

FEB  
**23-26**  
2015

We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.  
Ephesians 4:16

introducing



and special guests  
Dr Branimir Schubert  
Dr Trafford Fisher  
Pr Brendan Pratt

# **CALLED.**

the 2015 South Queensland Minister's Meetings

## **Camp Somerset** **Stanley Pocket Road, Crossdale**

Remember when you responded to God's Call on your Life? How you sacrificed everything to fulfil what you knew would make an eternal difference in the lives of many? Maybe you worked late nights at the Factory, scrubbed dorm toilets, or took night shifts at the local supermarket just to pay the bills.. This week we hope you will reconnect with your calling, be affirmed and encouraged by your colleagues, benefit from honest dialogue on the some issues you face in the pastorate, and be challenged and supported as you endeavour to lead yourself, your family and your church..

**SPIRIT ~ UNITY ~ MINISTRY**

# Welcome !

to the 2015 South QLD Minister's Meetings!

As a valued member of our team, I hope this week will be a time of inspiration and encouragement, fun and friendship. During this time away from your church and your family, it's my sincere prayer that you use this time to build the relationship that lies at the foundation of who you are and your call to ministry. By the end of this week I hope you'll return to your family having been lifted and reconnected with your calling.

There'll be times for spiritual renewal, for focus, for fun with your colleagues and for rest. For your benefit, I ask you to leave your work at home in the capable hands of others, and leave your work tools (phone, laptops etc) at home or in the car.

We welcome to our table this week the following presenters:



### Trafford

Dr Trafford Fischer originated in Wagga, New South Wales, Australia. He graduated with a BA in Theology in 1975 and has been involved in youth work for many years. He has master's degrees in Religion and Family Life Education and has recently completed his doctorate in Marriage and Family. He is married to Caryl, an ESL teacher, and they have two adults and four grandchildren as family. He loves sport, travel, music and researching marriage and family issues.



### Brendan

Pr Brendan Pratt currently serves as the Ministerial Secretary of the Australian Union Conference, and previously served in the Greater Sydney Conference focusing on discipleship and healthy churches. He is married to Amanda and they have three boys. His other passions include reptiles, about which he knows far too much, and the Richmond tigers, who made the finals in the 2014 season.



### Branimir

Dr Branimir Schubert is currently the Ministerial Secretary for the South Pacific Division. He trained and served as a pastor in his home country of Croatia and later earned two MA degrees in ministry and teaching as well as a Doctorate in Church Admin with an emphasis on Leadership Development. Branimir is married to Danijela and they have two sons.

This week we also launch the first SUM Talks - Kingdom Ideas worth Sharing. These short, focussed talks will cover a Kingdom idea relating to Spirit, Unity or Ministry, will be presented by members of our own team, for our benefit, and recorded & posted to [aucministerial.org](http://aucministerial.org) for the benefit of other leaders.



Kingdom ideas  
worth sharing

### This week's SUM Presenters include:

Tuesday: Neil Tyler, Brad Melville, Wes Tolhurst

Wednesday: Andy Litchfield, Zeny Vidacak, Gideon Okesene

## Monday 23rd Feb - Welcome, Looking at Family

### Arrive anytime from 4pm

Visit main entry for Room Allocation, collect your welcome pack from the office near the pay phone and get yourself settled in!

6:30pm Dinner in the Main Auditorium  
(7pm Dinner Clean up - Cabin 1, 15)

7:25pm Please be seated, ready to roll in the Main Auditorium  
**Worship in Song - Pr Francis Pule**

**Intro 2015 Ministers' Meetings - Pr Russ Willcocks**  
**Intro New Team/ Positions - Pr Jorge Munoz**

**Prayer for our 2015 team - Group**

8.20pm Welcome and Introduce Jorge - Russ  
**"Know More, Live More, Love More" - Jorge**

8:45pm Announcements & Close - Russ

We encourage you to prepare and make time for a time of Spiritual renewal each day - to get the most from this time, try and get to bed early each night!

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*Minister's meetings are one of the best opportunities we get as a team to have fun together, encourage and pray with each other, and be inspired together as we serve in the greatest calling there can be - ministers of the gospel of Christ!*

*Take some time this week to get to know those in our team that you haven't spent time with before. Pray with each other and for each other - for your walk with God, for your family as they walk with God, and for your church/es that you lead.*

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## Tuesday 24th Feb - Spiritual Renewal & Relationships

- Prior to 7:30am    Take time alone for Spiritual Renewal & Prayer  
(7am Breakfast prep - Cabins 2A, 2B)
- 7:30am            Breakfast in the Main Auditorium  
(8am Breakfast Clean up - Cabins 3A, 3B)
- 8:25am            Please be seated, ready to roll in the Main Auditorium  
**Worship in Song - Pr Casey Wolverton**
- 8.50am            **Hotseat Prayer (groups of 4) - Trevor Mawer**
- 9.25am            Welcome & Intro Dr Trafford Fischer - Pr Chris Foote
- “TILL THE CHURCH DO US PART” - Trafford**  
What to do when your Ministry has become a seductive concubine
- 10.30am            <break>
- 11am                **“FIGHTING FOR LOVE” - Trafford**  
Fighting for your spouse’s love and keeping your marriage strong
- (12noon            Lunch Prep - Cabins 4, 5A)
- 12:30pm            Lunch in the Main Auditorium  
(1pm                Lunch Clean up - Cabins 5B, 6A)
- 2pm                **POOL POLO! Teams picked poolside - Pr Willie Strickland**  
**Alternative - Board Games etc in Main Auditorium - Kara Dale**
- 4pm                <break>
- 4.25pm            Please be seated, ready to roll in the Main Auditorium
- 4.30pm            Intro SUM Talk Pr Neil Tyler - Pr Russ Willcocks  
SUM Talk - **“FINDING YOUR VOICE”** - Neil
- 4.45pm            Intro SUM Talk Pr Brad Melville - Pr Gary Roberts  
SUM Talk - **“AUTHENTICITY”** - Brad
- 5pm                Intro SUM Talk Pr Andy Litchfield - Pr Tusi Faiumu  
SUM Talk - **“UNITY”** - Andy
- 5.15pm            <break>  
Please come back for the evening meal and be seated  
by 6:25pm. Dress smart casual.
- 6.30pm            **Special Evening for the Team**
- 8:30pm            Close / Unstructured Fellowship/ Games / Pool/ Bed

## Wednesday 25th Feb - Pursuing Excellence in Ministry

- Prior to 7:30am     Take time alone for Spiritual Renewal & Prayer  
(7am Breakfast prep - Cabins 6B, 14A)
- 7:30am             Breakfast in the Main Auditorium  
(8am Breakfast Clean up - Cabins 14B,)
- 8:25am            Please be seated, ready to roll in the Main Auditorium  
**Worship in Song - Pr Chris Foote**  
**Guided Prayer Time - Pr Colin Renfrew**
- 9am                Citations and acknowledgements- Russ
- 9.15am            Welcome, Introduce Dr Branimir Schubert & Brendan Pratt  
Branimir & Brendan - **PASTORAL COMPETENCIES 1**
- 10.15am           <break>
- 10.30am           Branimir & Brendan - **PASTORAL COMPETENCIES 2**
- 11.30am           <break>
- 11.45am           Intro SUM Talk Pr Wes Tolhurst - Pr Sean Berkeley  
SUM Talk - **“OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDING  
TEAM UNITY”** - Wes
- 11.55am           Intro SUM Talk Pr Zeny Vidacak - Steve Ward  
SUM Talk - **“MAKE ROOM FOR THE SPIRIT IN  
EVANGELISM”** - Zeny
- 12.10pm           Intro SUM Talk Gideon Okesene - Pr Darrin Parker  
SUM Talk - **“THE PROFESSIONAL LOVER” Gideon**  
<break till lunch>
- (12noon Lunch prep - Cabin 1, 15)
- 12.30pm           Lunch in the Main Auditorium  
(1pm Lunch Clean up - Cabins 2A, 2B)
- After lunch        Rest & Relaxation period
- 2:30pm sharp     **Meet at Barefoot Alley Hut for Canoe Expedition**
- 5:30pm            Back at Barefoot Alley Hut  
(5:30pm Dinner Prep - Cabins 3A, 3B)
- 5:45pm            BBQ & Sharing at Barefoot Alley
- 6:15pm            **Worship at Barefoot Alley Hut - Jorge**  
**Prayer for our churches - led by Jorge**  
(7:50pm Dinner Clean up - Cabins 4, 5A)
- 7:30pm+           Unstructured Fellowship/ Games / Pool/ Bed

## Thursday 26th Feb - Resourcing and Regional Strategy

Prior to 7:30am Take time alone for Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

(7am Breakfast prep - Cabins 5B, 6A)

7:30am Breakfast in the Main Auditorium

(8am Breakfast Clean up - Cabins 6B)

(Cabins 14A, 14B - might be good to clean your Cabins now as you are on lunch prep some time later today (tba) when others may be cleaning their rooms!)

8:25am Please be seated, ready to roll in the Main Auditorium

**Worship in Song - Pr Andy Litchfield**

**Guided Prayer Time for our Towns and Cities**

**- Pr David Garrard**

9am Welcome and Introduce David Rodgers

**Compliance - 'The Essential upgrades' - David Rodgers**

(includes Video Sessions, Q&A session)

9.45am <break>

10am **Brendan & Branimir - "Excellence in Ministry"**

10.40am <break>

10.50pm **Regional Clusters & Strategy - Russ**

11.15am Tidy and Clean Main Auditorium

All please Clean Rooms once the Main Auditorium is finished

12noon Pack Lunch served from Servery & head home

(collect your gift from the office as you leave)



RECENT POSTS

- Connect New People with God through Prayer
- The Power of Testimony in Evangelism
- Visual Vision
- Understand your Church Size
- The Importance of Values

## Welcome

AUC Ministerial has been designed as the new GO-TO website for Ministry leaders across the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia. Here you'll find inspiration, support, resources and helps that will serve you as you serve those under your care. As you invest your God-given talents and opportunities, consider this website a place to find helps and encouragement as a valued member of the team.

### GOT SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Been blessed with a Word, Resource or something else worth passing on? Send us your Resources and we'll share them here. Be sure to check out our sharing page.

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## WHAT LEADERS ARE SAYING



Let us know how you find AUC Ministerial

AUC Ministerial has the potential to make an enormous difference in the lives of ministry leaders at every level. It's a resource-sharing platform for everyone!

**Pr Russ Wilcocks, SQC Ministerial Secretary**



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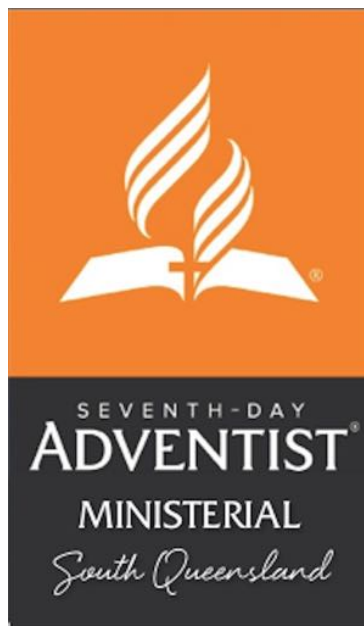
**Pr Neil Marks, Health Director, South QLD**



AUC Ministerial is a fantastic initiative. Everyone who takes advantage of the easy to follow treasure chest of resources will increase their ministry effectiveness exponentially.

**Pr David Carrard, SQC ATSIM Director, Pastor Logan Murri Church**





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