- * INZ: 1844 1907; Concordia 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967-69; C: 16/9/1877. Pastors: JWC Heine 1844 82; WH Kowert 1882-86; EL Bertram 1887 88; JCG Thiel 1888 1905; WF Schwarz 1890-1902; GF

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Hoyer 1905-1914; AOW Appelt 1914-24; RH Altus 1925-29; vct 1930; CA Venz 1931-62; vct 1963-1964; NA Hampel 1965 69. Parish: Upper Moutere.

Nelungaloo, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'lizard'.

* E: 1919 28; PP. Pastors: CA Venz 1919 25; WP Lehmann 1925 28. Parish: Gilgandra.

Nerang, Qld.

* L: 8 February 1981 1987; PP. Pastors: MF Prenzler 1981; SM Simpfendorfer 1982 87; RO Nuske 1987. Parish: Southport.

Netherby, Vic (Warraquil).

* VS: 1883 1900; Bethel Cg 1892-1900; E: 1900 66; Bethlehem Cg; L: 1967-17/8/2003; C: 31/1/1892, this church was burnt down in May 1915; C: 18/8/1918. Pastors: GD Hampe 1883 91; L Kaibel 1891 1900; H Wiese 1900 12; FH Schulze 1913 20; FW Noack 1920-21; LA Presser 1922 27; CD Nagel 1927 56; ECV MacKenzie 1956 62; MA Beck 1963 73; PA Kriewaldt 1973 75; O Fuhlbohm 1976 78; HB Hage 1978 85; AC Burke 1986 89; RN Atze 1989 95; AN Jarick 1995-1997; ME Huf 1998-2002; vct 2003. Parishes: NP 1883 91; Natimuk 1891-1900; Ni Ni 1900 27; Netherby 1927 73; Jeparit 1973-2003. M: 1896 (15), 1912 (98), 1921 (127), 1926 (149), 1931 (154), 1936 (152), 1941 (139), 1946 (130), 1951 (147), 1956 (160), 1961 (149), 1966 (127), 1971 (127), 1976 (140), 1981 (135), 1986 (140), 1991 (96), 1996 (89), 2001 (63), 2003 (77).

Neukirch, Vic.

Entered under **Byaduk**.

Neukirch, SA.

Settlers came from the nearby Ebenezer.

Name changed to **Dimchurch** in 1917, restored in 1975.

+ BL: 1854 55; E: 1855-1903; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; Pilgrim Cg; C: 29/5/1859. This is the third oldest church of the former UELCA Synod still in use with slight modifications and renovations. LDS: 1864 1882; 1907 1917; 1949 59; LCemetery. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1854 61; ED Appelt 1862 68; GA Heidenreich 1868 1910; JHS Heidenreich 1894 1910; GHJ Schmidt 1910 11; FJ Lehmann 1911-1945; AG Simpfendoerfer 1945 49; W Flierl 1946 47; HFW Proeve 1950 60; EG Stolz 1960 72; SH Held 1973 80; KP Pfitzner 1975-79; AR Dahms 1980-1985; SB Mattner 1986 92; LN Rosenberg 1994-2001; AIT Renner 1995-97; GB Schiller 2002-05; PW Traeger 2005-16; AD Ker 2019-; DJA Martin 2019-. Parishes: Bethany 1854 61; Neukirch-Gnadenberg 1861 68; Bethany 1868 1911; Eden Valley 1912 45; Light Pass 1945 50; Nuriootpa Holy Trinity 1950-2017; Barossa North 2017-.

M: 1911 (93), 1921 (107), 1926 (105), 1931 (109), 1936 (117), 1941 (123), 1946 (122), 1951 (128), 1956 (134), 1961 (114), 1966 (118), 1971 (143), 1976 (142), 1981 (131), 1986 (119), 1991 (121), 1996 (117), 2001 (99), 2006 (144), 2010 (148), 2012 (144), 2015 (145).

A split of this congregation happened in 1867. In 1868 another split occurred, some members attended services held by Pastor Appelt at Dutton, others went to St Kitts and were served by

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him there. When Pastor Heidenreich came from Bethany to serve this Cg in 1868, less than seventy members were left, whereas in 1865 there were 300.

* I: 1867 76; Cg; LDS: 1868-69; LCemetery. Pastor: CFW Heinze (Nain).

Later most people from this congregation joined Ebenezer.

Neu Mecklenburg, SA.

Entered under **Gomersal**.

Neu Mecklenburg, Vic.

Entered under **Thomastown**.

Neu Schreiberau, SA.

Entered under **Schreiberau** (a town in Silesia is called Schreiberhau, perhaps misspelt).

Neuve, Qld.

Formerly known as **Bergenside**.

Newborough, Vic.

* E: 1950 66; L: 1967 until 31/12/1988; Holy Trinity Migrant Cg 2/4/1952; C: 15/2/1953. Pastors: WH Paech 1950-54; PA Mueller 1954-58; AB Schwarz 1958; Ac Rathjen 1958-65; MJ Wilke 1963-66; PA Kriewaldt 1966-1968; JGH Kirchner 1969-73; VLL Schultz 1973-80; vct 1981; TJ Rudolph 1982-88. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1950-54; Newborough 1954-88. M: 1951 (39), 1956 (179), 1961 (130), 1966 (141), 1971 (82), 1976 (106), 1981 (99), 1986 (39), 1988 (34).

Newcastle, NSW.

Named after the English town. Situated at the mouth of the Hunter River.

* E: 1951 66; L: 1967 74, 1974 amalgamated with St Michael's; St John (Migrant) Cg; H: 11/7/1965. Pastors: TW Lutze 1951 56; NE Weiss 1956 58; AD Witt 1959 63; BG Klein 1963 67; GF Schirmer 1968 73; JW Prenzler 1973-74; RN Strelan 1973 74. Parishes: Canberra 1951-56; Yagoona 1956 63; Newcastle 1963 74.

M: 1956 (16), 1961 (37), 1966 (87), 1971 (116).

* U: 1951 66, L: 1967 88, I: 1988-2003; Latvian PP. Pastors: K Skujins 1951 55; J Krauklis 1956 76; V Voitkus 1977 87; CS McPherson 1988-2003. Parishes: Sydney Latvian 1951 66; Sydney Unity Latvian 1967 87; Sydney Homebush Latvian 1988-. M: 1961 (130), 1966 (92), 1976 (55); after that date Sydney.

+ U: 1958 66; L: 1967-; St Michael (Migrant) Cg; CC: 3/12/1962; C: 13/8/1978; St Philip Cg in 1998; renamed Newcastle Lifeway Lutheran Church 2014-. Pastors: FW Stolz 1958 67; BKR Haebich 1968 74; JW Prenzler 1973 75; RN Strelan 1973 80; HM Gesswein 1980 92; vct 1993; ET Koch 1994-2001; M Grosas 2001-08; vct 2009-10; MT Welke 2011-13; MJ Rudolph 2014-18; J Mackenzie 2014-15; MR Schultz 2014-; MS Simpfendorfer 2015-; ML von Stanke 2019-. Parishes: Newcastle 1958-92; Newcastle-Hunter 1993-2013; Epping Lifeway 2014-. M: 1956 (207), 1961 (192), 1966 (232), 1971 (250), 1976 (374), 1981 (198), 1986 (223), 1991 (224), 1996 (95), 2001 (70), 2006 (71), 2010 (75), 2012 (70), 2015 (??).

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* L: 1982-97; Finnish PP. Pastors: VO Pokela 1982 85; OT Kaukonen 1982-86; TT Mantere 1985 91; EVP Juutinen 1991-94; J Jormakka 1995-97. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

+ I: 1998-2002; German PP. Pastor: H Sauer 1998-99; vct 2000-01; P Ausserwinkler 2002. Parish: Sydney German. 1998-2002. M: with Sydney German.

New England, NSW.

Now Delungra.

* L: 17/12/1978-2002; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: PE Pfitzner 1978; AJ Jaensch 1979 82; vct 1983; ML Doecke 1984 87; NJ Uebergang 1988 93; vct (10) 1993-95; AR Koehler 1995-98; LW Pfeiffer 1999-2002. Parish: Moree. M: 1978 (26), 1981 (34), 1986 (26), 1991 (23), 1996 (7), then no longer shown.

Newman, WA.

* L: 1976 1987; PP. Pastors: LR (Roy) Jericho (Layman) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983-84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara. M: 1981 (12), 1986 (4), 1988 (4).

Newmerella, Vic.

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

New Norfolk, Tas.

Named by the first settlers who had come from Norfolk Island.

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

New Plymouth, NZ.

* I: 1878 91; Scandinavian PP. Pastor: GE Sass 1878 91. Parish: NP.

* E: 1961 66; L: 1967 91; St Paul Cg; C: 12/5/1968. Pastors: NA Hampel 1961 65; AC Rathjen 1965 68; AH Lock 1968 78; DJ Wundersitz 1979 85; vct 1986; NJ Voorendt 1987 90; PJ Geyer 1990-91. Parishes: Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki 1950 65; Wanganui-King Country 1965 68; Whakatane 1968 73; Taranaki 1973 78; Marton 1979 91. M: 1950 (9), 1951 (16), 1956 (25), 1961 (49), 1966 (63), 1971 (63), 1976 (64), 1981 (52), 1986 (59), 1991 (27).

Newport, Vic (Newport West).

* U: 1953 66; Martin Luther Migrant Cg 17/6/1956; C: 1/2/1960; H: 12/12/1965. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1953 55; ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 66. Parishes: Melbourne St Mark's 1953 55; Melbourne Martin Luther 1955 66. M: 1956 (54), 1961 (258).

New Residence, SA.

+ E: 1900 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 1905; C: 2/8/1925; LDS: 1900-17. Pastors: EW Zschech 1900 05; JCG Thiel 1905 14; OP Kloeden 1914 43; PB Zweck 1943 47; W Juers 1947 53; GH Pannach 1954 62; EW Koch 1962 64; JF Hansen and HW Harnath 1965; JB Hartwich 1966 70; WK Harms 1970 74; PG Welke 1974 78; KD Kuchel 1979 85; HB Hage 1986-94; vct 1994-95; NJ Burton 1995-1999; RM Zadow 2000-07; DW Buck 2008-18; ?DJ Mills 2019; DL Kohrt 2020- Parishes: Dutton-Rhine Villa 1900 07; Morgan 1907 14; New Residence 1914 66; Barmera-New Residence 1967-.

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M: 1913 (135), 1921 (126), 1926 (118), 1931 (118), 1936 (98), 1941 (84), 1946 (61), 1951 (78), 1956 (114), 1961 (77), 1966 (82), 1971(60), 1976 (67), 1981 (83), 1986 (82), 1991 (54), 1996 (56), 2001 (42), 2006 (59), 2010 (39), 2012 (28), 2015 (24).

New South Wales

From the very beginning of European settlement in Australia, German immigrants came to this newly founded colony, but not as a group like their fellow men and women later in South Australia, Queensland and Victoria. However, a group of fifty-six German people left Ebenezer in South Australia in 1868 and settled at Walla Walla near Albury, not far from the Murray River, in undulating country similar to the countryside they had left behind them in the South Australian Barossa Valley. Later, Alma Park, Burrumbuttock, Jindera, Pleasant Hill, Ungarie, Uranquinty and other places were settled (in the main) by German people from South Australia and Victoria, with very few coming from Germany itself.

New Well, SA.

* U: 1927 40; PP. Pastors: LE Kuss 1927 33; GESG Fehlberg 1934 40. Parish: Low Bank 1927 40.

New Zealand

The first North German settlers arrived in 1843, most of them coming from Mecklenburg. A year later, in 1844, another group arrived and settled in the vicinity of Nelson, founding two villages, Ranzau (now called Hope) and Sarau (now called Upper Moutere). Among the arrivals were four missionaries to the Maoris. The missionaries came from the North German Mission Society, Hamburg, founded in 1836 (Norddeutsche Missionsgesellschaft). These four were to become the 'founding fathers' of the New Zealand Lutheran Church. They were JWC Heine (retired 1882, died 1900), JF Riemenschneider (died 1866), JH Trost (a lay missionary who only served from 1846 until 1848), and JFH Wohlens (died 1885). Later the Hermannsburg Mission Society sent more missionaries to Christianise the Maoris; they also served the growing band of German immigrants. In 1886 the missionaries were informed that they would no longer receive any help from the mission house in Germany, but should accept pastorates in Lutheran congregations. Pastor GA Heidenreich of Bethany in South Australia visited the New Zealand Maori mission stations in 1890 and, while still being the superintendent of the Hermannsburg Mission in South Australia, took charge of the New Zealand missions too.

Due to the shortage of pastors in Australia and an apparent reluctance of German mission houses, New Zealand Lutherans looked towards the USA for their pastors. The first one, Pastor MT Winkler, was called in 1903; he was followed two years later by Pastor FHS Hassold. The 'Concordia Conference of New Zealand' came into being in 1907, but ten years later, pastors associated with this synod joined the Australian ELSA Synod as its New Zealand District. All pastors, with the exception of three Danish ones, who formed themselves into the Emanuel Synod, which later aligned them with the UELCA Synod, joined this synod.

The first post war migrants arrived in this country on 28 June 1949, among them 300 'nominal' Lutherans (as the officials of the ELCA Synod called them cynically). They were placed in the Pahiataua holding camp and Pastor KC Koch looked after their spiritual needs. Very soon a Latvian pastor, Romans Reinfelds, who had arrived with the first post war immigrants, was accepted by the ELCA Synod as camp chaplain and when the camp closed became a 'missionary at large', visiting Baltic immigrants wherever they had settled. Eventually he was called as pastor of the St Mara Latvian Congregation at Christchurch, but this congregation remained outside any synod.

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President/*Bishop LCNZ: CI Koch 1958-1964; LG Steicke 1964-1978; RJ Wiebusch 1979-1986; RH Beh 1986-1995; SA Olsen 1995-2007; RA Erickson (interim LCA pastor) 2008-2011; MA *Whitfield 2011-

Nhill, Vic.

Believed to be a Wergaia word for 'white mist over water'. The town is exactly halfway between Adelaide and Melbourne.

+ E: 1902 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 1921; C: 28/1/1923; C: 24/11/1957. Pastors: H Wiese 1902 18; FW Noack 1919 22; RH Eckermann 1922 39; EN Zweck 1940 56; RF Blaess 1956 62; SP Schwarz 1962 68; JW Simboras 1969 76; CW Scherer 1976 80; JG Silcock 1981 85; PD Koehne 1986 91; ASJ da Graca Costa 1992 96; vct 1996-97; PS Heyne 1998-2002; JHS Heidenreich 2002-09; T Ebbs 2010-16; CRE Thiele 2018-; Parish: NP 1902 11; Nhill 1912-.

M: 1921 (28), 1926 (82), 1931 (164), 1936 (189), 1941 (240), 1946 (229), 1951 (278), 1956 (259), 1961(246), 1966 (251), 1971 (180), 1976 (330), 1981 (243), 1986 (245), 1991 (244), 1996 (277), 2001 (166), 2006 (235), 2010 (253), 2012 (224), 2015 (184).

* U: 1934 66; PP. Pastors: WJG Schultz 1934 47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1948 49; PH Proeve 1949; BE Bartholomaeus 1950 55; NC Keller 1955 61; CE Schmidt 1961 66. Parish: Dimboola. M: 1936 (19), 1946 (11), 1951 (12), 1956 (15), 1961 (5).

+ LDS: Lutheran, 1977. Students: 1994 (41), 1998 (63), 2002 (70), 2006 (80), 2010 (68), 2012 (69), 2015 (49).

Nhulunbuy, NT.

A centre for bauxite mining.

* L: 1981-2000; PP. Pastors: VH Schubert 1981 92; AP Schulz 1988-92; DL Spike 1993-97; DP Jaensch 1998-2000. Parish: Darwin. M: 1981 (25), 1986 (41), 1991 (19), 1996 (11), 2000 (11).

Nightcliff, NT.

Also shown under **Darwin**.

+ LCS: St Andrew's.

+ LKG: St Andrew's Lutheran CCC.

Nikenbah, Qld.

* I: 1881 89; Emanuel 1889-1940; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1876. Pastors: GE Sass 1877-78; JC Pedersen 1880-1881; HD Hansen 1881 89; C Christensen 1889 92; HD Hansen 1892 96; JC Larsen 1896; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897 1903; GE Sass 1910-11; JPC Ligaard 1915 19; CEB Larsen 1920 23; JPC Ligaard 1924 40. Parish: Scandinavian Queensland.

Nildottie, SA.

+ E: 1888 1966; L: 1967-; St Stephens Cg; C: 1887; C: 1895; C: 14/5/1939; LDS: 1897 1917. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888 95; JHE Alpers 1896 97; 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-

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2007; MB Pech 2008-16; PW Traeger 2017-. Parishes: NP 1887 96; Dutton Rhine Villa 1897 1910; Cambrai 1910-13; Swan Reach 1913-.

M: 1913 (51), 1921 (57), 1926 (68), 1931 (60), 1936 (66), 1941 (64), 1946 (71), 1951 (66), 1956 (66), 1961 (76), 1966 (90), 1971 (94), 1976 (90), 1981 (106), 1986 (112), 1991 (137), 1996 (91), 2001 (41), 2006 (60), 2010 (47), 2012 (46), 2015 (44).

Nimmitabel, NSW.

Dyirringany word for 'meeting place of many waters'.

* U: 1954 58; Migrant PP. Pastors: HPV Renner 1954-55; WF Stahl 1955 58. Parish: Snowy Mountains.

Nindari, SA.

* E: 1925-33; PP. Pastors: ETB Kriewaldt 1925-30; TF Strelan 1931-33. Parish: Karoonda.

Ni Ni, Vic.

This congregation had its origins when selector August Borgelt began services in his home to which Pastor JF Frank came from Wail in 1878.

* VS: 1878 1921; U: 1921 58; St Paul's Cg; C: 1880; enlarged 1885; C: 24/2/1889. Pastors: JF Frank 1878 80; GD Hampe 1882 1910; 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 58. Parish: Dimboola. M: 1896 (85), 1911 (88), 1916 (66), 1921 (75), 1926 (99), 1931 (92), 1936 (101), 1941 (90), 1946 (95), 1951 (98), 1956 (94).

Continued as **Woorak** congregation.

Ni Ni Well, Vic.

This was one of the oldest established congregations in the Wimmera. In November 1973 it celebrated its 90th anniversary in the morning but in the afternoon the church doors were closed for the last time.

* E: 1883 1966; L: 1967 until 11/11/1973; Zion Cg; C: 1886; enlarged 1889; C: 24/6/1906; LDS 1893-1930. Pastors: JFT Heine 1883 88; GP Backen 1888 97; OB Mueller 1897-98; R Schroth 1898 1900; H Wiese 1900 12; FH Schulze 1913 22; LA Presser 1922 1927; CD Nagel 1927 56; ECV McKenzie 1956 62; MA Beck 1963 73. Parishes: Ni Ni 1888 1927; Netherby 1927 73. M: 1912 (169), 1921 (214), 1926 (148), 1931 (147), 1936 (133), 1941 (125), 1946 (130), 1951 (108), 1956 (80), 1961 (78), 1966 (70), 1971 (53).

Nobby, Qld.

+ E: 1913 66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg; C: 1/6/1941. Pastors: TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 35; HF Quast 1936 41; AE Schirmer 1941 49; EW Janetzki 1950 54; JA Pietsch 1954 59; DB Hoopmann 1959 70; A Gierus 1971 77; MP Schulz 1977 83; RM Hupfeld 1984 87; H Krenske 1988-1992; RH Nembach 1988 95; R Roehm 1993-98; SY Tessema 1999-2002; WR Logan 2003-05; H Krenske 2005-09; LR Rohrlach 2010- . Parishes: Headington Hill 1913 43; Nobby 1943 87; Highfields 1988 92; Toowoomba Our Saviour-Nobby-Clifton 1993-1995; Toowoomba Our Saviour-Nobby 1996-2000; Pittsworth 2003-

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M: 1946 (234), 1951 (216), 1956 (209), 1961 (229), 1966 (227), 1971 (197), 1976 (180), 1981 (182), 1986 (111), 1991 (106), 1996 (85), 2001 (64), 2006 (64), 2010 (69), 2012 (62), 2015 (68).

Noosa, Qld (Noosaville).

+ L: 1986-; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: KW Stiller 1986-95; CM Bartholomaeus 1996-2006; MA Nitschke 2007-16; MC Hansen 2017-. Parish: Cooroy-Noosa 1986-97; Noosa 1998-.

M: 1986 (12+), 1991 (154), 1996 (236), 2001 (119), 2006 (303), 2010 (235), 2012 (228), 2015 (237).

+ LCollege (P-12): Good Shepherd 1986-. Chaplains: KW Stiller 1986-95; MC Altmann 1994-99; EC Minge 2000-04; vct 2005; PJ Janetzki 2006-15; vct 2016; SW Cooper 2017-21; LA Spilsbury 2023. Students: 1986 (66), 1994 (560), 1997 (770), 2002 (820), 2006 (861), 2010 (828).

Norlane, Vic.

* E: 1950 66; L: 1967 85; St James Migrant Cg 29/3/1960; Peace CC: 18/5/1958. Pastors: WH Paech 1950 57; DT Strelan 1958 64; RJ Wiebusch 1964 69; NL Bergen 1970 74; GD Noller 1974 78; BT Kuchel 1979 83; BD Gladigau 1984 85. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1950 57; Norlane 1958 85. M: 1958 (290), 1961 (134), 1966 (281), 1971 (625), 1976 (330), 1981 (165).

Congregation continued at **North Geelong**.

* LKG: St James 1959 85.

* L: 1970 90; Finnish Cg. Pastors: M Saari 1970 71; ST Turunen 1971 76; R Takkinen 1976 81; IO Hakala 1981 86; TP Kaskinen 1986 90. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

Norsewood, NZ.

* INZ: 1878 1889; Emanuel: 1889 1944; Scandinavian Cg; C: 1882; C: 15 December 1888. Pastors: GE Sass 1878 83; J Clausen 1883-86; HM Ries 1886 94; NN Topham 1894-98; JJ Legarth 1898 1944. Parish: Scandinavian.

North Adelaide, SA.

+ U: 1930 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg 30/6/1933; C: 26/4/1956. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1930 36; WE Wiencke 1936 39; JJ Stolz 1939 43; HWF Proeve 1943 50; OH Adler 1950 52; KE Hartmann 1953 68; CJ Pfitzner 1968 71; JH Biar 1972 83; JC Pfitzner 1984 90; DJ Schulze 1991 94; PM Smith 1995-2001; IC Lutze 2002-2011; RW Whittall 2012-15; MW Worthing 2015-22; WB Boehm [locum, 0.6fte] 2023. Parish: North Adelaide.

M: 1931 (91), 1936 (133), 1941 (160), 1946 (235), 1951 (187), 1956 (259), 1961 (523), 1966 (530), 1971 (351), 1976 (325), 1981 (403), 1986 (394), 1991 (242), 1996 (310), 2001 (185), 2006 (195), 2010 (180), 2012 (155), 2015 (145).

* U: 1949 53; Estonian PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949; O Juul 1950 53. Parish: Adelaide Estonian.

* U: 1949 54; Latvian PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949 50; V Voitkus 1951 54. Parish: Adelaide Latvian.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967-2009; German PP. Pastors: BE Hierse 1954 61; KE Hartmann 1962 67; CJ Pfitzner 1968 71; JH Biar 1972-95; JTE Renner 1996-; ME Schild 1996-2002. Parishes: Adelaide

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Trinity 1954 61; North Adelaide Immanuel 1962 66; North Adelaide German 1967-. Membership under Adelaide.

* U: 1964 66; Danish PP. Pastor: JM Larsen. Parish: North Adelaide Danish.

* L: 1982-2004; Polish PP. Pastor: K Jaworski. Parish: Adelaide Polish. M: 1997 (43), 2004 (37).

Northam, WA.

Named after a place in Devonshire, UK. Formerly an important railway centre.

* E: 1949 66; L: 1967-2001; St Peter's Cg. Pastors: RM Graebner 1949-50; PA Mueller 1950 54; AC Lienert 1954 63; OE Klein 1964 87; vct 1988-92; DJ Christian 1993-97; NA Hart 1993-97; GJ Burger 1996-1997; EG Minge 1998-2000; KD Kuchel 2000-01. Parishes: Perth 1949-50; Northam 1951 92; Perth 1993-1997; Morley-Northam 1998-2001. M: 1950 (170), 1951 (110), 1956 (91), 1961 (88), 1966 (82), 1971 (75), 1976 (47), 1981 (64), 1986 (51), 1991 (73), then combined under Morley, 2001 (40).

* E: 1949 66; L: 1967 88; Latvian PP. Pastors: L Kampe 1949 69; L Musinskis 1970 88. Parish: Perth Latvian.

North Anlaby, SA.

Name in Yorkshire. The Tothills Belt congregation joined in 1922. Dissentions arose in 1927 which almost wrecked the congregation and caused it to leave the Point Pass Immanuel Parish and to join the Point Pass St Peter's Parish.

* IS: 1909 21; U: 1921-39; Trinity Cg; C: 9/7/1911. Pastors: GF Leidig 1909 1921; JW Schmetzer 1921 27; JEC Zwar 1927 32; vct 1933; JE Materne 1934 39. Parishes: Point Pass Immanuel 1909 27; Point Pass St Peter's 1927 39. M: 1922 (42), 1926 (29), 1931 (36), 1936 (9).

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North Arm, Qld.

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

North Brisbane, Qld.

Entered under **Brisbane**.

North Bundaberg, Qld.

Entered under **Bundaberg**.

North Canterbury, NZ,

Entered under **Canterbury**.

Northfield, SA.

Name in England.

* U: 1949 66; Migrant PP. Pastor: AF Zinnbauer. Parish: Adelaide Migrant. M: 1956 (20), 1961 (30).

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* L: 1968-92; Finnish PP. Pastors: M Saari 1968 70; VO Pokela 1970 77; IA Maekelae 1977 82; MO Hanninen 1983 85; vct 1986; J Jormakka 1987 92. Parish: Adelaide Finnish. The Finnish Cg continues under Greenacres but is entered under Adelaide.

North Galah, Vic.

* E: 1925 57; PP. Pastors: CEA Jaensch 1925 33; HJ Noack 1934 46; LE Jenke 1947 57. Parishes: Hopetoun 1925 33; Walpeup 1934 51; Warracknabeal 1951 57.

North Geelong, Vic.

Entered under **Geelong North**, previously under **Norlane**.

North Glenelg, SA.

* U: 1950 66; Migrant Hostel PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1950 52; AF Zinnbauer 1950 66. Parish: Adelaide Migrant.

North Lambton, NSW.

* E: 1963 66; L: 1967 73; Migrant PP. Pastors: BG Klein 1963 67; GF Schirmer 1968 73. Parish: Newcastle. M: 1966 (95).

Northland, NZ.

* E: 1965 66; L: 1967 1980; PP. Pastors: EW Koch 1965 71; JD Fraser 1966-69; DJ Christian 1972 80. Parish: Auckland. M: 1971 (21), 1976 (20).

Continued as **North Shore** congregation.

North Mackay, Qld.

* U: 1961 66; L: 1967 94; St Matthew Cg; C: 25/11/1962. Pastors: 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 1989-1992; DM Schuppan 1991 94; WJ Narnst 1994. Parishes: Mackay 1961 88; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989-94. M: 1966 (142), 1971 (62), 1976 (107), 1981 (149), 1986 (163), 1991 (151), 1994 (140).

North Rhine, SA.

Entered under **Keyneton**.

North Shore, NZ.

Formerly **Northland**.

* L: 1981-98; St Martin Cg. Pastors: RA Eisenmenger 1981 90; RK Turnbull 1990 92; TJ.Muller 1991-1993; vct 1993-1994; JW Adix 1994-95; vct 1995; MR Schultz 1996-98. Parishes: Auckland North 1980 91; Auckland 1991-98. M: 1986 (95), 1991 (83).

Now under **Auckland**.

North Wonoondah, Vic.

Entered under **Wonoondah**.

Norwell, Qld.

+ Apostolic Community 1892-. In the early years Priest H Dargusch together with Priest Sempf of Bethania visited Alberton and held services there. In 1912 Deacon Johann Schiplock was

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ordained as a priest and began holding services at Norwell. The first church was built in 1914; a new brick church was built in 1964. The Community has 91 families who come from as far afield as the northern suburbs of Brisbane to the New South Wales border.

* UGSLSQ: 1913 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 73; St John Cg 1914; C: 19/7/1914. Pastors: MG Reuther 1913-1914; CML Doehler 1915 23; WE Wiencke 1924 36; FC Lienert 1936 52; MF Prenzler 1952 60; RJ Kotzur 1960 68; MP Schulz 1968 73. Parish: NP 1913-24; Alberton 1924-73.

M: 1924 (175), 1926 (208), 1931 (202), 1936 (160), 1941 (116), 1946 (105), 1951 (92), 1956 (97), 1961 (96), 1966 (84), 1971 (30).

Norwin, Qld.

* E: 1922-63; PP. Pastors: WB Uebergang 1922-30; TO Nuske 1931-54; EM Kloeden 1954-63. Parish: Aubigny.

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1959. Pastors: GE Prove 1954 55; GF Prenzler 1956 58; JA Grosse 1959 63; KM Scholz 1963 66; VO Jarick 1967 71; TE Harms 1972 82; J Weier 1983 88; CR Priebbenow 1988 92; vct 1992; LD Pfeiffer 1993-98; RC Taylor 1999-2001; MA Lockwood 2002-05; S Rudowski 2005-18; KJ Schultz 2018-. Parishes: Chinchilla 1954 55; Milguy-Glenarbon 1956 58; Darling Downs 1959 66; Oakey 1967-. M: 1956 (58), 1961 (71), 1966 (128), 1971 (170), 1976 (160), 1981 (148), 1986 (122), 1991 (131), 1996 (130), 2001 (90), 2006 (101), 2010 (87), 2012 (70), 2015 (??).

* LKG: Bethlehem, closed in 1995.

Notts Well, SA.

Settlers came from Gruenberg in South Australia; they belonged at first to the Blanchetown congregation.

* U: 1902 66; L: 1967 81; Holy Cross Cg; C: 3/4/1911; enlarged 1929; LDS: 1911 1917; ES 1933. Pastors: APT Sabel 1902 22; 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 1976 81; TP Unger 1980 81. Parishes: NP 1902 22; Low Bank 1922 53; Waikerie 1953 1981. M: 1926 (52), 1931 (55), 1936 (57), 1941 (44), 1946 (32), 1951 (23), 1956 (31), 1961 (33), 1966 (36), 1971 (30), 1976 (36).

Novar Gardens, SA.

+ L: 1968-; Immanuel College Chapel. Cg; Chapel: 28/2/1971. Pastors: LA Tschärke 1973 85; BH Schwarz 1986 89; PL Bean 1990-94; ML Whitfield 1995-2000; GJ Pfeiffer 2001-08; NJ Rosenzweig 2009-17; GR Page 2018-. Parish: Novar Gardens. M: 1981 (185), 1986 (313), 1991 (234), 1996 (242), 2001 (148), 2006 (350), 2010 (155), 2012 (160), 2015 (115).

+ LCollege: Immanuel. Chaplains: SH Held 1968 73; IE Zweck 1970-74; LA Tschärke 1973 85; GJ Burger 1988-96; PL Bean 1990-94; PJ Miller 1994-2002; MC Neldner 1997-2002; PC Fielke 2003-21; SW Cooper 2022-.. Students: 1994 (778), 1998 (735), 2002 (766), 2006 (800), 2010 (925), 2012 (915), 2015 (923).

+ LDS: Immanuel. Students: 1994 (357), 1998 (542), 2002 (678), 2006 (572), 2010 (575), 2012 (578), 2015 (582).

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Nowra, NSW.

Tharawal word for 'black cockatoo'.

+ U: 1959 66; L: 1967 75, closed 1975-90, Nowra Joy Cg; 1991-2021; PP. Pastors: FW Koch 1959 67; GGT Bayha 1964 68; JH Mattiske 1968 75; SB Bosecke 1991-92; TC Koch 1993-2002; JW Strelan 2003-08; vct 2008; TE Peitsch 2009-14; SJ Mackenzie 2015-19; E Braunack-Mayer (locum) 2019-21; D Schuppan 2021. Parishes: Oak Flats 1959-75; Shell Harbour 1991-93; Illawarra 1994-2011; Illawarra & South Coast 2011-2021. M: 1971 (31), 1996 (24), 2001 (12), 2006 (15), 2010 (20).

Ntaria (Hermannsburg), NT.

Listed under **Finke River Mission**.

Nudgee Road, Qld.

The first Aboriginal Mission station in Queensland was established here in 1838 by Gossner missionaries with the help of the Presbyterian Church in Australia. Very few of these missionaries were ordained - most were tradesmen. (See my chapter below giving a compilation of overseas-trained pastors and missionaries, which includes a detailed analysis of the Gossner missionaries.) They called their station 'Zion Hill', but later, when more German immigrants from Wuerttemberg arrived, the name was changed in 1856 to 'German Station', until 1925 when it was changed to 'Nundah'. Some of the laymen went to Sydney and took a theological course at Dr Lang's Presbyterian College, others were ordained by Lutheran or Presbyterian pastors after some 'on the spot' theological training. The Aboriginal mission was a failure and closed very early.

* VS: 1856 58; I: 1858 85; ELSQ: 1885 94; I: 1894 1900; UGSLSQ: 1901 21; U: 1921 48; St Paul Cg 1863; C: 1866; C: 1883; C: 1926; enlarged 1933. Pastors: M Goethe 1856; C Gerler 1856 58; CFA Schirmeister 1858 66; F Copas 1866 67; FW Burghardt 1867 73; AD Hartwig 1873 77; EO Maier 1877 86; TI Egen 1887 94; FW Burghardt 1895 99; vct 1900; PB Hoefner 1901 23; vct 1924; OH Adler 1925 48. Parishes: NP 1856 66; German Station 1866-1925; Nundah 1925 48. M: 1926 (108), 1931 (120), 1936 (147), 1941 (124), 1946 (156).

Amalgamated with **Nundah** in 1945.

* ELSQ: 1894 1921; U: 1921 1924; St Paul Cg.; C: 12/5/1895 (Nundah Rd). Pastor: TI Egen. Parish: Nundah.

After this time members joined the St Paul's Cg, above. Now entered under **Nundah**.

Numurkah, Vic.

* E: 1937 53; PP. Pastor: PG Strelan. Parish: Bendigo.

Nunawading, Vic.

+ U: 1956 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 7/7/1956; C: 13/10/1963; extensions 1980; St Paul Peace Memorial Centre, 13/2/1966; Bell and Belfry were a gift of the Paul Gerhardt congregation of Hamelin (Hameln) in Germany. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1956 62; SM Simpfendorfer 1958 60; EB Helbig 1963 71; vct 1972; CG Schmidt 1973 76; DG Obst 1976 80; PL Bean 1981 1982; NJ Uebergang 1983 85; H Pech 1983 86; DG Stolz 1987 88; JE Thiel 1987-98; AR Heppner 1989-94; AG Cooper 1999; GA Wegener 2000-2003; WR Muschamp 2004-. Parishes: Melbourne St Mark 1956 63;

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Nunawading 1963 82; Doncaster-Nunawading 1983 86; Box Hill-Nunawading 1987 94;
Nunawading 1994-99; Nunawading-Glen Waverley 2000-.

M: 1966 (608), 1971 (339), 1976 (126), 1981 (197), 1986 (149), combined with Box Hill 1991 (706), 1996 (111), 2001 (64), 2006 (156), 2010 (163), 2012 (169), 2015 (171).

* U: 1955-66; L: 1967 76; Finnish PP. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1955-60; Y Levaenen 1960-65; TO Piispanen 1965-68; M Saari 1968-71; ST Turunen 1971 76. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

* LKG: St Paul's 1966 90.

Nundah, Qld.

Founded as a result of secessions from Zion Hill, Nudgee Road and Zillmere.

+ I: 1894; ELSQ: 1895 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 12/5/1895; renovated 1930; C: ex Nudgee Road building rededicated on Buckland Rd on 21/12/1947; C: 22/8/1948; ES 1925. Pastors: TI Egen 1894 1924; OH Adler 1925 50; DJ Liebelt 1950 51; NC Keller 1951 55; RW Gerhardy 1955 60; TR Nitschke 1960-1961; KJ Schmidt 1961 67; HPV Renner 1968 81; FAW Schoettler 1970 78; DJ Larsen 1981-2002; KW Stiller 2003-10; JL Pfeiffer 2011-15; MA Nitschke 2016-.

Parish: Nundah. M: 1924 (40), 1926 (110), 1931 (94), 1936 (103), 1941 (83), 1946 (74), 1951 (282), 1956 (373), 1961 (525), 1966 (584), 1971 (415), 1976 (390), 1981 (376), 1986 (308), 1991 (294), 1996 (294), 2001 (179), 2006 (231), 2010 (242), 2012 (206), 2015 (254).

+ LAC: Zion Court (6 Units).

+ LAC: Zion Home Bargain Centre.

+ LAC: Zion Lutheran Homes. Chaplains: DJ Larsen 1988-2002; KW Stiller 2003-10; DG Stolz 2011-12; JL Pfeiffer 2013-15; MA Nitschke 2016-.

+ LKG: St Paul's CCC.

+ Apostolic Community 1963-. The first services of the new community were held at the RSL Hall at Clayfield for approximately 150 members. Evangelist HC Dargusch was in charge, assisted by deacons E Wesche and LE Dargusch. Priest A Skopp was to officiate on Sundays when the evangelist visited the Toowoomba Community. A brick church was dedicated in 1971 at Nundah. The community has an excellent mixed and male choir, and a string band provides splendid entertainment for all celebrations.

Nunjikompita, SA.

Wirangu word for 'water soaks'.

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967-2001; Our Saviour Cg 1975; C: 5/12/1976. 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 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 1990-1995; RM Borgas 1993-2000; RB Haak 1998-2001. Parishes: Denial Bay 1932 67; Ceduna

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1967-2001. M: 1933 (21), 1936 (20), 1941 (19), 1946 (14), 1951 (11), 1956 (13), 1961 (22), 1966 (20), 1971 (25), 1976 (23), 1981 (43), 1986 (19), 1991 (23), 1996 (19), 2001 (8).

Nuriootpa, St Petri, SA.

Kuarna word for 'meeting place', this was a trading centre for Aboriginal tribes; originally known as Gum or Angas Park. At the 1991 Census the district showed, next to Robertstown and Rowland Flat, the highest proportion of Lutherans in Australia, 47% per cent.

+ I: 1849 63; TL: 1863 84; IaaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Petri Cg; C: 10/11/1867; Spire 1927; C: 5/5/1968; LDS: 1864 1912; ES 1928. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1849-54; CWL Muecke 1854 63; GW Staudenmayer 1863 65; JP Niquet 1865 69; J Reusch 1869 97; PG Kaestner 1899 1908; A Hiller 1909 11; JAR Held 1912 49; SH Held 1949 50; HWF Proeve 1950 60; EG Stolz 1960 73; SH Held 1973 80; KP Pfitzner 1975-79; DG Obst 1980 90; AJ Kowald 1991-2008; AIT Renner 1995-2008; RD Witmitz 1998-2003; RL Voigt Jan.2010-2011; AD Kitson 2012-. Parishes: NP 1849-1963; Light Pass Immanuel 1863 68; Tanunda St John's 1868 1950; Nuriootpa St Petri 1950-.
M: 1926 (300), 1931 (350), 1936 (369), 1941 (404), 1946 (454), 1951 (584), 1956 (705), 1961 (782), 1966 (882), 1971 (1035), 1976 (959), 1981 (1000), 1986 (976), 1991 (935), 1996 (754), 2001 (545), 2006 (643), 2010 (537) , 2012 (487?), 2015 (583).

Nuriootpa, Holy Trinity, SA.

+ E: 1923 27; 1942-66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg 2/11/1958; C + H: 17/7/1960. Pastors: CA Wiebusch 1923 25; EIH Fischer 1926 27; AE Schulze 1942 47; PB Zweck 1947 57; DO Paech 1958 63; GW Mibus 1963 71; EW Koch 1971 74; KP Pfitzner 1975 79; AR Dahms 1980 85; SB Mattner 1986 92; vct 1993; LN Rosenberg 1994-2001; GB Schiller 2002-05; PW Traeger 2005-16; DJA Martin 2019-; MD Ker 2020-.
Parishes: NP 1923 25; Kapunda 1926 27; Tanunda St Paul's 1942 74; Nuriootpa Holy Trinity 1975-2017; Barossa North 2017-.
M: 1958 (180), 1961 (254), 1966 (267), 1971 (254), 1976 (266), 1981 (306), 1986 (314), 1991 (392), 1996 (312), 2001 (112), 2006 (309), 2010 (320), 2012 (116), 2015 (120)
+ LDS: Redeemer 1982-. Students: 1994 (224), 1998 (213), 2002 (202), 2006 (247), 2010 (369), 2012 (426), 2015 (396).

Nurom, SA.

* E: 1881 1961; St John Cg; C: 1897. Pastors: PJ Oster 1881; K Dorsch 1882 84; itinerants 1884-95; FAH Kempe 1895 1922; SC Rudolph 1922-24; CA Venz 1925 30; TMJ Wiebusch 1931 45; SG Mibus 1945 47; OP Kloeden 1947 52; EW Koch 1953 56; MA Beck 1956 61. Parishes: NP 1881 1904; Balaklava 1904 22; Port Pirie 1922 61. M: 1913 (83), 1921 (76), 1926 (66), 1931 (82), 1936 (77), 1941 (67), 1946 (53), 1951 (38), 1956 (54), 1961 (63).

Services continued at **Crystal Brook**; the church was sold on 20 April 1969.

Nut Grove, Qld.

* U: 1935 41; PP. Pastor: HWL Prenzler. Parish: Goombungee.

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Nyngan, NSW.

Ngiyambaa word meaning 'long pond of water' though other meanings like 'crayfish' or 'mussel' have been suggested.

+ L: 1970-; PP. Pastors: 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. Parish: Gilgandra-Dubbo. M: 1971 (8), 1976 (10), 1981 (9), 1986 (24), 1991 (15), 1996 (20), 2001 (15), 2006 (22), 2010 (7), 2012 (7), 2015 (5).

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Oak Flats, NSW.

* E: 1956 66; St Luke Migrant Cg; C: 16/12/1962. Pastors: FH Traeger 1956-58; BKR Haebich 1959 64; MJ Georg 1964 65; A Zids 1966. Parish: Wollongong. M: 1959 (40), 1961 (60).

+ U: 1959 64/65, PP. 1964/65-66; L: 1967-; Cross Migrant Cg 1964/65-1972; Holy Cross Migrant Cg 1972-; C: 24/11/1963; C: 25/7/1982. The church, built in 1963, was the first church building of the UELCA Synod in New South Wales since WW2. Pastors: B Bernhardt 1958; FW Koch 1958 67; GGT Bayha 1964 68; JH Mattiske 1968 76; HD Oberscheidt 1977 85; SB Bosecke 1986 92; TC Koch 1992-2002; JW Strelan 2003-08; vct 2008; TE Peitsch 2009-14; SJ Mackenzie 2015-20; E Braunack-Mayer (locum) 2019; D Schuppan 2021. Parishes: Oak Flats 1959 88; Shell Harbour 1988 93; Illawarra 1994-2011; Illawarra & South Coast 2011-21; Epping (Illawarra) Lifeway 2021-
M: 1966 (110), 1971 (233), 1976 (43), 1981 (109), 1986 (117), 1991 (92), 1996 (57), 2001(38), 2006 (90), 2010 (90), 2012 (40), 2015 (30).

Oak Flats was a preaching place of Martin Luther Gemeinde (congregation) of Greater Wollongong in the early years, along with preaching places in Wollongong, Woombara, and Warrawong (Pt Kembla). Early in the congregational life German was preached every Sunday and Finnish once a month. Prior to building their own church in 1963, services at Oak Flats were held in the Presbyterian Church.

+ L: 1994-; Holy Cross Finnish Cg. Pastor: E Juutinen 1994-97; HM Mattila 1998-99; P Kaskinen 2000-2001; S Heikkela 2002-04; P Huhtinen 2005-; M Paananen 2011-14; I Vainikka 2015; vct 2016-18; A Kaivasoja 2019-20; L Pappinen 2021-. Parish: Sydney Finnish. M: combined with Sydney Finnish.

Oak Valley, SA.

* L: 1989-91; Aboriginal PP. Pastor: RH Footner 1989; RM Borgas 1989-91. Parish: Yalata. M: 1991 (42).

Oakey, Qld.

* E: 1915 66; St John Cg. Pastors: PA Mueller 1915 26; EOF Eckert 1926 27; EJ Pietsch 1928 51; AB Hartwich 1951 61; MJ Grieger 1962 66. Parish: Greenwood. M: 1912 (22), 1956 (25), 1961 (23), 1966 (56).

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+ U: 1927 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 11/11/1928; C: 10/7/1960. Pastors: EVH Gutekunst 1927 56; MP.Schulz 1957 59; JA Grosse 1959 61; EC Kernich 1962 67; VO Jarick 1967 71; TE Harms 1972 82; J Weier 1983 88; CR Priebbenow 1989-92; LD Pfeiffer 1993-98; RC Taylor 1999-2001; MA Lockwood 2002-05; S Rudowski 2005-18; KJ Schultz 2018-. Parishes: Toowoomba Phillip Street 1927 57; Darling Downs 1957 61; Goombungee 1962 67; Oakey 1967-.

M: 1931 (50), 1936 (30), 1941 (27), 1946 (31), 1951 (42), 1956 (44), 1961 (112), 1966 (235), 1971 (214), 1976 (219), 1981 (257), 1986 (204), 1991 (207), 1996 (160), 2001 (70), 2006 (82), 2010 (66), 2012(59), 2015 (??).

+ AELC: 1992-; Trinity Cg; C: 7/1/1994. (A church building was transferred from Peranga to Oakey.) H: 10/6/2001. Pastors: CR Priebbenow (1989-99, then co-pastor in semi-retirement 1999-; P Ziebell 1998-. Parish: Darling Downs 1992-. M: 1996 (45); 2001 (40).

Ocean Grove, Vic.

A small town situated at the mouth of the Barwon River not far from Geelong.

* E: 1958 63; Migrant PP. Pastor: DT Strelan. Parish: Norlane.

O'Connor, ACT.

* U: 1952 65; Migrant PP. Pastors: HPV Renner 1952 54; JJ Stolz 1954 59; WF Roehrs 1959 65. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1952 54; Canberra 1954 65.

Ohutu, NZ.

* E: 1921 51; PP. Pastor: H Te Punga. Parish: Halcombe.

Opotiki, NZ.

* L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: LG Steicke 1967-68; AH Lock 1968-72. Parish: Whakatane. M: 1971 (11).

Opunake, NZ.

* INZ: 1876-79; Mission station for the North German Mission Society. Pastor: JF Goessling.

Orange, NSW.

Named after the Prince of Orange, later King of the Netherlands. The town is famous for its fruit, and as the birth place of writer Banjo Paterson.

+ E: 1952 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Migrant Cg; C: 1986. Pastors: RA Schmaal 1952-55; DT Strelan 1956-1958; 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 1996-1997; vct 1998-2003; DA Freckelton 2004-12; PA Hage 2013-16; vct. 2017-18; JN Leach 2019-. Parishes: Bathurst 1952 76; Forbes 1977 82; Bathurst-Orange 1982-. M: 1956.(5), 1961 (99), 1966 (77), 1971 (47), 1976 (19), 1981 (21), 1986 (48), 1991 (45), 1996 (45), 2001 (40), 2006 (47), 2010 (45), 2012 (41), 2015 (20).

Orautoha-Raetihi, NZ.

* E: 1921 66; L: 1967 88; St Paul Cg. Pastors: H Te Punga 1921 47; CI Koch 1947-54; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 67; BG Klein 1967 73; RJ Kempe 1973 78; PS Semmler 1979 85; SE Trautwein 1986 88. Parishes: Halcombe 1921 47; Main Trunk Field 1947-54; Hamilton 1955 73; Wanganui-King Country 1973 88. M: 1921 (22), 1926 (22), 1931 (22), 1936

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(25), 1941 (25), 1946 (25), 1951 (28), 1956 (28), 1961 (27), 1966 (12), 1971 (27), 1976 (22), 1981 (17), 1986 (19), 1987 (19).

Orbost, Vic.

A charming little timber town on the Snowy River in Gippsland.

* U: 1956-66; Migrant PP. Pastors: EB Helbig 1956-63; KJ Fisher 1964-66. Parish: Gippsland.

Ormeau, Qld.

+ LCollege: Pimpama, Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School (LORDS) 2012-. Students: 2012 (115), 2015 (382)

Orroroo, SA (Pekina).

Ngadjuri derivation, unknown meaning.

The **Walloway** PP merged with **Orroroo** in 1958.

* E: 1933 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: JHB Traeger 1933 46; GA Doecke 1946 51; PH Mattiske 1952 58; PA Zweck 1959 63; CD Nagel 1964 70; JB Hartwich 1970 72. Parish: Booleroo Centre. M: 1933 (16), 1936 (20), 1941 (15), 1946 (14), 1951 (7), 1956 (6), 1961 (4), 1966 (3), 1971 (16).

Osborne, SA.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967 71; Migrant PP; used: Glass Hostel. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1949 50; AF Zinnbauer 1950; KE Hartmann 1951 53; AF Zinnbauer 1954 71. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1949 51; Albert Park 1951 53; Adelaide Migrant 1954-71. M: 1961 (40).

Otago (Otakou), NZ.

* INZ: 1860-66; Mission station for the North German Mission Society. Pastor: JF Riemenschneider.

Ottoway, SA.

* U: 1950 until 18/3/1956; Holy Cross ("St Alfred's Cathedral") Migrant Cg; C: 1/6/1952, converted Nissen hut upon which was placed a small, ramshackle tower. Pastor: AF Zinnbauer 1950-54; CG Schmidt 1954-1956. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1950-54; Albert Park 1954-56.

Outlet Creek, Vic.

Entered under **Pella**.

Ouyen, Vic.

Wergaia origin, meaning contested between 'ghost water hole' and 'wild duck'.

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: CEA Jaensch 1925 33; HJ Noack 1934 46; LE Jenke 1947 51; CEA Jaensch 1952; MD Rudolph 1953 60; WK Harms 1961 66; JW Simboras 1967 69; DN Kuhl 1970 72. Parishes: Hopetoun 1925 33; Walpeup 1934 51; Swan Hill 1952 72. M: 1912 (15), 1931 (11), 1936 (21), 1941 (21), 1946 (15), 1951 (12), 1956 (10), 1961 (22), 1966 (10).

Owenville, Qld.

* I: 1913 21; U: 1921 59; PP. Pastors: T Frank 1913 23; FGC Fischer 1924 45; HWL Prenzler 1945 54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954 59. Parish: Maryborough.

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Oxenford, Qld.

* U: 1926 52; PP. Pastors: WE Wiencke 1926 36; FC Lienert 1936 52. Parish: Alberton.

Oxford, NZ.

* INZ: 1878-1907; Conc: 1907-17; E: 1917-30; PP. Pastors: PG Jacobsen 1878-83; FHS Hassold 1905-1912; H Te Punga 1912-21; RH Altus 1922-25; H Bruhn 1925-30. Parish: NP 1878-1922; Christchurch 1922-30.

Oxley, Qld.

In 1954 more than 300 German-speaking people were working here.

* E: 13/9/1953 until 1955; German PP. Pastors: TA Reimers and TGA Birkhans. Parish: Brisbane.

+ Apostolic Community 1930-. The first services were held at the residence of Priest HA Beutel. In 1938 a church was dedicated which had to be extended in 1952 when the community had grown to more than 200 members. The community built a hall in 1963 which was extended in 1972 to accommodate 300 people. In 1978 a new brick church was dedicated there.

P

Padthaway, SA.

+ L: 1967-2012; Our Redeemer Cg 19/4/1970; C: 25/6/1972. Pastors: 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 2001-07; KR Mills 2007-12. Parish: Naracoorte 1967-2012. M: 1971 (36), 1976 (68), 1981 (58), 1986 (41), 1991 (38), 1996 (36), 2001 (20), 2006 (17), 2010 (11).

Pahiatua, NZ.

* E: 1949 52; Migrant Camp PP. Pastors: CI Koch and RR Reinfelds. First post-war migrants arrived in New Zealand on 28 June 1949, among them were 300 Lutherans.

Paisley, SA.

See **Blanchetown**.

* E: 1957 66; L: 1967 71; St John's Cg. Pastor: FW Noack 1957 71. Parish: Swan Reach.

Pakenham-Lakeside, Vic.

+ L: 2010-11; Ascension Cg-. Pastor: W Paltridge 2010-11; vct 2012-14; NE Hedt 2014-20; EG Minge 2021-. Parish: Melbourne South Eastern 2010-14; Pakenham 2014-.

M: 2010 (35).

+ LCollege (P-9): Lakeside 5 March 2006-. Principal: Pastor PJ Miller 2005-13; Pastor DL Spike 2014-16 T Brennan 2017-; Students: 2006 (50), 2010 (157), 2011 (246), 2012 (280), 2015 (325).

Pallamallawa, NSW.

Renamed **Milguy**, circa 1956.

*U: circa 1952-55. Pastor: RT Rohde 1952-55.

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Pallinga, 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 1926 31; Eyre Peninsula North 1932 49. M: 1926 (22), 1931 (22), 1936 (21), 1941 (14).

Palm Beach, Qld.

* U: 1954 58; PP. Pastor: HWL Prenzler. Parish: Beenleigh.

Palmenthal, SA.

A locality about one kilometre west of Tanunda settled by Germans in the 1850s.

Palmer, SA.

Named after Colonel George Palmer, a South Australia Colonisation Commissioner.

+ E: 1868 1966; Christus Cg; C: 1870; C: 1872; Tower & Bell 1927; L: 1967-; Palmer Lutheran Cg; LDS 1872 1917. Pastors: CA Hensel 1869-82; JHC Harms 1883 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 1992-98; vct 1999; 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: Blumberg 1869 1918; Palmer 1919-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid-Murray 2013-. M: 1875 (22), 1913 (121), 1921 (121), 1926 (111), 1951 (149), 1956 (128), 1961 (107), 1966 (115), 1971 (120), 1976 (85), 1981 (85), 1986 (80), 1991 (66), 1996 (75), 2001 (36), 2006 (45), 2010 (22), 2012 (29), 2015 (29).

* I: 1869 79; IS: 1881 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 9/7/1967; St Paul's Cg; C: 16/2/1873. Pastors: KH Loessel 1869 79; LE Kuss 1881 1922; JGC Doehler 1922 56; LP Doehler 1956-1958; DK Neldner 1958 62; EO Riedel 1963 65; VGH Wenke 1965 67. Parishes: NP 1869 84; Murray Bridge 1884 1956; Lower Murray 1956 67. M: 1926 (51), 1931 (49), 1936 (68), 1941 (47), 1946 (38), 1951 (38), 1956 (46), 1961 (43), 1966 (37). History of these congregations is in the 1970 Lutheran Year Book, pp 28 41.

Palmerston, NT.

* L: 1985-2002; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: VH Schubert 1985 92; AP Schulz 1988 92; DL Spike 1993-1997; RB Russ 1993-99; DP Jaensch 1998-99; vct 2000; RD Edwards 2001-04; LD Reinbott 2005-11; GG Kuchel 2012-19; vct. 2020; JD Theodorsen 2021, NS Due 2022-. Parish: Darwin 1985-2001; Darwin Top End Lutheran 2002-. M: 1986 (21), 1991 (78), 1996 (86), 2001 (61), 2002 (45). Continued under Darwin-Palmerston.

+ LCollege T-12: Good Shepherd 1998-. School Pastor: AR Koehler 2012-. Students: 1998 (60), 2002 (130), 2006 (179), 2010 (543), 2011 (792), 2012 (902), 2015 (1292).

Palmerston North, NZ.

A Norwegian Lay Preacher Nielsen Edward founded a Wesleyan Chapel at Palmerston North during the latter part of the 19th century and many Scandinavians joined.

* I: 1878 1893; Emanuel: 1893 1958; Emmaus Scandinavian Cg 1880; C: 1882; St Peter Scandinavian Cg. Pastors: GE Sass 1878 80; C Gaustad 1880-94; M Christensen 1894 1929; JPC Ligaard 1920-

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1924; AC Christensen 1929-58. In 1958 the congregation united with the ELCA's St Luke congregation.

- + INZ: 1882-1907; Concordia: 1907-17; E: 1917-66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg; H: 2/12/1960; C: 1987. Pastors: W Meyer 1882-98; JG Klitscher 1898 1903; AH Teyler 1904 14; H Hoffmann 1915 25; MRR Heidrich 1926-55; FH Eckert 1956; HN Wendt 1956-63; DO Paech 1963-69; PR Wiebusch 1969-75; IE Zweck 1976-82; MT Lieschke 1983-93; vct (10) 1993-95; DB Lipsys (10) 1995-2000; DD Weise 2000-2002; S Olsen 2003-; GJ Fowler 2004-07; vct 2008; LS Kroehn 2009-2013; RB Russ 2013-18, vct 2019-20; GP Schefe 2021-. Parishes: Marton 1882 1959; Palmerston North 1959 65; Manawatu 1965-. M: 1961 (367), 1966 (342), 1971 (486), 1976 (455), 1981 (387), 1986 (421), 1991 (400), 1996 (395), 2001 (173), 2006 (157), 2010 (201), 2012 (180), 2015 (221).
- + LAC: Lutheran Homes for the Aged. Chaplains: RH Beh 1991-95; DB Lipsys 1995-98; AJ Kells 1999-2000; DD Weise 2000-2002.

Panmure, NZ.

- * E: 1954 66; L: 1967-2004; Our Saviour Cg; C: 7 May 1961; 2004 joined with Auckland (St John's) to form Auckland (Mountainside). Pastors: CI Koch 1954 64; CL Janetzki 1961 63; RE Mathies 1963-66; EW Koch 1964 66; JD Fraser 1966 69; AC Rathjen 1970 79; KP Pfitzner 1979 87; TI Muller 1988 93; RK Turnbull 1990-92; vct (8) 1993-1994; JW Adix 1994-95; MR Schultz 1996-2000; AD Kitson 2000-2004. Parishes: Auckland 1954 66; Panmure 1966 90; Auckland 1991-2004; Auckland Mountainside 2004-. M: 1971 (230), 1976 (236), 1981 (229), 1986 (104), 1991 (120), then membership with Auckland; 2004 (204). Combined with Auckland (St John's).

Paraburdoo, WA.

- * L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: Roy Jericho` (Layman) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 1987. Parish: Pilbara. M: 1987 (7).

Para Vista, SA.

`Pari' Kuarna word for stream, `Vista' descriptive.

- + U: 1966; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg; C: 24/7/1966; 10/5/1981 Pastors: JR Perkins 1966; CL Janetzki 1967 73; NM Lienert 1973 75; CD Traeger 1976 83; MJ Hassold 1984 95; PJ Miller 1990-94; SE Trautwein 1995-2002; PA Steicke 1995-2009; NA Kluge 2003-16; RG Stahl 2010-22; RW Matthias 2017-21.

Parishes: Elizabeth 1966; Tea Tree Gully 1967 75; Para Vista 1976-.

M: 1966 (399), 1971 (250), 1976 (380), 1981 (581), 1986 (861), 1991 (984), 1996 (969), 2001 (498), 2006 (668), 2010 (787), 2012 (655), 2015 (644).

- + LAC: Lutheran Homes Inc.

- + LDS (Primary): Good Shepherd 1980-. Students: 1994 (216), 1998 (203), 2002 (224), 2006 (268), 2010 (316), 2011 (318), 2012 (311), 2015 (651).

Parihaka, NZ.

- * INZ: 1893-1906; Maori Mission Station. Pastor: FKG Blaess.

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Parilla, SA.

* E: 1910-66; St John's Cg. Pastors: OP Kloeden 1910-14; vct 1915; OF Noske 1916-21; TC Backen 1922-1936; GA Doecke 1937-46; PA Mueller 1946-50; RH Traeger 1951-52; HK Herrmann 1953-58; CM Minge 1958-1961; WP Lehmann 1961-66. Parish: Pinnaroo.

Parilla Well, SA.

* U: 1925 29; PP. Pastor: EH Proeve. Parish: Pinnaroo. M: 1926 (23).

Paringa, SA.

Native name 'land near the river'.

+ IS: 1911 21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg; C: 1/12/1912; C: 13/11/1955. Pastors: M Kuss 1911 21; CWJ Meier 1922 26; AFR Fehlberg 1926 32; SO Gross 1932 39; EG Stolz 1939 60; RF Adler 1960 66; PR Wiebusch 1967 69; MJ Schirmer 1969 75; vct 1976; EL Spike 1977 81; DO Paech 1982 87; MJ Uebergang 1984 89; JG Bryan 1987 92; SE Trautwein 1989-95; JM Winderlich 1995-2001; PJ Geyer 2002-08; vct 2008-09; JW Strelan 2010-14; JS Sander 2015-18; vct. 2019-20; RP Adams 2021-.

Parishes: Loxton St Peter's 1911 26; Berri 1926 60; Renmark 1960 93; Paringa-Meringur 1993-2000; Paringa 2001-. M: 1926 (83), 1931 (44), 1936 (52), 1941 (53), 1946 (80), 1951 (105), 1956 (137), 1961 (158), 1966 (143), 1971 (183), 1976 (244), 1981 (256), 1986 (201), 1991 (134), 1996 (186), 2001 (72), 2006 (126), 2010 (75), 2012 (78), 2015 (69).

Parkes, NSW.

Named after Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of NSW. Referred to as the 'Gateway to the Stars' because the giant radio-telescope is situated near the town.

* VS: 1892 19; PP. Pastors: GA Simpfendoerfer 1892 1912; HK Fiedler 1912 19. Parishes: Walla Walla 1892 1912; Temora 1912 19.

+ E: 1913 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 29/4/1928; C: 29/3/1953; H: 6/3/1965. Pastors: EAH 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 1955 58; BG Klein 1959 63; AH Lock 1964 68; KC Herrmann 1969 72; GP Venz 1972 76; CI Georg 1977 82; TW Kowald 1983 88; NC Schmocker 1989 93; KP Pfitzner 1994-2003; JD Janetzki 2003-07; vct 2008; RP Hamann 2009-12; PA Hage 2013-16; vct. 2017-18; JN Leach 2019-.

Parishes: Gilgandra 1919 34; Forbes-Parkes 1934 66; Forbes 1967-2008; Forbes-Parkes 2010-12; Central West 2013-.

M: 1921 (14), 1926 (26), 1931 (39), 1936 (41), 1941 (47), 1946 (54), 1951 (52), 1956 (66), 1961 (56), 1966 (70), 1971 (64), 1976 (64), 1981 (100), 1986 (82), 1991 (90), 1996 (104), 2001 (61), 2006 (80), 2010 (90), 2012 (77), 2015 (36).

Parkwood, WA.

Formerly **Lynwood**.

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+ L: 1994-; St Luke's Cg. Pastors: vct 1994; RL Schultz 1995-2007; vct 2008; KD Helbig 2009-10 vct 2012-; MJ Fulwood 2016-. Parish: Parkwood 1994-. M: 1996 (112), 2001 (80), 2006 (160), 2010 (75), 2012 (?), 2015 (94).

Parkwood Finnish, WA.

See **Perth Finnish, WA.**

Parndana, SA.

+ L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: EH Proeve 1967; EC Hempel 1967-68; WP Lehmann 1969-72; JM Larsen 1973-1981; JA Sabel 1982-2006; MA Thomas (emeritus) 2007-?. Parish: Kangaroo Island,

Parrakie, SA.

Derived from Ngarkat word, 'perki', meaning 'cave' or 'limestone sink hole'.

+ IS: 1908 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-22/11/2015; St Pauls Cg; C: 7/2/1954. Closed 22/11/2015. Pastors: KF Koschade 1908; 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 1972 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 2012-2015. Parishes: Pinnaroo 1909 72; Lameroo 1972-2015.

M: 1926 (39), 1931 (38), 1936 (50), 1941 (51), 1946 (37), 1951 (40), 1956 (63), 1961 (73), 1966 (84), 1971 (83), 1976 (68), 1981 (69), 1986 (59), 1991 (62), 1996 (58), 2001 (24), 2006 (51), 2010 (47), 2012 (47), 2015 (49).

Parramatta, NSW.

Named after Burrumattagal clan of the Dharug people, whose name means eel ('burra') place ('matta'). This town which was once in the 'interior' of the colony now has merged into Greater Sydney. It was the second (white) settlement in Australia but the first non-indigenous agricultural region.

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

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967 77; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis 1952-59; P Laivins 1954-77. Parish: Sydney Latvian. M: Between 1961 and 1976 1195 members are shown for each year, but these figures are incorrect as no 'real' details were supplied to the church statistician at any time since 1961.

Parrot Hill (Parrott's Hill), SA.

A prominent hill south-east of Moculta listed in 1842. First settlers in the area adopted this name in 1855 for their locality which otherwise is known as Gruenberg, which is the Lutheran church name. The area is also known as Gnadenberg (Hill of Grace), which has a Lutheran church since 1860. The 'Hill of Grace' is a well-known brand name of the Henschke wine company nearby.

Entered under **Gruenberg** and **Gnadenberg**.

Parwan, Vic.

*E: 1915-1950; PP; Cg 1929-1950. Pastors: JCD Darsow 1915-21; AER Brauer 1922-42; SP Schwarz 1942-47; HJ Noack 1947-50. Parishes: Melbourne (St John's) 1915-47; Ballarat 1947-50. In 1950 members joined Geelong congregation.

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Pasadena, SA.

Continuation of the **Colonel Light Garden's** Trinity congregation.

+ L: 1979-; Trinity Cg; C: 21 March 1982, burnt down by arson in 1991; C: 15 March 1992. Pastor: TN Reu 1979-2000; LV Jansons 2001-07; FD Vosgerau 2007-16; vct 2017; M Huckel 2018-22.

Parish: Pasadena. M: 1981 (472), 1986 (560), 1991 (578), 1996 (599), 2001 (360), 2006 (360), 2010 (385), 2012 (255), 2015 (255).

+ LAC: Trinity opened 5/12/1982. Chaplain: TN Reu 1982-2000; L Jansons 2001-07; D Vosgerau 2008-16; MJ Huckel 2018-.

Pascoe Vale, Vic (West Breen).

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 71; Redeemer C + H: 19/4/1964. Pastors: ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 70; GGT Bayha 1970 71. Parish: Melbourne Martin Luther. M: 1966 (182), 1971 (110).

Paskeville, SA.

Named after General Paske, a brother in law of Governor William FD Jervois.

* E: 1926 30; PP. Pastors: CE Hoopmann 1926 27; LA Presser 1927 30. Parish: South Kilkerran.

Pata near Loxton, SA.

(Also entered under **Loxton**.)

+ I: 1998-; Cg. Pastor: D Winkler 1998-.

Patchewollock, SA.

* E: 1925-33; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch. Parish: Hopetoun.

Payneham, SA.

Named after the original settler Samuel Payne.

Continuation of the **Glynde** St Andrew congregation.

+ L: 1972-; St Andrew Cg; H: 30/5/1993. Pastors: PB Zweck 1972 75; LP Altus 1976 82; CA Bartel 1983 86; DR Tscharke 1986 94; DW Heyne 1994-2001; WF Quast 2001-12; JA Gerhardy 2013-. Parish: Payneham.

M: 1981 (256), 1986 (251), 1991 (252), 1996 (207), 2001 (123), 2006 (131), 2010 (112).

+ LAC: Rest Home under **Glynde**. Chaplains: Respective parish pastors.

Peachna, SA.

* U: 1937 58; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1937 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 58. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1937 44; Cleve 1945 58.

Peake, SA.

Named after Archibald H Peake, Premier and Treasurer of SA.

* EaaG: 1911 25; U: 1925 42; PP. Pastors: FJ Lehmann 1911 25; EH Proeve 1925 29; K Gielow 1930-1932. Parish: NP 1911 25; Pinnaroo 1925 32. M: 1911 (8), 1926 (19).

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* E: 1934-42; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-36; TC Backen 1936-42. Parish: Taillem Bend.

Peak Hill, NSW.

* VS: 1912 19; PP. Pastor: HK Fiedler. Parish: Temora. M: 1916 (17).

* E: 1919 24; PP. Pastor: CA Venz. Parish: Gilgandra.

Peebinga, SA.

* U: 1926 41; PP. Pastors: EH Proeve 1926 29; K Gielow 1930 33; CJ Pfitzner 1934 41. Parish: Pinnaroo. M: 1931 (24), 1936 (11).

Peep Hill, SA.

+ I: 1879 86; IS: 1886 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Michael's Cg 1888; C: 29/9/1890; LCemetery. Pastors: KFW Heinze 1879 1886; AF Rechner 1886 91; GF Leidig 1892 1921; JW Schmetzer 1921 29; EH Proeve 1929 53; WF Roehrs 1953 59; HFW Proeve 1960 65; HB Hage 1965; LP Graetz 1966; AE Schirmer 1967 73; DR Tscharke 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; 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.

Parishes: NP 1879 91; Point Pass Immanuel 1892 66; Eudunda 1967-2016; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-.

M: 1926 (53), 1931 (93), 1936 (88), 1941 (78), 1946 (73), 1951 (68), 1956 (86), 1961 (75), 1966 (74), 1971 (63), 1976 (67), 1981 (62), 1986 (52), 1991 (52), 1996 (48), 2001 (19), 2006 (27), 2010 (32), 2012 (25), 2015 (32).

Pekina, SA.

Ngadjuri name.

* E: 1890 1957; St Paul Cg; C: 1891. Pastors: FWC Fuhlbohm 1890-99; 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 57. Parishes: Appila 1890 1910; Booleroo Centre 1910 57. M: 1913 (83), 1921 (55), 1926 (34), 1931 (46), 1936 (34), 1941 (35), 1946 (29), 1951 (28), 1956 (36). Continued at Booleroo Centre.

Pella, Vic.

+ E: 1895 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 21/7/1895; C: 14/5/1911; LDS: 1902 1917. Pastors: GP Backen 1895 97; OB Mueller 1897 1912; GA Leske 1913 56; H Rosenblatt 1957 64; JHB Traeger 1964 69; JF Noack 1969 72; MJ Georg 1973 76; vct 1977; JW Prenzler 1978 82; vct 1983; GD Noller 1984 93; DC Kent 1994-98; GA Jenke 1999-2006; AR Ruddell 2006-13; LD Graham 2014-18; LE Matuschka 2019-. Parishes: Ni Ni 1895 98; Hopetoun 1899 1909; Rainbow 1909-. M: 1912 (152), 1921 (195), 1926 (160), 1931 (199), 1936 (206), 1941 (167), 1946 (136), 1951 (118), 1956 (120), 1961 (111), 1966 (108), 1971 (107), 1976 ((94), 1981 (94), 1986 (82), 1991 (77), 1996 (82), 2001 (48), 2006 (56), 2010 (50), 2012 (56), 2015 (37).

Pennant Hills, NSW.

* U: 1954 60; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis and P Laivins. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

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Penneshaw, SA.

+ L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: EH Proeve 1967; EC Hempel 1967-68; WP Lehmann 1969-72; JM Larsen 1973-1981; JA Sabel 1982-006; MA Thomas 2007-. Parish: Kangaroo Island.

Penola, SA.

Derived from Bunganditj word for 'tree camp' – 'pina-ngurla'

+ U: 1939 66; Good Shepherd Cg 15/6/1958; C: 12/12/1965; L: 1967-; Olivet Cg. Pastors: WF Roehrs 1939 40; LH Leske 1941 47; KE Hartmann 1947 51; CC Zanker 1951 54; RF Adler 1954 60; 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 2007-09; K Jaworski [em] 2010-13; vct 2014; GE Vangsness 2015-19; S Manning 2020-.

Parishes: Bordertown 1941 60; Millicent 1961-2013; Naracoorte 2013-. M: 1941. (4), 1946 (7), 1951 (11), 1956 (19), 1961 (47), 1966 (26), 1971 (89), 1976 (109), 1981 (108), 1986 (97), 1991 (71), 1996 (36), 2001 (25), 2006 (41), 2010 (41), 2012 (26), 2015 (26).

* E: 1939 66; Zion Cg 1/2/1942. Pastors: JFM Hansen 1939 61; KE Thamm 1962 66. Parish: Naracoorte. M: 1940 (19), 1941 (28), 1946 (30), 1951 (34), 1956 (19), 1961 (22), 1966 (62).

Penrice, SA.

A township one and a half kilometres north-west of Angaston, founded by Cornish miners.

+ EaaG: 1911 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-; Salem Cg 1918; C: 14/9/1919; H: 1959. This is one of the oldest churches in the Barossa Valley. First Wesleyan Methodists 1855 1911, then Congregational 1911 19, finally sold to the Lutherans. Pastors: FJ Lehmann 1911 45; TG Obst 1945 46; NG Sander 1947 60; CC Zanker 1960; PE Albers 1961 63; DC Overduin 1963 64; PH Proeve 1964 74; F Kummerow 1974 85; PL Lohe 1986 91; vct 1992; GH Maas 1993-97; vct 1998; GJ Simmonds 1999-2005; VP Kleinig 2006-15; GR Harms (locum) 2016/17; vct. 2018-. Parishes: Eden Valley 1912 47; Angaston 1947-.

M: 1922 (62), 1926 (60), 1931 (108), 1936 (102), 1941 (70), 1946 (85), 1951 (97), 1956 (103), 1961 (105), 1966 (107), 1971 (70), 1976 (82), 1981 (71), 1986 (47), 1991 (74), 1996 (40), 2001 (30), 2006 (65), 2010 (25), 2012 (20), 2015 (20).

Penrith, NSW.

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

Penshurst, Vic (Gnadenthal, or Valley of Grace).

The region, thirty kilometres south-east of Hamilton, was settled in 1853 by some German families from Lyndoch (originally Hoffnungsthal) in South Australia, more following in 1855. The land was cheap (22/6 per acre - \$2.25, but worth a lot more then) and most settlers were able to purchase one square mile (640 acres). First services were held by Pastor Schuermann at various homes before these families joined congregations at Tarrington (Hochkirch) and Tabor.

The Herrnhut settlement of Johann Friedrich Krummnow nearest to Penshurst had a reasonable size of 1,584 acres and was run on co-operative lines for a number of years (1853-1880). At the end only eight families were left to support the settlement. After the death of the founder it was put on the

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market and was wound up five years later. The settlement was subdivided in the late 1890s and some of the buildings were still being used, while they were in good order, in the 1920s; thirty years later only ruins were left.

Peranga, Qld, formerly Evergreen.

* E: 1959 66; L: 1967 91; Zion Cg. Pastors: AB Hartwich 1959 61; MJ Grieger 1962 66; CR Helbig 1967 70; HB Schilling 1970 75; MJ Schultz 1976 79; vct 1980; AM Weber 1981 84; DN Gogoll 1985 88; CS Gallasch 1988 91. Parishes: Greenwood 1959 66; Maclagan 1967 91. M: 1959 (101), 1961 (89), 1966 (83), 1971 (62), 1976 (47), 1981 (49), 1986 (51), 1990 (36).

Perponda, SA.

Aboriginal word believed to mean 'plains', language unknown.

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967 until 15/1/1978; Redeemer Cg; C: 22/1/1931. Pastors: ETB 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. Parishes: Karoonda 1925 33; Taillem Bend 1934 78. M: 1926 (25), 1931 (43), 1936 (37), 1941 (34), 1946 (33), 1951 (34), 1956 (46), 1961 (37), 1966 (29), 1971 (55), 1976 (38).

* U: 1927 66; Redeemer Cg; C: 18/1/1931. Pastors: JGC Doehler 1927-30; W Riedel 1927 28; 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 1962; EO Riedel 1963 65; VFH Wenke 1965 66. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1927 30; Lower Murray 1930 66. M: 1931 (54), 1936 (32), 1941 (40), 1946 (42), 1951 (16), 1956 (14), 1961 (28), 1966 (32).

Perth, WA.

Named after a town in Scotland. The capital city of Western Australia, it was founded in 1829 by Captain James Stirling with free settlers.

+ E: 1901 66; L: 1967-; St Johns Cg 1/5/1901; C: 1903; C: 7/6/1936; H: 1938; LDS: 1904 ? Pastors: EJJ Fischer 1901 10; P Woy 1912 13; PF Rudolph 1914; RM Graebner 1914 66; WP Lehmann 1936-42; TM Lutze 1943-45; RJ Wiebusch 1962 63; MV Jordan 1966 73; FH Blaess 1969 71; KD Kuchel 1973 79; JA Pietsch 1980 86; vct 1987-88; DJ Christian 1989-98; NA Hart 1993-97; GJ Burger 1996-; JRM Bayha 2000-09; GJ Pfeiffer 2008-17; AD Meyer 2010-22; PB Hage 2017-. Parish: Perth. M: 1911 (100), 1921 (190), 1926 (190), 1931 (193), 1936 (203), 1941 (196), 1946 (181), 1951 (170), 1956 (212), 1961 (232), 1966 (265), 1971 (607), 1976 (732), 1981 (355), 1986 (405), 1991 (522), 1996 (680), 2001 (382), 2006 (452), 2010 (581), 2012 (563), 2015 (580).

After preliminary investigation by Pastor JJ Stolz in 1907, Pastor PE Stolz was called to the Western Australian Home Mission Field with financial help from Germany, and soon another pastor followed to help, AE Reuther. In one particular year, Pastor PE Stolz travelled 48,000 kilometres by railway and bicycle throughout Western Australia. With the onset of war (WW1), the financial help from Germany ceased, and the small Immanuel Synod from South Australia could not provide the necessary finance. The pastors, PE Stolz and AE Reuther, left for America and Queensland, respectively.

* IS: 1907-14; PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1907; PE Stolz 1908-14; A Reuther 1913. Parish: HMF.

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* E: 1949-66; L: 1967-73; German PP. Pastors: RM Graebner 1949 66; PG Kemeny 1967-73. Parish: Perth.

Perth Latvian, WA.

* E: 1949 66; L: 1967-98; St Paul Cg. First Latvian service in WA was held on 11 December 1949. St Paul's Latvian Cg was formed on 23 April 1950. H: 1952; C: 4/8/1973. Pastors: L Kampe 1949 69; L Musinskis 1970-1997; vct 1998. Parish: Perth Latvian. M: 1956 (621), 1961 (587), 1966 (505), 1971 (237), 1976 (173), 1981 (156), 1986 (101), 1991 (102), 1996 (91), 1997 (69).

Perth Hungarian, WA.

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967 89; Hungarian Cg; Hungarian Hall. Pastors: Layperson Baron Albert Cass 1952 59; PG Kemeny 1959 89. Parish: NP 1952 59; Perth Hungarian 1959 89. M: 1971 (19), 1976 (36), 1981 (35), 1986 (17), 1989 (23).

* L: 1974 78; Estonian PP. Pastor: JA Viskari. Parish: Perth Estonian.

Perth Finnish, WA

+ L: 1974-; Immanuel Cg: 7 April 1974. Pastors: JA Viskari 1974-78; E Huttunen 1978-83; DJ Schulze 1984-89; TM Salmela 1989-92; REW Hosken 1992-93; vct 1994; RL Schultz 1995-2003; vct 2004-09; JJ Jormakka 2010-14; II Vainikka 2015- . Parish: Perth Finnish (see Parkwood). M: 1976 (100), 1981 (165), 1986 (65), 1991 (155), 1996 (100), 2001 (80), 2006 (80), 2010 (80).

Perth Chinese, WA.

+L: 2004-: Grace Cg; 2004-, using St Johns church at Perth. Supported by the Basel Christian Church of Malaysia. Pastors: Ku Fui Tshun 2004-06; vct 2007-08; B Shek 2009-11; Ku Fui Tshun ?2012-16 (+ interim 2016-).

Perwillowen, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1918 21; U: 1921 28; PP. Pastors: CML Doehler 1918 23; WE Wiencke 1924 28. Parish: NP 1918-24; Alberton 1924-28.

Peterborough, SA (Petersburg).

Named in honour of the German settler Peter Doecke. The township was once a major railway town where three gauges (narrow, standard and broad) met, and had a population of about 2,500.

* E: 1876 1904; EaaG: 1904 21; C: 1885, used St Peter's church on alternative Sundays. Pastors: JMA Ey (I) 1876-77; J Thiessen 1877 92; FWC Fuhlbohm 1884 1902; JHS Heidenreich 1902 06; PH Hass 1906 21. Parish: NP 1876-1906; Peterborough 1906-21. M: 1876 (17).

* IS: 1882 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 30/8/1998; St Peter Cg; C: 12/7/1885; LDS 1887 1912. Pastors: LC Kaibel 1882 91; JLA Ortenburger 1891 1904; TJHG Hebart 1904 20; WJG Schultz 1921 26; CA Weckert 1926 39; WF Roehrs 1940 53; EO Riedel 1953; AH Schmidt 1953 60; JPT Sabel 1961 66; CD Nagel 1967 70; JB Hartwisch 1970 73; RA Schmaal 1973 78; RA Weier 1979 84; AJ Mueller 1984 91; FJ Moeller 1992-98. Parishes: Appila 1877 1904; NP 1904 26; Laura 1926 66; Booleroo Centre 1967-1998. M: 1911 (81), 1921 (58), 1926 (78), 1931 (79), 1936 (77), 1941 (43), 1946 (56), 1951 (41), 1956 (48), 1961 (47), 1966 (68), 1971 (53), 1976 (36), 1981 (48), 1986 (37), 1991 (24), 1997 (7).

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Peters Hill, SA.

Wendish settlement, settlers came from the Lyndoch Valley.

* E: 1856 1966; L: 1967 70; St Peter Cg; C: 1856; C: 13/10/1864; LDS: 1856 1917. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1856 62; ED Appelt 1862 68; CG Teichelmann 1868-71; JMR Ey (I) 1871 76; DW Georg 1876 89; JFW Linke 1890 95; REJ Hanow 1895 1900; AHE Homann 1901 03; JPA Homann 1901 22; HWE Harms 1922 53; OE Thiele 1954 70. Parishes: NP 1856 62; Neukirch-Gnadenberg 1862 68; Carlsruhe 1868 76; Eudunda 1876 1900; Carlsruhe 1901 70. M: 1913 (184), 1921 (152), 1926 (137), 1931 (122), 1936 (127), 1941 (111), 1946 (117), 1951 (69), 1956 (59), 1961 (42), 1966 (51).

Petina, SA.

Aboriginal word believed to mean 'place of pines', language unknown.

* E: 1910 16; PP. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1910 12; OF Noske 1913 15; CA Venz 1916. Parish: Denial Bay. M: 1913 (13).

Petrie, Qld.

Named after family of early settler Thomas Petrie.

* U: 1958 66; L: 1967-2004; St Peter Cg. Pastors: L Musinskis 1958 64; JG Stolz 1964 66; RW Modra 1967 68; CE Scheer 1969 75; VL Schutz 1976 82; TC Prenzler 1982 91; CA Dohler 1992-1995; RA Erickson 1995-2004. Parishes: Redcliffe 1958 66; Pine Rivers 1967-2004. M: 1966 (52), 1971 (127), 1976 (166), 1981 (247), 1986 (291), 1991 (306), 1996 (265), 2001 (211), 2004 (211).
Continued as Murrumba Downs Cg.

+ LKG: Living Faith Early Learning Centre 1986.

* LCS: Steps from Violence, 1999-2002.

Philadelphia, Qld.

See **Eagleby, Qld.**

Phillip Island, Vic.

* L: 1992-97; PP. Pastors: TP Fischer 1992; A Kolec 1993-97. Parishes: Frankston 1992-93; Phillip Island 1994-97. M: 1993 (17), 1996 (17).

Pialba, Qld.

* I: 1881-96; Scandinavian Cg. Pastor: HD Hansen.

* U: 1941 53; PP. Pastors: NC Keller 1941 45; HWL Prenzler 1945 53. Parishes: Gin Gin 1941 45; Maryborough 1945 53. M: 1946 (47), 1951 (71).

Picton, NSW.

Named after General Sir Thomas Picton.

* L: 1967-2009; 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; J Jormokka 1993-2000; S Heikkila 1998; HM Mattila 1998-99; vct 2001; S Heikkela 2002-04; P Huhtinen 2004-09. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

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Pimpama Island, Qld.

From Bethania and Alberton settlers moved further east towards the mouth of the Logan River and the coast. In 1870 they began to take up land beyond the swamps on what is known as Pimpama Island. This island would still be an impassable swamp, had it not been for the efforts of the Germans. The Germans conquered all hardships and atrocities with energy. With skill and power they uprooted the largest trees, drained the swamps, and made them useful for agriculture. True to their character, they turned their children into good settlers. They taught them to love their land, not for the sake of money-making, but to be an essential element in the colonisation of Australia.

* I: 1870 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 1894; I: 1894 1907; UGSLSQ: 1907 21; U: 1921 59; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1873; C: 10/12/1882; C: 9/8/1908; ES 1924. Pastors: CG Hellmuth 1870 76; vct 1876 79 [protem CFA Schirmeister, North Brisbane]; M Eberhard 1879 83; A Sueltmann 1884 1907; J Koehnke 1907 24; WE Wiencke 1924 36; FC Lienert 1936 52; MF Prenzler 1952 59. Parishes: Bethania 1870 1900; NP 1900 ?24; Alberton 1907-1924 59. M: 1924 (246), 1926 (258), 1931 (260), 1936 (265), 1941 (276), 1946 (212), 1951 (180), 1956 (195). Continued as Woongoolba congregation.

* Apostolic Community 1890-1900. The small Alberton community moved here in the early days and services were held in private homes by the same two priests, Dargusch and Sempf.

Pine Hut, SA.

Situated two kilometres south of Dutton. This congregation had a Lutheran Day School from 1866 to 1869 and from 1876 to 1893. At the beginning, the two Dutton Lutheran congregations supported this school, under Pastor Appelt (ELSA: Neukirch Parish) and Dr Muecke (Independent Tanunda Parish).

* I: 1863-93; Cg; C: 1866. Pastors: CWL Muecke 1863-69; CAJ Roediger 1869-93.

Pinkerton Plains, SA.

Named after pioneer settler, William Pinkerton.

* E: 1877 1924; PP. Pastors: JH Meyer 1877 83; PJ Oster 1883 95; FAH Kempe 1895 1924. Parish: NP 1877-1904; Balaklava 1904 24.

Pinnaroo, SA.

Derived from Aboriginal word for 'big man' or 'important man', language unknown.

+ IS: 1905 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 22/7/1909; C: 1/9/1957; H: 15/6/1986; ES 1925. Pastors: KF Koschade 1905 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; RH Footner 1972 82; A Gierus 1983 92; SM Traeger 1993-97; GR Graham 1998-2002; JE Pukallus 2003-2007; SG Maas 2008-2012; DJ Rooney 2012-22; PD Heintze 2018-; AF Traeger 2018-. Parish: NP 1905-09; Pinnaroo 1909-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1926 (47), 1931 (85), 1936 (87), 1941 (80), 1946 (88), 1951 (84), 1956 (118), 1961 (126), 1966 (148), 1971(193), 1976 (199), 1981 (189), 1986 (186), 1991 (176), 1996 (170), 2001 (100), 2006 (79), 2010 (154), 2012 (158), 2015 (158) .

* E: 1906 66; L: 1967-68; Zion Cg; C: 10/4/1910. Pastors: AER Brauer and WEJ Appelt 1906-10; OP Kloeden 1910 14; vct 1915; OF Noske 1916 21; TC Backen 1922 36; GA Doecke 1937 46; PA

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Mueller 1946 50; RH Traeger 1951 52; HK Herrmann 1953 58; CM Minge 1958 61; WP Lehmann 1961 66; JMB Renner 1967 68. Parish: NP 1906-10; Pinnaroo 1910-68. M: 1926 (99), 1931 (110), 1936 (98), 1941 (96), 1946 (77), 1951 (76), 1956 (70), 1961 (56), 1966 (53).

Pittsworth, Qld.

Named after the Pitt family. The town is a centre for cotton growing, as well as dairying.

- * ELSQ: 1894-1914? St Johns (see Uebergang, G – Starts and Stumbles to add more detail)
- * E: 1927-1963; Calvary Cg. Amalgamated in July 1964 with Bethlehem Rosspark to form Bethlehem Pittsworth district. Services held Star Picture Theatre, Yandilla St 1927-1929, Presbyterian Church Short St 1956-1960, Salvation Army Hall early 1960s. Pastors: RH Traeger 1928-6/4/1930; Walter Uebergang 1930; Theo Koch Jan-Jun 1931; Theodore Nuske mid-1931-1954; EM Kloeden 1954-1963; DB Hoopmann 1963-. Parishes: Aubigny 1936-63; Nobby 1963. (see Uebergang, G – Starts and Stumbles to add more detail) & compare with below info for ELCA
- * E: 1909 66; Bethlehem Cg. Pastors: AOW Appelt 1909 12; TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 31; TO Nuske 1931 54; EM Kloeden 1954 63; DB Hoopmann 1963 66. Parishes: Silverleigh 1909 12; Headington Hill 1912 31; Aubigny 1931 63; Nobby 1963 66.

M: 1931 (30), 1936 (17), 1941 (38), 1946 (31), 1951 (36), 1956 (40), 1961 (35), 1966 (88).
- + U: 1957 66; L: 1967-; St Peter's Cg; H: 9/10/1960; C: 20/10/1968. Pastors: MP Schulz 1957-59; JA Grosse 1959 63; KM Scholz 1963 66; DB Hoopmann 1967 68; ADJ Fricke 1969 70; KH Kirsch 1970 80; HH Bruhn 1981; JB Schultz 1981 88; IG Wooller 1989-94; JA Haak 1994-2001; WR Logan 2002-05; H Krenske 2005-09; LR Rohrlach 2010-.

Parishes: Darling Downs 1957 66; Nobby 1967 68; Pittsworth 1969-.

M: 1961 (69), 1966 (120), 1971 (151), 1976 (141), 1981 (103), 1986 (140), 1991 (148), 1996 (142), 2001 (50), 2006 (112), 2010 (152), 2012 (70), 2015 (86).

Plainland, Qld.

Began as a German settlement with twelve families from West Prussia and Brandenburg.

- + I: 1880 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 78; closed 1978-2006, 2007-2012. St John Cg; C: 14/5/1884; C: 1897 (?or 1899); Shine Christian Fellowship 2007-2012. Pastors: JF Goessling 1880 1900; M Doblies 1900 01; S Hoerlein 1902 08; H Wallatt 1908 23; RT Rohde 1924 48; FH Schmidt 1948 53; CE Scheer 1954 59; DF Siegle 1959 64; WE Wandel 1965 73; GO Schultz 1974 78. vct 2007; JE Pukallus 2007-09; vct 2010-; MP Blackwell 2020-. Parishes: Plainland 1880 1923; Hatton Vale 1923 66; Laidley 1967 78; Lockyer Valley 2007-. M: 1924 (202), 1926 (224), 1931 (207), 1936 (184), 1941 (166), 1946 (207), 1951 (215), 1956 (160), 1961 (128), 1966 (114), 1971 (90), 1976 (85). Continued as Lockyer Valley Plainland Cg 1978-2007, then opened again but no membership figures are given. Services discontinued in 2012.
- * E: 1913-23; PP. Pastor: ECC Darsow. Parish: NP.
- + LCollege (Secondary): Faith Lutheran 1998-; Chaplain: RW Matthias (ex USA), 2010-16; LA Spilsbury 2019-2022. Students: 1998 (60), 2002 (150), 2006 (175), 2010 (248), 2011 (391), 2012 (482), 2015 (680).

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Pleasant Hills, NSW.

Settlers came from Walla Walla. This was the last New South Wales congregation to introduce English services, in 1926. German services were held once a month until WWII.

+ VS: 1883 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 1883; C: 8/7/1888; LDS 1886. Pastors: TI Egen 1883 86; AG Simpfendoerfer 1886 88; 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 Loffler 1947 56; MR Stolz 1957 66; 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-.

Parishes: Walla Walla 1883 88; Pleasant Hills 1888 1956; Henty 1956-.

M: 1911 (260), 1916 (145), 1921 (156), 1926 (184), 1931 (141), 1936 (122), 1941 (96), 1946 (103), 1951 (104), 1956 (82), 1961 (82), 1966 (60), 1971 (48), 1976 (47), 1981 (42), 1986 (43), 1991 (38), 1996 (36), 2001 (19), 2006 (32), 2010 (14), 2012 (17), 2015 (17).

Plumpton, NSW.

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

Point Pass, SA.

First Lutherans arrived here in 1868, coming from the Light Pass district. In 1871, Pastor Appelt and followers left the Point Pass Immanuel congregation and built a church three miles south at Emmaus. Another split occurred in the Point Pass congregation in 1884. This was the beginning of the St Peter's congregation. Both Point Pass congregations united in 1960 and used the larger Immanuel Church for services and the smaller St Peter's Church as a hall, but the latter is now a private residence. In the Immanuel cemetery is the grave of Pastor Johannes Martin Stolz (1847-85) who served here as a pastor and had come from Rothenburg in Bavaria to Point Pass in 1876. He was the first pastor from the Neuendettelsau Mission House who found the long and arduous way to Australia, but he was followed by many more. The pastors from the Neuendettelsau Mission saved, through their diligence, hard work and dedication, a great part of the Lutheran church from oblivion. Their work had laid the foundation for a vibrant Lutheran Church for well over half a century.

The Stolz family produced ten more pastors after the first arrival of their ancestor in Australia. In the complex of the Immanuel Church and the former college was also once a Lutheran Day School, whose buildings are still in good repair. The school had been built in 1909 and is now used as a Sunday School. A memorial stone in front of the complex honours the former college: Founded by Pastor GF Leidig. First building erected on this site and opened in February 1885. The college at Point Pass closed in November 1922 and reopened at North Adelaide in February 1923. The college buildings are being repaired and are now privately owned and in reasonable shape. An old manse, not occupied, is situated between college and church.

+ E: 1868 71; LL: 1868 73; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; C: 18/5/1871; C: 9/4/1876; Spire 1913. A reed pipe organ was in use from 1876 until a new electronic organ was installed in 1982; LDS: 1871 1917; College: Immanuel 1895 1923. Pastors: ED Appelt 1868 71; GJ Rechner 1868 76; JM Stolz 1876 85; AF Rechner 1886 91; GF Leidig 1892 1921; JW Schmetzer 1921 29; EH Proeve 1929 53; WF Roehrs 1953 59; HFW Proeve 1960 65; HB Hage 1965; LP

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Graetz 1966 71; CN Hartwich 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; AD Meyer 2005-2010; PE Pfitzner 2011-17; JF Muller 2016-22.

Parishes: Point Pass Immanuel 1876 1966; Robertstown 1967-2016; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-.

M: 1926 (113), 1931 (152), 1936 (147), 1941 (117), 1946 (110), 1951 (103), 1956 (118), 1961 (192), 1966 (191), 1971 (173), 1976 (150), 1981 (152), 1986 (141), 1991 (125), 1996 (107), 2001 (83), 2006 (91), 2010 (87), 2012 (82), 2015 (81).

* IaaG: 1885 1921; U: 1921 until 7/2/1960; St Peter's Cg; C: 6/12/1885. Pastors: J Reusch 1885; F Drauz 1885 96; JG Hegelau 1891-92; CJ Siegle 1896 1912; KF Michel 1912 13; JEC.Zwar 1913 32; vct 1933; JE Materne 1934 60. Parish: Point Pass St Peter's. M: 1926 (153), 1931 (162), 1936 (164), 1941 (143), 1946 (136), 1951 (127), 1956 (112).

Pomona, NSW.

* E: 1936 66; PP. Pastors: HC Mattiske 1936 45; AW Wundersitz 1945 52; TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966. Parish: Mildura. M: 1941 (14), 1946 (19), 1951 (31), 1956 (31), 1961 (30).

Pomona, Qld.

* U: 1944 56; St Paul Cg; C: 2/5/1951. Pastors: LB Grope 1944 50; VO Jarick 1950 56. Parish: Nambour. M: 1946 (28), 1951 (32).

Pomonal, Vic.

* E: 1922 66; L: 1967 69; St James Cg. Pastors: OE Thiele 1922 54; NE Jaensch 1954 58; GW Mibus 1958 63; MV Jordan 1964 66; CA Bartel 1967 69. Parishes: Horsham 1922 58; Willaura 1958 69.
M: 1946 (14), 1951 (42), 1956 (58), 1961 (41), 1966 (35).

Porirua, NZ.

* E: 1966; L: 1967 88; PP. Pastors: DW Heyne 1966 68; RJ Wiebusch 1969 79; K Jaworski 1979-82; RW Janetzki 1980 88. Parish: Wellington. M: 1976 (33), 1981 (26), 1986 (36).

Port Adelaide, SA.

* E 1927 31; PP. Pastors: GJ Kuechle 1927-28; PB Zweck 1929 31. Parishes: Hectorville 1927-28; (?Port) Adelaide 1929-31.

Portarlinton, Vic.

* L: 1967-73; PP. Pastor: EV Kempe. Parish: Geelong.

Port Augusta, SA.

Named after Lady Augusta Sophia Young, wife of the Governor Sir Henry Edward Fox Young. This important railway town at the head of Spencer Gulf is a vital supply centre for the outback. The former coal-fired power station there was fuelled by coal from the Leigh Creek fields and transported by rail from there to this port city where a great number of immigrants settled after the Second World War.

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+ E: 1940 66; Martin Luther Cg; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 22/11/1987. Pastors: ER Blaess 1940-44; FH Traeger 1944 51; DB Hoopmann 1952 59; LP Altus 1959 65; DJ Liebelt 1965 66; CH Zweck 1967 71; FW Stolz 1972 77; GW Doecke 1978 88; CW Scherer 1988 92; PW Lohe 1992-97; NA Hampel 1998-2001; K Wood 2002-06; HJ Beard 2006-09; vct 2010-11; JD Bauer 2012; TP Spilsbury 2013-18; vct 2019; LJ van Rossen 2020-. Parishes: Whyalla 1940 66; Port Augusta 1967-2011; Whyalla 2012- .

M: 1930 (12), 1931 (12), 1936 (6), 1941(8), 1946 (8), 1951(10), 1956 (47), 1961 (71), 1966 (137), 1971 (128), 1976 (148), 1981 (191), 1986 (227), 1991 (160), 1996 (238), 2001 (51), 2006 (91), 2010 (44), 2012 (??), 2015 (12).

* U: 1946 66; St Paul Cg; C: 21/8/1953. Pastors: FW Stolz 1946 48; HPV Renner 1948 52; EB Helbig 1953 55; TC Prenzler 1956 59; DR Tscharke 1959 63; DJ Liebelt 1964 66. Parish: NP 1946 48; Whyalla 1948 66. M: 1956 (175), 1961 (92), 1966 (148).

+ L: 1998-; Aboriginal Fellowship. Pastors: as per congregation. M: 2006(105), 2009 (105).

Port Broughton, SA.

+ L: 2014-; Port Broughton Worship Centre 2014-. Pastors: JN Leach 2014-18; GE Vangsness 2020-. Parish: Brinkworth 2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-. M: 2015 (4)

Port Hedland, WA.

Named after Captain Peter Hedland, a master pearler, who discovered the harbour in 1829. The town is the port city for the booming mineral riches from the Pilbara. It is built on a narrow island which is connected to the mainland by three long causeways. Salt is also harvested in ever increasing quantities and exported.

* L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: Roy Jericho (Layman) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara. M: 1976 (37), 1981 (25), 1986 (17), 1988 (17).

Port Kembla, NSW.

Aboriginal word for 'plenty of wild fowl', language unknown.

* U: 1959 66; Migrant PP. Pastor: FW Koch. Parish: Oak Flats.

* E: 1961 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Pilmanis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Port Lincoln, SA.

Named after a port in England. A beautifully sited city on Boston Bay, lower Eyre Peninsula.

* E: 1925 66; Holy Trinity Cg 5/5/1931; H: 14/5/1933. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 29; HW Harnath 1929 31; 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; DA Cheney 1965 66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula 1925 31; Port Lincoln 1931 66. M: 1926 (2), 1931 (44), 1936 (48), 1941 (59), 1946 (62), 1951 (108), 1956 (132), 1961 (139), 1966 (167).

+ U: 1931 50; closed 1950 57; 1957 66; L: 1967-; Our Saviour Cg 1/4/1960; C: 4/4/1965. Pastors: CWStolz 1931 44; MR Stolz 1945 49; WE Petering 1950; (closed 1950-57;); PH Proeve 1957 64; TN Reu 1965 66; DA Cheney 1967; HJ Noack 1968 72; VH Schubert 1972 81; RW Paech 1982 87; PC Fielke 1988 92; vct (1-6) 1993; MJ Steicke 1993-97; vct 1998; LD Reinbott 1999-2004; vct

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2004/05; API Gast 2006-2010; BK Mogg 2011-14; vct 2015; RI Schubert 2016-21. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1927 44; Cleve 1945 50; Cummins 1957 66; Port Lincoln 1967-. M: 1931 (5), 1936 (6), 1941 (9), 1946 (9), 1971 (246), 1976 (166), 1981 (295), 1986 (299), 1991 (267), 1996 (268), 2001 (191), 2006 (593), 2010 (245).

+ L: 1988-; Aboriginal PP; C: 22/11/1992, together with the Uniting Church. Pastors: PC Fielke 1988-1992; MJ Steicke 1993-97; LD Reinbott 1999-2004; vct 2004/05; API Gast 2006-2010; BK Mogg 2011-14; vct 2014-15; RI Schubert 2016-. Parish: Port Lincoln.

M: 1991 (268), 1996 (231), 2001 (81), 2006 (81), 2010 (81), 2012 (208), 2015 (170) .

+ LS (R-12) Navigator LC 2009-. Students: 2010 (138), 2011 (294), 2012 (354), 2015 (465). School Pastors: PA Joppich 2016-.

Port Macquarie, NSW.

Named after Governor Lachlan Macquarie.

+ L: 1982-; St Peter's Cg. Pastors: SA Olsen 1982 85; Parish Worker RD Jericho 1982 87; KM Scholz 1988 91; SJ Schumacher 1991-93; [Layman: B Matuschke 1994-]; AD Priebbenow 1994-97; JG Strelan 1998-2001; vct 2002; BH Schwarz 2003-07; vct 2008-12; MJ Grosas 2012-15; vct. 2016; WG Watson 2012-[SMP]; MW Worthing 2022--. Parishes: Hunter 1982 85; Mid-North Coast 1985-. M: 1986 (26), 1991 (42), 1996 (76), 2001 (52), 2006 (98), 2010 (57), 2012 (66), 2015 (??).

Port Neill, SA.

Named after AS Neill, a Marine Board warden.

* U: 1938 66; St Andrew's Cg. Pastors: CW Stolz 1938 44; LW Loeffler 1941; MR Stolz 1945 49; GP Venz 1949 53; TJ Fuhlbohm 1954 55; PH Proeve 1955 64; TN Reu 1965 66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1938 45; Cleve 1945 49; Cummins 1949 66. M: 1939 (30), 1941 (36), 1946 (35), 1951 (39), 1956 (43), 1961 (38).

Port Noarlunga, SA.

Likely derived from a Kuarna word, 'nurlongga', meaning 'curved place', referring to the bend in Onkaparinga River.

* U: 1963 66; L: 1967 74; PP. Pastors: CG Henschke 1963 66; JPT Sabel 1967-68; LW Auricht 1969 71; GE Fischer 1972 74. Parishes: Warradale 1963 66; Southern Vales 1967 74. M: 1966 (51).

Port Parnham, SA.

* L: 1991-97; PP. Pastors: NA Hampel 1991-95; LO Gerschwitz 1995-97. Parish: Balaklava.

Port Pirie, SA.

Name of a ship. Home for the BHP smelters, to where the ore is transported from Broken Hill by rail and then, after smelting, shipped overseas.

* E: 1919 66; Zion Cg 1/5/1921; C (Florence St, used 1924-72): 1924; H: 23/4/1961 (Nelson St, hall used 1961-66 as church, then as hall only). Pastors: JWC Janzow 1919; EA Noffke 1919-20; CF Graebner 1920 22; SC Rudolph 1922 24; CA Venz 1925 30; TMJ Wiebusch 1931 45; SB Mibus 1945 47; OP Kloeden 1947 52; EW Koch 1953 56; MA Beck 1956 63; EB Heyne 1964 66. Parish:

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NP 1919 24; Port Pirie 1924 66. M: 1921 (45), 1926 (70), 1931 (78), 1936 (98), 1941 (119), 1946 (111), 1951 (103), 1956 (140), 1961 (162).

+ U: 1922 66; L: 1967-; St Andrews Cg 27/4/1958; H: 29/5/1960 (293 Senate Rd); C: 27/7/1997 (Senate Rd). Pastors: 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 66; EB Heyne 1967 91; KR Mills 1992 95; IE Zweck 1995-99; RW Traeger 2000-05; SJ Schumacher 2006-11; vct 2011-14; RL Voigt [em] 2015. vct 2016-. Parishes: Laura 1922 66; Port Pirie 1967-. M: 1961 (42), 1966 (229), 1971 (316), 1976 (328), 1981 (374), 1986 (373), 1991 (393), 1996 (206), 2001 (118), 2006 (102), 2010 (101), 2012 (46), 2015 (38).

Port Stephens, NSW.

Named after the Secretary to the Admiralty, Sir Philip Stephens.

* U: 1949-66; L: 1967-85; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1949-50; K Skujins 1951-55; vct 1956-57; FW Stolz 1958-67; BKR Haebich 1968-74; JW Prenzler 1973-74; RN Strelan 1974-79; SA Olsen 1979-1985. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1949-57; Newcastle 1958-79; Hunter 1979-85.

* U: 1949-59; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Port Wakefield, SA.

Named after Edward Gibbon Wakefield, a co-founder of South Australia.

* E: 1951-66; L: 1967-97; Our Saviour Cg. Pastors: RF Blaess 1951-56; HW Harnath 1957-65; CV Eckermann 1965-1976; DR Tscharke 1977-85; NA Hampel 1986-97. Parish: Balaklava.

M: 1961 (17), 1966 (16), 1971 (34), 1976 (21), 1981 (15), 1991 (10), 1996 (9).

Portland, Vic.

Named after the Duke of Portland. It was the first white settlement in Victoria when the Henty brothers came from Tasmania and settled there. The town has the only deepwater port between Adelaide and Melbourne.

+ E: 1924 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 15/3/1936; H: 11/12/1955; C: 6/5/1973. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1924; WH Paech 1924 36; GA Doecke 1935 36; AB Hartwich 1937 39; LE Jenke 1939; 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; RF Schwedes 2009-16; S Rudowski 2018-. Parishes: Tarrington 1924 36; Warrnambool 1937 39; Hamilton 1939 51; Portland-Heywood 1951-.

M: 1936 (27), 1941 (36), 1946 (60), 1951 (127), 1956 (232), 1961 (262), 1966 (374), 1971 (382), 1976 (395), 1981 (356), 1986 (378), 1991 (396), 1996 (406), 2001 (199), 2006 (414), 2010 (373), 2012 (341), 2015 (300).

+ LDS: St John's 1980-. Students: 1994 (176), 2000 (144), 2004 (173), 2006 (191), 2010 (203), 2012 (108), 2015 (86) .

Potts Point, NSW.

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

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Pozieres, Qld.

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

Prenzlau, Qld.

A former German settlement.

Proston, Qld.

* U: 1925 66; L: 1967 82; Redeemer Cg 1936; C: 9/8/1942; enlarged 1956. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1925 28; H Minke 1928 29; AE Reuther 1930 32; 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 82. Parishes: NP 1925 36; Proston 1936 61; Wondai 1961 82. M: 1931 (30), 1936 (107), 1941 (83), 1946 (102), 1951 (100), 1956 (93), 1961 (95), 1966 (139), 1971 (68), 1976 (29), 1981 (20).

* L: 1994-97; PP. Pastor: H Krenske 1994-97. Parish: Murgon 1994-97. M: 1996 (14), 1997 (13).

Puckapunyal, Vic.

See **Seymour**.

Pungarehu, NZ.

Entered under **Parihaka**.

Punthari, SA (formerly Hildesheim).

Aboriginal word believed to mean 'scrub', language unknown.

* IS: 1887 1921; U: 1921 61; C: 1890. This church was used by both Lutheran congregations in the early years. Pastors: LE Kuss 1887 1922; J Doehler 1922 24; J Riedel 1924 61. Parishes: Murray Bridge 1887 1924; Sedan 1924 61. M: 1926 (36), 1931 (30), 1936 (22), 1941 (19), 1946 (30), 1951 (20), 1956 (16), 1961 (15).

* E: 1891 1966; L: 1967 75; St Paul Cg; C: 18/2/1940. Pastors: JHE Alpers 1891 1926; THW Goessling 1926 31; CE Hoopmann 1931 35; MW Mueller 1936 54; CA Temme 1955 56; HJ Noack 1957 67; GF Ruwoldt 1967 75. Parishes: Mannum 1891 1926; Cambrai 1926 31; Mannum 1931 35; Cambrai 1936 75. M: 1913 (67), 1921 (44), 1926 (31), 1931 (32), 1936 (44), 1941 (64), 1946 (54), 1951 (46), 1956 (37), 1961 (38), 1966 (42), 1971 (43).

Pyap Central, SA.

Aboriginal word believed to mean 'edible fish full of bones', language unknown.

* E: 1897 1923; PP. Pastors: EW Zschech 1897 1905; JCG Thiel 1905 14; OP Kloeden 1914 23. Parishes: Dutton-Rhine Villa 1897 1905; Morgan 1905 14; New Residence 1914 23. M: 1921 (20).

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Queanbeyan, NSW.

Anglicisation of Ngarigo word for 'clear waters'.

See **Canberra**, ACT.

+ U: 1951 66; L: 1967-; St John the Baptist Cg; C: 2/8/1959. Pastors: ID Wittwer 1951-52; HPV Renner 1952 54; JJ Stolz 1954 59; WF Roehrs 1959 65; vct 1966; MR Stolz 1967 72; JA Grosse 1972 78; 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: Snowy Mountains 1951 54; Canberra 1954 70; Wooden Valley 1972 78; Canberra 1978-1985; Canberra-Queanbeyan 1986-.

M: 1956 (138), 1961 (110), 1966 (93), 1971 (99), 1976 (53), 1981 (40), 1986 (41), 1991 (32), 1996 (31), 2001 (22), 2006 (27), 2010 (29), 2012 (27).

Queensland

The State of Queensland was and is, in the opinion of many, different to other former Australian colonies, or present states, in more ways than one. Settled as an annex to the convict colony of New South Wales, it became independent in 1859 and went its own way through the troubled waters of federation and growing nationhood, always suspicious of 'Southerners', always finding new ways of being more 'old-fashioned' than the other states. Queensland was and is quintessentially the German 'Bavaria' or the American 'Texas', 'Deep South' or 'Midwestern Bible Belt' of Australia, regions which always deviated from the norm. As many historians agree here was always on the one hand intense pressure to conform to a certain way, but on the other hand it's always been a place that has attracted eccentrics, weirdos and people seeking to escape from something and to get away into vastness of Queensland where no-one knows them. Therefore you find the continual extremes between conformity and unconventionality.

The Lutheran settlers who arrived here in ever greater numbers during the latter part of the nineteenth century came from all parts of Germany and Scandinavia and not from a defined and small region as was the case with German migrants in South Australia and Victoria. The Lutherans, overall, couldn't agree on the true teachings of Martin Luther. Some pastors felt that to call themselves Lutherans they must be prepared to agree and submit totally to the teachings of Martin Luther and the statements of the Augsburg Confessions, while other pastors, who served Lutheran congregations, came from a background which permitted a freer interpretation of Lutheran doctrine. In a letter to Pastor M Goethe of Melbourne, who had visited the Lutherans in Queensland for the first time, Pastor JG Haussmann wrote: Our Protestant Church is now beginning to spread in Queensland and to become organised into several bodies. The 'Old Lutherans' (Alt-lutheraner) are beginning to make themselves heard and their overbearing manner is influencing the ignorant masses. Where they have not yet established themselves, we find German Christians trying to found congregations along independent lines, and men are being installed as pastors as long as they are able to prate well and loud. I am afraid we shall end in chaos

A strong element of lay preaching became obvious as the few pastors were initially unable to give regular services to the far-flung congregations. As a consequence, some militant lay preachers and

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elders influenced congregations to sever connection to one or the other synod. Very often it happened that a congregation was 'independent' and not affiliated to any synod, whereas the pastors, who visited them at intervals, belonged to a synod. Finally, in 1885, the first two Queensland synods came into being: the ELSQ (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Queensland), which affiliated with the General Synod of Australia (situated in Victoria) and received its trained pastors from the Basel Mission, which was not strongly confessional, and the UGSLSQ (United German and

Scandinavian Lutheran Synod of Queensland), which affiliated with the South Australian Immanuel Synod and received its pastors from the Hermannsburg Seminary and, later, the Neuendettelsau Seminary, which were very strict in their adherence to the Augsburg Confessions. By 1897 the ELSA (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Australia) got a foothold in Queensland when the Highfield congregation extended a call to Pastor GP Backen (of the ELSA), who accepted the call on the condition that the Highfield Parish seceded from the UGSLSQ. In 1911 the ELSA had five pastors working in the field, who constituted themselves as the Queensland District of that synod. Twenty-five years later (1926), there were 17 ELSA pastors working in Queensland. Despite the longing for unity, the Danish portion of the United German and Scandinavian Lutheran Synod seceded in 1889, declared their independence and joined the Emanuel Synod based in New Zealand.

The Apostolic Church of Queensland was founded by the late Rev HF Niemeyer in 1883. With his wife and three children he arrived in Queensland in that year from Germany, imbued with a lofty ideal, but at the same time practically penniless. The Apostle Niemeyer and his son were interned during the First World War together with a number of Lutheran pastors. HF Niemeyer was already 63 years of age when he was arrested in 1916. From 1883 until then he was not only the founder of the Apostolic Church in Queensland but also one of the original pioneers of the land around Hatton Vale. Having lived through incredible hardship in the early years, the Niemeyers and their congregations had succeeded in transforming the indomitable scrub into a flourishing agricultural settlement and township, a prosperous civic and religious centre which was widely regarded as an exemplary mode. A great number of followers came from Germany to Queensland over the years, and, just like the Lutherans, they were coming firstly for their religious beliefs, and secondly, through the influence of the migratory push-pull effect. The church established close communities and settlements, members built churches, established Sunday schools and had a number of cemeteries next to their respective churches. They also had flourishing choirs and bands which enhanced their services and special celebrations. These places are detailed in this chapter under their town names. In the beginning, a strict adherence to the German language was observed, and the Apostolic Church in Queensland was very often in direct 'opposition' to the Lutheran cause.

Among the immigrants from Germany that arrived in the 1870s and 1880s were quite a number of Baptists. They tended to join German settlers at German Station (Gossner missionaries, mostly laymen who had arrived in the 1830s and 1840s, ministered by GL Zillmann). After settling first at Beenleigh and Eagleby, they soon moved further inland and formed congregations at Dugandan, Engelsburg (now Kalbar), Marburg and Minden, where already, at that time, two Lutheran congregations existed. Being without pastors, laymen conducted their services, but not much later pastors from Germany and America arrived and preached to them. Pastor FO Theile mentioned in his book, *One Hundred Years of the Lutheran Church in Queensland*, seven ministers of that faith. They were Bernoth, Blum, Ehmke, Heinrich, Krueger, Orthner and Windolf. He continued: Whereas in the other Australian States the Germans of that belief joined the established English Baptist Church, here

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in Queensland they had their own organisation and retained it, until in 1931 they joined the Baptist Union of Queensland. (page 16)

Even before the official unification of the two main streams of Lutheranism in 1966, a new synod (or groupings of independent congregations) was formed almost immediately by Pastor Kleinig (formerly ELCA Synod). Over the years since, other pastors have left the LCA and set up other organisations, the main one being now the Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church (AELC, from 1992), which is very fundamental in its teachings and has four pastors working in Queensland serving 9 congregations (Aubigny, Brisbane, Clifton, Greenwood, Hivesville, Lowood, Marburg, Minden, Nambour, Oakey, Toowoomba) and serving three congregations and one preaching place in South Australia and Victoria (Adelaide, Horsham, Netherby and Tanunda). They split in 2008, see details under Lutheran Synods and their pastors. An independent congregation in fellowship with the AELC in Victoria was Frankston, Good Shepherd. More about these independent Lutheran congregations are found in the section Various synods and independent congregations after 1966 in the chapter 'Lutheran Synods and their Pastors'.

+ ELCR: 1968 ; Cg. Pastors: K Hunter 1968-77; BL Winter 1978-.

+ OELC: 1974-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger.

* Faith/GLCA/ELSA: under Kallangur.

Queenstown, Tas.

* E: 1963 66; L: 1967 68; PP. Pastor: GA Doecke. Parish: Hobart.

Quilpie, Qld.

* L: 1969-2009; PP. Pastors: AAJ Fricke 1969-70; KH Kirsch 1970-80; HH Bruhn 1981; JB Schultz 1981-1988; JG Wooller 1989-91; vct 1992; MC Fielke 1993-95; RE Hoffmann 1996-2000; WM Paltridge 2000-2004; vct 2004-2009. Parishes: Pittsworth 1969-1991; South West Diaspora 1992-2009. M: 1981 (20), 1986 (9), 1991 (9), 1996 (12), 2001 (7), 2006 (7), 2009 (7).

Quinalow, Qld.

Entered under **Bismarck**.

Quinns Rocks, WA.

Under **Clarkson**.

Quorn, SA.

Named after a town in Leicestershire. The town was established as a railway town in 1878 and became part of the Great Northern Railway. The line originally went to Maree, then to Alice Springs, and was built by Chinese coolies and British stonemasons; it was closed in 1957, as the newly built main line then by-passed the town.

* I: 1875-85; Cg. Pastor: CAJ Roediger. Parish: NP.

* E: 1879 1966; L: 1967-2004; St Peter Cg; C: 15/6/1890 at North Quorn. Pastors: J Thiessen 1879-82; K Dorsch 1881-84; vct 1985-87; 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; CH Zweck 1967 71;

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FW Stolz 1972 77; GW Doecke 1978 88; CW Scherer 1988 92; PW Lohe 1992-97; NA Hampel 1998-2001; K Wood 2002-04. Parishes: Appila-Yarcowie 1879-1910; Booleroo Centre 1910 66; Port Augusta 1967-2004. M: 1913 (41), 1921 (30), 1926 (31), 1931 (28), 1936 (39), 1941 (34), 1946 (35), 1951 (18), 1956 (28), 1961 (23), 1966 (17), 1971 (17), 1976 (18), 1981 (23), 1986 (32), 1991 (16), 1996 (11), 2001(8), 2004 (2).

* I: 1899 1903; EaaG: 1904 26; U: 1926 40; St Paul Cg at North Quorn. Pastors: FWC Fuhlbohm 1899 1901; JHS Heidenreich 1902 06; PH Hass 1906 20; WJG Schultz 1921 26; CA Weckert 1926 39; WF Roehrs 1940. Parishes: Peterborough 1906 26; Laura 1926 40. M: 1911 (54), 1921 (33), 1926 (30), 1931 (28), 1936 (10).

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Raceview, Qld.

+ L: 1970-; Bethany Cg. Pastors: AH Koehler 1970 73; GD Dahlenburg 1971 78; GH Maas 1978 84; AW Podlich 1985 95; KW Stiller 1995-2003; JG O'Keefe 2003-; TJ Jarick 2005-2010; MA Fritsch 2012-17; BJ Hentschke 2013-; RA Buitendag (Assoc) 2018-22, (Lead) 2022-; TP Spilsbury 2022-

Parishes: Ipswich South 1970-92; Raceview 1993-2001; Ipswich 2002-.

M: 1971 (153), 1976 (212), 1981 (186), 1986 (290), 1991 (320), 1996 (199), 2001 (126), 2006 (173), 2010 (169), 2012 (173), 2015 (173).

* LCS: Bethany Baby Basket 2000.

+ LDS (P-7): Bethany LPS. Students: 1994 (226), 1998 (225), 2002 (180), 2006 (187), 2010 (205), 2011 (234), 2012 (237), 2015 (173).

+ LKG: Bethany Community Kindergarten 2006-.

Raetihi, NZ.

* E: 1965-66; L: 1967-88; St Paul Cg. Pastors: AJ Rathjen 1965-69; RJ Kempe 1970-78; PS Semmler 1979-1985; SE Trautwein 1986-88. Parishes: Wanganui-Taranaki 1965-78; Wanganui-King Country 1979-1988.

Rainbow, Vic.

German settlers in this vicinity came mostly from the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia. The pastor rode with the aid of a compass when he negotiated the mallee and sandhills and sometimes flooded creeks as there were no roads to 'lead anywhere'.

+ E: 1894 1966; L: 1967-; St Stephen's Cg 6/10/1912; C: 23/8/1953; ES 1915. Pastors: GP Backen 1894 97; OB Mueller 1897 12; GA Leske 1913 57; H Rosenblatt 1957 64; JHB Traeger 1964 69; JF Noack 1969 72; JM Georg 1973 76; vct 1977; JW Prenzler 1978 82; vct 1983; GD Noller 1984 93; DC Kent 1994-98; GA Jenke 1999-2006; AR Ruddell 2006-13; LD Graham 2014-18; LE Matuschka 2019-. Parishes: Ni Ni 1894 98; Hopetoun 1898 1908; Rainbow 1908-. M: 1912.(51), 1921.(78), 1926.(68), 1931 (100), 1936 (163), 1941 (132), 1946 (137), 1951 (150), 1956 (143), 1961 (144), 1966 (116), 1971 (146), 1976 (184), 1981 (181), 1986 (195), 1991 (167) 1996 (137), 2001 (107), 2006 (69), 2010 (100).

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* IS: 1900 21; U: 1921 66; St Luke Cg. Pastors: S Lehner 1900 02; JP Loehe 1902 07; AFR Fehlberg 1907 11; EA Jericho 1911 45; CH Minke 1945 66. Parishes: Natimuk 1900-07; Jeparit 1907-1966.
M: 1921 (40), 1926 (64), 1931 (74), 1936 (74), 1941 (77), 1946 (54), 1951 (54), 1956 (47), 1961 (45), 1966 (35), 2012 (104), 2015 (48).

Ramahyuck, Vic.

Moravian Mission Station in East Gippsland. 'One of the nicest places in Victoria' reported missionary CA Meyer after a visit in 1870.

* I: 1862 1907. Missionaries: FA Hagenauer 1862 1907; CW Kramer 1864 65, 1868 72; WH Kuehn 1864-1868; N Pepper 1869-77; H Hahn 1876-?

Ramco, SA.

Derived from the Aboriginal word 'Bogorambko', a mythical tribe supposed to be superior to all natives, language unknown. First services in region were held at Steinfeld.

+ IS: 1901 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; C: 30/11/1924; H: 1959; C: 22/4/1979; ES 1933.
Pastors: JP Loehe 1901; PP Breier 1902 09; JM Bogner 1909 14; 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 1969 76; NC Schmocker 1976 88; TP Unger 1988-89; JD Pietsch 1988-97; TJ Gerschwitz 1989-1994; DJ Altus 1995-2002; GA Johnston 1998-2004; G Kroska 2004-05; GA Jenke 2005-08; vct 2009; RWFox 2010-12; PD Hart 2012-15; LS Kroehn 2016-20; vct 2021; JRM Bayha 2022-.
Parishes: Low Bank 1914 52; Waikerie 1952-. M: 1926 (60), 1931 (72), 1936 (89), 1941 (102), 1946 (108), 1951 (114), 1956 (86), 1961 (108), 1966 (125), 1971 (155), 1976 (135), 1981 (158), 1986 (161), 1991 (199), 1996 (183), 2001 (94), 2006 (94), 2010(99), 2012 (108), 2015 (111) .

Ranzau, NZ (Waimea).

Name misspelt, the township was named after Count Rantzau of Mecklenburg who had assisted the Lutheran migrants. A split in the congregation occurred in 1886 and there were two congregations until 1902. Town name later changed to Hope. Congregation continued as Hope Concordia.

* INZ: 1844 1907; Concordia: 1907-17; E: 1917-35; St John Cg; C: 1849; C: 1866, accidentally burnt down in 1913; C: 1914. Pastors: JWC Heine 1844 66; CF Meyer 1866 84; HW Kowert 1884 86; GEL Bertram 1887 88; J Thiel 1888-1905; WF Schwarz 1890 1902; GF Hoyer 1905 14; AOW Appelt 1914 24; RH Altus 1925 29; CA Venz 1931 35. Parish: Upper Moutere.

Redbank Plains, Qld,

* L: 1985 90; Christ Cg. Pastors: NR Hartwig 1985 87; AW Podlich 1988; AN Schirmer 1988 90.
Parishes: Brassal 1985 87; Ipswich South 1988; Ipswich East 1988 91. M: 1986 (126), 1989 (86).

Continued as **Riverview-Redbank Plains** congregation.

Redcliffe, Qld.

A new congregation was formed by the amalgamation of the **Woody Point** 'Redeemer' and the **Redcliffe** 'Grace' congregations into the Redcliffe 'Faith' congregation on 15 February 1981.

* U: 1946 66; L: 1967 81; Grace Cg; L: 1981 89; Faith Cg; L: 1990-2009; Grace Cg. Pastors: OH Adler 1946 50; DJ Liebelt 1950-51; NC Keller 1951 53; RW Gerhardy 1954-55; HPV Renner 1955 56; EO

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Riedel 1956 58; L Musinskis 1958 64; JG Stolz 1964 75; BJ Lister 1976 94; [MJ Grosas 1991-98]; RW Paech 1994-2005; CM Bartholomaeus 2006-13; MW Brinkmann 2014-22. Parishes: Nundah 1946 53; Greater Brisbane HMF 1954 58; Redcliffe 1958 91; Redcliffe-Sandgate-Rothwell 1991-97; Bramble Bay 1998-99; Redcliffe 1999-2009. M: 1946 (24), 1951 (31), 1956 (59), 1961 (90), 1966 (125), 1971 (125), 1976 (196), 1981 (278), 1986 (349), 1991 (392), 1996 (248), 2001 (177), 2006 (348), 2009 (322). Now under Clontarf (2010-).

* E 1946 60; PP. Pastors: EA Schulz 1946-47; HK Herrmann 1946 53; CH Zweck 1953 55; VH Schubert 1953 58; PW Boesch 1958 60. Parishes: Home Mission in the Southern Region 1946-47; Gympie 1947 58; Moorooka 1958 60. M: 1956 (38), 1959 (62).

+ LAC: Bayside Community Centre.

+ LKG: Grace Creche and KG 1976.

+ OELC: 1974-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger. Also under Brisbane.

Red Cliffs, Vic.

* E: 1928 until 26/7/1966; C: 31/1/1960. Pastors: SB Schwarz 1927; HC Mattiske 1928 45; AW Wundersitz 1945 52; TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966. Parish: Mildura. Members joined the Mildura congregation.

Redfern, NSW.

* U: 1954 60; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Redland Bay, Qld.

See **Cleveland**.

+ U: 1945 66; L: 1967-; Faith Cg 1960; H: 20/11/1960; C: 1983. Pastors: JG Stolz 1945 48; GE Prove 1948 51; LP Graetz 1952 58; HW Beach 1959 62; DG Stolz 1962 67; KD Kuchel 1967 73; FW Henkelmann 1974 80; KH Kirsch 1980 88; RA Erickson 1989 95; RJ Schumacher 1995; MG Richter 1996-2009; vct 2009-10; AP Schulz 2011-17. Parishes: Beenleigh 1945 48; South Coast 1948 58; Wynnum 1959 64; Redlands 1964-.

M: 1946 (42), 1951 (28), 1956 (73), 1961 (102), 1966 (113), 1971 (118), 1976 (96), 1981 (74), 1986 (59), 1991 (32), 1996 (40), 2001 (33), 2006 (27), 2010 (29), 2012 (16), 2015 (17) .

+ LCollege (P-12): Victoria Point/Thornlands, Faith LC 1982-. Students: 1994 (207), 1998 (277), 2002 (360), 2006 (676), 2010 (1007), 2011 (1066), 2012 (1104), 2015 (1001). Chaplain: BD Altmann 2008-.

Renmark, SA.

Yuyu/Meru word for 'red mud'. The heart of the oldest irrigation area in South Australia.

* E: 1914 66; Trinity Cg 16/4/1916; C: 14/10/1923. Pastors: OP Kloeden 1914-15; JFM Hansen 1915-1916; AA Zoerner 1917 21; GV 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. Parish: NP 1914-1917; Renmark 1917-66. M: 1921 (185), 1926 (113), 1931 (149), 1936 (162), 1941 (185), 1946 (240), 1951 (252), 1956 (295), 1961 (323), 1966 (343).

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* U: 1931 66; St John Cg; C1: 1931, C2: Dec.1952. Pastors: AFR Fehlberg 1931 32; SO Gross 1932 39; EG Stolz 1939 60; ID Wittwer 1960 65; CE Scheer 1966. Parish: Berri (1926-60), Renmark (1960-66). M: 1931 (79), 1936 (122), 1941 (141), 1946 (199), 1951 (287), 1956 (331), 1961 (338), 1966 (385).

+ L: 1967-; St John's-Trinity Cg. Pastors: PR Wiebusch 1967 69; MJ Schirmer 1969 75; vct 1976; EL Spike 1977 81; DO Paech 1982 87; MJ Uebergang 1984-89; JG Bryan 1987 94; SE Trautwein 1989-1992; GF Ruwoldt 1993-97; K Dutschke 1994-95; DM Schuppan 1995-98; RM Schutz 1999-2007; JW Strelan 2008-14; JS Sander 2015-18; vct. 2019-20; RP Adams 2021-. Parish: Renmark. M: 1971 (685), 1976 (715), 1981 (788), 1986 (708), 1991 (457), 1996 (408), 2001 (208), 2006 (271), 2010 (340), 2012 (237), 2015 (247) .

Reserve, Qld.

Also known as **Mutdapilla** or **Ipswich Reserve**. At the time of the large influx of German immigrants in the 1860s, many moved out from Ipswich towards Harrisville and settled in the forest areas there. They laboured under great difficulties and had many disappointments in their pioneering life, but they erected a church at Mutdapilla Reserve, which was then the centre of the settlement. When later the rich scrubland of the Rosewood and Fassifern districts were opened for selection, many of the settlers left the poorer forest lands and established themselves in these new districts.

* I: 1869 85; ELSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 75; St John Cg; C: 1/4/1869; C: 1918. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1869 99; T Frank 1900 07; RC Monz 1907 20; FFW Finger 1920 68; BJ Lister 1968 71; MD Reuther 1972 75. Parish: NP 1869 99; Kalbar 1900 75. M: 1924 (90), 1926 (81), 1931 (93), 1936 (86), 1941 (113), 1946 (91), 1951 (74), 1956 (72), 1961 (75), 1966 (76).

Reureu, NZ.

* INZ: 1877-82; Mission station of the North German Mision Society. Pastor: HK Kowert.

Revesby, NSW.

* U: 1961 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: P Laivins. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

Rheinthal, SA

2km north of Cambrai.

Entered under **Cambrai** St John's ->1911.

Rhine Hill, SA.

A trigonometrical point, six kilometres south-east of Keyneton; name changed to **Mons**.

Rhine River, SA.

A river in the Keyneton district named by Carl Menge. `North Rhine' was changed to `Somme' and `South Rhine' to `Marne'.

Rhine Villa, SA.

Entered under **Cambrai**.

Richmond, NSW.

* L: 1992-2002; Peace Cg. Pastor: RP Hamann 1992-2001; MA Nitschke 2002. Parish: Blue Mountains-Hawkesbury. M: 1993 (60), 1996 (56), 2001 (15), 2002 (15).

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Riddells Creek, Vic.

* E: 1955 66; L: 1967-12 May 1974; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1955 70; HA Palenschus 1971-72; CW Appelt 1972 74; JB Bryan 1974. Parishes: Footscray 1955 72; Glenroy 1972 74.

Ringwood, Vic.

+ E: 1951 66; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg; C: 1/12/1963. Pastors: WH Paech 1951 62; FH Eckert 1963 68; SM Simpfendorfer 1969 76; MJ Hassold 1976 83; KP Zwar 1984; PN Stolz 1984 89; vct 1990; KJ Schmidt 1991-97; AR Brook 1998-2003; SJ Pietsch 2004-08; PJ Ghalayini 2009-. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1951 62; Box Hill 1963 68; Ringwood 1969-2003; Ringwood-Knox 2004-.

M: 1956 (38), 1961 (42), 1966 (327), 1971 (610), 1976 (648), 1981 (600), 1986 (345), 1991 (274), 1996 (256), 2001 (177), 2006 (272), 2010 (290), 2012 (330), 2015 (335).

+ LAC: Good Shepherd Retirement Village.

Riverstone, NSW.

Named after Riverstone in Ireland.

* U: 1951 66; L: 1967 69; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1951 55; LV John 1955 60; EL Lienert 1960 65; A Gierus 1965 69. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1951 55; St Marys 1955 69.

Riverton, SA.

Descriptive name situated on the Gilbert River.

* E: 1954 66; PP. Pastor: OE Thiele. Parish: Carlsruhe. M: 1956 (7), 1961 (15), 1966 (15).

+ U: 1960 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew Cg; C: 9/6/1963, formerly a Methodist church. Pastors: TG Obst 1960 64; BE Bartholomaeus 1964 66; OE Thiele 1967 70; RE Wilksch 1971 76; PE Albers 1977 84; MW Stollznow 1985 93; IG Wooller 1994-06; RM Zadow 2007-14; LN Rosenberg 2015-20; vct. 2021; MJ Steicke 2022-. Parishes: Freeling 1960 64; Greenock 1964 66; Carlsruhe-Saddleshworth 1967-. M: 1961 (14), 1966 (44), 1971 (63), 1976 (63), 1981 (72), 1986 (61), 1991 (76), 1996 (62), 2001 (42), 2006 (49), 2010 (46), 2012 (42), 2015 (29).

Riverview, Qld.

+ L: 1977-; Grace Cg; C: 29/7/1990; changed to Riverview-Redbank Plains (1991-94), then changed back to Riverview Grace Cg. Pastors: GD Dahlenburg 1977-78; GH Maas 1978 84; AW Podlich 1985 87; AN Schirmer 1988 93; S Wockner 1994-2000; vct 2001; AD Priebbenow 2002; JG O'Keefe 2003-; TJ Jarick 2005-2010; MA Fritsch 2012-17; BJK Hentschke 2013-; RA Buitendag (Assoc) 2018-22, (Lead) 2022-; TP Spilsbury 2022-. Parishes: Ipswich 1977 87; Ipswich East 1988-2000; Ipswich 2002-. M: 1981 (79), 1986 (102), 1991 (114), 1996 (115), 2001 (68), 2006 (28), 2010 (38), 2012 (49), 2015 (38).

+ LCS: Family Support Centre 1998-.

Robe, SA.

Named after Governor Frederick Holt Robe.

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* E: 1946-56; PP. Pastors: EVC Mackenzie 1946-51; NE Weiss 1951-54; CH Zweck 1955-56. Parish: Lower South East.

* U: 1961 66; PP. Pastor: CA Dohler. Parish: Millicent. M: 1961 (13).

+ L: 2003-2010; PP. Pastor: DH Dell'Antonio 2003-07; vct 2008-09; K Jaworski 2010-. Parish: Millicent.
M: 2005 (13), 2006 (21), 2010 (21).

Robertstown, SA.

This township was also known as Emu Flats and Gum Flats. Named after an early settler, John Roberts. According to the 1991 Census the district had the honour of having the highest proportion of Lutherans living in its boundaries, namely 52% per cent.

* TL: 1868 76; IS: 1876 1921; U: 1921 60; Zion Cg; C: 14/3/1875; LDS 1870 1917; ES 1936; LCemetery. Pastors: P Niquet 1871 75; J Reusch 1868 76; AF Rechner 1871 75; JM Stolz 1876 85; AF Rechner 1886 91; GF Leidig 1892 1921; JW Schmetzer 1921 29; EH Proeve 1929 53; WF Roehrs 1953 59; HFW Proeve 1960. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel. M: 1926 (178), 1931 (149), 1936 (73), 1941 (65), 1946 (48), 1951 (59), 1956 (62). Joined the St John's Cg.

* laaG: 1885 1921; U: 1921 60; St John Cg; C: 22/11/1885; LDS 1885 1917; ES 1934; LCemetery. Pastors: J Reusch 1985; F Drauz 1885 96; JG Hegelau 1891-92; CJ Siegle 1896 1912; KF Michel 1912 13; JEC Zwar 1913 32; vct 1933; JE Materne 1934 60. Parish: Point Pass St Peter's.
M: 1926 (65), 1931 (123), 1936 (171), 1941 (180), 1946 (121), 1951 (142), 1956 (116).

Then joined the **Salem** congregation.

* U: 1960 66; L: 1967; Salem Cg. Pastors: HFW Proeve 1960 65; HB Hage 1965; LP Graetz 1966-67. Parishes: Point Pass Immanuel 1960-66; Robertstown 1967. M: 1961 (166), 1966 (173).

* E: 1954 66; L: 1967 until 19/2/1967; St Martin's Cg; C: 24/11/1963. Pastors: LP Altus 1954 59; EW Wiebusch 1959 62; AE Schirmer 1963 66; LP Graetz 1967. Parishes: Eudunda 1954 66; Robertstown 1967. M: 1956 (108), 1961 (110), 1966 (115).

+ L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg. Pastors: LP Graetz 1967 71; CN Hartwich 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; AD Meyer 2005-2010; PE Pfitzner 2011-17; JF Muller 2016-22. Parish: Robertstown; Eudunda-Robertstown 2016-. M: 1971 (256), 1976 (257), 1981 (212), 1986 (227), 1991 (260), 1996 (208), 2001 (146), 2006 (183), 2010 (172), 2012 (171), 2015 (165).

Robinvale, Vic.

Named after Robin Cuttle, son of settlers; killed in WW1.

+ E: 1953 66; L: 1967-; Holy Cross Cg 1968; H: 1/4/1962. Pastors: TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966 67; LH Grieger 1967 73; DN Kuhl 1973; AN Schirmer 1974 78; MG Richter 1979 85; SM Kuchel 1986 87; GE Vangness 1988 91; KH Kirsch 1991-95; DW Bryce 1996-99; A Da Graca Costa 2000-2006; MS Anker 2003-06; vct 2007; AC Bettison 2008-17; CP Richter 2020-. Parishes: Mildura 1953 72; Swan Hill 1973 91; Hopetoun-Swan Hill

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1991 95; Mildura 1996-. M: 1956 (27), 1961 (32), 1966 (43), 1971 (31), 1976 (35), 1981 (33), 1986 (34), 1991 (26), 1996 (13), 2001 (8), 2005 (8), 2010 (8), 2012 (?), 2015 (?) .

Rochedale, Qld.

+ E: 1925 66; L: 1967-; Our Saviour Cg; C: 5/9/1948. Pastors: TA Reimers 1925 44; EM Kloeden 1944 50; BKR Haebich 1950 54; DO Paech 1955 58; PW Boesch 1958 62; DW Heyne 1962 66; RA Schmaal 1967 68; GE Prove 1968 70; DG Stolz 1971 74; NL Bergen 1974 79; VA Gerhardy 1979 88; MR Alfson 1986 94; JD Keller 1988-95; RE Stelzer 1995-; GP Pietsch 1996-2000; E Lai 2011-12; MR Thomas 2006-14; (Mr) R Lee 2013-15; PJ Noble 2020-; LS Kroehn 2020-. Parishes: Brisbane 1925 44; Moorooka 1944 68; Eight Mile Plains 1968-2005; Rochedale 2006-.

M: 1991 (365), 1996 (289), 2001 (129), 2006 (533), 2010 (638), 2012 (472), 2015 (484).

+ LCollege (P-12): Redeemer LC 1980-. Chaplains: EW Simpfendorfer 1981-93; AR Pukallus 1988-2003; PS Bowmer 1994-2000; PR Thiele 2001-14; DJA Martin 2016-18; M Vainikka 2018-19; BD Altman 2020-. Students: 1994 (628), 1998 (775), 2006 (849), 2010 (1067), 2012 (1152), 2015 (1121).

Rochedale, Qld.

Chinese; Cg: Bethlehem. Redeemer Lutheran College Chapel. Pastors: Ronald Lee >2019-; B Shek 2021-.

Rock, The, NSW.

* VS: 1905 21; U: 1921 until 26/8/1966; PP; St John's Cg 27/11/1949-; services held once a month in Presbyterian church. Pastors: R 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. Parishes: Milbrulong 1908 53; Wagga Wagga 1953 66. M: 1946 (8), 1951 (26), 1956 (34), 1961 (27). Rev EB Helbig claims no services held for over 30 years prior to Dec 1945 when he held first service there on Christmas Day morning in the Presbyterian church. Also states that Rev Bemmann held services there regularly at beginning of 20th century. Are the dates for the pastors above just presumed from parish dates? (see Milbrulong PP Jan 1946) St John's congregation organised at The Rock on 27 Nov 1949 (see Milbrulong PP Jan 1950)

+ LAC 2009: Emily Gardens at the Rock.

Rockhampton, Qld.

This city is known as the beef capital of Australia.

* E: 1936 66; Our Saviour Cg; C: 1956. Pastors: EA Schulz 1936 39; WP Borgas 1939 44; LP Altus 1945 48; VLL Schultz 1948 60; GE Zweck 1961 66. Parish: NP 1936 39; Rockhampton 1939 66.

M: 1936 (20), 1941 (10), 1946 (28), 1951 (44), 1956 (80), 1961 (65), 1966 (51).

+ U: 1949 66; L: 1967-; Calvary Cg 1961; C: 6/12/1964. Pastors: PH Proeve 1949 53; HW Beach 1954 56; RJ Kotzur 1956 59; AW Schreiber 1960 66; CM Minge 1967 71; JR Kathage 1972 74; VA Gerhardy 1975 79; MJ Mueller 1979 84; JA Haak 1984 90; DA Grulke 1991 95; vct 1995-97; H Krenske 1998-2005; H Sauer 2005-11; RD Edwards 2012-19; PJ Noble 2020-22; DL McCall [SMP] 2022-. Parishes: Biloela 1949 53; Gin Gin 1954 56; Rockhampton 1956 92; Rockhampton-

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Capricorn Coast 1993-2009; Rockhampton 2010-2019; Gladstone-Rockhampton 2019- . M: 1956 (29), 1961 (55), 1966 (109), 1971 (175)1976 (181), 1981 (205), 1986 (198), 1991 (141), 1996 (130), 2001 (83), 2006 (81), 2010 (111), 2012 (89), 2015 (106).

+ Apostolic Community 1990-; church and hall 1992. This community served by Evangelists J Barron and S Keune, and Deacon N Hickson.

Rockingham-Mandurah, WA.

Named after a tea clipper which was wrecked here in 1830. The town has lovely protected beaches.

Became **Warnbro Rockingham Worship Centre** 2010-.

* E: 1962-66; L: 1967-2009; Ascension Cg 27/6/1982-2009; C: 19/6/1983. Pastors: RJ Wiebusch 1962-63; RM Graebner 1962-66; MV Jordan 1966 73; FH Blaess 1969 71; KD Kuchel 1973 78; DJ Schulze 1978 88; BA Proeve 1988 91; KD Kuchel 1992-97; NA Hart 1998-2005; vct 2006; MJ Fulwood 2009; SJ Liersch 2017-.

Parishes: Perth St John 1962 78; Lynwood-Rockingham 1978 88; Rockingham 1988-2005; Rockingham-Mandurah 2006-09. M: 1976 (55), 1981 (29), 1986 (35), 1991 (75), 1996 (132), 2001 (90), 2006 (90), 2009 (192).

Now under **Warnbro** 2010-.

Rocklands, Vic.

* U: 1949 56; Migrant PP. Pastors: WF Stahl 1949 55; GF Ruwoldt 1955 56. Parish: Murtoa.

Rocky Plain, SA.

* E: 1885 1915; St Paul Cg. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885 1912; CE Hoopmann 1913 15. Parishes: Bright 1885 12; Emu Downs 1913 15.

Roebourne, WA.

* L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: Roy Jericho (Layperson) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara.

Roessler, Qld.

German settlement.

Now called **Applethorpe**.

Roma, Qld.

Named after Lady Diamantina Roma Bowen, wife of the first Queensland Governor and daughter of Count Roma, a Venetian nobleman. The town supplies Brisbane with gas through a four hundred kilometre pipeline.

+ L: 1981-; PP. Pastors: MC Fielke 1981 91; JR Henderson 1992-94; vct 1994-95; RE Hoffmann 1995-1998; BK Mogg 1999-2001; LR Rohrlach 1999; WM Paltridge 2000-2004; PA Hage 2005-06; DH Dell'Antonio 2007-09; vct 2010-; K von Pein [SMP] 2020-. Parish: NP 1981 91; Dalby 1992-98; South West Queensland 1999-. M: 1981 (35), 1986 (47), 1991 (51), 1996 (39), 2001 (17), 2006 (29), 2010 (29), 2012 (27), 2015 (15).

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Rongotea, NZ.

* INZ: 1882-1907; Conc: 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967 73; Trinity Cg. Pastors: J Meyer 1882-98; JG Klitscher 1899-1903; vct 1904; MT Winkler 1905-08; FHS Hassold 1905-17; HHC Dierks 1917-18; H Hoffmann 1918 21; H Te Punga 1921-51; FH Eckert 1951-55; AC Christensen 1955-58; HN Wendt 1959 63; DO Paech 1963 69; LG Steicke 1969 73. Parishes: NP 1882-1905; Halcombe-Rongotea 1905 18; Marton 1918-21; Halcombe-Rongotea 1921-59; Palmerston North 1959 65; Manawatu 1965-1969; Northern Manawatu 1969 73.

Continued as Trinity congregation at **Feilding**.

Rooty Hill, NSW.

* U: 1949 59; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1949 54; LV John 1955 59. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1949 54; St Marys 1955 59.

Ropeley, Qld (Deep Gully).

Originally there were two Lutheran churches three kilometres apart.

* I: 1886 1909; E: 1911-1923. Zion Cg; C: 7/5/1889. Pastors: JFR Goessling 1886; C Berndt 1886 89; H Wallat 1889; MM Millat 1890 1909; ECC Darsow 1910-1912; WPE Starick 1912-1922. Parish: NP; Ropeley 1910-1923 M: 1912 (220). Amalgamated 1922/23 with Bethlehem Cg to form Immanuel Cg in the new church building (1923). (see AL 14/3/1923 pp.56-57)

+ UGSLSQ: 1888 1909; E: 1910-21; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1889; E: 1922-66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; C: 4/2/1923; LDS: 1890 1915. Pastors: GH Heuer 1888-1909; ECC Darsow 1910 12; WPE Starick 1912 22; HE Temme 1922 24; GO Minge 1925 36; AH Koehler 1936 51; GW Mibus 1952 58; LE Mirtschin 1958 64; TJ Zweck 1965 68; P Benz 1969 72; LF Philippi 1972 76; CC Zanker 1977 92; AJ Muller 1992-2007; JE Pukallus 2007-09; NJ Burton 2010-19; R Matthias 2011-16; J Luan 2020-. Parish: NP 1888-1909; Ropeley 1910-2000; Lockyer Valley 2001-2004; Lockyer Valley (Ropeley Ministry Area) 2005-12; Lockyer Valley (Laidley Ministry Area) 2012-. M: 1912.(96), 1921 (401), 1926 (400), 1931 (433), 1936 (441), 1941 (474), 1946 (406), 1951 (394), 1956 (272), 1961 (289), 1966 (295), 1971 (276), 1976 (242), 1981 (214), 1986 (176), 1991 (157), 1996 (177), 2001 (65), 2006 (81), 2010 (81), 2012 (93), 2015 (81) .

Amalgamated 1922/23 with Zion Cg to form Immanuel Cg in the new church building (1923) (see AL 14/3/1923 pp.56-57)

+ Apostolic Community 1888-. F Keune was the first priest 1891-96, visiting priests, FD Lindenmayer held services at Mount Sylvia, at his residence once a month, and three times a month at Ropeley. A church was opened in 1914.

Rosalie, Qld.

* E: 1900 03; Zion Cg 1900. Pastor: OS Nichterlein. Parish: NP.

Continued as **Evergreen** congregation.

Rosebery East, Vic.

Named after the Earl of Rosebery, who was British Prime Minister in 1894/95 and had visited Australia in 1883/84.

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* E: 1896 1938; PP. Pastors: GP Backen 1896 97; OB Mueller 1897 1912; CHT Harms 1913 15; WH Noske 1916-19; TO Nuske 1919-24; CEA Jaensch 1925-38. Parishes: Ni Ni 1896 98; Hopetoun 1899 1908; Rainbow 1908 12; Hopetoun 1913 38. M: 1912 (30), 1921 (32), 1926 (13), 1931 (5).

Rosebud, Vic.

Named after a Greek vessel wrecked in 1844.

+ L: 1980 ; Bethany Cg 1994. Pastors: PG Griebel 1980 82; WR Muschamp 1983 91; TP Fischer 1992-1994; vct (7) 1994-(12) 1995; P Benz 1995-2009; vct 2010-. Parishes: Frankston 1981-94; Rosebud 1994-. M:1981 (43), 1986 (43), 1991 (33), 1996 (35), 2001 (38), 2006 (19), 2010 (22), 2012 (22), 2015 (14).

Rosedale, Qld.

+ U: 1954 66; Rosedale Community WC: L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: JH Biar 1954 62; NC Schmocker 1958-61; KD Kuchel 1963 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 1983-1997; RE Stelzer 1985 94; vct 1995; RH Beh 1996-2001; AN Schirmer 1998-; KE McNichol 1999-2005; GR Graham 2002-09; CS Gallasch 2005-2011; GD Priebsenow 2011-15; MD Jarick 2012-19; WL George 2015-19; GR Graham 2020-; RJ Norris 2020-21(10a); GK Pfeffer 2022-. Parish: Bundaberg. M: 1956 (41), 1961 (57), 1966 (62), 1971 (50), 1976 (47), 1981 (48), 1986 (41), 1991 (38), 1996 (28), 2001 (15), 2006 (18), 2010 (21), 2012 (12), 2015 (15).

Rosedale, SA (Rosenthal),

*Name means 'Rose Valley', anglicised from the German in 1917. A township on the North Para River, six kilometres north-west of Lyndoch. In the cemetery are two graves, one of Pastor Phillip Jakob Oster, who was the first residential pastor of this congregation and parish and the long-serving president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Australia (ELSA). He was born on 16 February 1830 at Strassburg in Alsace, arrived in South Australia in 1847, studied under Pastor Fritzsche at the Lobethal Seminary, was ordained in 1855, and died on 15 July 1897. The other grave is of the second residing pastor, Johannes Martin Rudolph Ey II, who was born on 8 September 1870 at Karlsruhe, SA, and died on 2/10/1904 at Rosenthal. For more details about this pastor and his family, see the very good booklet: *Early Lutheran Congregations in South Australia*, by Ey/Freund.*

+ BL: 1849-55; E: 1855 1966; L: 1967 68; St Martin Cg; C: 1852; C: 1860; Tower 1910. Fourth oldest Lutheran church still in use. LDS: 1851 1917; LCemetery; L: 1969-; Trinity Cg: came into being by the amalgamation of Rosedale St Martin's and Gomersal Good Shepherd's Cgs. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1849 55; PJ Oster 1855 97; vct 1898; JMR Ey II 1899 1904; JW Georg 1905 56; SP Schwarz 1957 62; ECV Mackenzie 1963 68; TG Obst 1969 73; EC Hempel 1973 80; JG Bryan 1980 87; J Jormakka 1987 92; GN Zweck 1993-2000; PB Hage 2000-2005; MS Prenzler 2006-2010; PJ Ziersch 2011-18; GG Kuchel 2019-. Parishes: Rosedale 1855 1956; Lyndoch 1957 68; Freeling 1969-2018; Light 2018-.

M:1913 (131), 1921 (115), 1926 (86), 1931 (54), 1936 (54), 1941 (52), 1946 (55), 1951 (48), 1956 (50), 1961 (53), 1966 (43), 1971 (86), 1976 (88), 1981 (77), 1986 (75), 1991 (70), 1996 (64), 2001 (50), 2006 (76), 2010 (77), 2012 (73), 2015 (72).

* I: 1862 1923; St John Cg; C: 5/8/1866; LCemetery. Pastor: JHG Dost 1862-1923. Parish: NP.

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Pastor Dost wished that this church was to be dismantled and all records to be destroyed.

Rosedale, Vic.

* U: 1956-61; Migrant PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Gippsland.

Rosehill, NSW.

* U: 1949 54; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Rosevale, Qld.

Corrupted from Ross, an early settler.

+ I: 1880 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 1905; I: 1905 09; ELSQ: 1909 21; St Lawrence Cg; C: 5/10/1881; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; C: 21/4/1929; C: 23/10/1958; LCemetery. Pastors: JF Goessling 1880 1900; M Doblies 1900 01; FWC Fuhlbohm 1901 05; M Doblies 1905 26; vct 1926-29; CAG Doehler 1929 59; RW Gerhardy 1960 66; IL Roennfeldt 1967 75; HJ Pohlner 1975 87; MJ Schultz 1988 96; vct 1996-97; AW Podlich 1998; CJ Logan 1999; MJ Wilksch 2000-04; RE Hoffmann 2005-2010; CRE Thiele 2011-16; MJ Grosas [locum 2017]; AP Schulz 2017- Parishes: Plainland 1880 1901; NP 1901 29; Ipswich 1929 75; Kalbar 1975-97; Fassifern 1998; Rosewood District 1999-. M: 1926 (68), 1931 (112), 1936 (93), 1941 (98), 1946 (90), 1951 (65), 1956 (70), 1961 (85), 1966 (75), 197 (79), 1976 (60), 1981 (39), 1986 (45), 1991 (52), 1996 (44), 2001 (28), 2006 (22), 2010 (20), 2012 (19), 2015 (19).

Rosewood, Qld.

+ U: 1928 66; L: 1967-; St Matthews Cg 1929; C: 17/8/1930; extensions 1955; H: 30/9/1962. Pastors: CML Doehler 1928 29; CAG Doehler 1929 59; RW Gerhardy 1960 66; AH Koehler 1967 73; GD Dahlenburg 1971 78; GH Maas 1978 84; AW Podlich 1985 92; MJ Uebergang 1993-98; CJ Logan 1999; MJ Wilksch 2000-2004; RE Hoffmann 2004-2010; CRE Thiele 2011-16; AP Schulz 2017-. Parishes: NP 1928 29; Ipswich 1929 66; Ipswich South 1967 92; Brassal-Rosewood 1993-98; Rosewood District 1999-.

M: 1931 (18), 1936 (48), 1941 (75), 1946 (49), 1951 (70), 1956 (46), 1961 (97), 1966 (130), 1971 (107), 1976 (102), 1981 (139), 1986 (176), 1991 (91), 1996 (77), 2001 (50), 2006 (89), 2010 (90), 2012 (43?), 2015 (70).

* E: 1948 66; PP. Pastors: WB Uebergang 1948 49; HF Quast 1949; AE Schirmer 1950 55; BKR Haebich 1955 59; VS Grieger 1959 66. Parishes: Ipswich 1948 49; Marburg-Minden 1949 66. M: 1948 (47), 1951 (29), 1956 (23).

Rosny Park, Tas.

+ LDS, details under Hobart.

Rosspark, Qld (Springside).

* E: 1922 1966; Bethlehem Cg; C: 29/9/1929. Pastors: WB Uebergang 1922 30; TW Koch 1931; TO Nuske 1931 54; EM Kloeden 1954 63; DB Hoopmann 1963 66. Parishes: Aubigny 1922 63; Nobby 1963 66. M: 1929 (61), 1931 (62), 1936 (56), 1941 (47), 1946 (149), 1951 (35), 1956 (30), 1961 (35).

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Rothwell, Qld.

* L: 1993-99; Grace Cg. Pastors: BJ Lister 1993-94; MJ Grosas 1993-99. Parishes: Redcliffe-Sandgate-Rothwell 1993-97; Bramble Bay 1998-99. M: 1993 (61), 1996 (51), 1998 (45).

+ LCollege (Secondary): Grace LC 1978-. Chaplains: JV Vitale 1982-90; MC Neldner 1990-97; MD Jarick 1998-2012; SL Cronau 2021-. Students: 1994 (784), 1997 (854), 2000 (942), 2003 (1031), 2006 (1178), 2010 (1665), 2012 (1804), 2015 (1520).

* LDS: Grace (1978). Students: 1994 (384).

Rotorua, NZ.

* E: 1955 66; L: 1967-97; Concordia Cg; H: 28/5/1967. Pastors: NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967 68; RP Hamann 1969 75; SG Torning 1976 80; RH Beh 1981 85; vct 1986; RI Schubert 1987 92; vct 1993; RG Paterson 1994-97.

Parishes: Hamilton 1955 66; Whakatane 1967 68; Rotorua 1969 75; Bay of Plenty 1976-97.

M: 1949 (3), 1951 (15), 1956 (12), 1961 (27), 1966 (40), 1971 (83), 1976 (87), 1981 (53), 1986 (71), 1991 (29), 1996 (33), 1997 (29).

Rowland Flat, SA.

Named after Edward Rowlands, who shared a special survey of 15,000 acres with Joseph Gilbert. He was also a merchant in Adelaide in partnership with Charles Flaxman. The district had the second-highest concentration of Lutherans in Australia, 51% per cent, according to the 1991 Census.

+ E: 1867 1966; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 25/8/1867; H: 1931; C: 12/8/1956; LDS: 1867-no date. Pastors: PJ Oster 1867 97; vct 1898; JMR Ey II 1899 1904; JW Georg 1905 56; SP Schwarz 1957 62; ECV Mackenzie 1963 79; MJ Schultz 1980 88; WL Schiller 1988-2001; J Overduin 2001-2011; PA Hannola 2012-16; vct. 2017; V Andersons 2018-. Parishes: Rosedale 1867 1956; Lyndoch 1957-. M: 1886 (100), 1913 (117), 1921 (130), 1926 (153), 1931 (153), 1936 (138), 1941 (124), 1946 (143), 1951 (146), 1956 (135), 1961 (153), 1966 (155), 1971 (136), 1976 (144), 1981 (140), 1986 (94), 1991 (108), 1996 (108), 2001 (55), 2006 (56), 2010 (51), 2012 (51), 2015 (50).

Roxby Downs, SA.

Mining township.

+ L: 1978-; CC: 13/5/1990. Pastors: GW Doecke 1978 88; CW Scherer 1988 89; KM Woitdt 1989-92; EB Heyne 1992-98; DE Schache 1999-2007; HJ Beard 2007-09; vct 2010-. Parishes: Port Augusta 1978 89; Whyalla 1989-92; Woomera-Roxby Downs-Andamooka 1992-93; Roxby Downs 1994-.

M: 1981 (9), 1986 (6), 1991 together with Andamooka (52); 1993 R+A (47), 1996 (54), 2001 (31), 2006 (30), 2010 (25), 2012 (21), 2015 (21).

Ruapuke Island, NZ.

* INZ: 1844-85; North German Mission Society station. Pastor: JHF Wohlers.

Ruby Vale, NSW.

* VS: 1912 19; E: 1919 28; PP. Pastors: HK Fiedler 1912 19; CA Venz 1919 25; WP Lehmann 1925-28. Parishes: Temora 1912 19; Gilgandra 1919 25.

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Rudall, SA.

Named after SB Rudall, MP.

* 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 1925-1935; Wudinna 1935-66.

Rushworth, Vic (Wet Digging).

* E: 1950 58; Immigration Centre. Pastors: PG Strelan 1950 53; SG Mibus 1954 58. Parish: Bendigo.

Ryde, NSW.

Named after a town on the Isle of Wight.

* U: 1964 66; L: 1967 76; Estonian PP. Pastor: E Kiviste. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

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Saddleworth, SA.

Name in Yorkshire.

+ E: 1904 66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 4/10/1925. Pastors: JPA Homann 1904 22; HWE Harms 1922 53; OE Thiele 1954 70; RE Wilksch 1971 76; PE Albers 1977 84; MW Stollznaw 1985 93; IG Wooller 1994-2006; RM Zadow 2007-14; LN Rosenberg 2015-20; vct. 2021-. Parishes: Carlsruhe 1904 66; Carlsruhe-Saddleworth 1967-.

M: 1913 (25), 1921 (25), 1926 (66), 1931(59), 1936 (54), 1941 (66), 1946 (64), 1951(72),1956 (87), 1961 (101), 1966 (109), 1971 (121), 1976 (109), 1981 (124), 1986 (112), 1991 (116), 1996 (119), 2001 (73), 2006 (104), 2010 (126), 2013 (116), 2015 (91) .

Sale, Vic.

Named after Sir Robert Henry Sale.

+ U: 1949 66; Migrant PP; L: 1967-; St John Cg 1974; C: 29/9/1974. Pastors: PA Scherer 1949 54; H Pech 1955 56; EB Helbig 1956 63; KJ Fischer 1964 70; MJ Hassold 1971 76; CN Hartwich 1976 82; FD Vosgerau 1983 91; GW Doecke 1991-2004; JB Schultz 2005-08; SJ van der Hoek 2009-14; AR Castle 2015-. Parishes: Doncaster 1949 56; Gippsland 1956 70; Sale 1971-2004; Gippsland 2005-. M: 1976 (132), 1981 (134), 1986 (119), 1991 (101), 1996 (101), 2001 (56), 2006 (27), 2010 (14), 2013 (15), 2015 (6).

* U: 1949 52; Estonian PP. Pastor: U Stockholm. Parish: Melbourne Estonian.

* U: 1949 56; Latvian PP. Pastors: A Bugis 1949 51; JA Grosbachs 1951 56. Parish: Melbourne.

Salem, SA.

Biblical name. Most settlers came from the Hahndorf region. The Lutheran church is about two kilometres from Callington on the way to Strathalbyn. There are a church, a former school building and a lovely old cemetery. Among the gravestones are the modern cement blocks with copper plates

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on them. Some have names and dates, but most unfortunately only have names with no background notes identifying where the people came from.

+ E: 1856 88; IS: 1889 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Peace Cg; C: 1859; C: 18/1/1891; H: 25/4/1971; LDS: 1856 1917; ES: 1925/26; LCemetery. Pastors: CG Teichelmann 1856 58; CFA Stempel 1858 83; K Dorsch 1884 88; KF Koschade 1889 1929; LW Auricht 1929; TG Obst 1930 39; CA Weckert 1939 58; LP Doecke 1958 61; GE Prove 1961 67; JE Materne 1967 72; FH Eckert 1973 79; DC Overduin 1979; MN Kriewaldt 1979 82; WL Schiller 1982 88; PJ Janetzki 1989 94; vct 1994-95; JHG Kirchner 1995-97; HW Ludwig 1998-2001; LN Rosenberg 2001-06; ASJ da Graca Costa 2007-14; WR Kerber 2014-18; MB Edgecombe 2019-. Parishes: Hahndorf 1856 83; Callington-Salem 1884 1936; Alexandra 1936 61; Adelaide Hills-Bremer River 1961 67; Murray Bridge 1967 72; Mount Barker 1973 81; Strathalbyn 1982-. M: 1926 (35), 1931 (87), 1936 (92), 1941 (102), 1946 (108), 1951 (99), 1956 (94), 1961 (80), 1966 (84), 1971 (85), 1976 (91), 1981 (87), 1986 (70), 1991 (61), 1996 (61), 2001 (40), 2006 (70), 2010 (51), 2013 (46), 2015 (56)

Salisbury, SA.

Named after a town in England.

* E: 1942 66; St Luke Cg 1955; H: 2/12/1956, built together with the St Paul's Cg. Pastors: CA Zweck 1942 55; GO Minge 1955; MA Beck 1955-56; EW Koch 1956 59; HH Temme 1959 65; ER Blaess 1965 66. Parishes: Hectorville 1942-55; Blair Athol 1955 59; Salisbury-Elizabeth 1959 66.

M: 1954 (53), 1956 (69), 1958 (58), 1966 (160).

* U: 1954 66; St Paul Migrant Cg 1955; H: 2/12/1956, built together with the St Luke's Cg, one of the few examples of 'togetherness' at that time. Pastors: WW Fritsch and F Kummerow 1954 55; FMI Loehe 1955 56; GF Ruwoldt 1956 58; CA Weckert 1958 62; AG Simpfendoerfer 1962 66; JR Perkins 1966. Parish: NP 1954 58; Elizabeth 1958 66. M: 1956 (52), 1961 (93), 1966 (230).

+ L: 1967-; Lutheran The Ark Cg; C: 28/9/1975. Pastors: JR Perkins 1967 69; MD Ruwoldt 1969 77; AW Schreiber 1978-2002; WB Boehm 2002-2012; vct 2013 [DG Obst]; JS Cramer 2014-. Parish: Salisbury. M: 1971 (479), 1976 (497), 1981 (457), 1986 (520), 1991 (520), 1996 (439), 2001 (261), 2006 (447), 2010 (476), 2013 (542), 2015 (??).

+ LKG: Lutheran 1986.

Salz Creek, SA (Salt Creek).

An early name for the Gnadenfrei area in the Barossa Valley.

Samson Vale, Qld.

Entered under **Mount Samson**.

Sandleton/Black Hill, SA.

15/9/1880-1955. Cg; St Paul. C: 16/10/1881-1955; cemetery. Pastors: GA Heidenreich 1889-84; JGE Bode 1884-88; PB Hoefner 1888-1884; Parish: Bethany 1880-84; Dutton 1884-

Sandalwood, SA.

* E: 1934-42; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-36; TC Backen 1936-42. Parish: Taillem Bend.

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Sandgate, Qld.

* U: 1941 66; L: 1967-2004; St Mark Cg 1954; C: 11/12/1960; H: 8/12/1963. Pastors: NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roennfeldt 1947 50; NC Keller 1951 55; RW Gerhardy 1955 60; TR Nitschke 1960-61; KJ Schmidt 1961 65; JE Prenzler 1965 70; HM Gesswein 1970 80; vct 1981; JV Vitale 1982 84; MC Neldner 1985 90; MJ Grosas 1991-1998; BJ Lister 1992-94; vct 1994-1995; RW Paech 1995-99, RA Erickson 1999-2004. Parishes: Gin Gin 1941 50; Nundah 1951 64; Northern Suburbs 1965 84; Sandgate 1985 91; Redcliffe-Sandgate 1992-97; Bramble Bay 1998-99; Pine Rivers 2000-04.

M: 1956 (69), 1961 (110), 1966 (120), 1971 (117), 1976 (125), 1981 (87), 1986 (132), 1991 (135), 1996 (68), 2001 (73), 2004 (51).

Sandilands, SA.

Named after a local pioneer, Robert Hamilton Sandilands.

* E: 1916 27; Cg; C: 21/12/1919. Pastor: CE Hoopmann. Parish: South Kilkerran.

* U: 1928-37; PP. Pastor: JPT Sabel. Parish: South Kilkerran.

Sandleton, SA.

* E: 1880 1955; St Paul Cg; C: 16.10.1881. Pastors: GA Heidenreich 1880-84; JGE Bode 1/3/1884-88; PB Hoefner 1888 94; EW Zschech 1897 1910; HW Westermann 1910 22; THW Goessling 1923 31; Itinerants 1931 36; MW Mueller 1936 54; CA Temme 1955. Parishes: NP (Bethany) 1880-1897; Dutton-Rhine Villa 1897 1910; Cambrai 1910 55.

M: 1913 (7), 1921 (14), 1926 (10), 1931 (14), 1936 (10), 1941 (8), 1946 (12), 1951 (12).

* I: 29/4/1894 1909; EaaG: 1910 26; U: 1926 26/12/1960; Pilgerkirche (Pilgrim); Cg: 1895; C: 1914; LDS 15/1/1882- (95) 1911. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1895 1900; P Scherer 1900 11; FJ Lehmann 1911 27; J Riedel 1927 61. Parishes: NP 1895 1911; Eden Valley 1911 27; Sedan 1927 61. M: 1911 (62), 1921 (74), 1926 (64), 1931 (48), 1936 (46), 1941 (39), 1946 (31), 1951 (26), 1956 (20).

Sarau, NZ.

Originally a German settlement (1843).

Now called **Upper Moutere**.

Sarina, Qld.

Name given by a Greek surveyor.

* U: 1961 66; closed 1967 75; L: 1976 95; PP. Pastors: NC Schmocker 1961 66; GH Maas 1976 77; WR Paech 1978 82; TD Jantke 1983 90; WP Heidrich 1989-92; DM Schuppan 1991-95; WJ Narnst 1994-1995. Parishes: Mackay 1961-88; Mackay-Coaltowns 1989-95. M: 1961 (24), 1966 (27), after that date no more membership figures supplied.

Scarborough, NSW.

* U: 1959 66; Migrant PP. Pastor: FW Koch. Parish: Oak Flats.

Scheyville, NSW.

* U: 1952 59; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1952 54; LV John 1955 59. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1952 54; St Marys 1955 59.

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Schoenberg, SA.

A locality one-and-a-half kilometres south-east of Rowland Flat.

Schoenborn, SA.

A settlement five and a half kilometres south-west of Tanunda in an area known as Neu-Mecklenburg. From 1849 onwards German settlers arrived and named the locality 'Schönquell', but this was soon changed to 'Schönborn, both names translating to 'beautiful or lovely spring'. Schönquell was also a name of a village in Brandenburg.

Schoenborn Cg entered under **Gomersal**.

Schoenfeld, SA.

German name for 'nice or pretty field'. Situated near Freeling.

* I: 1863 83; E: 1883 1901; Cg; LCemetery. Pastors: CWL Muecke 1863 69; CAJ Roediger 1870 83; PJ Oster 1883 97; vct 1898; JMR Ey II 1899 1901. Parish: NP 1863 83; Rosedale 1883 1901.

Schoenthal, SA.

German for Pleasant Valley. Travelling through Lobethal towards the Woodside Road and turning into Ridge Road and then Jungfer Road it is only another few minutes before 'Das schöne Tal' is visible. A wide open valley, encircled by undulating hills, depicting again, especially in winter time, a perfect copy of a valley which one is able to observe a thousandfold in Germany. Here we saw only three stone barns, which were from the nineteenth century, especially at Pfeiffer's place, on the corner of Jungfer and Juers Road. Church and school were over the hill at Lobethal.

Schomburgk, SA.

Named after Dr Richard Schomburgk, Director of the Botanic Garden in Adelaide, changed in 1917 to Maude. Situated along the Power Line Road, Robertstown to Morgan, west of the junction with the Burra to Morgan Road. In 1910 the Lindley Church was closed and the few remaining members transferred to Schomburgk.

* E: 1887 1926; Holy Trinity Cg; C: 7/9/1890. LDS 1886-1903. Pastors: JE Hansen 1887 1912; CE Hoopmann 1913 15; HWE Harms 1916-22; HW Harnath 1922-26. Parishes: Bright 1887 1912; Emu Downs 1913 26. M: 1913 (58), 1921 (18).

Schreiberau, SA.

A locality on the Para River, two and a half kilometres south of Tanunda. Settled in the late 1840s by Germans and named after a village in Silesia with a slightly different spelling, namely Schreiberhau. This name was changed to Warre during the First World War but restored to the original name in 1975. The village never had a Lutheran church or school.

Scoresby, Vic.

Named after the Reverend WS Scoresby, FRS, who came to Australia in 1856 to observe terrestrial magnetism.

* VS: 1876 1908; PP. Pastor: M von Schramm. Parish: Doncaster.

Scottsdale, Tas.

Named after the surveyor James Scott in 1893.

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

Seaford, SA.

+ L: 1995-; Lutheran Cg. Pastors: vct 1995; TO Keller 1996-2013; MA Kaesler 2014-21; KA Wood 2022-. Parish: Seaford. M: 1997 (156), 2001 (149), 2006 (222), 2010 (190), 2013 (163), 2015 (124).

Sea Lake, Vic.

* E: 1899 1966; L: 1967-25 February 1996; Bethlehem Cg; C: 13/11/1955. Pastors: OB Mueller 1899 1908; vct 1909-12; CHT Harms 1913 15; WH Noske 1916 18; TO Nuske 1919 24; CEA Jaensch 1925 52; MD Rudolph 1953 60; WK Harms 1961 66; JW Simboras 1967 69; DN Kuhl 1970 73; MA Beck 1973 77; GH Pannach 1978 84; PJ Janetzki 1985 88; GE Vangsness 1988-91; KH Kirsch 1991 95. Parishes: Hopetoun 1898 38; Swan Hill 1938 73; Hopetoun 1973 91; Hopetoun-Swan Hill 1991 95. M: 1912 (54), 1921 (44), 1926 (40), 1931 (68), 1936 (74), 1941 (43), 1946 (52), 1951 (56), 1956 (76), 1961 (56), 1966 (56), 1971 (60), 1976 (45), 1981 (29), 1986 (26), 1991 (27), 1995 (14).

Seaton, SA.

Named after a town in England.

* E: 1949 66; L: 1967 until 25/9/1977; St Thomas Cg; C: 14/4/1957. Pastors: GF Backen 1949 57; OE Klein 1957 63; PA Zweck 1963 66; DC Overduin 1967 70; M Hofmann 1970 71; DC Overduin 1971 77. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1949-66; Albert Park 1967 77. M: 1949 (23), 1951 (64), 1956 (133), 1961 (87), 1966 (80), 1971 (43), 1976 (44).

Sedan, SA.

Named in remembrance of the German victory over France on 2 September 1870 at Sedan. In spite of that fact, the name was not changed during the First World War. Most German settlers came from Langmeil, a few from Bethany.

+ LL: 1870 74; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Pilgrims of Zion (Zionspilger) Cg; C: 23/11/1873; C: 25/11/1923; LDS 1876 1917; ES 1938. Pastors: JC Auricht 1870 1907; LC Kaibel 1908 18; Itinerants 1918 20; TJHG Hebart 1920 23; J Riedel 1924 61; GF Ruwoldt 1962 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: Tanunda Langmeil 1871 23; Sedan 1924 66; Cambrai 1967-2012; Mid Murray 2013-.

M: 1926 (258), 1931 (310), 1936 (305), 1941 (262), 1946 (230), 1951 (245), 1956 (185), 1961 (180), 1966 (182), 1971 (161), 1976 (129), 1981 (115), 1986 (93), 1991 (108), 1996 (119), 2001 (90), 2006 (75), 2010 (61), . 2013 (52), 2015 (31).

Centenary write-up in the Lutheran Yearbook 1971, pp 28 47, by Pastor Scherer.

* EaaG: 1911 1926; St John's Cg; C: 1/6/1919. Pastor: FJ Lehmann 1911 26. Parish: Eden Valley. M: 1921 (41), 1926 (39).

Sefton Park, SA.

* E: 1949 57; PP. Pastor: GF Backen. Parish: Port Adelaide.

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+ LCS: Graceworks - Finance and Administration, Information and Communication Technology, Promotion and Community Relations.

Selby, Vic.

* U: 1953 66; L: 1967-68; Migrant PP. Pastor: JTP Stolz. Parish: Melbourne St Mark.

Selene, Qld.

* U: 1942 47; PP. Pastors: FW Stolz 1942-43; JH Biar 1944-47. Parish: Proston.

Semaphore, SA.

Name of a signal station.

+ E: 1928 66; L: 1967-; Our Saviour Cg; C: 7/10/1928; C: 1968. Pastors: PB Zweck 1928 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 77; RW Klein 1977 85; JH Mattiske 1986 95; TW Kowald 1996-07; DJ Eckermann 2007-; ASJ da Graca Costa 2014-19; SJ Davis 2020-. Parish: Port Adelaide 1967-2014; Port Adelaide-Woodville 2015-. M:1931 (175), 1936 (238), 1941 (300), 1946 (170), 1951 (114), 1956 (115), 1961 (110), 1966 (114), 1971 (142), 1976 (155), 1981 (152), 1986 (236), 1991 (145), 1996 (169), 2001 (110), 2006 (209), 2010 (203), 2013 (227), 2015 (111).

* U: 1935 53; PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1935 36; WE Wiencke 19 36 39; JJ Stolz 1939 43; HFW Proeve 1943 50; KE Hartmann 1951-53. Parishes: North Adelaide 1935-50; Albert Park 1951-53.

M:1936 (11), 1941 (26), 1946 (15).

Serviceton, SA/Vic.

Named after James Service, Premier of Victoria.

* E: 1910 66; L: 1967 until 7/3/1976; Our Redeemer Cg; C: 4/12/1927. Pastors: H Wiese 1910; AER Brauer 1910 21; itinerants and students 1921-24; RH Eckermann 1924 39; EN Zweck 1940 56; RF Blaess 1956 62; SP Schwarz 1962 66; NC Keller 1967 68; TJ Zweck 1968 71; VG Roennfeldt 1972 76. Parishes: NP 1910 24; Nhill 1924 66; Bordertown 1967 76. M: 1912 (29), 1921 (38), 1926 (44), 1931 (62), 1936 (70), 1941 (72), 1946 (85), 1951 (70), 1956 (70), 1961 (74), 1966 (61), 1971 (66).

Seymour, Vic.

Named after Lord Seymour, son of the eleventh Duke of Somerset.

* U: 1955 66; L: 1967 81; Estonian PP. Pastors: I Ainsaar 1955 66; E Kocins 1967-69; A Meeksi 1970 81. Parish: Melbourne Estonian. M: 1956 (27).

Seymour/Puckapunyal, Vic.

+ L: 1968-; PP. Pastors: CW Appelt 1968 71; TE Harms 1971 72; KD Kotzur 1973 78; NJ Nuske 1979 86; JA Shepherd 1987-2000; GM Schier 2001-03; GJ Lockwood 2004; FA Pearce 2004-10; vct 2010-; NJC Glover 2011-14; vct 2015; HJ Beard 2016-. Parishes: Glenroy 1968 71; Shepparton 1971-86; Goulburn Valley 1972-2000; Bendigo 2001-. M: No membership numbers until 1989: 1989 (19), 1991 (28), 1996 (20), 2001(14), 2006 (16), 2010 (16), 2012 (8), 2015 (8).

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Shannon, NZ.

* E: 1953 66; L: 1967 82; PP. Pastors: FH Eckert 1953 55; AC Christensen 1955-59; HN Wendt 1959 63; DO Paech 1963 69; PR Wiebusch 1969 75; IE Zweck 1976 82. Parishes: Halcombe 1953 59; Palmerston North-Levin 1959 65; Manawatu 1965 82.

Shellharbour City, NSW.

+ L: 2005-09; Holy Cross Cg. Pastors: JW Strelan 2005-07; TE Peitsch 2008-09. Parish: Illawarra 2005-09.

M: 2005 (58), 2006 (58), 2009 (58).

Shepparton, Vic.

+ E: 1937 66; L: 1967-; St Pauls Cg; Chapel and H: 17/3/1968; Ch 2015. Pastors: PG Strelan 1937 53; SG Mibus 1954 58; GE Zweck 1958 60; JG Strelan 1960 63; TE Harms 1963 72; KD Kotzur 1973 78; NJ Nuske 1979 86; JA Shepherd 1987-2000; SP Kleinig 2001-06; MS Anker 2006-18; MS Prenzler 2019-. Parishes: Bendigo 1938 59; Wangaratta 1960 66; Shepparton 1967-1986; Goulburn Valley 1987-2000; Goulburn Murray 2001-.

M: 1956 (22), 1961 (19), 1966 (59), 1971 (78), 1976 (83), 1981 (79), 1986 (87), 1991 (78), 1996 (71), 2001 (45), 2006 (54), 2010 (86), 2012 (137), 2015 (??).

Sherlock, SA.

* E: 1934-42; PP. Pastors: AR Schirmer 1934-36; TC Backen 1936-42. Parish: Taillem Bend.

Sherwood, Qld.

* U: 1951 64; St John Cg 1953; H: 30/3/1958. Pastors: RW Gerhardy 1951-55; HPV Renner 1955 56; EO Riedel 1956 58; ET Sabel 1959 60; DJ Larsen 1960 61. Parish: Greater Brisbane HMF 1951 64.

M: 1956 (85), 1961 (240). Continued as Corinda congregation.

Siegersdorf, SA.

A German settlement four kilometres north-east of Tanunda. Settled in the late 1840s. It was named after a village in Prussia and changed to Bultawilta in 1917, but was renamed to the original in 1975.

The village never had a church but there was a LDS: 1862-75.

Silverleigh, Qld.

AELC, E, ELSQ, U, UGSLSQ; all congregations are under **Greenwood**.

Silverton, NSW.

Named after the rich silver lead lode.

* E: 1948 66; L: 1967 70; PP. Pastors: RH Traeger 1948 50; GA Doecke 1951 54; WP Lehmann 1954 61; RH Winderlich 1962 64; MC Freund 1965 67; RN Footner 1967 70. Parish: Broken Hill.

M: 1948 (9), 1951 (24), 1956 (22), 1961 (25), 1966 (23).

Singleton, NSW.

Named after a local pioneer, Benjamin Singleton. It is an important coalmining town on the upper Hunter River.

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* E: 1959 66; L: 1967 73; closed 1973 81; L: 1982 88; PP. Pastors: BG Klein 1959 67; GF Schirmer 1968 73; SA Olsen 1982 85; KM Woidt 1985 88. Parishes: Forbes 1959 63; Newcastle 1963 73; closed 1973 81; Hunter 1982 88. M: 1966 (25), 1971 (94), 1986 (18), 1988 (18).

Six Miles, SA.

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

Skyville, NSW.

* U: 1951 66; L: 1967 69; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1951 55; LV John 1955 60; EL Lienert 1960 65; A Gierus 1965 69. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1951 55; St Marys 1955 69.

Smithton, Tas.

Named after the prospector James Smith who discovered the large Bischoff tin mine.

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

Snowtown, SA.

Named after the Snow brothers, who were aide de camp and private secretary respectively to Governor Jervois.

* E: 1951 56; PP. Pastor: RF Blaess. Parish: Balaklava.

+ U: 1960 66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg; C: 1966. Pastors: AH Schmidt 1960 66; ETB Kriewaldt 1967; 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(F) Klein 2008-12; JN Leach 2013-18; GE Vangsness 2020-. Parishes: Blyth 1960 66; Brinkworth 1967-2014; Mid North Lutheran Ministries 2015-. M: 1966 (71), 1971 (74), 1976 (74), 1981 (89), 1986 (92), 1991 (102), 1996 (74), 2001 (41), 2006 (38), 2010 (23), 2012 (23), 2015 (19).

Somers, Vic.

* E: 1950-55; Migrant PP. Pastor: WH Paech. Parish: Melbourne St John's International.

Somerville, Vic.

* E; 1950-66; L: 1967 78; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

South Auckland, NZ.

Entered under **Auckland South**.

South Australia

The first organised migration of Germans to South Australia took place in 1838, half a century after the founding of the first Australian colony by Governor Arthur Phillip at Botany Bay (Sydney) in 1788. The reason for a concerted German migration to South Australia was the fight within the Prussian Evangelical Church about a unified Lutheran Church and church liturgy.

South Australia enjoys Mediterranean climate, boasts most of the world's opals, has 72% of the population living in Adelaide, which claims to be a 'City of Churches', and has excellent museums and galleries and a Festival Centre which is envied by many other cities. The famed Barossa Valley produces more than half of Australia's wine and is supported with splendid wines from the Clare

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Valley, the Coonawarra district and the McLaren Vale and Riverland regions. The uniqueness of the Barossa Valley is its German inheritance, which can be seen and heard even today.

South Brisbane, Qld.

Entered under **Woolloongabba** or **Brisbane Nazareth**.

South Gladstone, Qld.

Former **Gladstone** congregation.

+ 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-. Parishes: Gin Gin 1954 56; Rockhampton 1956 68; Gladstone 1968-.

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 2003-. Students: 2003 (108), 2006 (148), 2010 (222), 2012 (219), 2015 (259).

+ LKG: St Stephens 2003-

South Hamilton, Vic.

Entered under **Hamilton**.

South Kilkerran, SA.

Name in Scotland. The Moravian Brethren congregation together with a congregation from the ELSA Synod; dedicated a church in 1876. Officially closed 1981.

* I: 1872 1906; EaaG 1907 26; Moravian Cg; C: 1876. Pastors: W Kuehn 1872 77; LA Jacobi 1877 91; P Buck 1892 1906; JHS Heidenreich 1907 13; PH Hass 1913 19; WJG Schultz 1919 25; FC Lienert 1925 26. Parish: NP. M: 1911 (105), 1921 (88), 1926 (80).

* E: 1876 1966; L: 1967 75; St Paul Cg; C: 2/3/1902; LDS: 1926 no date. Pastors: JMR Ey (I) 1876; H Niemann 1877 78; JH Hoopmann 1879 1915; CE Hoopmann 1916 27; LA Presser 1927 33; HW Harnath 1933 43; WP Lehmann 1943 54; JHB Traeger 1955 64; GH Pannach 1964 69; RF Adler 1970 71; LP Graetz 1971 74. Parishes: NP 1873 76; Yorketown 1877 1915; South Kilkerran 1916 74. M: 1913 (202), 1921 (260), 1926 (270), 1931 (253), 1936 (239), 1941 (234), 1946 (255), 1951 (253), 1956 (203), 1961 (219), 1966 (152), 1971 (115).

Joined **Maitland** St Paul's Cg in 1975.

+ IS: 1882 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John Cg; C: 10/7/1907 (new church built and used together with the Moravian Brethren); LDS: 1877 1917; ES 1924. Pastors: CA Doehler 1882 1921; JGC Doehler 1921 22; CA Weckert 1922 26; JPT Sabel 1926 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; CA Bartel

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1988-1992; IIT Vanikka 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: NP 1882 89; Yorketown 1889 1926; South Kilkerran 1927 79; Maitland 1980-. M: 1926 (219), 1931 (233), 1936 (248), 1941 (224), 1946 (239), 1951 (217), 1956 (261), 1961 (266), 1966 (271), 1971 (241), 1976 (234), 1981 (191), 1986 (182), 1991 (178), 1996 (187), 2001 (124), 2006 (186), 2010 (183), 2012 (187), 2015 (123).

South Kolan, Qld.

Entered under **Kolan South**.

South Melbourne, Vic.

* E: 1934 56; Our Redeemer Cg. Pastors: A van Bergem 1934 42; LE Jenke 1942 44; OP Kloeden 1944 47; SP Schwarz 1947 48; J Juers 1949 55; AW Wundersitz 1955 56. Parishes: Melbourne HMF 1934 48; Footscray 1949 56. Joined Melbourne's St John congregation.

South Molle Island, Qld.

* U: 1941 66; PP. Pastors: NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roennfeldt 1947 57; DJ Radke 1958 61; NC Schmocker 1961 66. Parishes: Gin Gin 1941 54; Mackay 1954 66.

Southport, Qld.

Named after a town in Lancashire. The town is situated at the northern end of the Gold Coast and packed with holiday attractions.

* U: 1927 66; St Matthew Cg 1948; C: 14/5/1950. Pastors: CML Doehler 1923; WE Wiencke 1924 36; FC Lienert 1936 46; JG Stolz 1946 53; HWL Prenzler 1954 59; CAG Dohler 1959 66. Parishes: Alberton 1927 46; Beenleigh St Peter 1946 59; Southport 1959 66. M: 1931 (11), 1936 (11), 1941 (45), 1946 (76), 1951 (147), 1956 (174), 1961 (200), 1966 (250).

+ E: 1937 67; St John Cg 23/3/1941; C: 20/8/1961; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg. Pastors: TA Reimers 1937 44; EM Kloeden 1944 50; BKR Haebich 1950 54; DO Paech 1955 58; PW Boesch 1958-62; DW Heyne 1962 66; JM Janetzki 1967 71; MF Prenzler 1972 81; SM Simpfendorfer 1982 90; RO Nuske 1987 91; GO Schultz 1990-97; MG Richter 1992-95; WT Zweck 1998-2001; CN Hartwich 2001-08; NM Guthrig 2008-?; WP Heidrich 2018-. Parishes: Brisbane Bethlehem 1925 44; Moorooka 1944 66; Southport 1967-.

M: 1936 (13), 1941 (33), 1946 (47), 1951 (47), 1956 (45), 1961 (53), 1966.(68), 1971 (489), 1976 (402), 1981 (534), 1986 (536), 1991 including Ashmore (839), 1996 (240), 2001 (216), 2006 (280), 2010 (305), 2012 (340), 2015 (351).

+ L: 1976-; Finnish PP. Pastors: H Ahonen 1976 79; NI Honkanen 1980 85; OSR Brunell 1986 90; J Lehesaari 1990-95; A Warkki 1995-2007; T Vuorinen 2008-. Parish: Brisbane Finnish. M: 1991 (85), 1996 (85), 1997 (85), then together with Brisbane.

* L: 1981 86; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

* L: 1991-2009; German PP. Pastors: D Klemm 1991-95; vct 1995-97; PR Gerschwitz 1998-99; vct 2000-09. Parish: Brisbane German.

+ L: 2005-; Chinese PP. Pastor: Yu-Yung Tony Lee 2005-; B Shek 2010-.

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+ LAC: Trinity Court (12 Units).

* LCS: 1) Trinity Accommodation Support Service -2006.

+ LCS: 2) Trinity Disability Support Service.

+ LKG: 1) Trinity Child Care Centre.

+ LKG: 2) Trinity Occasional Child Care Centre.

+ LKG: 3) Trinity Kindergarten 1998-.

Spring Creek, Qld.

Entered under **Headington Hill**.

Spring Creek, SA.

* E: 1868-92; PP. Pastors: JMA Ey (I) 1868-76; J Thiessen 1877-92. Parishes: Carlsruhe 1868-76; Caltowie 1877-92. M: 1875 (18).

Spring Head, SA.

Cg now under **Mount Torrens**.

Coming to this hamlet on a side road from Lobethal and Charleston, one is back in 'German territory'. Johann Christian Schubert and his wife Eleonore settled here in 1849. At first the family survived by selling produce of their carefully tended gardens, sometimes walking to Adelaide for sales. Later, some of the family members became grain merchants. Schubert's house was also used as a 'maternity ward' for locals. The Lutheran church and school at Spring Head was established by the Schuberts, Hoffmanns, Hartmanns, and other German families. Until the end of the nineteenth century, this community continued to speak German. As a social group they were regarded as closed and cliquy by the inhabitants of Charleston. These closed communities, though, are often incorrectly interpreted. The solid togetherness was based more on a community strongly intermarried, struggling to hold on to their traditional culture in a rapidly changing world. When the twentieth century began, these settlers were expected to respond to 'King and Country', not the Kaiser. The coming of the motor car also changed such unique settlements. The social or cultural relics - the Bell farm, Blackford, and from Devon (the Dunn farm, Gumbank) and from Somerset (the Newman farm, Blackford), all from Charleston, and from Brandenburg (the Schubert house) at Spring Head close by - are now few, apart from a different and pleasant building style.

Spring Hut, SA.

* E: 1885-1910; PP. Pastor: JE Hansen. Parish: Bright.

Spring Hut Creek, SA.

* I: 1876 1886; PP. Pastor: JC Maschmedt. Parish: NP.

Joined the **Robertstown** St John's congregation.

Springfield, Qld.

Based at St Peter's Springfield LC.

*L: 2010-; Cg: St Peter's 2010-16; Arise WC 14/2/2017- ;Pastors: MJ Wilksch 2013-.

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+ LC: 2010- St Peter's Springfield. Students: 2010 (179). 2012 (342), 2014 (369), 2015 (420).

Springside, Qld.

* I: 1891 95; UGSLSQ: 1895 1908; ELSQ: 1908 21; U: 1921 34; St John Cg; C: 1887. Pastors: M Doblies 1891 99; GH Heuer 1900 20; TJ Fuhlbohm 1921 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 34. Parish: NP 1886 1920; Toowoomba Hume Street 1920 34. M: 1931 (28)

Springsure, Qld.

* L: 1992-93; PP. Pastors: RJ Lipsys. Parish: Central West Diaspora.

Springton, SA

Formerly Friedensberg - 'Mountain of Peace'. (Early name Black Springs.)

+ E: 1859 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 1861; C: 19/3/1899; LDS: 1861 1917. Pastors: CA Hensel 1859 82; H Wiese 1882 83; JHC Harms 1883 1919; EAH Graebner 1920 51; EV Kempe 1951 55; RC Schumacher 1955 71; RF Adler 1971 76; RJ Kotzur 1976 86; PA Zweck 1986 91; GJ Simmonds 1992-1997; vct 1998; CW Scherer 1999-2010; E Braunack-Mayer 2012-17; PJ Ziersch 2019-; RM Borgas 2018-. Parishes: Birdwood 1859-1997; Angaston 1998-.

M: 1921 (167), 1926 (177), 1931 (180), 1936 (194), 1941 (190), 1946 (193), 1951 (162), 1956 (168), 1961 (153), 1966 (127), 1971 (143), 1976 (126), 1981 (107), 1986 (84), 1991 (80), 1996 (81), 2001 (50), 2006 (115), 2010 (115), 2012 (49), 2015 (35).

+ I: 1860s; St Anne's Cg; Pastor Dr CH Loessel [see Butler: History of Birdwood District; [Tanunda Deutsche Zeitung, 12/6/1868]

Springvale, Vic.

+ I: 1960-; St John Cg; H: 27/5/1962; H: 2/8/1970. Pastors: HOE Steiniger 1960 64; Gerhard Klein 1960 66; ES Seyler 1964-73; W Metzner 1967 80; H Prey 1973-74; W Kostizen 1975-82; J Achilles 1983-90; J Schulz Wackerbarth 1981 91; W Stern 1990-. Parishes: Melbourne Trinity 1960-91; Springvale 1991-.

Springwood, NSW.

Descriptive, oldest named town in the Blue Mountains.

+ L: 18/9/1983-; Our Saviour Cg; C: 1987; H: 1991. Pastors: CA Dohler 1983 85; vct 1986; RM Hupfeld 1987 88; RP Hamann 1989-2001; MA Nitschke 2002-06; RP Bartholomaeus 2007-12; RP Hamann (locum) 2013-; vct; P Ravikumar 2022-. Parishes: St Marys-Springwood 1983 91; Blue Mountains-Hawkesbury 1991-2004; Springwood 2005-. M: 1983 (55), 1986 (68), 1991 (80), 1996 (107), 2001 (76), 2006 (108), 2010 (96), 2012 (95), 2015 (63).

St Albans, Vic.

St Alban was an English saint and martyr.

+ U: 1955 66; L: 1967-; Friedenskirche (Peace Cg); C: 1/10/1961. Pastors: ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 70; GGT Bayha 1970 74; H Sauer 1975 89; GR Hodgson 1989-1990; D Willner 1990 96; vct 1996-97; BA Briese 1998-2000; H Beard 2001-06; JD Pietsch 2006-13; FA Rasenburger 2014-22. Parishes: Melbourne Martin Luther 1955 89; Glenroy 1989 95; Martin Luther

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Community 1996-98; Martin Luther Parish – North West Melbourne 1999-2001; North West Melbourne Regional 2002-05; Melbourne North West Regional 2006-.

M: 1956 (50), 1961 (186), 1966 (236), 1971 (206), 1976 (216), 1981 (178), 1986 (172), 1991 (145), 1996 (132), 2001 (66), 2006 (76), 2010 (78), 2012 (82), 2015 (81) .

* E: 1954 66; L: 1967 71; Migrant PP. Pastors: WH Paech 1954 55; AW Wundersitz 1956 70; HA Palenschus 1971. Parishes: Melbourne St John International 1954 55; Footscray 1956 71.

M: 1956 (24), 1961 (34), 1966 (23), 1971 (27).

St George, Qld.

English saint and martyr.

+ L: 1971-; PP. Pastors: HW Beach 1971 76; RA Eisenmenger 1977 81; LP Doecke 1981 85; JR Henderson 1986 94; RE Hoffmann 1995-2002; BK Mogg 1999-2001; LR Rohrlach 1999; RB Haak 2001-2003; HA Pukallus 2004-06; vct 2007-10; MJ Smith 2011-16; MA Hampel 2017-21; K von Pein 2022-. Parish: Dalby 1971-98; South-West Queensland 1999-2009 []; SW Queensland (Chinchilla Ministry Area [2010-]). M: 1971 (28), 1976 (28), 1981 (38), 19 (53), 1991 (49), 1996 (22), 2001 (16), 2002 (16), 2006 (-), 2010 (-), 2012 (?), 2015 (?).

St Ives, NSW.

* U: 1952 60; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

St Kitts, SA.

A major branch of the Ebenezer congregation. Right on top of a hill, behind the Lutheran St Peter's church (UELCA) in this little hamlet, lies the cemetery, surrounded by woodlands. We only found two farms in this village, but the surrounding farmers in this splendid agricultural district made use of the Lutheran church. On the way to Eudunda we found another Lutheran church, St Paul's, 1904 (ELCA), about one kilometre away from the UELCA church. St Paul's is not used as a church any more and is beginning to crumble. The building is used as a storage facility by a local farmer from across the road. This church also has a small annex which may have been used as a school or residence for the visiting pastor. There are a large underground tank, outbuildings, toilet, foundations for a stable, and a schoolmaster's residence. A very small cemetery is at the far end of the church complex. This was a region where the Sorbs (Wends) originally had settled.

* E: 1862 1892; IS: 1892 95; E: 1895 1903; EaaG 1904 26; U: 1926 66; L: 1967-2007; St Peter Cg 1866; C: 1869; C: 13/11/1910; LDS 1862 1906; LCemetery. Pastors: ED Appelt 1862 91; JEG Bode 1884 92; JP Loehe 1892 95; REJ Hanow 1895 97; EW Zscheck 1897 1903; GA Heidenreich and JH Heidenreich 1903 09; GH Schmidt 1910 11; FJ Lehmann 1911 45; BE Bartholomaeus 1945 50; HWR Proeve 1950 62; GF Ruwoldt 1962 64; PE Mickan 1965 70; KJ Fischer 1970 76; GL Hartwig 1977 89; RP Paech 1989 91; NM Lienert 1992-2002; M Kleemann 2003-07.

Parishes: Neukirch 1862 68; Gnadenberg 1869 92; NP 1892-1997; Dutton-Rhine Villa 1897 1903; Bethany 1903 1911; Eden Valley 1911 45; Stonefield 1946 62; Sedan 1962 64; Light Pass Immanuel 1964-2007. M: 1874 (70), 1901 (101), 1911 (39), 1921 (53), 1926 (74), 1931 (81), 1936 (85), 1941 (88), 1946 (78), 1951 (69), 1956 (62), 1961 (54), 1966 (45), 1971 (22), 1976 (22), 1981 (24), 1986 (24), 1991 (24), 1996 (18), 2001 (16), 2006 (16).

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* E: 1903 49; St Paul Cg; C: 1904; LDS: 1903 10, 1913 17; LCemetery. Pastors: EW Zschech 1903 10; vct 1910-13; CE Hoopmann 1913 15; HWE Harms 1916 22; HW Harnath 1922 26; EJJ Fischer 1926 27; WJ Koerber 1928 49. Parishes: Dutton-Rhine Villa 1904 10; NP 1910-13; Emu Downs 1913 26; Kapunda 1926 49. M: 1913 (63), 1921 (38), 1926 (37), 1931 (30), 1936 (19), 1941 (19), 1946 (21).

St Marys, NSW.

+ U: 1951 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Migrant Cg 19/8/1951; H: 11/12/1955. Alternate English and German services were held until the end of 1969. At this church eighteen nationalities worshipped. Pastors: CW Stolz 1951 55; LV John 1955 60; EL Lienert 1960 65; A Gierus 1965 70; LO Boughen 1970 75; CA Dohler 1976 85; vct 1986; RM Hupfeld 1987 88; RP Hamann 1988 91; vct 1992; KG Bell 1993-99; vct 2000; NE Breikreutz 2001-2003; vct 2004; DA Thompson 2005-19; vct. 2020-21; P Ravikumar 2022-. Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1951 55; St Marys 1955 85; St Marys-Springwood 1986 91; St Marys-Blacktown 1992-2005; St Marys 2007-.

M: 1951 (30), 1956 (117), 1961 (130), 1966 (101), 1971 (143), 1976 (224), 1981 (267), 1986 (215), 1991 (199), 1996 (210), 2001(107), 2006 (196), 2010 (95), 2012 (75), 2015 (54).

* U: 1961 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

* L: 1982-97; Finnish PP. Pastors: OT Kaukonen 1982 86 TT Mantere 1985-91; EVP Juutinen 1991-97. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

+ LKG: St Paul's 2005.

St Peters, SA.

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967 73; Migrant Trinity Cg. Pastor: AF Zinnbauer. Parish: Adelaide Migrant.

Stanthorpe, Qld.

+ E: 1922 66; L: 1967-; Holy Trinity Cg. Pastors: FW Noack 1922 35; HF Quast 1936 41; AE Schirmer 1941 49; EW Janetzki 1950 54; JA Pietsch 1954 59; WW Adams 1959 64; NJ Minge 1964 68; GO Schultz 1968 74; BT Kuchel 1974 79; PT Zanker 1979 86; DJ Altus 1987 90; JD Janetzki 1990 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: Headington Hill 1922 43; Nobby 1943-1963; South East Downs 1959-2004; Toowoomba Redeemer 2005-.

M: 1923 (11), 1926 (9), 1931 (12), 1936 (12), 1941 (15), 1946 (15), 1951 (18), 1956 (24), 1961 (19), 1966 (28), 1971 (27), 1976 (34), 1981 (49), 1986 (42), 1991 (32), 1996 (38), 2001 (18), 2003 (19), 2006 (27), 2010 (27), 2012 (??), 2015 (??) .

Stawell, Vic.

Named after Sir William Foster Stawell, Chief Justice of Victoria.

* U: 1937 61; PP. Pastors: EW Fischer 1937; CJ Siegle 1938-39; JM Larsen 1940-46; VG Roennfeldt 1947 50; AH Schmidt 1950 54; EO Riedel 1954 55; OH Adler 1956 61. Parishes: Warracknabeal 1937; Murtoa 1938 46; Warracknabeal 1947 56; Hamilton 1956-61. M: 1946 (5), 1951 (3).

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+ E: 1945 66; L: 1967-; St Peters Cg 17/9/1958; C: 28/9/1958. Pastors: OE Thiele 1945 54; NE Jaensch 1954 57; GW Mibus 1958 63; MV Jordan 1964 66; CA Bartel 1967 73; JH Kirchner 1973 78; GD Noller 1978 84; RE Wilksch 1985-99; DJ Mattner 2000-2004; NM Guthrig 2004-08; CS Raatz 2009-. Parishes: Horsham 1945-57; Willaura 1957-2002; Grampians 2003-.

M: 1946 (14), 1951 (36), 1956 (55), 1961 (82), 1966 (114), 1971 (166), 1976 (141), 1981 (144), 1986 (151), 1991 (155), 1996 (132), 2001(77), 2006 (115), 2010 (80), 2012 (84), 2015 (88).

Steglitz, Qld.

Falsely named Stegeht and also as Steiglitz. However, it could have been Stieglitz (German for 'goldfinch').

Now called **Woongoolba**.

Steinau, SA.

A Lutheran settlement situated seven and a half kilometres south of Angaston. It was only settled for a short time. A gold mine (1896-1906) was situated near the old Steinau church and school. The name came from a village in Silesia and was not changed during the First World War. This small settlement tried to become a congregation and wrote again and again for a pastor to serve them. They had forty communicants and wrote of a dangerous path on the way to attend church at Bethany. There must have been a Lutheran Day school, as the applicants state, Our school cannot exist if we never are able to hear a sermon. (From a letter, dated 18/1/1862, in the Lutheran Archives in Adelaide.)

* E: 1861-71; Cg: 1861; LDS 1865-71; LCemetery. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1861-68; ED Appelt 1869-71.

Steinfeld, SA.

Entered under **Stonefield**.

Steinthal, SA.

This congregation was five kilometres from Bethel, but in 1909 the Steinthalers joined the Bethel congregation.

* TL: 1872 74; IS: 1874 84; laaG: 1885 1909; Cg 3/3/1872; C: 1872; LDS: 1860 1908. Pastors: J Reusch 1872 97; CF Braun 1884 85; F Drauz 1885 96; JG Hegelau 1891 92; CJ Siegle 1896 1909; KE Gutekunst 1900 09. Parish: NP.

Stockwell, SA.

Named after a butcher and coltbreaker; six and a half kilometres north-east of Nuriootpa. The second branch of the Ebenezer Lutheran (mother) congregation.

+ I: 1866 1928 (Salem Cg (1866-1928); U: 1929 66; L: 1967-; St Thomas Cg; C: 1865; C: 7/8/1904; Spire 1929; LDS 1856-1872; ES 1935; LCemetery. Pastors: JC Maschmedt 1866 91; JP Niquet 1891-94; FA Hossfeld 1894 1928; HWF Roehrs 1928 61; LW Auricht 1961 64; PH Proeve 1964 68; PE Mickan 1968 70; KJ Fischer 1970 76; GL Hartwig 1977 89; RP Paech 1989-91; NM Lienert 1992-2002; MA Kleemann 2003-10; vct 2011; WL Schiller 2012-18; DJA Martin 2019-; MD Ker 2020-. Parishes: NP 1865 1928; Bethany-Schoenborn 1928 64; Angaston 1964 68; Light Pass Immanuel 1968-2017; Barossa North 2017-. M: 1931 (169), 1936 (201), 1941 (196), 1946 (178),

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1951 (167), 1956 (115), 1961 (123), 1966 (111), 1971(90), 1976(75), 1981(86), 1986 (100), 1991 (97), 1996 (98), 2001(66), 2006 (67), 2010 (52), 2012 (67), 2015 (67).

Stonefield, SA (Steinfeld).

Named after original settler Wilhelm Steinert. Founded by settlers from Nain and Light Pass.

+ IS: 1882 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-21Nov2016; St Stephen's Cg; C: 29/3/1885; C: 12/11/1911 (first church, Nain, became school after 1911); LDS 1886 1917. Pastors: CA Doehler 1882 90; JP Loehe 1890 1902; PP Breier 1902 40; TJHG Hebart 1940 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1942 50; HWR Proeve 1950 62; GF Ruwoldt 1962 86; LN Rosenberg 1987 93; FA Rasenberger 1994-2000; HW Ludwig 2001-07; GA Jenke 2008-; MJ Steicke 2013-15; HJ Pickett 2016-. Parishes: NP 1882 90; Stonefield 1890 1962; Sedan 1962 66; Cambrai 1967-2012; Mid Murray 2013-. M: 1926 (203), 1931 (185), 1936 (188), 1941 (141), 1946 (144), 1951 (142), 1956 (130), 1961 (125), 1966 (93), 1971 (80), 1976 (70), 1981(68), 1986 (54), 1991(33), 1996 (37), 200 (22), 2006 (24), 2010 (22), 2012 (23), 2015 (25) Stonehenge, Qld.

+ L: 1992-2009; PP. Pastor: RJ Lipsys 1992-93; vct 1994-2000; WM Paltridge 2001-04; vct 2005-09-. Parish: Central West Diaspora.

Stone Quarry, Qld.

German settlers moved out from Ipswich into the Ebenezer/ Stone Quarry area.

* I: 1870 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 1909; ELSQ: 1910 21; U: 1921 38; Bethlehem Cg; C: 19/4/1871; C: 20/4/1898. Pastors: ECFT Heiner 1870 85; J Koehnke 1886 89; JF Holtermann 1890 97; E Becker 1898 1900; FWC Fuhlbohm 1901 05; H Wallatt 1905 08; WGF Poland 1909; TI Egen 1910 23; CML Doehler 1923 29; CAG Dohler 1929 38. Parishes: NP 1870 1923; Lowood 1923 29; Ipswich 1929 38. M: 1924 (66), 1926 (82), 1931 (54), 1936 (40).

Stoney Hill, NSW.

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

Stratford, NZ.

* E: 1926 66; L: 1967 77; St Luke Cg 20/12/1936. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1926-47; CI Koch 1947-54; MRR Heidrich 1954-55; FH Eckert 1955-60; NA Hampel 1961 65; AC Rathjen 1965 66; LG Steicke 1967-68; AH Lock 1968 78. Parishes: Marton 1926-47; Main Trunk Field 1947-1954; Marton 1954-1960; Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki 1961 65; Wanganui-Taranaki 1965 68; Whakatane 1968 73; Taranaki 1973 78. M: 1951 (38), 1956 (30), 1961 (21), 1966 (24), 1971 (27), 1976 (20).

Strathalbyn, SA.

Place name in Scotland.

+ E: 1904 66; L: 1967 74; Zion Cg; C: 13/2/1955; L: 1974-; Lutheran Cg. Pastors: AER Brauer 1904 21; J Homann 1922 26; FJH Blaess 1927 43; TC Backen 1943 47; RJ Burger 1947 55; EN Zweck 1956 61; PH Mattiske 1962 64; FE Schafranek 1965 69; DJ Wundersitz 1969 73; LH Leske 1974 80; RL Voigt 1981 82; WL Schiller 1982 88; PJ Janetzki 1989 94; JHG Kirchner 1995-1997; HW Ludwig 1998-2001; LN Rosenberg 2001-06; ASJ da Graca Costa 2007-14; WR Kerber 2014-18; MB Edgecombe 2019-. Parishes: Hahndof St Michael 1904-47; Victor Harbor 1947-1982; Strathalbyn 2001-. M: 1913 (20), 1921 (37), 1926 (16), 1931 (39), 1936 (29), 194 (48), 1946 (75), 1951 (134),

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1956 (180), 1961 (178), 1966 (203), 1971 (195), 1976 (171), 1981 (194), 1986 (230), 1991 (221), 1996 (240), 2001 (172), 2006 (222), 2010 (190), 2012 (187), 2015 (183).

Strathfield, NSW.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967-2009; Latvian PP. Pastors: J Lulis 1954 59; P Laivins 1954 77; V Voitkus 1977 87; IA Osis 1988-98; vct 1999; R Sokolovskis 2000-09. Parishes: Sydney Latvian 1954 86; Sydney Unity 1987-.

Streaky Bay, SA.

* E: 1908 66; L: 1967 79; PP, Cg 1963. Pastors: AB Schwarz 1908 12; JA Moody 1910 11; OF Noske 1913 15; CA Venz 1916 18; THW Goessling 1919 23; W Juers 1924; CA Zweck 1925 29; FG Kleinig 1929 30; vct 1931-37; RC Schumacher 1938 44; ER Blaess 1944 50; vct 1951-58; NA Hampel 1959-1960; CH Zweck 1961 66; MJ Wilke 1967 69; MN Kriewaldt 1970 72; MC Freund 1972 76; WL Schiller 1977 79. Parishes: Denial Bay 1908 58; Central Eyre Peninsula 1959-60; Denial Bay 1961-67; Ceduna 1967-79. M: 1938 (6), 1941 (5), 1946 (6), 1951 (6), 1956 (12), 1961 (20), 1966 (16).

Joined the **Cungena** Congregation.

Stuart, Qld.

* U: 1949 55; Migration Centre PP. Pastors: NC Keller 1949 51 IV Roennfeldt 1951 55. Parish: Mackay.

Sultana, SA.

Named after a ship which was wrecked at Troubridge Shoal nearby.

* E: 1883 1927; Cg; C: 1883, church wantonly destroyed in 1918; St John Cg; C: 17/7/1920. Pastors: JH Hoopmann 1883 1915; CE Hoopmann 1916 27. Parishes: Yorketown 1883 1915; South Kilkerran 1916 27.

Summerfield, SA (Sommerfeld).

Also called **Tepko**.

*IS: 1874-1877; Pastors: P Niquet, GJ Rechner.

+ E: 1877 1966; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1874; C: 23/11/1904; Tower 1929; H: 6/2/1955; LDS: 1877 1917. Pastors: JMR Ey I 1877 83, 1887 88; K Dorsch 1883 878; JHE Alpers 1888 1930; CE Hoopmann 1931 43; HW Harnath 1943 56; CD Traeger 1957 66; H Rosenblatt 1967 76; AH Schmidt 1977 92; RP Paech 1992-98; vct 1999; 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: Callington-Salem 1884 88; Mannum 1888 1966; Palmer 1967-2007; Mannum-Palmer 2008-2012; Mid Murray 2013-. M:1913 (157), 1921 (120), 1926 (105), 1931 (135), 1936 (140), 1941 (133), 1946 (125), 1951 (106), 1956 (95), 1961 (75), 1966 (67), 1971 (74), 1976 (67), 1981 (63), 1986 (60), 1991(35), 1996 (43), 2001(38), 2006 (38), 2010 (31), 2012 (44), 2015 (44).

Sunbury, Vic.

Named after a place in Middlesex.

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+ U: 1938 66; L: 1967-; Bethany Cg 12/2/1978; C: 27/2/1983. Pastors: JG Simpfendoerfer 1938 47; PA Scherer 1947 54; H Pech 1955; ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 70; GGT Bayha 1970 74; JG Bryan 1974 78; PF Lockwood 1979 84; GR Hodgson 1984 90; H Sauer 1991-94; vct 1994-96; BA Briese 1997-2000; H Beard 2001-06; JD Pietsch 2006-2013; FA Rasenburger 2014-22. Parishes: Doncaster 1938 55; Melbourne Martin Luther 1955 74; Glenroy 1974 90; Melton-Sunbury 1991 93; Sunbury 1994-95; Martin Luther Community 1996-2001; Melbourne North West Regional 2002-. M: 1941 (15), 1946 (15), 1951 (17), 1956 (22), 1961 (23), 1966 (25), 1971 (32), 1976 (42), 1981 (67), 1986 (78), 1991 (119), 1996 (75), 2001 (33), 2006 (49), 2010 (50), 2012 (50), 2015 (47).

* E: 1950-62; Migrant PP. Pastor: WH Paech. Parish: Melbourne St John's International.

* E: 1950 64; Latvian PP. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Sunshine, Vic.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 74; Migrant PP. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1954; ES Seyler 1955 64; HWM Blasius 1964 70; GGT Bayha 1970 74. Parishes: Melbourne St Mark's 1954; Melbourne Martin Luther 1955 74. M: 1966 (129), 1971 (96).

+ LDS (Primary): Sunshine Christian College 2006-. Students: 2006 (78), 2010 (80), 2012 (90), 2014 (92), 2015 (93).

Sunshine Coast, Qld.

* L: 1993-2001; PP. Pastors: JR Henderson 1993-95; RE Hoffmann 1995-98]; BK Mogg 1999-2002. Parish: Dalby 1993-98; South-Western Queensland 1999-2001. Continued at Buderim.

+ Apostolic Church: 1994-; church and hall 2002. Evangelist: S Keune; Deacon: R Weder.

Surat, Qld.

* L: 1993-2004; PP. Pastors: JR Henderson 1993-95; RE Hoffmann 1995-98; BK Mogg 1999-2002; WM Paltridge 2002-04. Parishes: Dalby 1993-98; South Western Queensland 1999-2004.

Sutherland, NSW.

+ L: 1971-; Good Shepherd Cg 3/6/1978; C: 20/8/1978. Pastors: JV Vitale 1971-76; PE Thamm 1977-1981; RB Russ 1982-93; KP Zwar 1994-2004; TH Mackenzie 2005-07; vct 2008; LA Spilsbury 2009-13; MT Eckermann 2014-. Parish: Sutherland 1971-. M: 1971 (55), 1976 (130), 1981 (131), 1986 (114), 1991 (118), 1996 (178), 2001 (51), 2006 (109), 2010 (78), 2012 (115), 2015 (90).

Sutherland, SA.

* I: 1880-85 & IS: 1880-85; IaaG: 1885-1921; U: 1921 until 5/7/1964; St John Cg 1888; C: 1890, extensions 1919; LDS 1889-1917; ES 1935, Pastors: JF Maschmedt 1880-85; CFW Heinze 1880-85; F Drauz 1885-1896; JG Hegelau 1891-92; CJ Siegle 1896-1900; KE Gutekunst 1900-14; JG Simpfendoerfer 1914-1920; AFR Fehlberg 1920-24; MT Renner 1925-63; DR Tscharke 1963-64.

Parishes: NP 1880-85; Point Pass St Peter's 1885-1900; Eudunda 1900-64.

M: 1926 (142), 1931 (121), 1936 (114), 1941 (88), 1946 (67), 1951 (61), 1956 (30), 1961 (32).

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Swan Creek, Qld.

* I: Scandinavian Cg in the 1880s and 1890s. Pastors: HD Hansen and C Christensen.

Swan Hill, Vic.

+ E: 1925-66; L: 1967-; St Paul Cg 1937; H: 5/12/1954. Pastors: CEA Jaensch 1925-52; MD Rudolph 1953-1960; WK Harms 1961-65; vct 1966; JW Simboras 1967-69; DN Kuhl 1970-73; AN Schirmer 1974-1978; MG Richter 1979-85; SM Kuchel 1986-87; GE Vangness 1988-91; KH Kirsch 1991-95; vct 1995-20; D Grosser [SMP] 2018-. Parishes: Hopetoun 1925-37; Swan Hill 1938-91; Hopetoun-Swan Hill 1991-1995; Swan Hill 1996-. M: 1934 (24), 1936 (24) 1941 (63), 1946 (53), 1951 (102) 1956 (98), 1961 (104), 1966 (75), 1971 (128), 1976 (129), 1981 (87), 1986 (80), 1991 (62), 1996 (38), 2001 (32), 2006 (46), 2010 (46), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

Swan Reach, SA.

Descriptive name.

+ E: 1897 1966; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 25/3/1923. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888 97; EW Zschech 1898-1910; HW Westermann 1910-1912; ABC Hoff 1913 20; AA Zoerner 1921 24; W Juers 1924 47; FW Noack 1948 78; NA Hampel 1979 86; AC Bettison 1986 91; CS Gallasch 1991-96; vct 1996-97; WR Logan 1998-2002; PJ Ziersch 2002-07; MB Pech 2008-16; PW Traeger 2017-. Parish: NP 1888 1913; Swan Reach 1913-.

M: 1913 (98), 1921 (106), 1926 (103), 1931 (101), 1936 (92), 1941 (80), 1946 (75), 1951 (94), 1956 (99), 1961 (126), 1966 (124), 1971 (119), 1976 (93), 1981 (105), 1986 (97), 1991 (94), 1996 (79), 2001 (61), 2006 (53), 2010 (50), 2012 (44), 2015 (38).

* U: 1938 66; PP. Pastors: GESG Fehlberg 1938 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1941 42; vct 1942-44; JTE Renner 1944 48; CC Zanker 1948 51; RW Mayer 1951 55; B Bernhardt 1955 56; LPDoecke 1956 58; DK Neldner 1958 62; EO Riedel 1962 65; VFH Wenke 1965 66. Parishes: Low Bank 1938 41; Lower Murray 1941 66. M: 1939 (9), 1941 (10), 1946 (12), 1951 (13), 1956 (14), 1961 (7), 1966 (12).

Sydney, NSW.

Named after Thomas Townshend, first Viscount Sydney and secretary to the Home Office. Largest Australian city. The problem for the Sydney Lutheran congregations has always been that it was a capital city congregation without a strong Lutheran country base, as was the case in Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane. During the 1920s the proposed phasing out of German language services made the congregation withdraw from the UELCA Synod. At the 1927 General Synod of the UELCA, it was voted that the English language was to be phased into all Australian congregations. Therefore Sydney formed a union with the German Church Federation (Kirchenbund), as the majority of Sydney members were German nationals.

(1)*I: 1850 52; 1857; 1861 68. Pastors: M Goethe 1850 52; CFA Schirmeister 1857; JT Schleicher 1861 65; AL Heyde 1866 68.

(2)+I: 1873-1900; VS: 1900 1921; U: 1921 23; I: 1923-; (German) Martin Luther Cg; C: 16/9/1883 (90 Goulburn Street). The Lutheran Cemetery is a part of Rookwood Cemetery since 1903. At this cemetery is also a monument for German internees who died during the First World War. Pastors: GW Woerner 1873 79; vct 1879 84; G Schenk 1884 1932; G Lahusen 1932 39; G

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Wittmann 1939 60; W Kostizen 1960 70; D Sandeck 1971 78; W Wiedemann 1978 91; D Roemmer 1991 95; RJ Briese 1993-97; H Sauer 1998-1999; vct 2000-01; P Aussenwinkler 2002-08; D Wriendt 2009-; Uta Aussenwinkler 2019 (5 months locum); Christian Hohl first service 11/8/2019, installation 22/10/2019, 2019-. Parish: Sydney German.

M: 1896 (65), 1911 (152), 1916 (135), no more figures available until 2000: 2001 (408), 2006 (406), 2009 (408).

(3)+E: 1909 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 1915; C: 1946; C: 1956; C: 30/7/1961 (3 Stanley Street). Pastors: ECC Darsow 1909; RG Haeusler 1911-12; OS Nichterlein 1912-13; EAH Graebner 1913-20; OF Noske 1921 65; WR Paech 1966; GP Venz 1964 72; MN Kriewaldt 1973 79; RM Mickan 1980 89; SM Simpfendorfer 1990-99; F Veerhuis 2000-09; vct 2010-11; JS Sander 2011-16; RP Schwedes 2016-. Parish: NP 1909-21; Sydney 1921-2004; Sydney/Naraweena 2005-09; Sydney 2010-.

M: 1915 (33), 1921 (73), 1926 (86), 1931 (60), 1936 (52), 1941 (91), 1946 (175), 1951 (242), 1956 (287), 1961 (261), 1966 (279), 1971 (265), 1976 (188), 1981 (193), 1986 (144), 1991 (87), 1996 (94), 2001 (79), 2006 (158), 2010 (171), 2012 (??), 2015 (120).

(4)+U: 1928 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg 10/6/1928 (17 Valentine Street); founded by members who had seceded from the Sydney German Lutheran Church; H: 24/7/1960. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1928 30; SO Gross 1930 32; FC Lienert 1932 36; K Gielow 1936 39; CW Stolz 1940 41; LW Loffler 1941 45; CW Stolz 1945 85; RM Mickan 1986 89; SM Simpfendorfer 1990-94, vct 1995-2002; H Sauer 2002-05; vct 2006-2010-. Parishes: Sydney HMF 1928 50; Sydney Trinity English 1950 86; Sydney Trinity II, Multilingual 1950 66; Sydney 1986-.

M: 1931 (148), 1936 (262), 1941 (22), 1946 (71), 1951 (81), 1956 (89), 1961 (205), 1966 (270), 1971 (379), 1976 (323), 1981 (374), 1986 (374), 1991 (172), 1996 (23), 2001 (19), 2006 (25), 2010 (21).

The Trinity II congregation was the mother congregation to various migrant congregations during the forty-year-long reign of Pastor CW Stolz. They were: Estonian Lutheran, Evangelical Latvian, Unity Latvian, Finnish; St Marys Parish, Hungarian Lutheran, Villawood-Chester Hill and Greater Newcastle.

+ LAC: (3) Allambie Lutheran Homes and Martin Luther Hostels, Allambie Heights.

+ LCS: St Henriks Centre, c/- St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sydney Estonian, NSW.

* U: 1934 39; Estonian St John. Pastor: K Gielow. Parish: Sydney Trinity.

* U: 1949 66; Migrant PPs. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Sydney Trinity II. M: 1951 (25), 1956 (219), 1961(193).

+ U: 1949 66; L: 1967 88; I: 1988-; Estonian Cgs. Pastors: FW Stockholm 1949 60; E Kiviste 1961 85; HH Lüdig 1986-99; A Taruste 2000-07; M Rosma 2008-. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

M: 1951 (649), 1956 (1203), 1991 - 2009 (549), 2010 not shown any more.

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Sydney Latvian, NSW.

+ U: 1949 66; L: 1967 88; I: 1988-; Latvian Cgs. Pastors: J Krauklis 1949 86; CS Macpherson 1987-
Parishes: NSW Latvian 1949 67; NSW Homebush Latvian 1967-. M: 1951 (880), 1956 (1448),
1961 (1500), 1966 (1559), 1971 (220), 1976 (220), 1981 (220), 1986 (220), 1991 (850), 1996
(850), 2001 (650), 2006 (650). Membership no longer shown.

* U: 1950-66; L: 1967-88; I: 1988-2004; Latvian Cgs. Pastors: J Lusis 1950-59; P Laivins 1954-77; V
Voitkus 1977-87; IA Osis 1988-98; vct 1999; R Sokolovskis 2000-04. Parishes: NSW Latvian 1950-
1966; NSW Unity Latvian 1967-2004. M: combined membership 1991 (800), 1996 (800), 2001
(600), 2003 (600).

* E: 1952-66; L: 1967-83; Latvian Cgs. Pastor: J Pilmanis. Parish: NSW Latvian.

Sydney Hungarian, NSW.

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-2012 (closed 16/12/2012); Cg. Pastors: CW Stolz and J Hamath 1954 57; B
Bernhardt 1957 66; PG Kemeny 1967 77; AG Breglec 1978-2012. Parish: NSW Hungarian. M:
1956 (46), 1961 (113), 1966 (103), 1971 (164), 1976 (152), 1981 (82), 1986 (38), 1991 (30), 1996
(30), 2006 (12). Membership no longer shown.

Sydney Finnish, NSW.

+ L: 1967-; Cg, using St Paul's church. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1970-76; RK Topi 1974-
77; M Jaakkola 1977-80; H Kilpelaeinen 1978-82; VO Pokela 1978-85; OT Kaukonen 1982-1985;
TT Mantere 1986-91; EVP Juutinen 1991-94; J Jormakka 1993-98; HM Mattila 1999; vct 2000-
2001; P Kaskinen 2002; S Heikkila 2002-04; P Huhtinen 2004-; L Pappinen. 2021- Parish: NSW
Finnish.

M: 1976 (320), 1991 (850), 1999 (435), no longer shown, 2009 (548).

Other Finnish Cgs are shown under **Bass Hill, Central Coast, West Gosford, Oak Flats** and
Wollongong.

Sydney Slovakian, NSW.

* L: 1977-99; PPs. Pastors: A Kolec 1977-89; vct 1990; M Velebir 1991-99. Parish: NSW Slovakian.

Sydney Indonesian [GKIA], NSW.

+ L: 1988-; PP, using St Paul's church; Cg: from 23/5/1993 called Gereja Kristen Indonesia di Australia
(GKIA); from 21/4/2002 full member of LCA NSW District. Moved to Yagoona (NSW) Concordia
church building on 1/11/2014. Pastors: RB Russ 1988-93; H Sinaga 1994-98; JA Assa 1999-2003;
N Augustinus 2004-08; S Simanullang 2009-; vct. Parish: NSW Indonesian; Sydney Indonesian.

M: 1991 (200), 1993 (200), no figures shown, 2006 (50), 2009 (50), 2015 (90), 2018 (173).

Sydney Danish, NSW.

+ I: 1992-; PP. Pastors: H True 1992-97; T Ebbesen 1998-2005; J Engholm 2006-. Parish: NSW Danish.

Sydney Chinese, NSW.

L: 1995-; PP at Epping St Mark's. Pastor: B Lau 1995-2015. Parish: Sydney Chinese.

M: 2004 (40).

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Sydney Korean, NSW.

+ L: 2000-; PP. Pastor: P Lee. Parish: Sydney Korean. M: 2003 (25), no longer shown.

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Taabinga, Qld.

First settlers came from Rosevale in Qld.

See also under **Kumbia**.

- * I: 1880 85; UGSLSQ: 1885 89; I: 1889-1923; Danish Cg. Pastors: JC Pedersen 1880 86; C Christensen 1886 89; JC Larsen 1889 96; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897 1903; vct 1904 1910; GE Sass 1910 11; vct 1912-1915; JPC Ligaard 1915 18; CG Bjelke Petersen 1918 20; CB Larsen 1920 23. Parish: Queensland Scandinavian.
- * ELSQ: 1908 20; UGSLSQ: 1920-21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 10/11/1991, joined Kumbia Cg; St Paul Cg 4/8/1917; C: 21/8/1921; C: 1/10/1950; ES 1915; LCemetery. Pastors: M Doblies 1908 11; vct 1911 13; M Wittig 1913 15; AE Reuther 1915 20; itinerants 1920 23; HWL Prenzler 1923 28; CH Minke 1928 32; FH Schmidt 1932 48; JH Biar 1949 52; OH Adler 1952 56; GE Prove 1956 61; PW Lohe 1961 62; HW Beach 1962 68; EM Kloeden 1967-68; DK Neldner 1968 76; DP Koehne 1971-74; NT Stiller 1976 81; SM Kuchel 1981 85; MD Reuther 1983 85; IL Roennfeld 1986; KW Schmidt 1987 90; AC Bettison 1991. Parish: NP 1908 1923; Kingaroy 1923 91. M: 1924 (100), 1926 (100), 1931 (102), 1936 (147), 1941 (103), 1946 (130), 1951 (162), 1956 (127), 1961 (137), 1966 (181), 1971 (130), 1976 (128), 1981 (133), 1986 (101), 1991 (113).
- * E: 1909 66; L: 1967; Trinity Cg [In 1920s known as the Kumbia Cg – see Kumbia]; C: 1914. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1909; vct 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. Parish: NP 1909 12; Kingaroy 1912 67. M: 1912 (56), 1921 (110), 1926 (134), then no more figures shown.

Tablelands, SA.

The locality, eight kilometres north of St Kitts, settled by English and German farmers in the 1860s, is a plateau of flat land west of the Mount Rufus range.

- * E: 1869 84; St Peter Cg; C: 1877; LDS 1870-80. Pastor: ED Appelt and EW Zschech. Parish: Dutton-Gnadenberg.

Joined the **Neales Flat** St Paul congregation.

Tabor, Vic.

Croxton (1853 1879) was a German settlement known as Gnadenthal. It had its own congregation until the 1880s.

- + BL: 1853 55; E 1855-1966; L: 1967-; Kripplein Christi Cg (Christ's Manger Cg) 1861-1926, then Bethlehem Cg; C: 1861; C: 10/7/1884; C: 7/3/1912; LDS: Bethlehem 1863 1990. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1853 93; ECC Darsow 1893 1909; HW Westermann 1909; OS Nichterlein 1909 24; TW Lutze 1924 29; RH Altus 1929 35; GO Minge 1936 42; EWM Wiebusch 1943 59; FH Eckert

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1960 62; NC Schultz 1963 71; JM Janetzki 1971 77; AN Schirmer 1978 86; REW Hosken 1986 90; WJ Fry 1991-2004; GJ Noll 2004-2007; vct 2008-; SB Mattner 2009-2010; vct 2011-12; SD Modra 2013-.

Parishes: Tarrington (Hochkirch) 1853 1909; Tabor 1909-.

M: 1886 (88), 1912 (269), 1921 (309), 1926 (340), 1931 (385), 1936 (410), 1941 (417), 1946 (407), 1951 (427), 1956 (443), 1961 (457), 1966 (406), 1971 (392), 1976 (401), 1981 (372), 1986 (323), 1991 (293), 1996 (253), 2001 (140), 2010 (229), 2012 (168), 2015 (??) .

Tailem Bend, SA.

* IS: 1899 1921; U: 1921 until 28/8/1966; St John Cg 1929; C: 28/12/1912; ES 1922. Pastors: KF Koschade 1899 30; JGC, Doehler 1922-29; W Riedel 1929-30; TG Obst 1930-36; EL Lienert 1936 41; BE Bartholomaeus 1941 42; LH Leske 1942 48; CC Zanker 1948 51; RW Mayer 1951 55; B Bernhardt 1955 56; LP Doecke 1956 58; H Stiller 1958 66. Parishes: NP 1899 36; Lower Murray 1936 42; Bordertown 1942 48; Lower Murray 1948 57; Murray Bridge 1958-1966. M: 1926 (28), 1931 (46), 1936 (39), 1941 (38), 1946 (62), 1951 (51), 1956 (79), 1961 (68), 1966 (70).

+ E: 1906 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 1/3/1936; H: 23/3/1961; ES 1925. Pastors: JPA Homann 1906 07; AER Brauer 1906 07; WEJ Appelt 1907 16; JFM Hansen 1916 27; ETB Kriewaldt 1928 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: NP 1906 07; Murray Bridge 1907 27; Karoonda 1928 33; Tailem Bend 1934-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1913 (64), 1926 (46), 1931 (66), 1936 (72), 1941 (80), 1946 (69), 1951 (94), 1956 (124), 1961 (143), 1966 (140), 1971 (207), 1976 (254), 1981 (204), 1986 (200), 1991 (176), 1996 (200), 2001 (110), 2006 (133), 2010 (166), 2012 (192), 2015 (187).

Taldra, SA.

Aboriginal word for 'kangaroo', language unknown.

* E: 1928 45; PP. Pastor: OW Backen. Parish: Renmark. M: 1930 (32), 1936 (25), 1941 (27).

Tallangatta, Vic.

Believed to be a local Aboriginal word for kurrajong trees, language unknown.

* E: 1955-66; L: 1967-18 August 1991; Peace of God Cg; C: 21 March 1971. Pastors: CW Appelt 1955-1965; LP Altus 1965 72; GN Zweck 1973 76; RL Schultz 1977 88; RM Hupfeld 1988 91. Parish: Wodonga. M: 1971 (40), 1976 (14), 1981 (15), 1986 (13), 1991 (10).

* U: 1960-66; PP. Pastor: NG Sander. Parish: Wodonga.

Tallebudgera, Qld.

+ L: 2010-; St Andrews Cg. Pastor: vct. 2010-. Parish: Gold Coast 2010-. M: 2010 (245).

* Andrews. L: 1996-2009; St Andrew's Cg; C: 1996. Pastors: MJ Schirmer 1996-97; EJ Szabo 1998-2003; PS Bowmer 2004-08; vct 2009; KA Spilsbury 2010-19; AR Koehler 2019-. Parish: Andrews. M: 1996 (258), 2001 (110), 2006 (208), 2009 (245), 2012 (167), 2015 (167).

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+ LAC: Gold Coast/St Andrew's Lutheran Aged Care (1994).

+ LDS+College (P-12): St Andrews LC 1993-. Students: 1993 (62), 1997 (550), 2004 (852), 2008 (1016), 2010 (1101), 2012 (1095), 2014 (1146), 2015 (1157). Chaplains: EJ Szabo 1999-2000; PS Bowmer 2001-2003; vct 2004; TP Minge 2005-09, KA Spilsbury 2010-19; NJC Glover 2015-21; RW Matthias 2022-.

Tallebudgera Chinese, Qld.

+ L: 2010-. Cg: 2010-. Pastor: B Shek 2010-. Parish: Gold Coast

Tamborine, Qld.

Yugambeh for 'place of lime trees', corrupted.

* U: 1933 40; PP. Pastors: RB Reuther 1933 36; AR Reuther 1936 40. Parish: Bethania.

Tamworth, NSW.

Named after a town in England. Once a year in January, on the Australia Day weekend, a marvellous Country Music Festival is held here.

Since 2010 congregation is under **West Tamworth**.

Tanunda, SA.

Corruption from Aboriginal word for 'waterhole' or 'plenty of wild fowl in creek', language unknown. A part of the town was called Langmeil (Lange Meile, a long mile). There are four Lutheran churches and cemeteries in this charming town.

[CCC] The road from Lyndoch to Tanunda is in many parts of a very indifferent description from the frequent occurrence of ravines and hollows across the highway, forming one of exception to the generality of the roads in the north. On the right we passed a considerable tract of enclosed and cultivated land, chiefly cornfields; but the country on the left for some distance was for the most part uncultivated. Before us were the hills of the Barossa Range, which viewed from some positions appeared to be of singular shapes, but of no great height. Later towards Tanunda the road began to be very indistinct, which we hinted to a German baker who was passing at a brisk trot in his covered cart; he told us he was bound for Tanunda, and suggested us sailing in his wake. We bumped about a little accordingly after the baker for some distance on a Bay of Biscay road, and after passing several neat German cottages, with apparently a few acres of land allotted to each, we found ourselves in Tanunda. There are two inns in this place the one English, the other German; though the inhabitants are mostly the latter; and indeed Jones, the landlord of the English house, the Alliance Hotel, is married to a German lass. The other inn is called Tanunda Hotel and is kept by HWB Buettner, who formerly lived in Adelaide. The township is a rising one, but in itself not yet very populous; but undoubtedly the surrounding neighbour-hood, with the villages of Bethany to the east, and Langmeil to the west, has a very large number of inhabitants, larger perhaps than is generally supposed. The district was quoted to us, authoritatively, as containing 5000 souls. Whether this number included the inhabitants of the country extending to the Light Pass, we could not make out; but this tract is thickly populated with Germans from one end to the other. There is a steam flour mill, belonging also, as we understand, to a German, with a lively engine of six horsepower. We can testify to the tenacity of its vigour, as it is not thirty yards from the inn; after being ceaseless in noise all day. It is curious, however, that the engine, like all Germans, being an excellent timest, its monotony was forgotten in

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its very regularity. Jones introduced his street-lamp to our notice as his invention, and a very good beacon to be seen from the Barossa Hills. It consisted (he said) of a tin pot, with a central cylinder. There are three Lutheran chapels in Tanunda - Tabor, Bethany, and Pastor Kavel's Langmeil. In one of the churches, which belongs to Langmeil, and is situated near the inn, we could plainly hear the hymns harmoniously sung, as they usually are, by Germans; but the vile accompaniment of our close neighbour, the steam engine, on one occasion deadened the effect considerably. The members belonging to one of these chapels were a branch of the Lutheran Church, probably the Lutheran Evangelical Independents. The pastors here were Messrs Kavel and Muecke, as we understood. Mr Kavel officiated for Langmeil but lives in Tanunda, and has a large vineyard of three or four acres. Pastor Augustus Ludwig Christian Kavel (1798 1860), pioneer Lutheran pastor at Hahndorf and Langmeil. The Lutheran 'Prophet' who took his flock to the 'promised land' of Australia; he is buried in the graveyard of the Langmeil Church. Muecke: Dr Carl Wilhelm Ludwig Muecke (1815 95), Lutheran Pastor at Tanunda, Tabor Cg, chief editor of the principal German newspaper (Allgemeine Deutsche Zeitung) in Adelaide. To Langmeil we walked across several fields, and turned west into a road parallel with Tanunda. This village is laid out on land the property of Mr Angas, of which there are here three continuous sections, divided, as we were informed, among twenty-four families, averaging ten acres of allotments to each, which, perhaps, is their actual division. Langmeil runs northward along the base of the ranges until the hills dip and decline; but beyond the actual village there is an extended tract of country in the occupation of Germans for a distance (including Langmeil) of nearly seven English miles, making indeed a 'long mile' out of the original German one of 'four to one English'. Corn is cultivated by most of these settlers on allotments of various kinds, and the population must be very considerable. Langmeil looked very village like, and would have appeared more rural but for the want of surface verdure (greenness, especially of fresh, flourishing vegetation) in this very dry season. It has a very agreeable background in the ranges of the gentle hills.

Tanunda Langmeil.

(1)+ KS: 1843 60; LL: 1860 74; IS: 1874 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Church of Thanksgiving Cg; (commonly referred to as the 'Langmeil Church'); C: 1846; C: 25/11/1888; H: 10/7/1960; LDS: 1845 1917, 1938-; LCemetery. Pastors: ALC Kavel 1843 60; JC Auricht 1860 1907; LC Kaibel 1903-1918; TJHG Hebart 1908 52; ID Wittwer 1952 60; LH Leske 1960 74; DF Siegle 1974 81; LO Gerschwitz 1982 93; DH Preuss 1993-2008; JRM Bayha 2010-21. Parishes: Langmeil 1843 1981; Langmeil-Gnadenberg 1982 88; Tanunda Langmeil 1988-.

M: 1926 (357), 1931 (385), 1936 (400), 1941 (377), 1946 (358), 1951 (365), 1956 (461), 1961 (493), 1966 (563), 1971 (443), 1976 (445), 1981 (481), 1986 (531), 1991 (560), 1996 (587), 2001 (371), 2006 (574), 2010 (545), 2012 (449), 2015 (428).

Tanunda Tabor.

The church in the centre of the town is somewhat remote from the cemetery. Both are very nice. The church was for a long time open during weekdays and entry was through the vestry. Stepping into the church, visitors could listen to a tape with a reasonable commentary about the immigration of the Old Lutherans to South Australia and the history of this particular church. This is no longer possible, as apparently too much vandalism occurred. The cemetery, on the main road to Nuriootpa, is surrounded by pine trees and the wind has created charming musical sounds every time we have been there.

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(2)+ I: 1849 1939; U: 1939 66; L: 1967-; Tabor Cg; C: 1850; C: 1871; Spire 1910; LDS: 1850-1873; LCemetery. Pastors: A Kappler 1849 50; CML Muecke 1850 69; CAJ Roediger 1870 95; AF Rechner 1895 98; PB Hoefner, P Scherer and FA Hossfeld 1898 1900; FA Hossfeld 1900 37; vct 1938; TG Obst 1939 54; CC Zanker 1954 64; LW Auricht 1964 68; NC Keller 1968 74; JK Wilksch 1974 82; HW Ludwig 1982 88; RA Mickelson 1988 93; DN Gogoll 1994-2021. Parishes: Tanunda Tabor 1849 1964; Bethany-Tabor 1964-. M: 1940 (215), 1941 (252), 1946 (291), 1951 (331), 1956 (318), 1961 (324), 1966 (311), 1971 (310), 1976 (324), 1981 (247), 1986 (248), 1991 (221), 1996 (203), 2001 (131), 2006 (150), 2010 (155), 2012 (134), 2015 (134).

Tanunda St John's.

(3)+ TL: 1860 74; IS: 1874 84; IaaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 1863; C: 2/8/1868; Spire 1886/87; ES 1932; LCemetery, earlier known as Moorooroo and St Hallett; Pastors: GW Staudenmayer 1860 63; KGW Keppler 1864; JC Maschmedt 1864 65; PJ Niquet 1865 67; J Reusch 1867 97; vct 1898; PG Kaestner 1899 1908; A Hiller 1909 11; JAR Held 1912 49; S Lehner 1924; SH Held 1949 53; CG Henschke 1954 63; LW Loffler 1963 82; K Jaworski 1983-99; TN Reu 2000-07; AL Fox 2008-18; G Baikovs 2019-22; Parish: NP 1849 1867; Tanunda St Johns 1867-2018; Tanunda Grace 2019; M: 1926 (300), 1931 (335), 1936 (335), 1941 (355), 1946 (349), 1951 (417), 1956 (420), 1961 (477), 1966 (473), 1971 (431), 1976 (412), 1981 (374), 1986 (390), 1991 (374), 1996 (342), 2001 (165), 2006 (221), 2010 (227), 2012 (230), 2015 (150).

Tanunda Kreuzkapelle.

(4)* I: 1899-1904; Kreuzkapelle (Chapel to the Cross). Cg; C: 1900. Pastor: AF Rechner.

Church sold to **St Paul Cg** in 1904.

Tanunda St Paul's.

Situated in the centre of the town, on the main road.

More or less a continuation of the **Kreuzkapelle Cg**.

(5)+ E: 1904 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 16/2/1904; C: 1911; C: 23/9/1928; extensions 1975; H: 31/8/1958. Pastors: TAFW Nickel 1904 16; CA Wiebusch 1916 33; LA Presser 1933 42; AE Schulze 1942 47; PB Zweck 1947 57; DO Paech 1958 63; GW Mibus 1963 71; EW Koch 1971 75; ET Koch 1975 88; NT Stiller 1988 96; vct 1996-97; SM Traeger 1998-2003; vct 2003/04; AR Price 2005-11; vct 2012; G Baikovs 2013-22. Parishes: NP 1904-1915; Gawler 1916 41; Tanunda St Paul's 1942-2018; Tanunda Grace 2019-.

M: 1906 (46), 1913 (91), 1921 (132), 1926 (172), 1931 (253), 1936 (280), 1941 (334), 1946 (345), 1951 (450), 1956 (505), 1961 (353), 1966 (346), 1971 (393), 1976 (421), 1981 (427), 1986 (332), 1991 (319), 1996 (340), 2001 (294), 2006 (358), 2010 (184), 2012 (195), 2015 (182) .

+ LAC: Lutheran 1952-; Cg since 1984; Trinity Court and Barnabas Centre. Chaplains: CG Henschke 1984-1996; HB Hage 1994-97; G Maas 1998-2011; JE Thiel 2011-16; IC Lutze 2017-. Parish: Tanunda Rest Homes/ Tanunda Lutheran Homes.

M: 1991 (40), 1996 (42), 2001 (36), 2006 (68), 2010 (59).

+ LCC: Community Services for the whole Barossa Valley.

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+ LCollege (Secondary): Faith (1985). Chaplains: ML Doecke 1988-93; MW Stollznow 1994-2003; PA Joppich 2004-15.

Students: 1994 (603), 1998 (640), 2002 (620), 2006 (633), 2009 (639), 2012 (682), 2015 (673).

+ LDS (Primary): Lutheran 1845 1917, again opened in 1937-. Students: 1994 (225), 1998 (215), 2002 (208), 2006 (221), 2010 (249).

Tanunda Peace.

(6)+ AELC: 1999-2008; I 2008-; Peace Cg. Pastor: M Rosenzweig 1999-.

Taperoo, SA.

Kuarna word for 'calm'.

Continuation of the **Largs Bay** congregation.

* L: 1972-; St Peter Cg (closed 8/11/2009); C: 10/12/1972. Pastors: RC Thiele 1972 77; RW Klein 1977 85; JH Mattiske 1986 95; TW Kowald 1996-07; DJ Eckermann 2007-09. Parish: Port Adelaide. M: 1976 (94), 1981 (33), 1986 (50), 1991 (52), 1996 (28), 2001 (18), 2006 (39), 2009 (35).

Taplan, SA.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'grass tree', language unknown.

+ IS: 1918 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-2009; St John's Cg; C: 14/10/1923; LCemetery. Pastors: M Kuss 1918 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; 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; NT Stiller 1996-2000; CS Gallasch 1996-2005; CI Georg 2004; DL Kohrt 2006-. Parish: Loxton Concordia.

M: 1926 (100), 1931 (112), 1936 (105), 1941 (91), 1946 (84), 1951 (90), 1956 (74), 1961 (95), 1966 (84), 1971 (86), 1976 (94), 1981 (92), 1986 (72), 1991 (54), 1996 (37), 2001 (11), 2006 (11), 2010 (9), 2012 (5), 2015 (5).

Tara, NSW.

* E: 1932 65; PP. Pastors: MH Winkler 1932 41; MJ Georg 1942 48; SP Schwarz 1949 52; WK Harms 1953 61; PA Mueller 1962 63; GN Zweck 1964 65. Parish: Wagga Wagga. M: 1932 (10), 1936 (22), 1941 (7), 1946 (27), 1951 (40), 1956 (42), 1961 (33).

Tarampa, Qld.

German settlement.

* Apostolic Community 1885-; C: 1905; cemetery. The first Priests were Heinrich Dargusch and August Dargusch in 1885. In 2000 it is a small Community of about 23 families which is led by Priests Ashley Reck (Officer in Charge) and Philip Schultz, Deacons are Lindsay Greinke, Derek Schultz and Wade Schultz, Janitors are Adrian Rassmussen and Garry Schultz.

Taranaki, NZ.

Waitotara Mission Station 1876-98, see there.

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* INZ: 1865 69; PP. Pastor: Monrad. Parish: Scandinavian.

* E: 1926-77; PP. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1926-55; FH Eckert 1956-60; GD Noller 1961-65; vct 1966; LG Steicke 1967-68; AH Lock 1968-77. Parishes: Marton 1926-66; Whakatane 1967-73; Taranaki 1973-77.

Tara Meandra, Qld.

* U: 1964 66; L: 1967 81; PP. Pastors: KM Scholz 1964 66; TR Nitschke 1967 70; NT Stiller 1971 76; TM Mackenzie 1976 81. Parishes: Darling Downs 1964 66; Chinchilla 1967 81. M: 1971 (32), 1976 (12), 1981 (30).

Taree, NSW.

Derived from Biripi word 'tareebit', meaning 'fig tree'.

* Taree-Wingham-Forster-Tuncurry; L: 1985-2002; PP. Pastors: Parish Worker RD Jericho 1985 87; KM Scholz 1988 91; SJ Schumacher 1991-94; AD Priebbenow 1995-98; JG Strelan 1998-2001; vct 2002. Parish: Mid North Coast. M: 1983 (13), 1986 (12), 1991 (7), 1996 (14), 2001 (8).

Targinnie, Qld.

* U: 1925 61; PP. 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; IL Roennfeldt 1949 51; DJ Liebelt 1951 54; HW Beach 1954 55; RJ Kotzur 1956 59; AW Schreiber 1960 61. Parishes: Mackay 1925 36; Mundubbera 1936-49; Gin Gin 1949 55; Rockhampton 1956 61. M: 1931 (30), 1936 (28), 1941 (29), 1946 (27), 1951 (11), 1956 (42).

Tarlton, SA.

Named after Robert Alfred Tarlton, MLC.

* E: 1918 66; PP. Pastors: CA Venz 1918; 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. Parish: Denial Bay.

Tarneit, Vic (previously Werribee).

+L: 2008- . St Philips Cg 2008-. Pastors: MM Winter 2008-20; PJ Janetzki 2012-2022. Parish: Werribee-Altona 2008-. M: 2009 (?), 2012 (198), 2015 (206)

+ LDS (Primary), Good News 1997-2014; Wyndham Good News LC [P-12]. Pastors: PJ Janetzki 2012-2022. Students: 1997 (40), 2000 (55), 2003 (101), 2006 (122), 2010 (207), 2012 (392), 2014 (570), 2015 (676).

Tarnma, SA.

Kaurna word for 'honeysuckle'. Changed in 1917 from the beautiful German name Friedrichswalde (Fredrick's Woods). Settlers came directly from Germany between 1856 and 1860. The old graveyard next to one church is wonderfully situated, but as neither of the Lutheran churches is still used, the cemetery has been neglected. There is no indication where people came from. Both churches are used to store grain and are not accessible, but for the same reason are in a sound state of repair.

* E: 1858 1957 (Cg dissolved 29/12/1957); Immanuel Cg 1859; C: 12/5/1872; LDS 1871 1917. Pastors: HAE Meyer 1858 62; ED Appelt 1862 68; JMR Ey I 1868 76; GEL Bertram 1877 86; AHE Homann

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1887 1903; JPA Homann 1899 22; HWE Harms 1922 53. Parishes: NP 1858 62; Neukirch-Gnadenberg 1862-1868; Carlsruhe 1868 1885??; Bright 1885??-1912??; Eudunda 1912??-1957. M: 1913(48), 1921(74), 1926(75), 1931(76), 1936 (57), 1941 (48), 1946 (30), 1951 (31), 1956 (30).

* TL: 1872 74; IS: 1874 84; laaG: 1884 1921; U: 1921 until 28/3/1965; Redeemer Cg; C: 1911; LDS many years; ES 1923; LCemetery. Pastors: J Reusch 1872 85; F Drauz 1885 93; JG Hegelau 1893 97; CG Siegle 1897 1900; KE Gutekunst 1900 14; JG Simpfendoerfer 1914 20; AFR Fehlberg 1920 24; MT Renner 1925 63; DR Tschärke 1963 65. Parish: NP 1872 1900; Eudunda 1900 65.

M: 1926 (42), 1931 (68), 1936 (66), 1941 (48), 1946 (44), 1951 (50), 1956 (17), 1961 (26).

Taroom, Qld.

Derived from Waka word, 'tarum', meaning 'lime tree'.

* U: 1961 66; L: 1967-2009; St John Cg; C: 25/10/1971. Pastors: VO Jarick 1961; 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; WM Paltridge 2000-04; PA Hage 2005-06; DH Dell'Antonio 2007-2009. Parishes: Chinchilla 1961 1966; Miles 1967-98; South West Queensland 1999-2004; South West Queensland-Wandoan 2005-09. M: 1961 (21), 1966 (48), 1971 (41), 1976 (51), 1981 (32), 1986 (26), 1991 (23), 1996 (11), 2001 (13), 2006 (21), 2009 (10).

Tarrabah, Tas.

* E: 1959-63; PP. Pastor: RC Thiele 1959-63. Parish: Northern Tasmania.

Tarraleah, Tas.

* E: 1952 66; L: 1967 68; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1952 55; LH Grieger 1956 59; RC Thiele 1959-63; GA Doecke 1963 68. Parishes: Tasmania 1952 59; Northern Tasmania 1959 63; Hobart 1963 68.

Tarrangower, Vic.

Entered under **Maldon**.

Tarrington, Vic.

Formerly called **Hochkirch** (German) and **Bukecy** (Wendish).

Excerpts of Hetherington's Pillars of Faith, in the chapter called 'The Pastor and the Fanatic', deal with Pastor Schuermann, the St Michael's congregation at Hochkirch, and the Herrnhut settlement of Jakob Krummnow nearby.

+ BL: 1853 55; E: 1855-1966; L: 1967-; St Michael's Cg; C: 1854; C: 1858; C: 18/8/1863; C: 1/1/1928. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1853 93; ECC Darsow 1893 1909; HW Westermann 1909 1910; E Kriewaldt 1910 16; TAFW Nickel 1917 23; WH Paech 1923 48; 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 1989-93; MN Kriewaldt 1994-99; LD Prieppenow 2000-07; MA Henderson 2008-09; PT Kerber 2010-14; vct 2015-16; RJ Norris 2017-19; vct 2020; NM Guthrig 2021-. Parishes: Hochkirch 1858 1948; Tarrington 1949-. M: 1886 (152), 1912 (340), 1921 (413), 1926 (525), 1931 (602), 1936 (664), 1941 (550), 1946 (534), 1951 (506), 1956 (493), 1961 (501), 1966 (472),

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1971 (454), 1976 (430), 1981 (356), 1986 (363), 1991 (376), 1996 (350), 2001 (240), 2006 (341), 2010 (341), 2012 (), 2015 () .

+ LDS (Primary): St Michael's 1864-. Students: 1994 (60), 1998 (62), 2002 (72), 2006 (71), 2010 (65).

Tasmania

Tasmania never had a great number of German settlers to record. During the eighteen-eighties some Germans, together with some Danes, founded the settlement of Bismarck which was served by a pastor from the Immanuel Synod. The name of the settlement was changed to 'Collins Vale' during the First World War. Then, when no pastor was available, the Lutherans joined other denominations. After the Second World War a great number of Germans settled at various places in Tasmania (mainly employed to build hydro-electric power stations) for a number of years but later most left for the mainland. Initially twenty or more congregations and preaching places served these immigrants. Nowadays Tasmania has three congregations struggling at Burnie, Devonport and Launceston; the only viable congregation left is at Hobart.

Tatachilla, SA.

Entered under **McLaren Vale**.

+ LCollege 1995-.

Tatura, Vic.

Yorta yorta word for 'small lagoon'.

* E: 1941 46; Internment Camp PP. Pastor: PG Strelan. Parish: Bendigo.

Taumarunui, NZ.

* E: 1921-66; LCNZ: 1967-2007; St David Cg; C: 12/11/1961. Pastors: H Te Punga 1921 51; FH Eckert 1951 55; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 61; NA Hampel 1961 65; CL Janetzki 1965 67; BG Klein 1967 71; RJ Kempe 1971 78; PS Semmler 1979 85; SE Trautwein 1986 88; AR Heppner 1988-89; PA Joppich 1989 95; vct 1996-97; PW Lohe 1998-2002; DD Weise 2002-2003; vct 2004-2007.

Parishes: Halcombe 1921 47; Main Trunk Field 1947-54; Hamilton 1955 61; Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki 1961 65; Hamilton 1965 71; Wanganui-King Country 1971 88; Hamilton 1989-2003; Taumarunui 2004-2007.

M:1921 (9), 1926 (13), 1951 (25), 1956 (36), 1961 (50), 1966 (30), 1971 (30), 1976 (31), 1981 (42), 1986 (47), 1991 (59), 1996 (17), 2001 (17), 2008 (5).

Taupo, NZ.

* E: 1955-87; PP. Pastors: NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963-67, BG Klein 1967-1974, RH Beh 1975; SG Torning 1976-80; RH Beh 1981-85; vct 1986; RI Schubert 1987. Parish: Hamilton 1955-75; Bay of Plenty 1976-1987.

Tauranga, NZ.

* E: 1951 66; L: 1967-by 2016; PP. Pastors: FH Eckert 1951 55; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967 68; RP Hamann 1969 75; SG Torning 1976 80; RH Beh 1981 85; vct 1986; RI Schubert 1987 92; vct 1993; RG Paterson [SMP] 1994-95; vct 1996-97; PW

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Lohe 1998-2002; DD Weise 2002-2003; D Baron 2004-07; WM Paltridge 2007-10; vct 2010; JA Davison 2011-by 2016. Parishes: Halcombe 1951 55; Hamilton 1955 66; Whakatane 1967 68; Rotorua 1969 75; Bay of Plenty 1976 95; Hamilton 1996-by 2016.

Congregation closed by 2016; members joined other churches in Tauranga, but also continued to meet monthly for Lutheran house-worship; Ted Bromwich licensed for Word and Sacrament ministry. [LCNZ eNews 6/3/2019]

M: 1956 (10), 1961 (10), 1966 (18), 1971 (22), 1976 (14), 1981 (16), 1986 (20), 1991 (27), 1996 (16), 2001 (16), 2006 (43), 2010 (34), 2012 (22), 2015 (16).

Tea Tree Gully, SA.

Name descriptive.

+ E: 1962 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 23/2/1975. Pastors: CA Zweck 1962 63; HN Wendt 1963 66; CL Janetzki 1967 73; NM Lienert 1973 81; PA Kriewaldt 1982 94; BA Proeve 1986 88; MW Worthing 1994-96; vct 1996-97; AH Wain 1998-2014; EG Minge 2015-21; RG Stahl 2022-. Parishes: Hectorville 1962 66; Tea Tree Gully 1967-.

M: 1966 (262), 1971 (456), 1976 (721), 1981 (791), 1986 (894), 1991 (804), 1996 (688), 2001 (511), 2006 (476), 2010 (488), 2012 (486), 2015 (311).

Temora, NSW.

Named after Temora Castle in a poem by Ossian. A centre for the rich wheat district of the northern and western Riverina. Many German settlers came from South Australia. During the Second World War some anti-German fanatics burned down the church.

Since 2010 the newly formed **Temora Community Church** parish comprises the congregations of **Temora Trinity, Temora Chapel on the Hill** and **Trungley Hall Zion**.

+ E: 1893 1966; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg 1933-; C: 6/9/1936; C: 2/9/1956; Pastors: H Wiese 1893 1900; GP Backen 1900 19; WEJ Appelt 1920 46; MH Winkler 1947 53; GE Fischer 1953 61; JB Koch 1962 69; CC Zanker 1970 76; HK Herrmann 1977 80; EC Keefer 1981 87; AD Priebbenow 1988 94; vct 1994-1995; JM Goessling 1995-2001; TJ Gerschwitz 2002-05; MT Welke 2005-08; vct 2009; MD Ker 2010-13; MT Welke (interim) 2014; DM Kupke 2015-. Parishes: Trungley Hall 1893 59; Temora 1959-2011; Temora Community Church 2012-.

M: 1912 (33), 1931 (5), 1936 (30), 1941 (77), 1946 (119), 1951 (173), 1956 (227), 1961 (276), 1966 (280), 1971 (360), 1976 (343), 1981 (344), 1986 (323), 1991 (318), 1996 (288), 2001 (128), 2006 (436), 2010 (281), 2012 (237), 2015 (160).

* VS: 1906 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967; St John's Cg; C: 26/3/1909. Pastors: RC Monz 1906 07; EVH Gutekunst 1908 11; FA Hartmann 1912; KH Fiedler 1912 19; FA Hartmann 1919-20; WW Fritsch 1920 25; JE Materne 1925 34; J Monz 1934 44; SA Schilg 1945 49; MD Reuther 1950 61; WF Stahl 1962 64; EL Lienert 1965 66; JB Koch 1966 67. Parishes: Milbrulong 1906 12, 1919 25; Temora 1912 19, 1925 67. M: 1916 (52), 1926 (59), 1931 (76), 1936 (115), 1941 (121), 1946 (121), 1951 (107), 1956 (111), 1961 (115), 1966 (133).

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+L: 2000-. Temora Chapel on the Hill Cg. Pastors: JM Goessling 2000-01; TJ Gerschwitz 2002-05; MT Welke 2005-08; vct 2009; MD Ker 2010-13; MT Welke (interim) 2014; DM Kupke 2015-.

+L: 2010-. Temora Community Church Cg: Pastors: MD Ker 2010-13; MT Welke (interim) 2014; DM Kupke 2015-.

Tennant Creek, NT.

Named by J McDouall Stuart after John Tennant, a local settler.

+ U: 1962 66; L: 1967-; PP. Pastors: FW Albrecht 1962; PGE Albrecht 1962 72; HJ Pohlner 1965 68; RW Modra 1969 72; C Motna 1969 79; MW Stollznow 1972 84; SB Mattner 1975 81; PE Thamm 1981 89; MF Braunberger 1990 95; NR Otto 1996-99; BM Schild 1998-2007; RM Borgas 2005-07; vct 2008-09; D Kuss 2010-12; KJ Schultz 2013-18; vct. 2019-. Parish: Alice Springs. M: 1966 (20), 1971 (28), 1976 (34), 1981 (42), 1986 (39), 1991 (18), 1996 (21), 2001 (9), 2006 (10), 2010 (10), 2012 (?), 2015 (?).

Tenthill, Qld.

* Apostolic Community 1907 16. Apostle HC Niemeyer, Priests and Deacons.

Tepko, SA.

See **Summerfield**.

Te Poi, NZ.

* E: 1955 66; L: 1967 76; PP. Pastors: NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967 68; RP Hamann 1969 75; RH Beh 1975 76. Parishes: Hamilton 1955 66; Whakatane 1967 68; Rotorua 1969 75; Hamilton-Main Trunk 1975 76. M: 1971 (13).

Teviotville, Qld.

* E: 1903 66; L: 1967 69; Holy Cross Cg 1904; C: 1909. Pastors: OS Nichterlein and AOW Appelt 1903 09; WPE Starick 1910 12; HD Mensing 1913 14; ECC Darsow 1914 16; HFA Bode 1916 69. Parish: NP 1903 1909; Teviotville 1910 69. M: 1912 (61), 1921 (100), 1926 (103), 1931 (138), 1936 (116), 1941 (129), 1946 (129), 1951 (135), 1956 (156), 1961 (140), 1966 (147).

Theodore, Qld.

Named after Edward Granville Theodore, a prominent Labor Parliamentarian.

+ U: 1964 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 7/9/1969. Pastors: LD Otto 1964 69; WM Duyker 1970 71; VO Jarick 1972 76; CR Scheffe 1976 85; WJ Narnst 1986 90; DJ Altus 1990 95; JD Keller 1996-2003; RA Pace 2003-06; vct 2006-07; RJ D'Antoni 2007-10; GR Graham 2010-14; GK Pfeffer 2015-22; JAT Graham 2022-. Parish: Biloela. M: 1966 (34), 1971 (42), 1976 (51), 1981 (51), 1986 (36), 1991 (26), 1996 (38), 2001 (20), 2006 (32), 2010 (40), 2012 (38), 2015 (20).

Thevenard, SA.

Named after the French Admiral and Minister, Antoine Jean Marie Thevenard.

* E: 1952-66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: CA Temme 1952-55; JH Mattiske 1955-59; CH Zweck 1959-66; MJ Wilke 1967 69; MN Kriewaldt 1970 72. Parishes: Denial Bay 1952-66; Ceduna 1967-1972. M: 1971 (30).

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Thirlmere, NSW.

Named after a lake in Cumberland, UK.

- * U: 1934 39; Estonian PP. Pastor: K Gielow. Parish: Sydney HMF.
- + U: 1949 66; L: 1967-85; I: 1986-; Estonian PP. Pastors: FW Stockholm 1949 60; E Kiviste 1961 85; HH Lüdig 1986-99; A Taruste 1999-2007; M Rosma 2007-. Parish: Sydney Estonian.
- * L: 1967 81; Finnish PP. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1970-76; RK Topi 1974-77; M Jaakkola 1977-80; H Kilpelainen 1978 81. Parish: Sydney Finnish.

Thirroul, NSW.

Derived from Wodi Wodi word, 'thurrural', meaning 'valley of the cabbage tree palms'.

- * E: 1954 66; L: 1967 78; St Thomas Cg; C: 12/12/1971. Pastors: FH Traeger 1954 58; TM Lutze 1958; BKR Haebich 1959 64; JM Georg 1964-1965; A Zids 1966-70; GGT Bayha 1967; KE Hartmann 1968 78. Parish: Wollongong. M: 1971 (29), 1976 (41).

Thomastown, Vic (Neu-Mecklenburg and Westgarthtown).

- + I: 1852 56; VS: 1856 1921; U: 1921 34; I: 1934 85; L: 1986-; Cg; C: 17/11/1856; Lutheran C: 1986; LDS 1855 73. Pastors: M Goethe 1852 67; H Herlitz 1868 1914; KE Gutekunst 1914 23; T Frank 1923 34; HOE Steininger 1935 41; JG Simpfendoerfer 1941-47; PA Scherer 1947-51; HEO Steininger 1951-1964; G Klein 1960-66; ES Seyler 1964 73; W Metzner 1967-80; H Prey 1973-74; W Kostizen 1975 82; J Achilles 1983; GN Zweck 1983 92; vct 1993; SJ Pietsch 1994-2004; BA Kennett 2004-13; TP Stringer 2014-.

Parishes: Melbourne Trinity 1852 1934; German Church Federation 1934 83; Greensborough 1983.

M: 1896 (50), 1911 (45), 1916 (25), 1921 (21), 1926 (35), 1931 (34), 1986 (25), 1991 (25), 1996 (26), 2001 (15), 2006 (30), 2010 (20), 2012 (23), 2015 (20).

Thornlands, Qld.

- * U: 1940 58; St James Cg. Pastors: FMI Lohe 1940 43; SH Held 1943 45; LW Loffler 1945-47; JG Simpfendoerfer 1947 48; GE Prove 1948 51; LP Graetz 1952 58. Parishes: Brisbane Nazareth 1940 43; South Coast 1943-58. M: 1941 (16), 1946 (30), 1951 (34), 1956 (69).
- + L: 2010-; PP>CG: Thornlands Faith Celebration WC. Pastor: M Richter 2010; AP Schulz 2011-17. Vct. 2018; EJ Szabo 2019-23. Worship: Faith LC. Parish: Redlands 2010-. M: 2010 (0), 2012 (89), 2015 (85).

Thornton, Qld.

- * U: 1932 38; PP. Pastor: RT Rohde. Parish: Hatton Vale.
- * E: 1953 60; PP. Pastor: EOF Eckert. Parish: Laidley.

Tiaro, Qld.

- * I: 1881-85; UGSLSQ: 1885-89; I: 1889-1903; Scandinavian Cg. Pastors: HD Hansen 1881-89; JC Larsen 1889-96; CG Bjelke Petersen 1897-1903. Parish: Queensland Scandinavian.

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* U: 1952 63; PP. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1952 54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954 59; PE Mickan 1960 63. Parish: Maryborough.

Tieri, Qld.

* L: 1983 88; PP. Pastors: AW Podlich 1983-84; JHG Kirchner 1985 88. Parish: Coaltowns.

Tinamba, Vic.

Said to derive from Aboriginal word 'Tinyambo', meaning 'pull my toe', language unknown.

* U: 1943 59; PP. Pastors: JG Simpfendoerfer 1943 47; PA Scherer 1947 54; H Pech 1955 56; EB Helbig 1956 59. Parishes: Doncaster 1943 56; Gippsland 1956 59.

Tinana, Qld.

* I: Scandinavian Cg in the 1880s and 1890s. Pastors: HD Hansen and C Christensen.

Tin Can Bay, Qld.

+ L: 1986-; PP. Pastors: WE Wandel 1986 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. Parish: Gympie. M: 1986 (11), 1996 (13), 2001 (7), 2006 (7), 2010 (7), 2012 (?), 2015 (?).

* AELC 2009-2016; Cg. Final service 17/1/2016. Pastor: OF Ohlson 2009-2016. Parish: Marburg Minden Lowood Tin Can Bay.

Tingalpa, Qld.

+ L: 1995-; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: JW Prenzler 1995-2000; RJ D'Antonio 2001-04; BA Briese 2005-18; vct. 2019-20; RJ D'Antoni 2021- . Parish: Tingalpa 1995-98; Tingalpa-Mount Cotton 1999-. M: 1995 (202), 1996 (202), 2001 (142), 2006 (79), 2010 (93), 2012 (79), 2015 (??).

Tingoora, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1908 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 90; Bethlehem Cg 1925; C: 18/6/1947, from Home Creek; C: 15/3/1964. Pastors: itinerants 1908-11; M Wittig 1911 15; closed 1915 23; HWL Prenzler 1923 28; CH Minke 1928 31; FH Schmidt 1932 48; JH Biar 1949 52; OH Adler 1952 56; GE Prove 1956 61; TR Nitschke 1961 66; RH Munchenberg 1967; PW Lohe 1967 71; H Sauer 1972 75; MJ Grieger 1975 90. Parishes: NP 1908 23; Kingaroy 1923 61; Proston 1961-66; Wondai 1961 90.

M: 1956 (55), 1961 (66), 1966 (62), 1971 (63), 1976 (43), 1981 (39), 1986 (33), 1990 (34).

+ I: 1990-93; AELC: 1993-; St Mark Cg. Pastor: MJ Grieger 1990-95; P Mueller 1995-.

The St Mark's Cg **Hivesville** and **Tingoora** are one congregation, worship services are held alternately.

Tintinara, SA.

Believed to be derived from Aboriginal word for 'star constellation in Orion's Belt', language unknown.

* U: 1950 66; PP. Pastors: KE Hartmann 1950 51; CC Zanker 1951 54; RF Adler 1954 60; NC Keller 1961 66. Parish: Bordertown.

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+ E: 1960 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg 1967; C: 11/4/1976. Pastors: JH Mattiske 1960 65; WK Harms 1965 66; TT Reuther 1967 69; JK Wilksch 1969 74; IE Kleinig 1974 80; BC Tschärke 1981 87; NM Wurst 1988 93; BM 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: Keith 1960 66; Coonalpyn 1967-2018; Mallee 10/2018-.

M: 1961 (21), 1966 (37), 1971 (88), 1976 (69), 1981 (95), 1986 (92), 1991 (83), 1996 (52), 2001 (41), 2006 (99), 2010 (98), 2012 (42), 2015 (??).

Tiparra, SA.

Believed to be Aboriginal name for 'some springs', language unknown.

* IS: 1883-1921; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 until 29/11/1992; St Paul Cg; C: 10/10/1901; LDS 1901-1909; ES 1927. Pastors: CA Doehler 1883-1921; CGC Doehler 1921-22; CA Weckert 1922-26; JPT Sabel 1927-61; LP Doecke 1961-66; RF Adler 1966-71; LP Graetz 1972-76; DJ Liebelt 1976-83; VFH Wenke 1984-87; WF Quast 1984-92; CA Bartel 1988-92. Parishes: NP 1883-89; Yorketown 1889 - 1926; South Kilkerran 1927-79; Maitland 1980-92. M: 1926 (41), 1931 (59), 1936 (48), 1941 (39), 1946 (40), 1951 (30), 1956 (24), 1961 (44), 1966 (41), 1971 (77), 1976 (74), 1981 (49), 1986 (45), 1991 (52).

Tipperary, NT.

* U: 1964-66; L: 1967-89; PP. Pastors: LP Doecke 1964-66; EW Simpfendorfer 1966-70; AW Schreiber 1970-1978; JG Bryan 1978-80; VH Schubert 1981-89; AP Schulz 1988-89. Parish: Darwin.

Tokoroa, NZ.

* E: 1947-66; L: 1967-2000; PP. Pastors: CI Koch 1947-54; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967 68; RP Hamann 1969-75; RH Beh 1975 81; AR Heppner 1982 89; PA Joppich 1989 95; vct 1996-97; PW Lohe 1998-2000. Parishes: Main Trunk Field 1947-1954; Hamilton 1955 66; Whakatane 1967 68; Rotorua 1969-75; Hamilton 1975-2000. M: 1941 (20), 1946 (8), 1951 (17), 1956 (42), 1961 (53), 1966 (30), 1971 (33), 1976 (12), 1981 (14), 1986 (17), 1991 (12), 1996 (11), 2000 (11).

Tom Price, WA.

Named after Thomas Price, Vice-President of the US Steel Corporation.

* L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: RD (Roy) Jericho (Layman) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara.

Toningly, NSW.

* E: 1919 36; PP. Pastors: CA Venz 1919 25; WP Lehmann 1925 36. Parish: Gilgandra.

Toogoolawah, Qld.

Named after an Indigenous group of people, altered from 'Tugulawa'.

* Apostolic Community 1892-. The church is situated about sixty miles from Hatton Vale and is served together with Mount Beppo by priests, but has its own deacons and janitors. In 2000 there are (together with Mount Beppo) 89 families with 230 members served by Priests Ron Granzien (Officer in Charge) and Barry Hobb. Toogoolawah is served by Deacons Gavin

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Dargusch, Daryl Granzien, Peter Granzien, Rick Henning and Danny Skopp, Janitors Michael Lukritz and Kevin Teske.

* U: 1940 66; L: 1967-2001; The Cornerstone Cg; C: 20/10/1940. Pastors: CML Doehler 1940 56; DJ Radke 1956 58; VFH Wenke 1958 61; VO Jarick 1962 66; EC Kernich 1967 70; ED 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 1992-1998; AP Schulz 1999-2001. Parishes: Lowood 1940 56; Gatton 1957 66; Lowood-Brisbane Valley 1967-2001. M: 1941 (50), 1946 (26), 1951 (40), 1956 (28), 1961 (52), 1966 (57), 1971 (101), 1976 (91), 1981 (88), 1986 (66), 1991 (27), 1996 (21), 2001 (69).

* E: 1927-66, entered under **Esk**.

Toongabbie, Vic.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Toorak, Vic.

Named after Toorak House, the name of which may have originated from Woiwurrung language, with words with similar pronunciation meaning 'black crow' or 'reedy swamp'.

* L: 1970-2000; Finnish PP. Pastors: M Saari 1970-71; ST Turunen 1971 76; R Takkinen 1976 80; IO Hakala 1981 86; TR Kaskinen 1986 90; E Keihanen 1991 95; J Tuppurainen 1995-97; E Juutinen 1998-2000. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

+ I: 1991-; Swedish Cg, entered under **Melbourne Swedish**.

Tootool, NSW.

Believed to be Aboriginal name for an extinct bird, language unknown.

* VS: 1891 1910; PP. Pastors: HWE Bemann 1891 1907; T Goehner 1908 10. Parish: Pleasant Hills.

Toowoomba, Qld.

A charming 'Garden City' (gardens due to the German influence, no doubt!). It has a flower festival every September and is situated at the rim of the Great Dividing Range and at the beginning of the fertile Darling Downs. The census in 1876 showed for Toowoomba a population of 9,499 of which 3,070 (32%) belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, 2,994 (31%) to the Church of England, 1,573 (16%) to the Lutherans, 987 (10%) to the Presbyterians, 378 (4%) to the Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists, 247 (3%) to Congregational and Independent churches, and 32 were Baptists. Nowadays there are six Lutheran congregations in the vicinity of Toowoomba.

* I: 1864 88; Independent Perth Street Cg; C: 1885. Pastors: CA Anger 1864 72; GD Hampe 1872 77; JA Giezendanner 1878 83; J Koehnke 1884 86; HW Axthelm 1887 88. Parish: NP. This congregation ceased to function in 1888. Its members joined the Toowoomba 'Trinity' and Wilsonton 'St John' congregations. The church was then used by the Wilsonton St John congregation.

Toowoomba St Paul's, Qld.

+ I: 1859 85; ELSQ: 1885 1912; ELA'sia 1912 14; ELSQ: 1914 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 10/5/1863; C: 25/12/1877; C: 1887; H: 1940; C: 21/6/1959. Pastors: CFA Schirmeister 1859 62; CA Anger 1863 64; CL Heyde 1864 66; TF Langebecker 1867 74; FW Burghard 1874 82; TF

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Langebecker 1883 1909; JG Hegelau 1910 11; EVH Gutekunst 1912 57; LB Grope 1957 66; DJ Larsen 1967 81; NT Stiller 1982 88; KD Kotzur 1989-2002; MJ Vainikka 2003-; GM Szabo 2006-09; EJ Szabo 2009-18; MO Demmer 2019-; Parishes: Toowoomba Phillip Street 1863 1966; Toowoomba St Paul's 1967-2002; Toowoomba-Cornerstone 2003-08; Toowoomba St Paul's 2009-.

M: 1924 (475), 1926 (452), 1931 (444), 1936 (465), 1941 (456), 1946 (369), 1951 (404), 1956 (436), 1961 (719), 1966 (936), 1971 (961), 1976 (938), 1981 (1056), 1986 (1074), 1991 (681), 1996 (472), 2001 (231), 2006 (203), 2010 (350), 2012 (314), 2015 (236).

Toowoomba Trinity, Qld.

+ UGSLSQ: 1887 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-2017; Trinity Cg; C: 6/11/1887; Belfry 1913; C: 22/5/1966; ES 1923. The erection of the belfry caused serious dissension among members with the result that a large number seceded. Closed 19 March 2017. Pastors: J Koehnke 1887 88; GH Heuer 1888 1920; TJ Fuhlbohm 1920 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 46; AJ Loehe 1947 53; JG Stolz 1953 62; DK Neldner 1962 68; DF Siegle 1968 74; LM Janetzki 1975 88; GL Hartwig 1989 92; RH Nembach 1993-97; MJ Schultz 1998-2001; PW Faggotter 2002-07; MF Braunberger 2008-2017. Parishes: Toowoomba Hume Street 1887 66; Toowoomba Trinity 1967 85; Toowoomba-Wilsonton 1986 92; Toowoomba Trinity-Christ Church 1992-2017.

M: 1924 (100), 1926 (100), 1931 (70), 1936 (98), 1941 (99), 1946 (167), 1951 (173), 1956 (193), 1961 (331), 1966 (320), 1971 (300), 1976 (224), 1981 (209), 1986 (231), 1991 (220), 1996 (201), 2001 (103), 2006 (132), 2010 (132), 2012 (186), 2015 (83).

Toowoomba Apostolic Community.

1889-. Priest H Dargusch 1889-1907, after his departure infrequent services by priests from other places. Since 1970 services are held every Sunday by Priest E Greinke. A new brick church was erected in 1976. In 2000 there was a membership of 53 families who are served by Priests Hilton Emmet (Officer in Charge) and Ian Zischke, Deacons Gary Hudson, Mark Kaddatz and Neville Zischke, Janitors John Cooper and Greg Leisemann.

Toowoomba Redeemer, Qld.

+ E: 1899 1966; L: 1967-; Redeemer Cg 18/11/1928; C: 18/8/1929; H: 20/4/1938; C: 25/10/1953; C: 29/7/1979. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1899 1909; WPE Starick 1910 12; HD Mensing 1913 14; ECC Darsow 1914 21; WB Uebergang 1922 28; RH Traeger 1928 30; WB Uebergang 1930 47; AT Miller 1947 51; AH Koehler 1951 60; KE Marquart 1961 74; PR Wiebusch 1975 89; DW Borgas 1990-2001; RM Atze 2002-08; vct 2009; CA Fandrich Jan.2010-14; MA Lockwood 2015-21; WR Logan (Assoc.) 2017-; PA Hage 2022-.. Parishes: NP 1899 1909; Teviotville 1910 1921; Aubigny 1922 28; Toowoomba Redeemer 1928-. M: 1912 (7), 1921 (7), 1926 (30), 1931 (131), 1936 (157), 1941 (184), 1946 (285), 1951 (517), 1956 (674), 1961 (503), 1966 (562), 1971 (563), 1976 (449), 1981 (546), 1986 (592), 1991 (727), 1996 (704), 2001 (390), 2006 (350), 2010 (330), 2012 (245), 2015 (119).

Toowoomba ELCR, Qld.

+ ELCR: 1963 ; Cg. Pastor: FG Kleinig 1963-75; BL Winter (first as a vicar, then as a pastor) 1975-.

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Toowoomba Our Saviours, Qld.

+ U: 1964-66; L: 1967-2022; Our Saviour's Cg > Cornerstone Cg (2003?); Centre: 2/2/1965, C: 1/10/1972. Pastors: MD Reuther 1964-1968; KD Helbig 1968 73; PE Albers 1973 76; vct 1977; RA Schmaal 1978 80; H Krenske 1981 92; RH Nembach 1988 95; RJ Roehm 1993-98; SY Tessema 1999-2002; MJ Vainikka 2003-05; GM Szabo 2005-09; vct 2010; MA Henderson 2010-21. Parishes: Highfields 1964-1992; Toowoomba Our Saviours-Nobby-Clifton 1993-97; Toowoomba Our Saviour-Nobby 1998-2002; Toowoomba-Our Saviours 2003-22.

M: 1966 (100), 1971 (257), 1976 (300), 1981 (263), 1986 (330), 1991 (241), 1996 (241), 2001 (182), 2006 (203), 2010 (230), 2012 (225), 2015 (295).

Toowoomba OELC, Qld.

+ OELC: 1974-; PP. Pastor: AD Grieger.

Toowoomba Good Shepherd, Qld.

+L: 1991-; Good Shepherd Cg. Continuation of former Harristown congregation. Pastors: CN Hartwich 1991-2001; PM Smith 2002-05; MJ Steicke 2006-2010; BE Fiedler 2011-15; DA Wicklman 2014-; RA Pace 2017-. Parish: Toowoomba Good Shepherd.

M: 1991 (683), 1996 (730), 2001 (462), 2006 (463) 2010 (416), 2012 (422), 2015 (453).

Toowoomba AELC Bethlehem, Qld.

+ AELC: 1992-; Bethlehem Cg. Pastors: CS Priebbenow 1992-95; P Mueller 1996-2008; P Ziebell 2009. M: 1993 (28), 2002 (46).

Toowoomba Living Grace, Qld.

+L: 2002-17; Living Grace Cg. Pastors: E Mayer 2002-17. Parishes: Toowoomba-Living Grace 2002-17.

M: 2003 (240), 2006 (247), 2010 (335), 2012 (250), 2015 (147). Withdrew from LCA 26/8/2017.

Toowoomba South, Qld.

+ L: 2010-; Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Cg: C: worships Concordia LC chapel; Pastors: ??; AL Vanderwal 2012-15; vct 2016; CJ Janetzki 2017-20; NJC Glover 2021-. M: 2011 (168), 2012 (179), 2015 (186.)

Toowoomba schools

* LDS: Concordia 1946-2006. Students: 1994 (240), 1998 (240), 2002 (225), 2006 (218), 2008 (217).

* LDS: Martin Luther 1977-2006. Students: 1994 (159), 1998 (171), 2002 (145), 2006 (165), 2008 (179).

* LCollege (8-12): Concordia 1946-2006. Chaplains: RH Altus 1946-47; HE Temme 1949-65; DB Hoopmann 1976-93; TP Unger 1989-2004; BD Altmann 1991-2006; RW Whittall 1994-1997. Students: 1994 (658), 1998 (627), 2002 (479), 2006 (416).

+ LCollege (P-12) 2007-: Concordia Lutheran College, (combining the three above schools and College) Chaplains: BD Altmann >2007; MJ Vainikka 2008-14; MP Blackwell 2015-19; Bohmert T 2021-. Students: + LColleges: Concordia and Martin Luther Campuses; 2009 (820), 2010 (779), 2012 (799), 2015 (737).

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Toowoomba aged/community care

+ LAC: Salem Rest Home 1986-. Chaplains: AH Koehler 1974-96; R Nembach 1993-95; MJ Schultz 1996-2011; MO Demmer 2011-; NJ Burton 2019-21; Mw Brinkmann 2022-.

* LAC: St Paul; -2005 (3 Units).

+ LAC: Northridge Salem Retirement Village 1994-. (27 Units): Chaplains: NJ Burton 2019-21; MW Brinkmann 2022-.

+ LCS: (1) Good Samaritan -

* LCS: (2 + 3) Solpath (Home and Community Care Program); St Paul's Family Support Services.

Torquay, Qld.

* U: 1945 66; L: 1967 83; St James Cg 22/7/1945; C: 23/11/1952; H: 20/12/1960. Church and hall were built together by UELCA and ELCA synods. Pastors: HWL Prenzler 1945 54; HW Beach 1954; DF Siegle 1954 59; PE Mickan 1960 64; JA Sabel 1965 68; FH Eckert 1969 72; EC Kernich 1973 77; AR Pukallus 1978 83. Parishes: Maryborough 1953 72; Torquay 1973 83. M: 1956 (108), 1961 (125), 1966 (181), 1971 (236), 1976 (189), 1981 (261). Since 1983 under Hervey Bay.

* E: 1950 66; Bethlehem Cg. Pastors: EM Kloeden 1950 54; AE Schirmer 1955 63; EM Kloeden 1963 66. Parishes: Mondure 1950 54; Kingaroy 1955 66. M: 1950 (22), 1951 (19), 1956 (51).

Tothills Belt, SA.

Named after Charles Tothill who had a cattle station here.

* E: 1899-1922; PP. Pastor: JPA Homann 1899 1922. Parish: Carlsruhe. M: 1913 (22).

* IS: 1906 21; U: 1921-22; Cg held services in homes. Pastors: GF Leidig 1906 21; JW Schmetzer 1921 22. Parish: Point Pass Immanuel.

Joined the **North Anlaby** congregation in 1922.

Towitta, SA.

A very small cemetery off the beaten track is situated in the foothills between Cambrai and Sedan. The older gravestones are of people with German names, modern ones mostly with English ones.

* E: 1888 95; I: 1895 1910; EaaG: 1910 26; U: 1926 28; PP. Pastors: PB Hoefner 1888 98; P Scherer 1898 1928. Parish: NP. M: 1911 (30), 1921 (15), 1926 (6).

Townsville, Qld.

Named in honour of Robert Towns, pioneer in Queensland for cotton and sugar cane.

Cg listed under **Mysterton** until 2011; back to **Townsville** (2012).

U: 1941 66; L: 1967-2009; St Paul's Cg 1955; C: 18/12/1960. Pastors: NC Keller 1941 47; IL Roenfeld 1947 51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; 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 2009-15; LD Pfeiffer 2009-15; SL Cronau 2016-20; KC Sturm 2021-. Parishes: Gin Gin 1941 54; Townsville 1955-2009.

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M: 1956 (203), 1961 (403), 1966 (360), 1971 (213), 1976 (110), 1981 (235), 1986 (210), 1991 (195), 1996 (186), 2001 (125), 2006 (218), 2009 (292), 2012 (??), 2015 (??) .

* U: 1951 60; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

* E: 1953-61; PP. Pastors: VH Schubert 1953-61. Parish: Home Mission Northern Region.

+ LCS: St Paul's Family Support Ministry-.

+ LKG: St Paul's CCC-.

+ Apostolic Community 1982-. In the beginning every second Sunday a service was held, but more members moved north, a church from another denomination closed and was sold. As in so many other places some churches close others open. The Community was successful in tendering for this church and after a lot of voluntary work, cleaning and painting, it opened on 12/12/1982. John Shaw and Ian Potzeba were ordained to the Deacon Office at that service and served from 1982 until 1995. Now Deacon, B Weder, works in this community.

Trafalgar, Vic.

Named after the famous naval battle.

* U: 1952 until 31/12/1966; Migrant PP. Pastors: PA Scherer 1952 54; H Pech 1955 56; EB Helbig 1957 60; H Pech 1960 65; ME Schild 1965 66. Parishes: Doncaster 1953 56; Gippsland 1957 60; Doncaster 1960 66. M: 1956 (15), 1961 (30). Combined with the Newborough congregation.

Trangie, NSW.

* E: 1946 59; PP. Pastors: CW Appelt 1946 54; vct 1955; JW Uebergang 1956 59. Parish: Gilgandra.

Traralgon, Vic.

Gunaikurnai in origin, could mean 'heron or crane feeding on frog' or 'river of little fish'.

+ E: 1954 66; L: 1967 88; Our Saviour Cg; C: 23/5/1965; L: 1988-; Good Shepherd Cg; CC: 17/11/1990. Pastors: PA Mueller 1954 58; AB Schwarz 1958; AJ Rathjen 1958 65; MJ Wilke 1963 66; PA Kriewaldt 1966; KJ Fischer 1967 70; MJ Hassold 1971 76; CN Hartwich 1976 82; FD Vosgerau 1983 88; RJ Haar 1988-1994; IF Cameron 1994-95; KH Kirsch 1995-98; JB Schultz 1999-2008; SJ van der Hoek 2009-14; AR Castle 2015-. Parishes: Newborough 1954 66; Sale 1967 88; Latrobe 1988-2004; Gippland 2005-.

M: 1956 (38), 1961 (44), 1966 (52), 1971 (69), 1976 (94), 1981 (115), 1986 (106), 1991 (106), 1996 (102), 2001 (59), 2006 (70), 2010 (65), 2012 (97), 2015 (??).

Trinder Park, Qld.

Under auspices of LCA Qld District.

* L: 1969-2009; Good Shepherd Chapel: 1986; Rest and Nursing Homes. Chaplains: MJ Schultz 1969-70; RH Beh 1971-74; ? Kriefall 1973-76; KM Scholz 1975-1977; JG Stolz 1978; FAW Schoettler 1978 86; NH Noack 1979-1986; DH Preuss 1987-92; AG Robinson 1993-97; EJ Szabo 1995-98; PJ Close 2002-07; MJ Uebergang 2007-08; M Scharnke 2019-. Parish: Woodridge 1969-2005; Beau-Logan 2007-09; Qld District 2010-.

M: 1976 (45), 1981 (56), 1986 (59), 1991 (44), 1996 (43), 2001 (26), 2006 (40), 2009 (42).

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Trungley Hall, NSW (Duck Creek).

E: 1892 1966; L: 1967-2006; Zion Cg; C: 4/12/1893; C: 28/9/1911; LDS: 1906 48; Temora Community Church Cg 2005-. Pastors: H Wiese 1892 1900; GP Backen 1900 19; WEJ Appelt 1920 46; MH Winkler 1946 53; GE Fischer 1953 61; JB Koch 1962 69; CC Zanker 1970 76; HK Herrmann 1977 80; EC Keefer 1981 87; AD Priebsenow 1988-1994; JM Goessling 1995-2001; TJ Gerschwitz 2002-05; MT Welke 2005-08, , MD Ker 2010-13; MT Welke (interim) 2014; DM Kupke 2015-. Parishes: Jindera 1892-1906; Trungley Hall 1906 59; Temora 1959-2006; Temora Community Church ?2007-. M: 1921 (244), 1926 (212), 1931 (236), 1936 (198), 1941 (201), 1946 (173), 1951 (184), 1956 (156), 1961 (146), 1966 (153), 1971 (158), 1976 (154), 1981 (143), 1986 (116), 1991 (121), 1996 (119), 2001 (89), 2006 (89), 2010 (?), 2012 (??), 2015 (??) .

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

Truro, SA.

Place name in Cornwall. The district still had a very high proportion of Lutherans, according to the 1991 Census - namely 38 per cent. The Wheal Barton (Barton mine) near Truro had not much to do with German settlers, although some might have worked there, but the description below gives a good account of the old times in this region.

[CCC] Such an uncomfortable hot day we never recollect to have experienced in the colony as the day before yesterday, Wednesday the 6th February 1851, when we started from the Alliance Hotel, Tanunda, to Angaston. For the three previous days the heat appeared to be increasing, and the earth, incapable of imbibing more, returned it into the atmosphere. As we came upon the highroad, a scorching furnace blast assailed us, and seemed to wither up our very marrow. It moderated but little for many hours. The effect of this heat, and its probable accompaniment of dust in Adelaide, we can hardly picture. (On the 5th February 1851, Black Thursday, the dust and smoke lasted from 9 am to 12 noon.) The distance we had to go was quoted only as 'six miles to Angaston', we fancied it seven from the inconvenience we suffered, and a subsequent accidental deviation made it eight. We passed through a country for some miles, alternately cornland and wood, till selecting one out of three roads by no means distinctly described to us, we got some way on to 'Light's Pass', among more German settlers, one of whom very civilly put us right by directing us through a good deal of scrub to a road we ought never to have left. This cost us at least a mile of ground, and a traverse of some ups and downs, after skirting the hills of a much more undulating country, which we thought to be German Pass (now called Penrice). We crossed a small stream or brook running below a hill, on the rise of which we observed a garden. Here we came to a halt, as the track was very imperfect and undefined, to inquire our whereabouts of a shepherd lad, who informed us that we were only a quarter of a mile from Angaston, as we should presently discover. A turn in the road soon showed us the buildings in the township. [...] We endeavoured to make sure that we had inquired and ascertained the right road from whence to Wheal Barton Mine (one mile south east of Truro), and set out very confidently; but after a couple of miles along a country all inhabited by Germans with their patches of cultivation of a few acres each, we came to a nonplus at two roads, both of which, though divergent, seemed so equal in wear and tear, as well as in general appearance, that we were like the pass between the bundles of hay; we were, however, informed by a young lady whom we addressed, and who herself was nearly 'undressed', that it was indifferent as to the roads, which to choose, one being the best, the other the shortest. We took the best, and found it much the longest to our cost. Our young informant, who by reason of the heat was without shoes or stockings, and otherwise in extreme

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dishabille, came out at our call, like the woman in the weatherhouse, and so went in again. After this deviation we had reason to question the talent for locality. By pursuing the road indicated, we found ourselves in a most lovely tract of park like scenery, which proved to be Flaxman's Valley [named after Charles Flaxman, chief clerk of GF Angas], and we continued there and along Angas Park [now Lindsay Park], among the same placid and beautifully diversified country, until we came to Lindsay House, one of the residences of Mr Angas, senior, with its neat white gates and enclosures, and its sloping garden. The effect of the house, which is on arches at the back, and the surrounding park like domain, is quite English; and there is gentlemanly air about the whole, and a general consistency of appearance which charmed us greatly. [...] We passed in the valley a large garden belonging to Mr Foote, on the bank of the river, to which it slopes, with numerous weeping willows drooping over the brink of the stream; and there appeared also an extensive vineyard. We now entered a rather closely wooded tract, with a very tolerable road, which in about two miles and a half brought us into some open patches of down, from thence to the Cumberland Arms Inn, in Barton township, where we were glad to stop. The Barton mine had hardly opened in 1850, when in 1852 the miners left for the Victorian gold diggings. The township is situated on a broad plain, backed towards the west by a wooded tract, near the edge of which Mr Barton has built himself a residence. The township contains at present about thirty-five dwellings, chiefly occupied by parties connected with the mine. There is a small chapel of the Independents [Congregational Church 1850, a place of worship served by Rev J Sawel and RL Coward], which may hold about eighty persons or perhaps more. On the east side of the road is the inn where good accommodation may be had. The mine is about three quarters of a mile from the inn, through woody scrub, in a south easterly direction. The ore extracted has been of rich quality. [...] Close by are smelting works belonging to this mine, with a chimney, the draft to which from the furnace was conveyed through a culvert up a gentle rise on the hill behind for some distance, lessening the necessary height of the machinery itself, and answering, as we were informed, admirably. The managing operative here lamented the present stoppage of these smelting works for the want of further funds to supply the necessary fuel, of which at the moment a sufficiency for forty-eight hours remains.

+ U: 1937 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg 20/1/1937; C: 25/9/1955. Pastors: RB Reuther 1937 66; VFH Wenke 1967 77; CH Zweck 1978 95; TJ Rudolph 1995-2000; RW Whittall 2001-08; vct 2009; RHK Lungwitz 2010-15; DJA Martin 2019-; M Ker 2020-. Parish: Light Pass Strait Gate to 2017; Barossa North 2017-. M: 1938 (38), 1941 (52), 1946 (82), 1951 (78), 1956 (83), 1961 (73), 1966 (73), 1971 (85), 1976 (93), 1981 (75), 1986 (60), 1991 (69), 1996 (81), 2001 (36), 2006 (60), 2010 (60), 2012 (47), 2015 (46).

Tubbo, NSW.

* E: 1928 48; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1928 45; WJ Hoopmann 1945 48. Parish: Leeton.

Tuggeranong, ACT.

Now under **Chisholm**.

Tully, Qld.

* U: 1951-60; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

* E: 1960 66; L: 1967 89; PP. Pastors: JG Larsen 1960 65; MJ Schirmer 1966 67; JV Vitale 1968 71; AAI Fricke 1971 76; TM Lutze 1977 82; CS Rohrlach 1983 89. Parishes: Cairns 1960 67; Ingham 1968 89. M: 1960 (23), 1961 (15), 1966 (38), 1971 (38), 1976 (39), 1981 (40), 1986 (30), 1989 (23).

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Tumbarumba, NSW.

Debate over whether name derives from Wirajuri or Ngarigo language, could mean 'hollow sounding ground', 'thunder', or 'place of big trees'.

* E: 1922 66; L: 1967 92; PP. Pastors: RH Traeger 1922 28; AW Wundersitz 1928 45; WJ Hoopmann 1945 48; vct 1949; RA Schmaal 1950 52; CEA Jaensch 1952 64; GN Zweck 1964 66; JA Grosse 1967 68; RK Schmidt 1968 75; PA Kriewaldt 1975 81; CN Hartwich 1982 88; GJ Gerhardy 1989 92. Parishes: Leeton 1922 64; Wagga Wagga 1964 92. M: 1922 (17), 1926 (24), 1931 (30), 1936 (31), 1941 (12), 1946 (13), 1951 (11), 1956 (9), 1961 (11), 1966 (19), 1971 (26), 1976 (15) 1981 (4), 1986 (4), 1991 (5), 1992 (5).

Tumby Bay, SA.

Named after an English parish.

+ E: 1925 43; Cg; church sold 1928; L: 1988-; PP. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 28; HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-35; RJ Burger 1935 42; NE Jaensch 1942-43; MM Winter 1988-90; JA Davison 1990-1993; vct 1994-95; ME Huf 1996-97; BL Keller 1998-2002; KP Pfitzner 2003-2008; HJ Beard 2009-15; vct 2016; PR Klemm 2017-.

Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1925 35; Wudinna 1935-43; Cummins 1988-. M: 1921 (15), 1926 (8), 1931 (2), 1936 (4), 1941 (4), no more figures given, 2002 (25), 2006 (28), 2010 (27), 2012 (24), 2015 (23).

+ Trinity Haven Lutheran Camp.

Tumut, NSW.

Derived possibly from Wiradjuri word 'doohmaht' or 'doormat', meaning 'quiet resting place by the river'. A gateway to the ski resorts and the Snowy Mountain region.

* U: 1949 66; L: 1967-2009; Pilgrim Migrant Cg. Pastors: EB Helbig 1949 50; MD Reuther 1950 53; JMB Renner 1953-59; TC Prenzler 1959 63; JA Grosse 1963 68; RK Schmidt 1968 75; PA Kriewaldt 1975 81; CN Hartwich 1982 88; GJ Gerhardy 1989-98; PJ Janetzki 1994-98; RHK Lungwitz 1999-2002; PJ Janetzki 2000; MT Lieschke 2000-09; J Guilfoyle 2004-09. Parishes: Milbrulong 1949 50; Temora 1950 53; Wagga Wagga 1953-2009. M: 1966 (43), 1971 (16), 1976 (7), 1981 (17), 1986 (26), 1991 (24), 1996 (23), 2001 (12), 2006 (13), 2009 (13).

Turner, ACT.

+ L: 2010-; Finnish Cg 2010-. Pastor: M Nuorala 2010-11; J Pekkarinen 2012-. Parish: Finnish ACT 2010-. M: 2010 (257), 2012 (255), 2015 (255).

Tutaenui, NZ.

Entered under **Marion**.

Tweedvale, SA.

Under **Lobethal**.

Two Wells, SA.

Descriptive name.

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+ L: 1986-; PP. Pastor: AW Schreiber 1986-2002; WB Boehm 2002-2012; vct 2013 [DG Obst], JS Cramer 2014-. Parish: Salisbury.

U

Unanderra, NSW.

Aboriginal for 'meeting place of two creeks', language unknown.

* U: 1959 66; L: 1967; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Koch 1959 67; GGT Bayha 1964 67. Parish: Oak Flats.

Underdale, SA.

This congregation incorporated the former (E) **Hilton** congregation 1961-66.

+ U: 1961 66; L: 1967-69; St Mark Cg; C: 19/10/1986. Pastors: 1961-65 pastors ..?; WF Roehrs 1965 72; PB Griebel 1973 77; MT Lieschke 1978 83; CD Traeger 1984 95; DW Buck 1996-08; RW Atze 2009-18; M Welke 2018-20; vct. 2021; G Baikovs 2022-. Parishes: Glandore 1965 86; Glandore-Underdale 1987-. M: 1971 (169), 1976 (218), 1981 (190), 1986 (181), 1991 (273), 1996 (301), 2001 (106), 2006 (166), 2010 (125), 2012 (108), 2015 (76) .

Ungarie, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'thigh'.

Closed 2012; members transferred to **Immanuel, West Wyalong**.

+ E: 1896 1966; L: 1967-2012; St Paul Cg 9/7/1922; C: 17/8/1930; closing service 23/9/2012. Pastors: H Wiese 1896 1900; GP Backen 1900 19; WEJ Appelt 1920 24; MRR Heidrich 1925 26; vct 1927; PG Strelan 1928 37; AE Schirmer 1938 41; EV Kempe 1941 46; RF Blaess 1947 50; ECV Mackenzie 1950 56; IE Zweck 1957 60; VLL Schultz 1960 66; VL Schutz 1967 71; SB Mattner 1972 75; JB Schultz 1975 81; RH Nembach 1982 87; PS Heyne 1988 91; HD Oberscheid 1992-2009; vct 2010-12.

Parishes: Trungley Hall 1896 1924; Ungarie 1925-66; West Wyalong 1967-.

M: 1921 (31), 1926 (33), 1931 (61), 1936 (63), 1941 (52), 1946 (45), 1951 (78), 1956 (97), 1961 (55), 1966 (69), 1971 (53), 1976 (61), 1981 (91), 1986 (44), 1991 (41), 1996 (28), 2001 (15), 2006 (12), 2010 (12).

* U: 1926 52; PP. Pastors: JE Materne 1926 34; J Monz 1934 44; SA Schilg 1945 49; MD Reuther 1950 52. Parish: Temora. M: 1926 (27), 1931 (33), 1936 (29), 1941 (21), 1946 (9), 1951 (6).

Unley, SA.

Name in England.

+ E: 1942 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg 28/5/1942; C: 25/10/1959. Pastors: CE Hoopmann 1943 53; PG Strelan 1953 64; NE Jaensch 1964 77; AD Priebbenow 1978 88; CM Bartholomaeus 1988 95; SJ Liersch 1993-2003; RJ Haar 1998-2010; RI Schubert 2006-15; LS Kroehn 2013-16; DG Obst (locum) 2016-17; AR Brook 2017-; NJ Rosenzweig [0.5] 2018-20. Parish: Unley. M: 1946 (135), 1951 (165), 1956 (221), 1961 (350), 1966 (489), 1971 (578), 1976 (668), 1981 (701), 1986 (678), 1991 (668), 1996 (520), 2001 (397), 2006 (653), 2010 (765), 2012 (810), 2015 (548).

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+ LCollege: Concordia 1904-; details under Highgate.

+ LDS: Highgate St John's 1952-2015; amalgamated with Concordia C 2016; details under Highgate.

Upper Bright, SA.

Situated about eighteen to twenty kilometres N NE of Robertstown. First called 'Bright', the 'Upper' was added in about 1900 to avoid confusion with 'Lower Bright', which is situated only ten kilometres N-NE of Robertstown, thus following an old German custom of having a main village name, like 'Bright', and later adding 'upper' or 'lower' to names of settlements which left the village and moved up or down from it.

See also **Lower Bright**.

* E: 1885 1960; Zion Cg; C: 1887 LDS 1887 1913. Pastors: JE Hansen 1885 1912; CE Hoopmann 1913 15; HWE Harms 1916 22; HW Harnath 1922 29; JMR Ey III 1929 30; ABC Hoff 1930 54; OE Thiele 1954 60. Parishes: Bright 1885 1912; Emu Downs 1913 1954; Karlsruhe 1954 60.

M: 1913 (52), 1921 (46), 1926 (48), 1931 (50), 1936 (42), 1941 (33), 1946 (35), 1951 (39).

Joined the **Robertstown** St Martin Cg.

Upper Gundowring, Vic (Kiewa Valley).

* U: 1947 61; Migrant PP. Pastors: CE Scheer 1947 49; H Strauss 1949-50; MF Winkler 1950 52; WE Wandel 1953 1960; JE Materne 1960 61. Parishes: Corowa HMF 1947 55; Wangaratta 1956 61.

Upper Moutere, NZ.

Originally a German settlement known as Sarau, a name from Mecklenburg. It is the oldest Lutheran congregation and parish in New Zealand.

See also **Hope**, NZ.

+ INZ: 1843 1907; Concordia: 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 19/2/1865; C: 1906. Pastors: JWC Heine 1846 82; WH Kowert 1882 86; GEL Bertram 1887 88; split within congregation resulted in two pastors serving the congregations for a while: J Thiel 1888 1905 and WF Schwarz 1890 1905; vct 1906; GF Hoyer 1907 14; AOW Appelt 1914 24; RH Altus 1925 29; CA Venz 1931 65; NA Hampel 1965 69; vct 1970; TR Nitschke 1971 75; vct 1976; RE Wilksch 1977 84; vct 1985; LD Reinbott 1986 91; SB Bosecke 1991-2002; S Wockner 2002-07; vct 2008-2010; CJ Janetzki 2011-16; R Vonesh 2017-2018; A Marr (SMP) 2020-.

Parish: Upper Moutere. M: 1921 (203), 1926 (196), 1931 (202), 1936 (200), 1941 (194), 1946 (193), 1951 (174), 1956 (178), 1961 (184), 1966 (138), 1971 (145), 1976 (157), 1981 (103), 1986 (117), 1991 (110), 1996 (120), 2001(90), 2003 (?120), 2006 (48), 2010 (60), 2012 (58), 2015 (67).

Upper Moutere, NZ.

+L: Cg: 2010-. St Johns's. Pastor: CJ Janetzki 2011-. Parish: Upper Moutere. M: 2012 (9), 2015 (14)

* INZ: 1886 1902; Kreuzgemeinde C: 1886. Church sold to the Presbyterian Church. Pastors: itinerants.

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Uralla, NSW.

* L: 1970 75; PP. Pastor: JE Prenzler. Parish: Gilgandra.

Urangarra, Vic.

* E: 1935 42; PP. Pastors: CA Doecke 1935 36; AH Hartwich 1937 39; PD Pahl 1939 42. Parishes: Tarrington 1935 37; Warrnambool 1937 39; Hamilton 1939 42.

Urangeline, NSW.

* U: 1928 66; L: 1967 93, closed 23/5/1993; St Matthew's Cg; C1: 22/9/1929, church came from Alma Park; C2: March 1966. Pastors: FA Hartmann 1928 32; F Medingdoerfer 1932 34; AJ Loehe 1934 47; LW Loffler 1947 56; MR Stolz 1957 66; NE Weiss 1967 70; BJ Lister 1971 76; JW Uebergang 1977 82; AJ Rathjen 1982 85; DJ Radke 1986 90; GW Kenney 1986 89; S Pietsch 1989-93; LD Priebbenow 1991-1993. Parishes: Pleasant Hills 1928 56; Henty 1956 82; Walla Walla 1982 93. M: 1936 (56), 1941 (63), 1946 (56), 1951 (64), 1956 (59), 1961 (64), 1966 (62), 1971 (45), 1976 (34), 1981 (25), 1986 (21), 1991 (26), 1993 (19).

Members of the St Matthew's congregation joined the **Alma Park Cg.**

* E: 1928 66; PP. Pastors: WH Noske 1928 42; GO Minge 1943 52; WR Paech 1953 62; NE Weiss 1963-1966. Parish: Henty. M: 1929 (16), 1931 (18), 1936 (20), 1941 (14), 1946 (14), 1951 (15), 1956 (26), 1966 (58).

Uranquinty, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'plenty of rain'.

* U 1922 66; L: 1967-2009; Trinity Cg; C: 8/5/1922. Pastors: WW Fritsch 1922 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; TP Harms 1988 92; VH Schubert 1993-97; RM Mickan 1998-2001; vct 2001-10. Parishes: Milbrulong 1922 53; Wagga Wagga 1953 66; Yerong Creek 1967-2009. M: 1896 (14), 1916 (35), 1921 (76), 1926 (109), 1931 (102), 1936 (63), 1941 (41), 1946 (23), 1951 (19), 1956 (32), 1961 (36), 1966 (35), 1971 (39), 1976 (39), 1981 (43), 1986 (47), 1991 (46), 1996 (31), 2001 (24), 2006 (37), 2009 (37).

V

Vaucluse, NSW.

Named after a French place in the Rhone Valley.

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967 68; Redeemer Cg 1931; C: 1927. Pastors: OF Noske 1925 65; GP Venz 1964 68. Parish: Sydney St Paul. M: 1931 (85), 1936 (130), 1941 (90), 1946 (105), 1951 (81), 1956 (67), 1961 (53), 1966 (45).

Vectis, Vic.

Named after the Roman name for the Isle of Wight. First members came from Hochkirch in 1873.

+ E: 1873 1966; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 7/11/1875; enlarged 1899; C: 20/11/1907; H: 24/6/1953; LDS 1878 1890, 1901 1975. Pastors: CW Schuermann 1873 74; CHM Schoknecht 1874 1904; JF

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Noack 1905 49; 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; BT Kuchel 1994-2000; GN Zweck 2000-2004; WJ Fry 2004-11; SP McMaughan 2012-16; vct 2017; LD Graham 2018-. Parish: NP 1873 1904; Natimuk 1905-.

M: 1912 (158), 1921 (166), 1926 (167), 1931 (160), 1936 (157), 1941 (158), 1946 (150), 1951 (156), 1956 (152), 1961 (150), 1966 (106), 1971 (119), 1976 (112), 1981 (108), 1986 (108), 1991(49), 1996 (80), 2001 (60), 2006 (69), 2010 (76), 2012 (75), 2015 (70)

Veitch, SA.

Named after a local man.

Also known as **Colare-Veitch**.

* E: 1921 30; PP. Pastors: AA Zoerner 1921; GF Backen 1922-25; ETB Kriewaldt 1925-30. Parishes: Renmark 1921-1925; Karoonda 1925-30. M: 1926 (20).

Victor Harbor, SA.

Named after HMS Victor [harbor (sic): misnomer].

* U: 1934 66; Holy Trinity Cg 8/11/1936; C: 7/4/1957, together with ELCA. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1934 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. Parishes: NP 1934 36; Alexandra 1936 48; Victor Harbor 1948 60; South Coast 1960 66. M: 1936 (17), 1941 (39), 1946 (35), 1951 (41), 1956 (77), 1961 (112), 1966 (126).

+ E: 1936-66; L: 1967-84; St Paul Cg 1938; Zion Cg 1967; C: 7/4/1957 together with UELCA; Lutheran Cg 1984-; CC: 19/8/1984, remodelled from an old cheese factory. Pastors: CE Zweck 1936 43; ECV Mackenzie 1943 46; RJ Burger 1947 55; EN Zweck 1956 61; PH Mattiske 1962 64; FE Schafranek 1965 69; DJ Wundersitz 1969 73; LH Leske 1974 80; RL Voigt 1981 87; RW Paech 1988 94; MC Parker 1995-2001; PL Bean 1996-97, FD Vosgerau 2002-07; DM Schuppan 2007-14; AL Vanderwal 2015-19; NJ Rosenzweig 2020- Parishes: Glenelg 1936 43; Alberton 1943-46; Victor Harbor 1947-. M: 1936 (18), 1941 (33), 1946 (49), 1951 (77), 1956 (84), 1961 (109), 1966 (98), 1971 (212), 1976 (239), 1981 (232), 1986 (325), 1991 (359), 1996 (403), 2001 (322), 2006 (306), 2010 (350), 2012 (246), 2015 (206)

+ LAC: Lutheran Homes Inc. Chaplains: RW Paech 1988-94; MC Parker 1995-2001; VH Schubert 2002-2006; MA Thomas (emeritus) 2006-

+ LS (P-10): Encounter LC2001-. Students: 2001 (90), 2004 (149), 2006 (181), 2010 (245), 2012 (237), 2015 (464).

Victoria

The German immigration to Victoria was in three distinct movements: First, direct from Germany at around 1848; secondly, a movement brought about through the gold rushes of 1851; thirdly, a movement from South Australian German settlements which coincides with the gold rushes. (See also an entry under Wimmera.) Victoria, a near neighbour to South Australia, has a lot in common with it, both states vying for the privilege of being more religious than the other. Adelaide prides itself on being the 'City of Churches', when in reality there are far more hotels than churches. Melbourne lays

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claim to the same status and has more churches and religious institutions, these, however, being more of the Roman Catholic kind and not of the 'pure Protestant' creed practised in South Australia. 'Marvellous' Melbourne made its riches through the gold which was found in the colony, and the concentration of financial institutions in the aftermath. This remarkable affair lasted well into the twentieth century. But the 'old money' had no hope against the 'new money upstarts' in Sydney, which ended more than a century of the Victorian establishment which ruled over us - politically, socially, morally and in economic matters. South Australia was not able to compete any more in the struggle for anything; the Eastern States became more and more powerful in every aspect of life.

Victoria Point, Qld.

Congregation, school and college entered under **Redlands**.

+ LKG: Faith Community Kindergarten.

Villawood, NSW.

* U: 1954 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1954 59; JMB Renner 1959-60; AH Schubert 1960 66.
Parishes: Sydney Trinity II 1954 59; Chester Hill-Liverpool 1959 66.

Vista Halls Head, WA.

See **Halls Head, WA**.

+ L: 2010-; Living Waters Cg 2010-. Pastor: D Schuppan 2010-. Parish: Rockingham-Mandurah 2010-.
M: 2010 (69).

+ LC: Halls Head Living Waters 2010-. Students: 2010 (145).

W

Wacol, Qld.

Near Bundaberg.

* U: 1950 60; Migrant PP. Pastors: MFI Lohe 1950 53; JH Biar 1954 60; J Monz 1954 60. Parishes:
Brisbane Nazareth 1950-53; Brisbane St Andrew's 1954-60.

* U: 1951 58; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

Wagga Wagga, NSW.

Wiradjuri word for 'many crows'. Town situated on the Murrumbidgee River.

* U: 1925 66; L: 1967 until 27/4/1969; St Paul Cg 18/10/1925; H: Damschke Memorial 30/12/1951; C:
7/10/1952. Pastors: WW Fritsch 1925 29; TJ Fuhlbohm 1929 39; EB Helbig 1939 53; JMB Renner
1953 59; TC Prenzler 1959 63; JA Grosse 1963 68; RK Schmidt 1968 69. Parishes: Milbrulong
1925 53; Wagga Wagga 1952-69. M: 1926 (40), 1931 (72), 1936 (90), 1941 (72), 1946 (80),
1951 (103), 1956 (134), 1961 (156), 1966 (196).

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967 until 27/4/1969; Our Redeemer Cg 4/3/1945; H: 7/9/1952. Pastors: WH Noske
1925 31; MH Winkler 1931 41; MG Georg 1942 48; SP Schwarz 1949 52; WK Harms 1953 61; PA
Mueller 1962 63; GN Zweck 1964 66; JA Grosse 1966 68; RK Schmidt 1968 69. Parishes: Henty

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1925 31; Wagga Wagga 1931 69. M: 1931 (30), 1936 (29), 1941 (36), 1946 (29), 1951 (75), 1956 (56), 1961 (49), 1966 (312).

+ L: 1969-; Bethlehem Cg 4/5/1969; C: 15/4/1973. Pastors: RK Schmidt 1969 75; PA Kriewaldt 1975 81; CN Hartwich 1982 88; GJ Gerhardy 1989-98; PJ Janetzki 1994-2000; RHK Lungwitz 1999-2002; MT Lieschke 2000-09; J Guilfoyle 2004-13; AP Gast 2013; RA Erickson [interim 2013, 2015], MJ Fulwood [interim 2014]; SP Kleinig 2016-19; vct 2020-21; DI Cherry 2022-. Parish: Wagga Wagga 1969-. M: 1971 (328), 1976 (395), 1981 (482), 1986 (527), 1991 (502), 1996 (548), 2001 (226), 2006 (367), 2010 (402), 2012 (367), 2015 (163).

+ LDS: Lutheran. Students: 1994 (221), 1998 (411), 2000 (430), 2003 (411), 2004 (393), 2006 (393), 2010 (414), 2012 (378), 2015 (366). Chaplains: MT Lieschke (part-time) 2001-09; API Gast 2010-2013; MJ Fulwood (interim 2014).

Wagoora, Qld.

* U: 1935 66; PP. Pastors: JM Larsen 1935 40; RO Fehlberg 1940 46; NC Keller 1947 51; IL Roennfeldt 1951 57; DJ Radke 1958 61; NC Schmocker 1961 66. Parish: Mackay. M: 1936 (14), 1941 (20), 1946 (18), 1951 (15), 1956 (16), 1961 (12).

Waihou, NZ.

* E: 1959 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: LG Steicke 1959 62; CL Janetzki 1963 66; LG Steicke 1967-68; AH Lock 1968 72. Parishes: Hamilton 1959 66; Whakatane 1967 72.

Waikanae, NZ.

* L: 1995-97, 2005-08; PP Pastor: RP Bartholomaeus 1995-97; G Fowler 2007; TM Jurgens 2008. Parish: Aotea 1995; Wellington 1996-97; Hawkes Bay 2005-08. M: 1996 (10), 2004 (9), 2006 (9), 2008 (9).

Waikerie, SA.

Derived from 'Wei kari', meaning 'Many Wings', referring to the Rain Moths that emerge from the ground after heavy rain.

* E: 1900 66; L: 1967 88; St Paul Cg 18/3/1924; C: 22/11/1925; extensions 1959. Pastors: JE Hansen 1900 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 69; DJ Liebelt 1970 72; JMB Renner 1972 79; TP Unger 1979 88. Parishes: NP 1900 05; Morgan 1905 30; Waikerie 1931 88. M: 1913 (31), 1921 (68), 1926 (50), 1931 (120), 1936 (195), 1941 (229), 1946 (297), 1951 (300), 1956 (267), 1961 (259), 1966 (312), 1971 (330), 1976 (372), 1981 (363), 1986 (349).

* U: 1935 66; L: 1967 88; Redeemer Cg; C: 1954. Pastors: GESG Fehlberg 1935 42; TJ Fuhlbohm 1942 52; EH Proeve 1952 66; LP Doecke 1966 69; DJ Liebelt 1970 76; NC Schmocker 1977 88. Parishes: Low Bank 1935 51; Waikerie 1952 88. M: 1938 (7), 1941 (47), 1946 (74), 1951 (121), 1956 (240), 1961 (292), 1966 (293), 1971 (304), 1976 (282), 1981 (314), 1986 (272).

+ L: 1988-; Lutheran Cg. Pastors: 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 2005-08; vct 2009; RW Fox 2010-2012; PD Hart 2012-15; LS Kroehn 2016-20; vct 2021; JRM Bayha 2022-. Parish:

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Waikerie. M: 1989 (273), 1991 (497), 1996 (393), 2001 (280), 2006 (367), 2010 (369), 2012 (308), 2015 (282) .

+ LDS (Primary): Lutheran 1979-. Students: 1994 (88), 1998 (113), 2002 (95), 2006 (71), 2010 (59), 2012 (99), 2015 (118).

Waikouaiti, NZ.

* INZ: 1860-66; mission station for the North German Mission Society. Pastor: JF Riemenschneider.

Wail, Vic.

Entered under **Dimboola**.

Waimea, NZ.

Entered under **Hope**.

Wairarapa, NZ.

Continuation of the **Mauriceville West** congregation.

* L: 15/10/1978-92; St Francis Cg; C: 15/10/1978. Pastors: RJ Wiebusch 1978 79; K Jaworski 1979 82; RW Janetzki 1983 89; LR Rohrlach 1984 89; RG Paterson (SMP) 1989 90; RH Beh 1990-92; vct.. Parishes: Lower Hutt-Wairapa 1978 82; Wellington 1983-1988; Wairarapa 1989-92. M: 1991 (33), 2001 (11).

Reverted back to its original name **'Mauriceville West'**.

Waitotara, NZ.

* INZ: 1876-98; mission station; C: 1889 St Peter. Pastor: JHC Dierks.

* E: 1921 51. Pastor: H Te Punga. Parish: Halcombe.

Wakefield Plains, SA.

Named after Edward Gibbon Wakefield.

* E: 1872 1910; PP. Pastors: PJ Oster 1872 77; JH Meyer 1877 89; PJ Oster 1890 91; FAH Kempe 1891 1910. Parish: NP; 1872 1904; Balaklava 1904-10.

Waldau, Vic.

Entered under **Doncaster**.

Waldkirch, Vic.

Entered under **Freshwater Creek**.

Walker Flat, SA.

Entered under **Forster**.

Wallacia, NSW.

* U: 1950 58; Estonian PP. Pastors: FW Stockholm. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

* U: 1950 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.

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Wallaville, Qld.

* UGSLSQ: 1915 21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967 75; Our Saviour Cg; church destroyed by hurricane in 1952; C: 1/2/1953. Pastors: MG Reuther 1915-36; JG Stolz 1936 39; MR Stolz 1939 41; NC Keller 1941 47; 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 73; RC Wilhelm 1973 75. Parishes: Bundaberg 1915-36; Mundubbera 1936 41; Gin Gin 1941 75. M: 1936 (47), 1941 (59), 1946 (58), 1951 (92), 1956 (114), 1961 (85), 1966 (72), 1971 (75).

Walla Walla, NSW.

Reportedly a Nez Perce word for 'small rapid rivers'. Founded by Lutherans from the Ebenezer and Light Pass districts in South Australia. It had the highest proportion of Lutherans in New South Wales, according to the 1991 Census - namely, 45% per cent. Only four places in South Australia have a greater density of adherents to the Lutheran faith.

+ I: 1869 75; VS: 1875 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 1872; C: 12/5/1889; C: 26/10/1924; LDS 1873 1884; ES 1925. Pastors: Elder JG Klemke 1869 72; TI Egen 1872 86; GA Simpfendoerfer 1886 1933; JTP Stolz 1925 53; DE Lubke 1952; HW Beach 1953; SH Held 1953 59; HPV Renner 1960 63; PE Albers 1964 68; vct 1969; PE Mickan 1970 74; KC Herrmann 1972 73; RK Fechner 1973 79; KOD Nagel 1975 79; AC Rathjen 1980 85; DJ Radke 1986 90; GW Kenney 1986 89; SJ Pietsch 1989-94; LD Priebbenow 1991-2000; RP Bartholomaeus 2000-07; DM Kupke 2008-14; vct 2015-16; DC Mueller 2017-21.

Parish: Walla Walla. M: [1896-1921 = communicant members; 1926- = baptised members] 1896 (180), 1911 (300), 1916 (188), 1921 (286), 1926 (578), 1931 (627), 1936 (620), 1941 (575), 1946 (574), 1951 (597), 1956 (565), 1961 (589), 1966 (660), 1971 (676), 1976 (588), 1981 (608), 1985 (570), 1990 (546), 1995 (392), 2000 (259), 2005 (286), 2010 (272), 2012 (270), 2015 (174).

+ LCollege: St Paul's 1948-. Chaplains: JTP Stolz 1950 53; TT Reuther 1955 63; TC Prenzler 1963 1966; DT Strelan 1967 72; NE Weiss 1973 75; JV Vitale 1976 81; JK Wilksch 1982 87; GW Kenney 1986 91; GE Vangness 1991-98; MD Jarick 1992-97; GW Kenney 2001-2002; JM Borchert 2003-. Students: 1994 (300), 1998 (220), 2002 (288), 2006 (273), 2010 (215), 2012 (231), 2015 (286).

Wallendool, NSW.

* VS: 1891 1910; PP. Pastor: HWE Bemann. Parish: Pleasant Hills.

Walloon, Qld.

Entered under **Kirchheim**.

Walloway, SA.

Believed to be Aboriginal for 'plain of bustard turkey', language unknown.

* E: 1870 1958; PP. Pastors: JMA Ey (I) 1870-76; J Thiessen 1877 92; FWC Fuhlbohm 1892 99; JPA Homann 1900 03; H Wolters 1903 05; EA Schultz 1906 10; A Mackenzie 1910 24; SC Rudolph 1924 31; JHB Traeger 1931 46; GA Doecke 1946 51; PH Mattiske 1951 58. Parishes: Carlruhe 1870-1876; Caltowie 1877 92; Appila 1892-1910; Booleroo Centre 1910 58.

M: 1872 (22), 1913 (44), 1936 (30), 1940 (17), 1958 (6). Continued at Orroroo.

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Walowa, SA.

* E: 1920-26; PP. Pastors: AA Zoerner 1920-21; GF Backen 1922-26. Parish: Renmark.

Walpeup, Vic.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'big smoke', language unknown.

+ E: 1899 1966; L: 1967-2022; St Peter Cg 1923; C: 29/4/1973, ex Green Lake. Pastors: OB Mueller 1899 1908; vct 1908-12; CHT Harms 1913 15; WH Noske 1916 18; TO Nuske 1919 24; CEA Jaensch 1925 34; HJ Noack 1934 46; LE Jenke 1947 51; CEA Jaensch 1952; MD Rudolph 1953 60; WK Harms 1961 65; vct 1966; JW Simboras 1967 1969; DN Kuhl 1970 73; MA Beck 1973 77; GH Pannach 1978 84; PJ Janetzki 1985 88; A Gierus 1989-92; SM Traeger 1993-97; GR Graham 1998-2002; JE Pukallus 2003-07; SG Maas 2007-2012; DJ Rooney 2012-22; PD Heintze 2018-22; AF Traeger 2018-22. Parishes: Hopetoun 1899 34; Walpeup 1934 52; Swan Hill 1952 73; Hopetoun 1973 88; Pinnaroo 1989-2018; Mallee 10/2018-2022.

M: 1921 (31), 1926 (32), 1931 (32), 1936 (28), 1941 (29), 1946 (31), 1951 (20), 1956 (31), 1961 (30), 1966 (34), 1971 (55), 1976 (57), 1981 (42), 1986 (42), 1991 (43), 1996 (45), 2001 (34), 2006 (16), 2010 (12), 2012 (10), 2015 (10).

Walton, SA.

An area six kilometres north-west of Greenock, north of Schoenborn and Gomersal, with a copper mine of the same name. German settlers there were served by itinerant pastors.

Wanbi, SA.

Perhaps based on Koamu word 'wandi', meaning 'wild dog', though local Aboriginals argue it is a local name for dingos and comes from 'wangarkat', meaning 'wild dog place'.

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

* U: 1930 36; PP. Pastor: TG Obst. Parish: Lower Murray. M: 1931 (23).

Wandoan, Qld.

+ U: 1939 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg. Pastors: 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; RE Hoffmann 1999-2004; BK Mogg 1999-2001; WM Paltridge 2000-2004; PA Hage 2005-06; DH Dell'Antonio 2007-09; vct 2010; MJ Smith 2011-. Parishes: Chinchilla 1939 66; Miles 1967-1998; South West Queensland 1999-2004; South West Queensland-Wandoan 2005-.

M: 1956 (22), 1961 (16), 1966 (17), 1971 (21), 1976 (12), 1981 (22), 1986 (32), 1991 (50), 1996 (64), 2001 (42), 2006 (55), 2010 (34), 2012 (20), 2015 (14).

Wanganui, NZ.

See **Whanganui**.

+ Conc: 1907 17; E: 1917 66; L: 1967-; St Matthew Cg 26/2/1911; now St John's Cg. Pastors: FHS Hassold 1909 17; vct 1918 21; H Te Punga 1921 51; FH Eckert 1951 60; GD Noller 1961 65; AC

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Rathjen 1965 69; RJ Kempe 1970 78; PS Semmler 1979 85; SE Trautwein 1986 88; RH Beh 1988 90; PJ Geyer 1991-92; MT Lieschke 1993-2000; vct 2000/01/02; MW Stollznow 2003-06; vct. 2007; MM Whitfield 2008; PJ Ziersch 2009-10; vct. 2011-12; P Husband [SMP] 2013-. Parishes: Wellington 1909 21; Halcombe 1921 55; Marton 1956 65; Wanganui-King Country 1965 90; Marton 1991-92; Marton-Wanganui 1992-.

M: 1921 (15), 1926 (17), 1931 (14), 1936 (11), 1941 (11), 1946 (22), 1951 (35), 1956 (47), 1961 (45), 1966 (73), 1971 (108), 1976 (89), 1981 (81), 1986 (99), 1991 (61), 1996 (63), 2001 (29), 2006 (30), 2010 (32), 2012 (20), 2015 (8).

Wangaratta, Vic.

Pangerang word for 'nesting place of cormorants', or 'meeting of the waters'. Situated at the junction of the Ovens and King rivers.

* U: 1933 66; St Peter's Cg 29/3/1935; H: 3/6/1962. Pastors: JTP Stolz 1933 36; JH Linke 1936 39; BE Muetzfeldt 1939 44; CE Scheer 1944 49; H Strauss 1949 50; MF Winkler 1950 52; WE Wandel 1953 60; JE Materne 1960 64; L Musinskis 1964 66. Parishes: Walla Walla 1933 36; Albury 1936 44; Corowa HMF 1944 55; Wangaratta 1956 66.

M: 1936 (26), 1941 (42), 1946 (42), 1951 (75), 1956 (51), 1961 (57), 1966 (57).

+ E: 1934 66; St John Cg; C: 17/1/1954; H: 21/6/1959; L: 1967-; Zion Cg. Pastors: CHT Harms 1934 55; CW Appelt 1955 59; JG Strelan 1960 63; TE Harms 1963 67; KM Scholz 1967 73; DJ Wundersitz 1973 78; JMB Renner 1979 90; vct 1991; GP Havelberg 1992-99; M Scharnke 2000-04; RW Schulze 2004-08; PA Hage 2009-2012; JW Klein 2013-21; HJ Beard 2021-. Parishes: Burrumbuttock 1934 55; Jindera 1955 59; Wangaratta 1960-.

M: 1934 (20), 1936 (30), 1941 (53), 1946 (51), 1951 (61), 1956 (78), 1961 (135), 1966 (107), 1971 (275), 1976 (191), 1981 (192), 1986 (241), 1991 (192), 1996 (113), 2001 (57), 2006 (80), 2010 (107), 2012 (71), 2015 (52).

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 89; Latvian PP. Pastor: JA Grosbachs. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Wantirna, Vic.

+ L: 2010-; Hungarian Cg. Pastor: J Dabasy 2010-. Parish: Melbourne Hungarian 2010-. M: 2010 (20), 2012 (23), 2015 (23).

Wantirna South, Vic.

* L: 1967-97; Latvian retirement village and hostel. Pastor: E Kocins. Parish: Melbourne Latvian.

Wararba, Qld.

See **Caboolture**.

Wardang Island, SA.

* E: 1964-66; L: 1967-69; PP. Pastor: GH Pannach 1964 69. Parish: South Kilkerran.

Warea, NZ.

* INZ: 1844-60; mission station of the North German Mission Society. Pastor: JF Riemenschneider.

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Warialda, NSW.

Near Inverell.

+ ELCR: 1975-; PP. Pastor: GL Winter & GL Winter.

Warilla, NSW.

* U: 1959 66; L: 1967 until 3/12/1978; St Matthew Migrant Cg; C: 19/11/1972. Pastors: FW Koch 1959 67; GGT Bayha 1964 68; JH Mattiske 1968 76; HD Oberscheidt 1977 78. Parish: Oak Flats. M: 1971 (189), 1976 (35). Combined with Oak Flats congregation.

* E: 1961 65; Migrant PP. Pastors: BKR Haebich 1961 64; JM Georg 1964 65. Parish: Wollongong.

Warnbro, WA.

Previously **Rockingham**, WA.

+ L: 2010-; Living Waters Cg. Pastors: MJ Fulwood 2010-13; vct 2014-15; SJ Liersch 2016-. Parish: Rockingham-Mandurah 2010-.

M: 2010 (215); 2012 (235), 2015 (235).

+ LCollege (K-12): Living Waters 1997-. Students: 1997 (99), 2000 (490), 2003 (1023), 2006 (1163), 2010 (1005); 2014 (864), 2015 (909). Chaplains: PJ Janetzki 2000-2005; vct 2006-08; RW Schulze 2009-18.

Warners Bay, NSW.

* U: 1960 66; L: 1967 72; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Stolz 1960 67; BKR Haebich 1968 72. Parish: Newcastle.

Warracknabeal, Vic.

Most sources agree that the name is a term used by local Wotjobaluk Aborigines to describe huge river redgums that line the banks of the Yarriambiack Creek.

+ E: 1891 1966; L: 1967-; Our Redeemer Cg 18/6/1922; C: 27/5/1923; C: 13/2/1972. Pastors: AER Brauer 1891 1896 and JFW Peters 1891 1903; CF Graebner 1903 04; HD Mensing 1905 10; EJH Fischer 1911 24; AB Schwarz 1924-51; LE Jenke 1951 61; GH Pannach 1962 64; HK Herrmann 1965 77; BD Gladigau 1977 83; PJ Hartwich 1984 90; GG Kuchel 1990-94; JE Prenzler 1994-2000; MS Schultz 2001-2005; vct 2006; HW Ludwig 2007-09; vct 2010-11; JB Weier 2011-. Parishes: Murtoa 1891 1924; Warracknabeal 1924-2007; Minyip-Warracknabeal 2008-. M: 1912 (46), 1926 (146), 1931 (165),

1936 (151), 1941 (143), 1946 (154), 1951 (179), 1956 (228), 1961 (224), 1966 (260), 1971 (351), 1976 (360), 1981 (341), 1986 (341), 1991 (321), 1996 (372), 2001 (287), 2006 (300), 2010 (262), 2012 (244), 2015 (??).

* U: 1931 58; Lutheran Cg. Pastors: WHA Loehe 1931 32; vct 1933; EW Fischer 1934 37; CJ Siegle 1938 39; JM Larsen 1940 47; WF Stahl 1947; VG Roennfeldt 1947 50; AH Schmidt 1950 54; EO Riedel 1954 55; VG Roennfeldt 1957 58. Parishes: Warracknabeal 1931 37; Murtoa 1938 46; Warracknabeal 1947 56; Murtoa 1957 58. M: 1931(6), 1936 (25), 1941 (16), 1946 (29), 1951 (33), 1956 (19).

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+ LAC: Warrakai Elderly Citizens Units-

Warradale, SA.

Derives from 'Warripari', a Kurna word for 'windy place by the river', which in this case is likely the Sturt River.

+ U: 1954 66; L: 1967-; Faith Migrant Cg 12/5/1957; H: 23/11/1958; C: 3/5/1964. Pastors: WW Fritsch 1954 58; BE Hierse 1954 58; SO Gross 1958 63; CG Henschke 1963 67; FE Schafranek 1968 74; JE Auricht 1974-75; DJ Radke 1975 85; JB Hartwich 1986 93; DM Schutz (part-time) 1993-94; JR Bryan 1994-2003; vct 2004; MA Kaesler 2005-13; TJ Klein 2014-.

Parishes: NP 1954 58; Warradale Park 1958 62; Warradale 1963-. M: 1961 (253), 1966 (313), 1971 (599), 1976 (663), 1981 (625), 1986 (500), 1991 (486), 1996 (322), 2001 (220), 2006 (210), 2010 (208), 2012 (238), 2015 (192). .

* U: 1951-66; L: 1967-2002; German PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz 1951-53; BE Hierse 1953-61; SO Gross 1961-1963; CG Henschke 1963-67; FE Schafranek 1968 74; PG Strelan 1975 78; vct 1979; HFW Proeve 1980-2002. Parishes: NP 1951-53; Adelaide German Trinity 1951-61; Warradale German 1961-2002. M: 1971 (46), 1976 (42), 1981 (42), 1986 (40), 1991 (15), 1995 (14), no more figures.

* E: 1954 66; Grace Migrant Cg 16/3/1958; H: 22/11/1959. Pastors: ABC Hoff 1954; J Juers 1955 64; HH Temme 1965 66. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1954; Glenelg 1955 66. M: 1961 (137), 1966 (179).

Warradale Park, SA.

Entered under **Warradale**.

Warragamba Dam, NSW.

* U: 1949-52; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz 1949-52. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Warragul, Vic.

Darug word meaning wild dog or dingo. In dairy country on the edge of the Latrobe Valley.

* E: 1954 58; Migrant PP. Pastor: PA Mueller. Parish: Newborough. M: 1956 (50).

Congregation transferred to **Drouin** in 1958.

+ L: 1988-; St Paul's Cg. Pastors: RJ Haar 1988 94; IF Cameron 1994-95; KH Kirsch 1995-98; JB Schultz 1999-2008; SJ van der Hoek 2009-14; AR Castle 2015-. Parish: Latrobe Valley 1988-2004; Gippsland 2005-.

M: 1991 (45), 1996 (36), 2001 (17), 2006 (36), 2010 (37), 2012 (36), 2015 (29).

Warrambo, SA.

Likely a Nauo word meaning 'lake' or 'place of water', referring to the prevalence of sapphire swamps in the region.

* U: 1925 66; L: 1967 until 28/12/1980; St Paul's Cg; C: 1930. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925 31; GESG Fehlberg 1931 34; H Stiller 1934 38; HWR Proeve 1938 49; MR Stolz 1949; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 61; DJ Radke 1961 65; ID Wittwer 1965 66; RE Wilksch 1967 70; MC Freund

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1970 76; WL Schiller 1977 80. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1927 31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931 49; Cleve 1949 66; Central Eyre Peninsula 1967 80. M: 1926 (10), 1931 (19), 1936 (20), 1941 (18), 1946 (24), 1951 (28), 1956 (20), 1961 (29), 1966 (33), 1971 (16), 1976 (21).

Warrambui, NSW.

+ L: 1994-; Retreat and Conference Centre.

Warraquil, Vic.

Entered under **Netherby**.

Warrayure, Vic.

In the 1880s Warrayure station was subdivided for settlement; the village name Montayip disappeared.

+ E: 1909 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 25/8/1909; enlarged 4/5/1930; H: 12/12/1965; LDS 1895 1978. Pastors: OS Nichterlein 1909-24; TW Lutze 1924-29; RH Altus 1929-35; GO Minge 1936-42; EWM Wiebusch 1943-59; FH Eckert 1960-62; NC Schultz 1963-66; DT Strelan 1967; CD Traeger 1968 76; GN Zweck 1977 82; MC Heinrich 1983 88; ML Whitfield 1989 93; MN Kriewaldt 1994-1999; LD Priebbenow 2000-07; MA Henderson 2008-09; PT Kerber 2010-14; vct 2015-16; RJ Norris 2017-19; vct 2020; NM Guthrig 2021-. Parishes: Tabor 1909-66; Tarrington 1967-.

M: 1912 (105), 1921 (140), 1926 (150), 1931 (186), 1936 (176), 1941 (126), 1946 (137), 1951 (138), 1956 (150), 1961 (175), 1966 (160), 1971 (147), 1976 (151), 1981 (140), 1986 (143), 1991 (140), 1996 (131), 2001 (103), 2006 (139), 2010 (137), 2012 (136), 2015 (129).

Warre, SA.

Name given to Schreiberbau, south of Tanunda, during WWI, renamed back to the original in 1975.

Warrnambool, Vic.

Kuurn Kopan Noot word, meanings vary but include 'two swamps', 'a growing tree', and 'place of ample water'. First settlement in the district was at Allansford, where, in 1854, about forty Lutherans lived. Pastor Schuermann came on horseback from Hamilton and served them. The settlers met with great difficulties. The land was covered with thick, tall timber, clearing was hard and rainfall high. The stumps sprouted new shoots and the forest soon took over again. Most of the settlers left for districts further west and north where the land was more easily cleared. Today there are a number of people in the Allansford district with names that suggest they may be descendants of these early Lutheran settlers.

See also under **Allansford**.

+ E: 1933 66; L: 1967-; Trinity Cg; C: 13/12/1953; H: 1976. Pastors: RH Altus 1933 35; GO Minge 1936 37; AB Hartwich 1937 39; LE Jenke 1939; WH Paech 1940 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 1991-2001; DW Borgas 2001-13; MD Ker 2014-10; vct 2020; HM Pukallus 2021-. Parishes: Tabor 1933 37; Warrnambool 1937-.

M: 1941 (32), 1946 (81), 1951 (94), 1956 (158), 1961 (208), 1966 (236), 1971 (204), 1976 (233), 1981 (191), 1986 (202), 1991 (231), 1996 (201), 2001 (167), 2006 (242), 2010 (248), 2012 (237), 2015 (220).

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* LCS: Lutheran Children's Homes Glenelg Region, closed in 1997.

Warwick, Qld.

An attractive town on the Darling Downs.

* Apostolic Community 1890s-1930s.

+ E: 1913 66; L: 1967-; St Peters Cg; C: 16/12/1951. Pastors: TW Lutze 1913 20; Cg lapsed but service was resumed by Pastor RH Traeger in 1930; WB Uebergang 1930; TW Koch 1931 36; vct 1937; AE Schirmer 1938; EWM Wiebusch 1938 43; AE Schirmer 1943 49; EW Janetzki 1950 54; JA Pietsch 1954 59; WW Adams 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 1996-2001; S Wockner 2001-2002; GM Szabo 2003-09; MJ Vainikka 2005-08; vct 2009; MA Henderson 2010-21. Parishes: Headington Hill 1913 20; closed 1920 30; Warwick 1931 43; Nobby 1943 59; South East Downs 1959-2004; Toowoomba Cornerstone 2005-.

M: 1931 (14), 1936 (30), 1941 (30), 1946 (36), 1951 (65), 1956 (119), 1961 (136), 1966 (187), 1971 (174), 1976 (111), 1981 (103), 1986 (128), 1991 (154), 1996 (112), 2001 (79), 2006 (62), 2010 (55), 2012 (60), 2015 (57).

Wasleys, SA.

Named after the first settler, Joseph Wasleys. First German settlers built a church/school? at Magdala (?1906) and were served by Dr Muecke from Tanunda (Tabor).

* I: 1860 93; IS: 1894 1903; laaG: 1905 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 until 17/6/1979; St John Cg; C Wasleys 2/9/1906; H: 1962; ES 1926. Pastors: C Muecke 1860 69; CAJ Roediger 1869 93; AF Rechner 1894 1903; vct 1904; CJ Siegle 1905 07; HWE Bemmann 1907 16; EFW Sprengel 1916 26; CEA Rohde 1926 52; TG Obst 1953 73; EC Hempel 1973 79. Parishes: NP 1860 1918; Freeling St Paul 1918 53; Freeling Redeemer 1954-66; Freeling St Mark 1967-1979. M: 1926 (60), 1931 (63), 1936 (57), 1941 (54), 1946 (53), 1951 (65), 1956 (64), 1961 (63), 1966 (74), 1971 (59), 1976 (33).

Watanobbi, NSW.

* L: 2001-04; PP. Pastors: IC Lutze 2001-02; DW Thompson 2003-04. Parish: Gosford 2001-2002; Northern Central Coast 2003-04. M: 2002 (12), 2004 (14).

Waterfall Sanatorium, NSW.

* U: 1949 60; Migrant PP. Pastor: CW Stolz. Parish: Sydney Trinity II.

Waterford, Qld.

Now known as **Betania Junction**, or **Bethania**.

* Apostolic Community: 1887-1947. The first services were held at Bethania on the property of Priest Sempf, then Priest H Dargusch came from the Toowoomba Community, settled at Waterford in 1907 and served there for ten years. A wooden church building was moved from Bethania to Waterford in 1907. After the departure of Priest Dargusch, Priest Schipplach came from Norwell once a fortnight, and Priest Kirchner came from Boona at other times. Later the community declined and the church was closed and the building was moved to East Ipswich.

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Waterloo, SA.

Previously **Carlsruhe**, and again from 2014.

+ L: 2010-14. St Johns Cg. Pastor R Zadow 2010-14. Parish: Carlsruhe-Saddleworth 2010-. M: 2010 (99).

* E: 1857-1966; L: 1967-2009; 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 Stollznow 1985-1993; IG Wooler 1994-2006; RM Zadow 2007-09. Parishes: NP 1856-67; Carlsruhe 1868 1966; Carlsruhe Saddleworth 1967-2009.

M: 1913 (301), 1921 (302), 1926 (208), 1931 (228), 1936 (239), 1941 (242), 1946 (222), 1951 (216), 1956 (164), 1961 (148), 1966 (132), 1971 (144), 1976 (136), 1981 (128), 1986 (131), 1991 (119), 1996 (116), 2001 (75), 2006 (104), 2009 (103), 2012 (102), 2015 (100).

Watson, NSW.

* I: 1832 43; PP. Pastor: JCS Handt. Parish: NP.

Wauchope, NSW.

* U: 1958-66; L: 1967 78; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Stolz 1958-67; BKR Haebich 1968 73; JW Prenzler 1973; WR Paech 1974 75; RP Hamann 1975 78. Parishes: Newcastle 1958 73; Gunnedah 1973 75; Gosford 1975 78.

Waverley, NZ.

* E: 1921 65; PP. Pastors: H Te Punga 1921 51; FH Eckert 1951 55; AC Christensen 1955 58; RA Schmaal 1959 61; NA Hampel 1961 65. Parishes: Halcombe 1921 61; Lower Main Trunk-Taranaki 1961 65.

Waverley, Vic.

Continuation of the **Glen Waverley** congregation.

* L: 1973-2007; 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 2004-07. Parishes: Box Hill 1967 73; Waverley 1973-99; Nunawading-Waverley 2000-07.

M: 1971 (211), 1976 (310), 1981 (276), 1986 (253), 1991 (260), 1996 (192), 2001 (123), 2006 (157).

Congregation continued and used the old name, **Glen Waverley**, once more in 2008.

Wayatinah, Tas.

* E: 1952 66; L: 1967-68; PP. Pastor: AW Wundersitz 1952-55; LH Grieger 1956-62, GA Doecke 1963-1968. Parish: Tasmania 1952-59, Hobart 1959-68.

Weetaliba, NSW.

Aboriginal word which perhaps means 'scarcity of wood' or 'fire cast away', language unknown.

* E: 1964 66; L: 1967-75; PP. Pastors: HF Quast 1964 69; JE Prenzler 1970 75. Parish: Gilgandra.

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M: 1966 (28), 1971 (23).

Weethalle, NSW.

* E: 1925 66; L: 1967 91; PP. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1925 26; vct 1927; PG Strelan 1928 37; AE Schirmer 1938 41; EV Kempe 1941 46; RF Blaess 1947 50; EV Mackenzie 1950 56; IE Zweck 1957 60; VLL Schultz 1960 66; VL Schutz 1967 71; SB Mattner 1972 75; JB Schultz 1975 81; RH Nembach 1982 87; PS Heyne 1988 91. Parishes: Ungarie 1925 66; West Wyalong 1967 91.

M: 1926 (34), 1931 (23), 1936 (27), 1941 (32), 1946 (21), 1951 (34), 1956 (22), 1961 (28), 1966 (29), 1971 (14), 1976 (14), 1981 (12), 1986 (5), 1990 (5).

Wellington, NZ.

* INZ: 1878 89; Emanuel 1889-1900; Scandinavian Cg. Pastors: GE Sass 1878 79; C Gaustad 1878 93; JJ Legarth 1896 1900.

+ Conc: 1909-17; E: 1917-66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg 1929; C: 3/6/1934 Pastors: FHS Hassold 1909-1917; itinerants 1917-22; RH Altus 1922 25; H Bruhn 1925 28; EA Noffke 1928 35; PD Pahl 1936 39; CW Appelt 1940 45; JA Paech 1946 50; ER Blaess 1950 60; AM Leske 1960 65; DW Heyne 1966 69; RJ Wiebusch 1969 79; K Jaworski 1979-84; RW Janetzki 1980 90; LR Rohrlach 1984-88; KJ Fischer 1991 94; RP Bartholomaeus 1996-2000; ML Whitfield 2001-11; vct 2012; JD Pietsch 2013-22. Parishes: Wellington 1909-1917; NP 1917-1922; Christchurch 1922 28; Wellington 1928-.

M: 1921 (42), 1926 (36), 1931 (40), 1936 (49), 1941 (69), 1946 (69), 1951 (208), 1956 (273), 1961 (245), 1966 (256), 1971 (156), 1976 (175), 1981 (202), 1986 (187), 1991 (124), 1996 (65), 2001 (56), 2006 (88), 2010 (130), 2012 (92), 2015 (??)

Welshmans Plain, Vic.

Southeast of Underbool.

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

Wengenville, Qld.

* U: 1950 64; PP. Pastors: JH Biar 1950; PE Mickan 1951 55; JL Boehm 1955 58; KD Kuchel 1959 62; MP Schulz 1962 64. Parishes: Kingaroy 1950; Yarraman 1951 64.

Wentworth, NSW.

Named after William Charles Wentworth, noted explorer and politician. Situated near the junction where the Darling River flows into the Murray River.

* E: 1960 66; L: 1967-2006; PP. Pastors: TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966 67; LH Grieger 1967 80; FH Blaess 1981 92; DW Bryce 1993-99; vct 2000; A daGraca Costa 2001-07; MS Anker 2006. Parish: Mildura. M: 1966 (27), 1971 (23), 1976 (25), then membership included in Mildura.

Werribee, Vic.

Became **Tarneit** congregation, 2008.

+ E: 1958 66; L: 1967-; St Philips Migrant Cg; C: 1981, C: 2007. Pastors: DT Strelan 1958 64; RJ Wiebusch 1964 69; NL Bergen 1970 72; BD Gladigau 1973 77; JC Westphal 1978-2007; MM

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Winter 2008-20; vct. 2021; MW Tuffin 2022-. Parishes: Norlane 1958 72; Footscray 1973 81; Werribee-Melton 1982 90; Werribee 1991-2004; Werribee-Altona 2005-2016; Wyndham-Hobsons Bay 2016-. M: 1971 (42), 1976 (74), 1981 (58), 1986 (77), 1991 (106), 1996 (77), 2001 (52), 2006 (99), 2010 (100).

+ LDS (Primary), Good News 1997-2014; Wyndham Good News LC [P-10] (2015). School Pastor: PJ Janetzki 2016-. Students: 1997 (40), 2000 (55), 2003 (101), 2006 (122), 2010 (207), 2012 (392), 2015 (676).

Werrimull, Vic.

* E: 1936 45; PP. Pastors: GH Preusker 1936 40; HC Mattiske 1940 45. Parishes: Millewa 1936 40; Mildura 1940 45.

* U: 1940-53; PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Milbrulong.

Westbreen, Vic.

Entered under **Pascoe Vale**.

West Chermside, Qld.

Entered under **Everton Hills**.

Westgarthtown, Vic.

Entered under **Thomastown**.

West Gosford, NSW.

Relocated to **Woy Woy**, June 2012.

+ L: 2010-; St Matthews. Pastor: MJ Grosas 2010-. Parish: (West) Gosford 2010-11; Central Coast 2012- M: 2010 (0).

Gosford E: 1946 66; L: 1967-2009; St Matthew Migrant Cg 1966. Pastors: AT Miller 1946 47; NE Jaensch 1948 54; NE Weiss 1954 58; AD Witt 1959 64; BG Klein 1965 67; GF Schirmer 1968 73; RN Strelan 1973 74; RP Hamann 1975 83; JW Uebergang 1984 93; IC Lutze 1993-2002; DA Thompson 2001-2003; GW Kenney 2003-08; MJ Grosas 2009-2010; Parishes: Yagoona 1950 64; Newcastle 1965 74; Gosford 1975-2009. M: 1951 (12), 1956 (21), 1961 (15), 1966 (81), 1971 (95), 1976 (88), 1981 (106), 1986 (115), 1991 (116), 1996 (115), 2001 (80), 2006 (127), 2009 (127); last service at Gosford 17/6/2012; moved to Woy Woy (8 Jumbuck Place) 24/6/2012.

West Logan, Qld.

L: 1986-2009; New Life Cg; C: 1986. Pastors: MJ Mueller 1986 90; JA Haak 1991-94; JA Davison 1995-2004; NJ Burton 2005-10. Parish: West Logan 1986-97; Beaudesert-Logan 1998-2009. M: 1986 (111), 1991 (200), 1996 (135), 2001 (53), 2006 (40), 2009 (53).

Then under **Hillcrest** 2010-12.

Western Australia

German immigration to this colony and state was always very small. In 1891 there were 290 German nationals in the colony, and by 1901 this had risen to 1,522 people, some of whom were working in the newly discovered gold fields at Kalgoorlie/Coolgardie. After the Second World War a greater

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number of Germans as well as some European Lutherans came from overseas and some from South Australia. The last especially when the wheat belt of Western Australia was extended and a great number of regions were opened up to agriculture.

Westmead, NSW.

* L: 1987 91; PP. Pastors: RM Sellers 1987 88; TCG Orta 1989 91. Parish: Yagoona. M: 1988 (24).

West Pymble, NSW.

* L: 1967-2004; St Henrik Finnish Cg. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967-70; S Vuorinen 1970-76; RK Topi 1974-77; M Jaakkola 1977 80; H Kilpelainen 1978-82; OH Pokela 1978 85; OT Kaukonen 1982-85; TT Mantere 1986 91; EVP Juutinen 1991-93; J Jormakka 1993-2000; vct 2001; P Kaskinen 2002-04. Parish: Sydney. Membership included in Sydney Finnish.

Westside Lifeway, NSW.

*L: 2021-. Pastors: MR Schultz 2021-; MS Simpfendorfer 2021-; ML von Stanke 2021-. Parish: Epping Lifeway.

West Tamworth, NSW.

+ L: 2010-; St Paul's Cg. Pastors: vct 2010-. Parish: Tamworth-Gunnedah 2010- (inactive). M: 2010 (40), 2012 (27), 2015 (21).

E: 1946 66; L: 1967 73, 1980-2009; PP. Pastors: CW Appelt 1946 54; vct 1955; JW Uebergang 1956 57; TM Lutze 1957 64; JH Mattiske 1965 68; JB Schultz 1969 71; JW Prenzler 1971 73; closed 1973 79; SM Kuchel 1980; EC Kernich 1981 85; MD Jarick 1986 91; SWJ Radke 1992-95; LP Doecke 1995; vct 1996-97; RC Tschirpig 1998-2009. Parishes: Gilgandra 1950 57; Gunnedah 1957 73, 1980 93; Tamworth-Gunnedah 1994-. M: 1959 (18), 1961 (32), 1966 (25), 1971 (18), 1981 (12), 1986 (18), 1991 (40), 1996 (31), 2001 (22), 2006 (35), 2009 (38).

West Wyalong, NSW.

An old gold mining town.

+ E: 1925 66; L: 1967-; Immanuel Cg; C: 22/9/1968. Pastors: MRR Heidrich 1925 26; vct 1927; PG Strelan 1928 37; AE Schirmer 1938 41; EV Kempe 1941 46; RF Blaess 1947 50; ECV Mackenzie 1950 56; IE Zweck 1957 60; VLL Schultz 1960 66; VL Schutz 1967 71; SB Mattner 1972 75; JB Schultz 1975 81; RH Nembach 1982 87; PS Heyne 1988 91; HD Oberscheidt 1992-2009; vct 2010-14; DM Kupke 2015-; vct.

Parishes: Ungarie 1925 66; West Wyalong 1967-. M: 1912 (14), 1926 (18), 1931 (25), 1936 (24), 1941 (7), 1946 (5), 1951-66 combined with Ungarie, 1971 (67), 1976 (83), 1981 (91), 1986 (85), 1991 (72), 1996 (60), 2001 (45), 2006 (36), 2010 (38), 2012 (38), 2015 (30).

Whakatane, NZ.

* E: 1950 66; L: 1967-2017; Lutheran Cg; C: 1963. Pastors: CI Koch 1950 54; NC Schultz 1955 59; LG Steicke 1959 68; AH Lock 1968 73; RP Hamann 1973 75; SG Torning 1976 80; RH Beh 1981 85; vct 1986; RI Schubert 1987 92; vct 1993; RG Paterson 1994-97; vct 1998-2010; JA Davison 201--. Parishes: NP 1950 54; Hamilton 1955 62; Halcombe 1963 67; Whakatane 1967 73; Rotorua 1973 75; Bay of Plenty 1976-2011; Whakatane 2012-5/2/2017.

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M: 1950 (3), 1951 (10), 1956 (17), 1961 (56), 1966 (60), 1971 (65), 1976 (73), 1981 (46), 1986 (47), 1991 (20), 1996 (23), 2001 (12), 2006 (35), 2010 (30), 2012 (14), 2015 (13).

Whanganui, NZ.

Previously **Wanganui**.

*L: Cg; Harrison Street Community Congregation. Pastors: P Husband [SMP] 2013-.

Whyalla, SA.

Possibly derived from the Barngarla word 'Kayalla', which means 'northern Country'.

+ E: 1933 66; L: 1967-; St James Cg 1940; H: 11/5/1945; C: 20/10/1963; H: 6/12/1971. Pastors: H Harnath 1933 36; R Burger 1937 40; ER Blaess 1940 44; FH Traeger 1944 51; DB Hoopmann 1952 59; LP Altus 1959 65; DJ Liebelt 1965 68; vct 1969; EW Simpfendorfer 1970 75; FH Blaess 1975 81; JD Pietsch 1982 88; KM Woidt 1989-97; GO Koch 1998-2003; LW Pfeiffer 2004-2011; JA Bauer 2012; TP Spilsbury 2013-18; vct 2019; LJ van Rossen 2020-. Parishes: Port Lincoln 1932 40; Whyalla 1940-. M: 1933 (4), 1936 (3), 1941 (50), 1946 (118), 1951 (106), 1956 (86), 1961 (198), 1966 (306), 1971 (290), 1976 (292), 1981 (345), 1986 (371), 1991 (237), 1996 (252), 2001 (133), 2006 (206), 2010 (210), 2012 (180), 2015 (??).

* U: 1938 66; St John Cg; C: 1956. Pastors: HWR Proeve 1938 48; HPV Renner 1948 52; EB Helbig 1953 55; TC Prenzler 1956 1959; DR Tscharke 1959 63; DJ Liebelt 1964 66. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula North 1938 48; Whyalla 1948 66. M: 1941 (12), 1946 (32), 1951 (82), 1956 (119), 1961 (98), 1966 (209).

* E: 1940-66; L: 1967-2008; St James Aboriginal Cg. Pastors: as for Whyalla. Parish: Whyalla.

M: 1941 (23), 1946 (15), 1991 (78), 1996 (68), 2001 (22), 2006 (22), 2008 (22).

Wickham, WA.

* L: 1976 87; PP. Pastors: Roy Jericho (Layperson) 1976 82; GR Hodgson 1983 84; vct 1985; KW Schmidt 1986 87. Parish: Pilbara.

Wigleys Flat, SA.

Named after pastoralist TH Wigley.

* IS: 1914 21; PP. Pastor: W Riedel. Parish: Low Bank.

Wilhelmshoehe, Qld.

Entered under **Wilsonton**.

Willah, Vic.

* U: 1940-53; PP. Pastor: EB Helbig. Parish: Milbrulong.

* E: 1945 66; L: 1967 75; PP. Pastors: AW Wundersitz 1945 52; TP Harms 1953; CV Eckermann 1953 60; TP Harms 1960 65; FC Lienert 1966 67; LH Grieger 1967 75. Parish: Mildura.

M: 1951 (11), 1956 (14), 1961 (14), 1966 (17), 1971 (14).

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Willala, NSW.

* E: 1945 66; L: 1967 73; St Paul's Cg; closed 1974 86; L: 1987 93; PP. Pastors: OF Noske 1945 57; TM Lutze 1957 64; JH Mattiske 1965 68; JB Schultz 1969 71; JW Prenzler 1971 73; MD Jarick 1987-92; SWJ Radke 1993. Parishes: Sydney St Paul's 1945 57; Gunnedah 1957 93. M: under Gunnedah.

Willalooka, SA.

* Faith/GLCA/ELSA: 1981-95; Cg. Pastors: TE Dudley 1981-83; W Mack 1984-85; D Sabrowski 1985-1986; vct 1987-89; C Golm (vicarage) 1989-90; K Fisher (vicarage) 1991-92; M Borgwardt (vicarage) 1992-93; P Anderson 1993; M Schewe (vicarage) 1994-95.

Willaston, SA.

Entered under **Gawler**.

Willaura, Vic.

+ E: 1903 66; L: 1967-2021 Closing service January 2021; St John's Cg 31/1/1909; C: 10/12/1909, this church was burnt down in 1940; C: 1/3/1942; H: 6/12/1953. Pastors: ECC Darsow 1903 09; OS Nichterlein 1909 24; TW Lutze 1924 29; RH Altus 1929 35; GO Minge 1936 42; EWM Wiebusch 1943 58; GW Mibus 1958 63; MV Jordan 1964 66; CA Bartel 1967 73; JH Kirchner 1973 78; GD Noller 1978 84; RE Wilksch 1985-99; DT Mattner 2000-2004; NM Guthrig 2004-08; CS Raatz 2009-21.

Parishes: Tarrington 1903 09; Tabor 1909 58; Willaura 1958-2002; Grampians 2003-21.

M: 1912 (80), 1921 (32), 1926 (37), 1931 (40), 1936 (43), 1941 (52), 1946 (61), 1951 (72), 1956 (114), 1961 (91), 1966 (98), 1971 (91), 1976 (69), 1981 (49), 1986 (54), 1991 (54), 1996 (51), 2001 (24), 2006 (37), 2010 (27), 2012 (29), 2015 (28).

Willowie, SA.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'green trees and water', language unknown.

* IS: 1877 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967; Bethlehem Cg; C: 1883. Pastors: LC 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. Parish: Appila. M: 1926 (72), 1931 (86), 1936 (102), 1941 (85), 1946 (90), 1951 (87), 1956 (92), 1961 (85), 1966 (92).

Willunga, SA.

Kuarna word 'willangga', meaning 'green trees'.

Formerly **Montarra** St Paul Cg.

* E: 1934 63; St Paul's Cg. Pastors: CE Zweck 1934 40; ECV Mackenzie 1940 46; RJ Burger 1947 55; EN Zweck 1956-61; PH Mattiske 1962-63. Parishes: Glenelg 1934 40; Alberton 1940 46; Victor Harbor 1947 63. M: 1941 (32). Continued at McLaren Vale as St Paul's Cg.

Wilmington, SA.

Named after a place in the USA. A small church was built very early by members of the three Lutheran congregations.

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- * I: 1875 1885; Cg. Pastor: CAJ Roediger. Parish: NP.
- * IS: 1877 1906; EaaG: 1906-26; Cg. Pastors: LC Kaibel 1877 91; J Thiessen 1877-92; JLA Ortenburger 1892 1905; PH Hass 1906-20; WJG Schultz 1921-26. Parish: Appila.
- + E: 1877 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 27/6/1891. Pastors: J Thiessen 1877 92; K Dorsch 1881-84; GEL Bertram 1884-87; 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 1951 58; PA Zweck 1959 63; CD Nagel 1964 70; JB Hartwig 1970 73; RA Schmaal 1973 78; RA Weier 1979 84; AJ Mueller 1984 91; FJ Moeller 1992-2000; NA Hampel 2001; K Wood 2002-06; HJ Beard 2006-09; vct 2010-12; JA Bauer 2012; TP Spilsbury 2013-18; vct 2019; LJ van Rossen 2020-. Parishes: Appila-Yarcowie 1891 1910; Booleroo Centre 1910-2000; Port Augusta 2001-12; Whyalla 2013-. M: 1913 (50), 1921 (43), 1926 (65), 1931 (58), 1936 (58), 1941 (45), 1946 (39), 1951 (21), 1956 (30), 1961 (32), 1966 (38), 1971 (38), 1976 (44), 1981 (46), 1986 (40), 1991 (34), 1996 (22), 2001 (19), 2006 (18), 2010 (13), 2012 (10), 2015 (10).

Wilsonton, Qld (Wilhelmshöhe).

Founded by members from the Independent Church, Perth Street.

- + I: 1889 1900; UGSLSQ: 1901 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 24/11/1889; C: 29/11/1964; Bell Tower 1979. Pastors: GH Heuer 1889 1920; TJ Fuhlbohm 1920 29; HGEM Rogge 1930 46; AJ Loehe 1947 53; JG Stolz 1953 62; DK Neldner 1962 68; DF Siegle 1968 74; LM Janetzki 1975 88; GL Hartwig 1989 95; E Mayer 1996-2002; MA Henderson 2003-08; vct 2009-10; WJ Frost 2011-15; PW Faggotter 2016-.

Parishes: Toowoomba Hume Street 1889-1945; Toowoomba Trinity-St John's 1946 85; Toowoomba-Wilsonton 1986 92; Wilsonton-Glencoe 1993-.

M: 1924 (200), 1926 (200), 1931 (120), 1936 (135), 1941 (147), 1946 (137), 1951 (169), 1956 (184), 1961 (186), 1966 (241), 1971 (250), 1976 (246), 1981 (316), 1986 (290), 1991 (322), 1996 (319), 2001 (278), 2006 (206), 2010 (206), 2012 (121), 2015 (124).

The Wimmera in Victoria

This is a geographical region. Early settlers came from the Hamilton district in Victoria and from South Australia in general. They took up land in the vicinity of Horsham, Natimuk and Murtoa. Settlers coming a few years later went more north to Minyip, Dimboola and surrounding districts, some even venturing further into the mallee. What is this mallee? Usually this tract of sand and scrub is described as desert. Until man found ways and means of conquering the desert that is what it usually was. Whether you went from Tailem Bend through to Bordertown, or from Nhill to Pinnaroo, or from Swan Reach to Loxton, it made no difference. Thick mallee grew where nothing else would grow, and sandhill after sandhill made travelling difficult. What sense was there in those pioneers going into such areas? Beyond the sandhills, tending towards Murrayville, there were thousands upon thousands of acres of good grass and wheat land. The government had constructed countless miles of water channels from the Grampians, so there was water at least. In the early eighteen nineties migration set in from South Australia. People had become aware of the fact that good farming land was available in Victoria. The Wimmera River supplied adequate and fresh water, carried home by the bucketful in those first years. Newcomers appreciated that the Act (Land Act)

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permitted brothers, or father and family, to select together so that they could help one another. If improvement conditions were met one could acquire 320 acres for £1 an acre over a twenty-year term. McKenzie, son of a Lutheran teacher, being a farmer from Lyndoch in South Australia, had come via Mount Gambier, convinced that Victoria had 'the best land laws' in Australia. He also mentioned 'moonlighters', farmers unable to pay their debt who had made a 'moonlight flit' across the border into Victoria to start again. But it is worth adding that quite a number of South Australians who came to select in the West Wimmera were 'well to do', and many were excellent farmers of German descent.

Windera, Qld.

* U: 1938 54; PP. Pastors: AE Reuther 1938 43; JH Biar 1944 47; DE Lubke 1948 51; LW Auricht 1951 54. Parishes: Murgon 1938 43; Proston 1944 54. M: 1941 (56), 1946 (34), 1951 (33).

Windsor, NSW.

* U: 1954 64; Estonian PP. Pastors: FW Stockholm 1954-60; E Kiviste 1961-64. Parish: Sydney Estonian.

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

Windsor, SA.

* E: late 1850s-1869; St Peter Cg. Pastors: CFA Strempele, PJ Oster, CA Hensel, JF Meischel.

Parish: NP 1850s -1860; Adelaide Bethlehem 1860-69.

Winfield-Watalgan, Qld.

* U: 1933 64; PP. Pastors: MG Reuther 1933 51; RW Gerhardy 1951; JH Biar 1952 62; NC Schmocker 1958- 1961; KD Kuchel 1963 64. Parish: Bundaberg. M: 1936 (33), 1941 (21), 1946 (19), 1951 (18), 1956 (22), 1961 (22).

Winiam, Vic.

* E: 1880 1929; C: 7/11/1888; C: 26/6/1906; LDS 1890 1907. Pastors: CM Schoknecht 1880 1882; JFT Heine 1882 88; GP Backen 1888 97; OB Mueller 1897-98; R Schroth 1898 1900; H Wiese 1900 18; FW Noack 1919 22; RH Eckermann 1922 29. Parishes: NP 1880 91; Ni Ni 1891 1912; Nhill 1912 29. M: 1912 (65), 1921 (72), 1926 (74).

Congregation joined the **Nhill** congregation.

* IS: 1882 1916; VS: 1916 21; U: 1921 34; Peace Cg: C: 1883; C: 1903. Pastors: GD Hampe 1882 1910; EA Jericho 1911 16; J Schaber 1916 25; WJG Schultz 1926 34. Parishes: NP 1882-1910; Jeparit 1911 16; Green Lake-Friedheim 1916 25; Dimboola 1926 34. M: 1926 (15), 1931 (12).

Winkie, SA.

Aboriginal word which may mean 'river flats', language unknown.

* U: 1926 32; PP. Pastor: AFR Fehlberg. Parish: Berri.

Winninowie, SA.

Name adapted from Aboriginal word 'wininawi', meaning 'the vanished water', language unknown.

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* U: 1953 62; PP. Pastors: EB Helbig 1953 55; TC Prenzler 1956 59; DR Tscharke 1959 62. Parish: Whyalla.

Wirrabara, SA.

Derives from corruption of two words from the Kuarna language – ‘wirra’, meaning ‘gum trees’, and ‘birra’, meaning ‘running water’.

+ IS: 1920 21; U: 1921-66; L: 1967-; Zion Cg; C: 3/10/1921; ES 1922. Pastors: JLA Ortenburger 1920 22; 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; CD Nagel 1967 70; JB Hartwig 1970 73; RA Schmaal 1973 78; RA Weier 1979 84; AJ Mueller 1984 91; FJ Moeller 1992-2000; MA Kleemann 2001-03; RD Witnitz 2003-13; RM Zadow 2014-20; SJ Noblett 2021-. Parishes: Appila 1920 22; Laura 1920 67; Booleroo Centre 1967-2000; Southern Flinders 2001-. M: 1926 (89), 1931 (71), 1936 (64), 1941 (65), 1946 (70), 1951 (69), 1956 (97), 1961 (83), 1966 (86), 1971 (90), 1976 (76), 1981 (78), 1986 (60), 1991 (54), 1996 (33), 2001 (44), 2006 (27), 2010 (31), 2012 (32), 2015 (10).

* E: 1937 66; PP. Pastors: TM Wiebusch 1937-45; GA Doecke 1946-51; PH Mattiske 1952-58; PA Zweck 1959-1963; CD Nagel 1964-66. Parishes: Port Pirie 1937-45; Booleroo Centre 1946-66. M: 1937 (35), 1941 (36).

Witta, Qld.

Formerly called **Teutoburg**.

+ I: 1892 1902; UGSLSQ: 1902 21; U: 1921 66; Lutheran Cg; C: 1893; C: 1903; C: 11/1/1911; enlarged 1926; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: E Becker 1892 1900; TE Egen 1895-1901; FO Theile 1902 04; PB Hoefner 1904 10; L Krause 1910 25; OH Adler 1925-27; 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 83; KE Thamm 1975 78; WR Paech 1983 90; GS Samiec 1990 94; VA Gerhardy 1994-2003; NE Hedt 2003-08; MG Richter 2009-21; MD Thiele 2021-.

Parish: NP 1892 1928; Nambour 1928-. M: 1926 (70), 1931 (67), 1936 (55), 1941 (54), 1946 (54), 1951 (53), 1956 (64), 1961 (70), 1966 (97), 1971 (71), 1976 (36), 1981 (40), 1986 (37), 1991 (42), 1996 (16), 2001 (13), 2006 (32), 2010 (32), 2012 (26), 2015 (32).

* ELSQ: 1895 1902; PP. Pastor: TI Egen.

Woden Valley, ACT.

Previously under **Lyons**.

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; vct. 2020; TI Muller 2021-. 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).

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Wodonga, Vic.

For centuries, the Albury-Wodonga area was known as Bungambrawatha, or 'Homeland', by the Wiradjuri people. 'Wodonga' is the Wiradjuri word for 'bulrushes'.

+ E: 1868 1966; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 22/3/1875; Chapel: 18/6/1967; C: 28/5/1978. Pastors: JF Goessling 1868 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; TP Harms 1955; CW Appelt 1955 65; LP Altus 1965 72; GN Zweck 1973 76; RL Schultz 1977 88; RM Hupfeld 1988 92; KD Kuchel 1992-2000; MC Hansen 2001-2005; J Kummerow 2005-2012; vct 2013; AM Dockerill 2014; J Kukatlapalli 2015-20; vct 2021; JF Muller 2022-.

Parishes: Gerogery 1868 1883; Jindera 1883 1966; Wodonga 1967-.

M: 1912 (90), 1921 (74), 1926 (114), 1931 (92), 1936 (94), 1941 (94), 1946 (76), 1951 (114), 1956 (107), 1961 (85), 1966 (222), 1971 (185), 1976 (147), 1981 (221), 1986 (268), 1991 (210), 1996 (223), 2001 (130), 2006 (146), 2010 (193), 2012 (171), 2015 (174).

* I: 1873 75; VS: 1875 79. Pastor: TI Egen. Parish: Walla Walla.

Congregation moved to **Baranduda**, five miles away.

* U: 1948 66; Pilgrim Cg; Chapel: 29/9/1957. Pastors: BE Muetzelfeldt 1948-49; CE Scheer 1949 54; KD Kuchel 1954 55; BE Bartholomaeus 1955 60; NG Sander 1960 66. Parishes: Albury 1948 60; Wodonga 1960 66. M: 1956 (80), 1961 (266), 1966 (324).

* L: 1980 93; Finnish PP. Pastors: R Takkinen 1980 81; IO Hakala 1981-86; TP Kaskinen 1986 90; E Keihanen 1991 93. Parish: Melbourne Finnish.

+ LC 1992 (P-12), Victory LC 2004-; Chaplain: TJ Jarick 13/2/2011-16. Students: 1994 (100), 1998 (155), 2002 (187), 2006 (233), 2010 (435).

* LCS: Counselling Service, closed in 1997.

Wollongong, NSW.

This heavily industrialised centre is the third largest city in New South Wales. Greater Wollongong incorporates a number of independent towns.

+ E: 1946 66; L: 1967-; St John's Migrant Cg 1955; H: 9/12/1956; C: 5/5/1968. Pastors: AT Miller 1946 47; NE Jaensch 1948 51; TW Lutze 1951-54; FH Traeger 1954 58; TM Lutze 1958; BK Haebich 1959 64; JM Georg 1964 65; A Zids 1966 70; KE Hartmann 1968 78; M Hofman 1978 87; MN Kriewaldt 1988 93; vct 1993-94; TC Koch 1994-2002; JW Strelan 2003-08; vct 2008; TE Peitsch 2009-14; SJ Mackenzie 2015-19; E Braunack-Mayer (locum) 2019-21; DM Schuppan 2021.

Parishes: Yagoona 1946 51; Canberra 1951-1954; Wollongong 1954 93; Illawarra 1994-2011; Illawarra & South Coast 2011-21; Epping (Illawarra) Lifeway 2021-.

M: 1951 (25), 1956 (297), 1961 (240), 1966 (240), 1971 (180), 1976 (350), 1981 (254), 1986 (243), 1991 (178), 1996 (111), 2001 (158), 2006 (176), 2010 (131), 2012 (171), 2015 (139).

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- * E: 1952 66; L: 1967-83; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Pilmanis. Parish: Sydney Latvian.
- + U: 1952 66; L: 1967 88; I: 1988-; Latvian Cg. Pastors: J Krauklis 1952 66; P Laivins 1966 68; J Pilmanis 1969 83; J Krauklis 1983 86; IA Osis 1988-99; C MacPherson 1987-2004; R Sokolovskis 1999-. Parishes: Sydney Homebush Latvian 1954-66; Sydney Unity Latvian 1966-68; Wollongong Latvian 1969-. M: 1971 (64), 1976 (64), 1981 (64), 1986 (41), 1991 (27), 1993 (26), then included with Sydney.
- * U: 1959 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Koch 1959 66; GGT Bayha 1964 66. Parish: Oak Flats.
- * U: 1960 63; Hungarian PP. Pastor: B Bernhardt. Parish: Sydney Hungarian.
- + U: 1961 66; L: 1967-; Estonian PP. Pastors: E Kiviste 1961 85; HH Lüdige 1986-99; A Taruste 2000-07; M Rosma 2007-. Parish: Sydney Estonian.
- + L: 1968 81; closed 1981 87; 1987-; Finnish PP. Pastors: S Heikkila 1967 70; S Vuorinen 1970 76; RK Topi 1974-77; H Kilpeläinen 1978 81; TT Mantere 1987 91; EV Juutinen 1991-97; S Heikkila 1998-2000; vct 2001; S Heikkila 2002-04; P Huhtinen 2005-. Parish: Sydney Finnish.
- * L: 1984 87; Slovak PP. Pastor: A Kolec. Parish: Sydney Slovak.

Wombarra, NSW.

- * U: 1960 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: FW Koch 1960 66; GGT Bayha 1964 66. Parish: Oak Flats.

Wondai, Qld.

- + U: 1938-66; Trinity Cg 19/5/1940; C: 28/10/1956; extensions 1964; L: 1967-; St John Trinity Cg Pastors: AE Reuther 1938-47; 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 90; DF Siegle 1990-1991; vct 1992; H Krenske 1993-97; vct 1998; RP Paech 1999-2005; SP Davis 2006-10; MC Eckermann 2011-14, AA Fricke [emeritus/interim] 2012-?; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018. Parishes: Murgon 1938-1966; Wondai 1967 90; Murgon 1990-2015; South Burnett 2016-

M: 1941 (32), 1946 (60), 1951 (75), 1956 (69), 1961 (128), 1966 (236), 1971 (249), 1976 (161), 1981 (166), 1986 (157), 1991 (153), 1996 (125), 2001 (90), 2006 (63), 2010 (106), 2012 (99), 2015 (??).

Wongo Creek, Qld.

- * ELSQ: 1896 1910; E: 1910 21; Cg. Pastors: MM Millatt 1896-1909; ECC Darsow 1910 12; WPE Starick 1912 21. Parishes: Hatton Vale 1896-1909; Ropeley 1910-1921, M: 1912 (102),

Wonwondah, Vic.

- * E: 1913 66; PP, Pastors: JF Noack 1913 22; OE Thiele 1922 54; NE Jaensch 1954 64; KD Nagel 1965 66, Parishes: Natimuk 1913 22; Horsham 1922 66. M: 1946 (14), 1951 (32), 1956 (31), 1961(46).

Woodchester, SA.

This village is at the edge of German-Australian 'ancestral' lands. The cemetery shows a mixture of English, Scottish, Irish and German names.

- * E: 1927-40; PP. Pastor: FJH Blaess. Parish: Hahndorf.

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Woodend, NSW.

Continuation of the **Mittagong** congregation (1912 52).

* U: 1952 66; L: 1967-27 June 1982; St Peter Cg; C: 14/9/1952. Pastors: JMB Renner 1953 59; TC Prenzler 1959 63; JA Grosse 1963 66; EL Lienert 1967 79; RB Russ 1979 82. Parishes: Wagga Wagga 1953 66; Yerong Creek 1967 82. M: 1956 (21), 1961 (21), 1966 (18), 1971 (10), 1976 (11), 1981 (9).

Woodford, Qld.

+ L: 1967 78; PP; 1979-; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: RW Modra 1967 68; CE Scheer 1969 75; VL Schutz 1976 78; TR Jaensch 1979 94; MR Alfson 1994-2003; VA Gerhardy 2003-; SMP JA Heffernan 2010-. Parishes: Pine Rivers 1967 78; Caboolture 1979-. M: 1971 (21), 1976 (19), 1981 (16), 1986 (20), 1991 (22), 1996 (36), 2001 (12), 2006 (23), 2019 (9).

Woodgate, Qld.

* U: 1941-66; closed 1967-84; L: 1984-. PP. Pastors: NC Keller 1941-47; IL Roennfeldt 1947-51; DJ Liebelt 1951-54; HW Beach 1954-59; KM Scholz 1960-63; KP Zwar 1964; RK Schmidt 1964-1966; PL Bean 1984-90; HW Beach 1990-93; RT Morris 1994-2003; LR Rohrlach 2004-09; vct 2009-10; SP Davis 2011-16; AA Fricke [emeritus/interim]; SJ Van der Hoek 2017-18; vct 2019; P Cass 2020-.

Parishes: Gin Gin 1941-1966; Hervey Bay-Childers 1984-97; Hervey Bay 1998-2003; Maryborough-Childers 2003-. M: not shown.

Woodridge, Qld.

+ U: 1964 66; L: 1967-; St Luke's Cg; H: 8/3/1964; H: 10/11/1968. Pastors: DJ Larsen 1964 66; GE Prove 1967; MJ Schultz 1968 70; RH Beh 1971 74; Kriefall 1973-76; KM Scholz 1975 77; JG Stolz 1978; NH Noack 1979 86; DH Preuss 1987 92; vct 1992-93; EJ Szabo 1994-98; NM Guthrig 1999-2004; NJ Burton 2005-2010; vct 2011-12; JA Bauer 2012-19; M Scharnke 2020; RJ D'Antoni 2021-. Parishes: Eight Miles Plains 1964 66; Woodridge 1967-2004; Beau -Logan 2005-.

M: 1966 (71), 1971 (93), 1976 (108), 1981 (201), 1986 (258), 1991 (204), 1996 (189), 2001 (100), 2006 (135), 2010 (71), 2012 (91), 2015 (122).

+ LAC: Trinder Park Rest Home 1960-. Mr and Mrs A Trinder donated 223 acres of land to the UELCA for a rest and nursing home, entered under Trinder Park. Chaplain: M Scharnke 2009-.

+ LCS: (1) Keystone Disability Services-

* LCS: (2) Keystone Employment.

* LCS: (3) Keystone Living Support Service.

* CCS: (4) Lifestyle Enhancement Service.

Woodside, SA.

Name in Scotland.

[CCC] We now came into the long, straggling, but interesting village of Woodside, called so, we suppose, from its forming a continuous line at the foot of the woody ranges, which runs, or perhaps

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at present stands, by the river. There is a good inn at this place, called the Woodside Inn, where the traveller will meet every civility and attention from the landlady. The village itself is peopled almost entirely by Germans, with the usual accompaniments of costume and hardworked women. Few of the females are good looking, even when young; their characteristic being a sort of round faced humour. The old ladies we have seen were invariable of the homeliest pattern; not however, so extremely withered, shrunk up, and ugly as the women of the north of Italy, where coarse locks, without covering, were fastened up with showy Milanese bodkins.

* I: 1864 68; St Peter Cg; C: 27/4/1865, church sold to Presbyterian Church. Pastor: CHC Loessel.
Parish: Lobethal.

* IaaG: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; PP. Pastors: CF Braun 1885 1937; WE Petering 1938 50; CJ Pfitzner 1950 58; EW Fischer 1958 66. Parish: Hahndorf St Paul's.

* U: 1950 63; Migrant PP (Army/Migration Camp). Pastors: WE Petering 1949; NG Sander 1949 50; KE Hartmann 1951; JJ Stolz 1951; AF Zinnbauer 1950 63. Parish: Adelaide Migrant.

+ E: 1955 66; L: 1967-; St John's Cg; C: 6/7/1958. Pastors: AE Schulze 1955-58; 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 1955 58; Onkaparinga 1958-.

M: 1956 (165), 1961 (227), 1966 (267), 1971 (332), 1976 (347), 1981 (214), 1986 (209), 1991 (213), 1996 (185), 2001 (144), 2006 (123), 2010 (151), 2012 (145), 2015 (??).

Woodville Gardens, SA.

Descriptive name.

* E: 1946 66; Migrant PP. Pastors: GF Backen 1946 49; Elmore Leske 1953 54; CE Zweck 1954 55; EW Koch 1956 57; GF Backen 1957 66. Parish: NP 1946 57; Cheltenham 1957 66.

M: 1946 (28), 1951 (68), 1956 (88), 1961 (142), 1966 (74).

Woodville West, SA.

Descriptive name.

+ E: 1952 66; L: 1967-2018; St Peter's Migrant Cg 1954; H: 28/3/1954; C: 1/8/1965. Pastors: GF Backen 1952-57; OE Klein 1957-63; PA Zweck 1963-70; RC Thiele 1970-77; FW Stolz 1977-83; JR Henderson 1983-85; EO Riedel 1986-90; PG Welke 1991-99; RB Russ 1999-2013; ASJ da Graca Costa 2014-18; DJ Eckermann 2015-16. Parishes: Port Adelaide 1952-77; Woodville 1977-2014; Port Adelaide-Woodville 2015-. M: 1957 (25), 1961 (112), 1966 (210), 1971 (216), 1976 (240), 1981 (233), 1986 (160), 1991 (145), 1996 (115), 2001 (87), 2006 (52), 2010 (57), 2012 (56), 2015 (51).

Woody Point, Qld.

* E: 1959 66; L: 1967 until 15/2/1981; Redeemer Cg; C: 26/6/1960, old Methodist church. Pastors: WW Adam 1959 64; CM Minge 1964 67; JG Stolz 1967 75; BJ Lister 1976 81. Parishes: South East Downs 1959 64; Woody Point 1964-67; Redcliffe 1967 81. M: 1961 (70), 1966 (112), 1971

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(85), 1976 (127). Redcliffe 'Grace' and 'Redeemer' congregations merged and formed the Redcliffe 'Faith' congregation in 1981.

Woolloongabba, Qld.

Aboriginal name for either 'whirling waters' (woolloon and capemm) or 'fight talk place' (woolloon and gabba), language unknown.

*Between 1862 and 1986 known as the **Brisbane South Nazareth** congregation. The name change shows once more the insensitivity of some people of the LCA hierarchy in regard to the 'proud' history of Lutherans in Brisbane (and other places) and the attachment to old congregational names by its members. In my opinion, the decline in membership here and at other places was partly a result of this.*

+ L: 1986-; Nazareth Cg. Pastors: HW Beach 1986-90; WJ Narnst 1990-93; vct 1993; PR Gerschwitz 1994-1999; WR Kerber 2000-05; IIT Vainikka 2005-09; RA Eisenmenger 2009-10; RJ D'Antoni 2010-20; CM Johnson 2021-.

Parish: Woolloongabba.

M: 1986 (338), 1991 (329), 1996 (140), 2001 (98), 2006 (180), 2010 (182), 2012 (??), 2015 (??).

+ LAC: Nazareth Residential Aged Care-

+ LAC: Nazareth Court 1986-. (12 Units).

* LCS: Mary and Martha's Women's Refuge (1980), now under East Brisbane.

+ LCS: Otto Thiele Mission Units-.

* LCS: Neighbourhood Centre 1990-97.

+ LKG: (1) Nazareth Lutheran Early Learning Centre.

+ LKG: (2) Nazareth Community Kindergarten & Preschool.

Woolloongabba Finnish, Qld.

Listed under **Brisbane**.

Woolloongabba German, Qld.

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Woolloongabba Latvian, Qld.

Listed under **Brisbane**.

Woolloongabba Swedish, Qld.

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Woombye, Qld.

* E: 1960-66; Trinity Cg. Pastor: FG Kleinig. Parishes: Gatton 1960-64; Gympie 1964-66.

M: 1966 (25).

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+ Faith/GLCA/ELCR: 1967 ; Cg. Pastors: K Hunter 1967-77; vct 1977-80; W Mack 1984-87; vct 1987-1989; D Schroeder 1989-; GL Winter 1980-.

Woomelang, Vic.

Aboriginal word for 'poor' or 'miserable', language unknown.

* E: 1925 38; PP. Pastor: CEA Jaensch. Parish: Hopetoun.

Woomera, SA.

Dharug word (of Eora people of Sydney Basin) for traditional spear-throwing device.

* E: 1950 66; L: 1967 80; St Phillip Cg; closed 1980-91; L: 1992-2006; PP. Pastors: FH Traeger 1950-51; DB Hoopmann 1952-59; PA Zweck 1959 63; EB Heyne 1964 80; closed 1980-91; EB Heyne 1992-1998; DE Schache 1999-2006. Parishes: Whyalla 1950-1959; Booleroo Centre 1959 63; Port Pirie 1964 80; Woomera-Roxby Downs-Andamooka 1992-93; Roxby Downs 1994-2006. M: 1961 (20), 1966 (41), 1971 (57), 1976 (35), 1993 (13), 1996 (16), 2001 (12), 2006 (12).

Woongoolba, Qld.

Formerly known as Steglitz. The original congregation is entered under Pimpama Island (1870 1958). Schism in the Pimpama Island congregation and a shooting tragedy in 1893 led ten families to begin the Steglitz congregation. They built a church and remained aloof from the Bethlehem congregation until 1958.

* I: 1893 1909; ELSQ: 1910 21; U: 1921 58; St John Cg; C: 29/7/1894. Pastors: JG Haussmann 1893 96; TI Egen 1894 1910; E Hiller 1910 39; JG Stolz 1940 53; HWL Prenzler 1954 58. Parish: NP 1893 1909; Beenleigh 1910 1958. M: 1926 (102), 1931 (100), 1936 (106), 1941 (115), 1946 (128), 1951 (105), 1956 (96).

Continued as St John congregation at **Currumbin**.

+ U: 1959 66; L: 1967-; Bethlehem Cg; C: 9/8/1908. Pastors: MF Prenzler 1959-60; RJ Kotzur 1960 68; MP Schulz 1968 77; GD Dahlenburg 1978 88; CR Schefe 1986 92; vct 1992-94; VP Äärelä 1994-98; GE Vangsness 1999-2014; vct 2015; CRE Thiele 2016-18; GP Johnston 2019-23. Parish: Alberton 1959-93; Alberton-Woongoolba 1994-97; Alberton 1998-.

M: 1961 (260), 1966 (276), 1971 (169), 1976 (197), 1981 (194), 1986 (189), 1991 (202), 1996 (222), 2001 (131), 2006 (131), 2010 (131), 2012 (156), 2015 (122).

* LKG Bethlehem 1988-2003.

Woonona, NSW.

Dharawal for 'place of young wallabies'.

* U: 1954 66; L: 1967 76; Latvian PP. Pastor: J Krauklis. Parish: Sydney Homebush Latvian.

Woorabinda, Qld.

* U: 1936 43; PP. Pastors: JG Stolz 1936 39; MR Stolz 1939 43. Parish: Mundubbera.

Woorak, Vic.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'honeysuckle', language unknown.

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Entered under **Ni Ni** until 1958.

+ U: 1958 66; L: 1967-2022 St Paul's Cg; C: 1880; enlarged 1886; C: 24/2/1889. Pastors: NC Keller 1958 61; CE Schmidt 1961 67; SP Schwarz 1967 68; JW Simboras 1969 76; CW Scherer 1976 80; JG Silcock 1981 85; PD Koehne 1986 91; AS da Graca Costa 1992-96; vct 1997; PS Heyne 1998-2002; JHS Heidenreich 2002-09; TC Ebbs 2010-16; CRE Thiele 2018-22.

Parishes: Dimboola 1958 67; Nhill 1967-2022.

M: 1961 (89), 1966 (84), 1971 (83), 1976 (98), 1981 (99), 1986 (92), 1991 (90), 1996 (82), 2001 (41), 2006 (58), 2010 (71), 2012 (71), 2015 (55).

Wooroloo, WA.

* E: 1964 66; L: 1967 72; PP. Pastors: OE Klein. Parish: Northam.

Worlds End, SA.

The name was taken from the World's End Run, a station held by D McDonald, lying outside the Goyder Line in marginal agricultural lands.

* U: 1934 60; PP. Pastors: JE Materne. Parish: Point Pass St Peter's.

Woy Woy, NSW.

See **Gosford, West Gosford, Central Coast.**

Wudinna, SA.

Name given by local Barngarla people, meaning 'granite rock'.

+ E: 10/5/1925 66; L: 1967-; Christ Cg; C: 3/12/1972, CC: 21/4/1991. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 29; HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-35; RJ Burger 1935-1942; 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; RE Wilksch 1967 70; MC Freund 1970 76; WL Schiller 1977 82; PW Traeger 1983 90; SA Albrecht 1990 93; vct 1994; E Kiss 1995-2000; vct 2001; SJ Schumacher 2002-06; RL Schultz 2007-12; vct 2013; SL Cronau 2014; vct. 2015-.

Parishes: Eyre Peninsula 1925 35; Wudinna 1935 66; Central Eyre Peninsula 1967-.

M: 1925 (16), 1926 (15), 1976 included in Yaninee, 1981 (96), 1986 (98), 1991 (103), 1996 (104), 2001 (33), 2006 (39), 2010 (61), 2012 (56), 2015 (??).

* U: 1938 58; PP. Pastors: HWR Proeve 1938 49; WE Petering 1950 55; F Kummerow 1955 58. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula North 1938 49; Cleve 1950 58. M: 1941 (11), 1946 (10), 1951 (10), 1956 (9).

Wujal Wujal, Qld (Bloomfield).

+ L: 1980-; Living Waters Cg; C: 19/7/1986. Pastors: N Mellombo 1980 82; vct 1983; AJ Wagim 1984 95; vacant but served by retired LCA pastors <2008-14; DP Spanagel [SMP] 2014-20; MM Winter 2020-. Parish: Wujal Wujal. M: 1981 (62), 1986 (62), 1991 (150), 1996 (76), 2001 (59), 2006 (59), 2009 (59), 2012 (??), 2015 (200). An interesting history of this Mission Station is found in the Lutheran Yearbook, 1986, pp 25 57.

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Wunkar, SA.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'grass', language unknown.

* IS: 1914 21; U: 1921-63, PP; 1963 66; Redeemer Cg. Pastors: W Riedel 1914 21; CWJ Meier 1922 40; CJ Pfitzner 1941 50; H Stiller 1950 57; LW Loffler 1957 63; JL Boehm 1963 66; JM Larsen 1965 66. Parishes: Low Bank 1914 21; Loxton St Peter's 1922 66.

Amalgamated with **Myrla** St John's congregation.

Wyberba, Qld.

* E: 1921-43; PP. Pastors: TW Koch 1931-37; AE Schirmer 1937; EWM Wiebusch 1938-43. Parish: Warwick.

Wyndham-Hobsons Bay, Vic.

*L: 2017-. Cg: Pastors: PJ Janetzki 2017-. Parish:

Wynnum, Qld.

Turrubal word for 'breadfruit tree'.

* E: 1925 66; PP. Pastors: TA Reimers 1925 44; EM Kloeden 1944 50; BKR Haebich 1950 54; DO Paech 1955 58; PW Boesch 1958 62; DW Heyne 1962 66. Parishes: Brisbane Bethlehem 1925 44; Moorooka 1944 66. M: 1951 (46), 1956 (46), 1961 (55).

* U: 1943 66; L: 1967 92; Redeemer Cg; C: 19/7/1953, jointly built by the UELCA and ELCA Cgs, closed 19/7/1992. Pastors: 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 64; VC Pfitzner 1964 66; GE Prenzler 1966-67; NC Schmocker 1968 76; AA Fricke 1977 91. Parishes: South Coast HMF 1945 58; Wynnum 1959 76; Wynnum Carina 1977 91. M: 1946 (13), 1951 (55), 1956 (98), 1961 (124), 1966 (142), 1971 (167), 1976 (124), 1981 (117), 1986 (143), 1991 (144).

Continued as the **Belmont-Tingalba** congregation.

* L: 1973 83; Latvian PP. Pastor: A Olins. Parish: Brisbane Latvian.

Wynn Vale, SA.

See **Golden Grove, SA.**

Y

Yaapeet, Vic.

Name derived from Aboriginal word meaning 'freshwater crayfish/yabbie', language unknown.

* E: 1931 40; PP. Pastor: GA Leske. Parish: Rainbow.

Yabmana, SA.

* IaaG: 1897 1912; PP. Pastor: CJS Siegle. Parish: NP.

* E: 1925 66; St John's Cg, 22/11/1933; C: originally school and Anglican church, purchased 1957; C: 1957, church sold in 1970. Pastors: JMR Ey III 1925 29; HW Harnath 1929 33; APH Freund 1934-

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35; PA Mueller 1936-46; 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. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula 1925 35; Port Lincoln 1935 66. M: 1925 (6), 1926 (5), 1931 (31), 1936 (33), 1941 (31), 1946 (39), 1951 (62), 1956 (73), 1961 (96), 1966 (82).

Yackandandah, Vic.

Possibly Dhudhuroa words for 'rock' and 'waterhole'.

Now **Yackandandah/Beechworth**.

+ VS: 1900 21; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-2021; St Mark Cg 8/10/1935; C: 1978, old Methodist church. Pastors: GA Simpfendoerfer 1900 33; JTP Stolz 1925 36; JH Linke 1936 39; BE Muetzelfeldt 1939 44; CE Scheer 1944 49; H Strauss 1949 50; MF Winkler 1950 52; WE Wandel 1953 60; NG Sander 1960 66; LP Altus 1967 72; GN Zweck 1973 76; RL Schultz 1977 88; RM Hupfeld 1988 92; KD Kuchel 1993-2000; vct 2000; MC Hansen 2001-05; J Kummerow 2005-2012; vct 2013; AM Dockerill 2014; J Kukatlapalli 2015-20. Parishes: Walla Walla 1900 1936; Albury 1936 44; Corowa HMF 1944 55; Wangaratta 1956 60; Wodonga 1960-21.

M: 1936 (14), 1941 (14), 1946 (23), 1951 (17), 1956 (34), 1961 (27), 1966 (36), 1971 (30), 1976 (26), 1981 (31), 1986 (32), 1991 (34), 1996 (25), 2001 (29), 2006 (23), 2010 (20), 2012 (15), 2015 (19).

Congregation closed 13/3/2021.

Yadnarie, SA.

* IaaG: 1907 21; closed 1921 24; U: 1925 66; L: 1967-2000; St John's Cg; C: 4/11/1928; ES 1924. Pastors: CG Siegle 1907 10; K Michel 1910 12; CG Siegle 1912 17; E Sprengel 1913 16; CWJ Meier 1917 21; vct 1921 24; 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 1999-2000. Parishes: NP 1907 25; Eyre Peninsula South 1925 44; Cleve 1945-2000.

M: 1926 (34), 1931 (66), 1936 (60), 1941 (66), 1946 (75), 1951 (109), 1956 (80), 1961 (80), 1966 (68), 1971 (46), 1976 (37), 1981 (35), 1986 (30), 1991 (33), 1996 (33), 2000 (23).

Yagoona, NSW.

Formerly **Bankstown** Concordia congregation.

+ E: 1946 66; L: 1967-97; 2003-; Concordia Migrant Cg 31/8/1947; C: 4/5/1952. Pastors: AT Miller 1946 47; NE Jaensch 1948 54; NE Weiss 1954 58; AD Witt 1959 66; KE Thamm 1966 70; RJ Burger 1971 73; RM Sellars 1974 88; TCG Orta 1989 92; RJ Briese 1993-2000; RM Mickan 2002-09; TT Zanker 2010-; P Huhtinen 2010-; vct. Parish: Yagoona 1946-97; Bankstown 1997-2009; Bankstown-Liverpool 2010-. M: 1956 (161), 1961 (255), 1966 (217), 1971 (140), 1976 (161), 1981 (175), 1986 (197), 1991 (184), 1996 (98), 2006 (80), 2010 (80), 2012 (61), 2015 (30).

+ L: 1994-; Finnish PP. Pastors: E Juutinen 1994-2004; P Huhtinen 2004-. Parish: Sydney Finnish 1994-2009; Bankstown-Liverpool 2010-.

Yalata, SA.

Believed to be an Aboriginal word for 'oyster place' or 'shellfish', language unknown.

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+ E: 1956 66; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Cg. Pastors: HH Temme 1956 58; vct 1959 60; VH Schubert 1961 64; vct 1965 67; MC Freund 1968 70; NA Hampel 1970 78; vct 1979; WM Duyker 1980, vct 1981 82; RH Footner 1983 89; RM Borgas 1989 92; K Peters 1993-2004; vct 2005-08; RS Bryant 2008-19; LP Thomas [SMP] 2020-. Parish: Yalata. M: 1966 (197), 1971 (67), 1976 (202), 1981 (259), 1986 (252), 1991 (317), 1996 (334), 2001 (118), 2006 (0); 2010 (90), 2012 (122), 2015 (122).

The Aboriginal Mission Station there is treated as part of the **Yalata** congregation.

Yallourn and Yallourn North, Vic.

* E: 1950-53; Migrant PP. Pastor: WH Paech. Parish: Melbourne St John's International.

Yamsion, Qld.

* E: 1909 66; Cg; C: 14/5/1922, the old Greenwood church shifted to Yamsion. Pastors: AOW Appelt 1909 12; TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 35; HF Quast 1936; H Rosenblatt 1936 37; BKR Haebich 1937 47; LE Mirtschin 1948 58; NE Weiss 1958 63; JM Janetzki 1963 66. Parishes: Silverleigh 1909 12; Headington Hill 1913 36; Brigalow 1936 37; Dalby-Maclagan 1937 63; Dalby-Aubigny 1963-1966. M: 1921 (36), 1926 (56), 1931 (34), 1936 (50), 1941 (74), 1946 (60), 1951 (58), 1956 (49), 1961 (62), 1966 (62).

Yanac, Vic.

Believed to be Aboriginal word for 'bats flying in the night', language unknown. In November 1887 Mr C Cramer arrived with his wife and two children, and in January 1888 the first Lutheran service was held at their home.

* E: 1888 1966; L: 1967 95; Bethlehem Cg; C: 4/2/1906; C: 7/3/1926; ES 1937. Pastors: JFT Heine 1887 88; GP Backen 1888 97; OB Mueller 1897 98; R Schroth 1898 1900; H Wiese 1900 12; FH Schulze 1913 20; FW Noack 1920 21; RH Eckermann 1922 39; EN Zweck 1940 56; RF Blaess 1956 62; SP Schwarz 1962 68; JW Simboras 1969 76; CW Scherer 1976 80; JG Silcock 1981 85; PD Koehne 1986 91; AS da Graca Costa 1992-1995. Parishes: NP 1887-88; Ni Ni 1888 1920; Nhill 1921 95. M: 1912 (65), 1926 (49), 1931 (46), 1936 (49), 1941 (45), 1946 (43), 1951 (47), 1956 (50), 1961 (50), 1966 (41), 1971 (48), 1976 (48), 1981 (54), 1986 (50), 1991 (49), 1995 (31).

Yandaran, Qld.

* U: 1956 66; L: 1967 70; PP. Pastors: JH Biar 1956 62; NC Schmocker 1958 61; KD Kuchel 1963 67; JD Stephan 1964-65; GO Schultz 1966 68; LV John 1968 70. Parish: Bundaberg 1956 70. M: 1956 (24), 1961 (40).

Yandilla, Qld.

* E: 1909 66; L: 1967-2018; St Paul's Cg 11/6/1939; C: 2/10/1949; H: 1957. Pastors: AOW Appelt 1909 12; TW Lutze 1913 20; vct 1921; FW Noack 1922 31; TW Koch 1931 37; AE Schirmer 1937; EWM Wiebusch 1938 43; FW Noack 1943 54; EM Kloeden 1954 63; DB Hoopmann 1963 69; AAJ Fricke 1969 70; KH Kirsch 1970 80; HH Bruhn 1981; JB Schultz 1981 88; IG Wooler 1989 94; JA Haak 1994-2001; WR Logan 2002-05; H Krenske 2005-09; LR Rohrlach 2010-2018. Parishes: Silverleigh 1909 12; Headington Hill 1913 31; Warwick 1931 43; Minden St John's 1943 63; Nobby 1963 69; Pittsworth 1969-2018.

Closing service held 11/8/2018. Members probably continued at **Pittsworth**.

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M:1938 (25), 1941 (25), 1946 (52), 1951 (55), 1956 (70), 1961 (96), 1966 (111), 1971 (82), 1976 (82), 1981 (86), 1986 (66), 1991 (70), 1996 (66), 2001 (41), 2006 (28), 2010 (27), 2012 (25), 2015 (19), 2018 (17).

Yandina Creek, Qld.

* U: 1930-36; PP. Pastors: FH Schmidt 1930-32; AG Simpfendoerfer 1932-33; EW Fischer 1933-34; GP Venz 1934-36. Parish: Nambour.

Yandoit, Vic.

* VS: 1860 68; Cg; C: 8/9/1861. Pastors: N von Thun 1860 62; F Munzel 1862 68. Parish: NP.

Yangarie, SA.

* E: 1870-1906; EaaG: 1906-26; PP. Pastors: JMR Ey (I) 1870-76; J Thiessen 1877-92; FWC Fuhlbohm 1892-99; JPA Homann 1900-03; H Wolters 1903-06; PH Hass 1906-20; WJG Schultz 1921-26. Parish: Karlsruhe 1870-76; Caltowie 1877-92; Appila 1892-1906; Peterborough 1906-26.

M:1872 (25).

Yaninee, SA.

+ E: 10 May 1925 66; L: 1967-; St Paul's Cg; C: 1952. 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; 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; SJ Schumacher 2002-06; RL Schultz 2007-12; vct 2013; SL Cronau 2014; vct. 2015-. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula HMF 1925 35; Wudinna 1935 66; Central Eyre Peninsula 1967-.

M:1925 (36), 1931 (31), 1936 (24), 1941 (39), 1946 (58), 1951 (73), 1956 (164), 1961 (111), 1966 (164), 1971 (182), 1976 (221), 1981 (242), 1986 (157), 1991 (130), 1996 (107), 2001 (30), 2006 (34), 2010 (27), 2012 (26), 2015 (??).

* U: 1925 34; PP. Pastors: CW Stolz 1925 31; GEG Fehlberg 1931 34; H Stiller 1934-38. Parishes: Eyre Peninsula South 1925 31; Eyre Peninsula North 1931 34. M: 1931 (14).

Yankalilla, SA.

Derived from Kuarna word 'Yarnkalyilla', who's meaning is likely 'place where [something] keeps on hanging down'. This may refer to the dangerously overhanging rock strata on the seaward side of Yankalilla Hill.

+ E: 1947 56; closed 1957 80; L: 1981-; PP. Pastors: RJ Burger 1947 55; EN Zweck 1956; RL Voigt 1981 87; RW Paech 1988 94; MC Parker 1994-2001; PL Bean 1996-97; FD Vosgerau 2002-07; DM Schuppan 2008-14; AL VanderWal 2015-19; NJ Rosenzweig 2020-. Parish: Victor Harbor. M: 1947 (9), 1951 (16), 1956 (15) then with Victor Harbor, 2002 (13), 2006 (21), 2010 (19), 2012 (??), 2015 (5).

Yarra Junction, Vic.

The Yarra river got its name by mistake – John Wedge, surveyor for Batman's party, first recorded the name 'Yarrow Yarrow' in his notebook, having mistaken the Kulin name for the falls/rapids for the name of the river itself, but by the time he admitted this, the name had caught on.

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+ L: 1983-; PP. Pastors: NM Lienert 1983 91; vct 1992; PS Semmler 1993-98; vct 1999; PA Haar 2000-2004; ME Greenthaner 2005-. TP Stringer 2006-13; TE Peitsch 2015 -; Parish: Lilydale 1983-99; Melbourne Outer Eastern 2000-. M: first included in Lilydale, then 1996 (24), 2001 (10), 2006 (12), 2008 not shown any more.

Yarralumla, NSW.

* U: 1952 60; Migrant PP. Pastors: HPV Renner 1952 54; JJ Stolz 1954 59; WF Roehrs 1959 60. Parishes: Snowy Mountains 1952 54; Canberra 1954 60.

Yarram, Vic.

Thought to be Aboriginal phrase meaning for 'waterfalls, or plenty of water', language unknown.

+ E: 1954 66; L: 1967-; Good Shepherd Migrant Cg, Pastors: 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; FD Vosgerau 1988-91; GW Doecke 1991-2004; JB Schultz 2005-08; SJ van der Hoek 2009-14; AR Castle 2015-. Parishes: Newborough 1954 88; Sale 1988-2004; Gippsland 2005-;

M: 1966 (26), 1971 (26), 1976 (30), 1986 (29), 1991 (32), 1996 (29), 2001 (20), 2006 (17), 2010 (7), 2012 (7), 2015 (7).

Yarraman, Qld (Coburg).

Aboriginal word for 'horse', likely having originated from the Yuggera and/or Wakawaka languages.

Also recorded as **Kingaroy** Calvary, 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; JD Stephan [locum] 1962; 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 Sचेfe 2004; LD Pfeiffer 2005-06; JB Schultz 2006-08; vct 2009-; ML Doecke 2017-; MT Lieschke (locum) 2018.

Parishes: Kingaroy 1931 51; Yarraman 1951-2004; Kingaroy 2004-08; Yarraman 2009-14; South Burnett 2015--.

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).

Yarwun, Qld.

* U: 1925 32; PP. Pastor: FMI Loehe. Parish: Mackay. M: 1926 (12), 1931 (13).

Yatala, Qld.

* Apostolic Community 1900s-1930s. Priest: H Dargusch (the oldest priest in the service of the church of over forty years standing); Assistant Deacons: P Skopp and W Schipploch (1933).

Yellangip, Vic.

* E: 1891 1966; PP. Pastors: JFW Peters 1891 1903; CF Graebner 1903 04; HD Mensing 1905 10; EJH Fischer 1911 24; AB Schwarz 1924 51; LE Jenke 1951 61; GH Pannach 1962 64; HK Herrmann 1965 66. Parishes: Murtoa 1891 1924; Warracknabeal 1924 66.

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* IS: 1897 1921; U: 1921 until 8/1/1967; Centenary Jubilee Cg; C: 4/9/1938; first worshipped in Crymelon Baptist church; ES 1930. Pastors: JG Hegelau 1897 1902; JP Loehe 1902 07; AFR Fehlberg 1907 11; EA Jericho 1911 45; CH Minke 1946 67. Parish: NP 1897 1907; Jeparit 1907 67. M: 1921 (42), 1926 (52), 1931 (54), 1936 (45), 1941 (29), 1946 (26), 1951 (21), 1956 (17), 1961 (16), 1966 (19).

Yengarie, Qld.

* ELSQ: 1909-12; ELAsia: 1912-14; ELSQ: 1914-21; U: 1921 45; PP. Pastors: T Frank 1909 23; FGC Fischer 1923 45. Parish: Maryborough. M: 1926 (25).

Yeppoon, Qld.

* E: 1928-66; PP. Pastors: PA Mueller 1928; EA Schulz 1929-39; WP Borgas 1939-44; LP Altus 1945-1948; VLL Schultz 1948-60; GE Zweck 1961-66. Parishes: Queensland Home Mission Field: Central Region 1928-39; Rockhampton 1939-66.

+ U: 1949 66; L: 1967-; Living Waters Cg. Pastors: PH Proeve 1949 55; RJ Kotzur 1956 59; AW Schreiber 1960 66; CM Minge 1967 71; JR Kathage 1972 74; VA Gerhardy 1975 79; MJ Mueller 1979 84; JA Haak 1984 90; D Grulke 1991-95, vct 1996-97; H Krenske 1998-2005; H Sauer 2005-2011; RD Edwards 2012-19; PJ Noble 2020-22; DL McCall [SMP] 2022-. Parishes: Biloela 1949 55; Rockhampton 1956 92; Rockhampton-Capricorn Coast 1993-2009; Rockhampton 2009-19; Gladstone-Rockhampton 2019- .

M: 1951 (10), 1956 (49), 1961 (39), 1966 (30), 1971 (21), 1976 (28), 1981 (22), 1986 (32), 1991 (21), 1996 (27), 2001 (19), 2006 (23), 2010 (26), 2012 (23), 2015 (26).

Yerong Creek, NSW.

Believed to be an Aboriginal word for 'initiation ground', language unknown.

* E: 1887 1966; L: 1967-2008; Trinity Cg; C: 17/1/1965. Pastors: HHC Harms 1887 1903; JFW Peters 1904 18; WH Noske 1918 42; GO Minge 1943 52; WR Paech 1953 62; NE Weiss 1963 66; EL Lienert 1967 79; RB Russ 1979 82; CI Georg 1982 87; TP Harms 1988 92; VH Schubert 1993-1997; R Mickan 1998-2001; vct 2001-08. Parishes: Burrumbuttock 1887 1925; Henty 1925 66; Yerong Creek 1967-2008. M: 1926 (37), 1931 (49), 1936 (49), 1941 (44), 1946 (44), 1951 (44), 1956 (65), 1961 (91), 1966 (96), 1971 (73), 1976 (61), 1981 (54), 1986 (64), 1991 (46), 1996 (28), 2001 (20), 2005 (9), 2008 (9).

* U: 1934 56; PP. Pastors: AJ Loehe 1934 47; LW Loffler 1947 56. Parish: Pleasant Hill.

York, SA.

* U: 1949 53; Migrant PP. Pastors: JJ Stolz and AF Zinnbauer 1949 51; WW Fritsch 1950 51; KE Hartmann 1951 53. Parishes: Adelaide Migrant 1949 51; Albert Park 1951 53.

Yorke town, SA.

First settlers came from Concordia near Gawler, later more arrived from the Light Pass district.

* I: 1871-77; Cg. Pastor: JHG Dost 1871-77. Parish: NP. Congregation joined the Heaven's Gate Cg.

+ IS: 1872 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967-; Heaven's Gate Cg; C: 13/10/1878; name was changed to St Paul's Cg in 1940; enlarged 1971; ES 1922; LCemetery. Pastors: GJ Rechner 1872 77; KF

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Koschade 1877 88; CA Doehler 1889 1921; JGC Doehler 1921-22; CA Weckert 1922 26; FC Lienert 1926 32; AFR Fehlberg 1933 46; LH Leske 1947 49; EL Lienert 1950 59; JM Larsen 1960 64; LP Doecke 1965 66; VH Schubert 1967 72; JNR Luhrs 1972 78; PG Welke 1979 87; TC Koch 1987 92; WP Heidrich 1993-2004; SK Jaensch 2004-2010; vct 2011-13; PA Fuhlbohm 2013-19; vct 2020-. Parishes: NP 1871 88; Yorketown 1889 1926; Edithburgh 1926 46; Yorketown 1947 64; South Kilkerran 1965 66; Southern Yorke Peninsula 1967-.

M:1926 (83), 1931 (109), 1936 (78), 1941 (72), 1946 (56), 1951 (58), 1956 (60), 1961 (85), 1966 (81), 1971 (192), 1976 (160), 1981 (195), 1986 (160), 1991 (176), 1996 (116), 2001 (78), 2006 (67), 2010 (73) 2012 (72), 2015 (63).

* E: 1873 1966; L: 1967 until 2/11/1969; Zion Cg at Pink Lake; C: 13/1/1874 in Yorketown 1884. LDS: 1874 1917; ES 1927. Pastors: CA Stempel 1873 75; JMR Ey I 1876 77; H Niemann 1877 78; JH Hoopmann 1879 1915; CE Hoopmann 1916 27; LA Presser 1927 33; HW Harnath 1933 43; FW Noack 1943 48; HC Mattiske 1948 53; TP Harms 1953 60; ER Blaess 1960 65; APH Freund 1965 66; VH Schubert 1967 69. Parishes: Yorketown 1877 1915; South Kilkerran 1916 43; Yorketown 1943 66; Southern Yorke Peninsula 1967-69.

M:1921 (118), 1926 (123), 1931 (105), 1936 (101), 1941 (94), 1946 (106), 1951 (104), 1956 (124), 1961 (103), 1966 (132).

Merged with the ?? congregation.

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Zillmere, Qld.

Named after Mr Zillmann, an early German pioneer. Also referred to as Zillmann's waterhole.

* I: 1850 85; ELSQ: 1885 1921; U: 1921 66; L: 1967 84; St John Cg; C: 1865; C: 1875; enlarged 1932; H: 1959; LDS 1875 no date. Pastors: Various Gossner missionaries 1850 65; CFA Schirmeister 1865 66; F Copas 1866 67; FW Burghardt 1867 73; AD Hartwig 1873 77; EO Maier 1877 86; TI Egen 1886 94; FW Burghardt 1894 99; vct 1900; PB Hoefner 1901 23; vct 1924; OH Adler 1925 50; DJ Liebelt 1950-1951; NC Keller 1951 55; RW Gerhardy 1955 59; HWL Prenzler 1959 65; JE Prenzler 1965 70; HM Gesswein 1970 80; vct 1981; JV Vitale 1982 84. Parishes: NP 1865 66; German Station 1866 1925; Nundah 1925 59; NP 1959 65; Northern Suburbs Brisbane 1965 84.

M:1926 (108), 1931 (119), 1936 (103), 1941 (84), 1946 (63), 1951(113), 1956 (114), 1961 (230), 1966 (270), 1971(104), 1976 (119), 1981 (54).

CCS: Bargain Centre, 1995-97.

Zion Hill, Qld.

Entered under **Nundah**.