

# Magarey Lectures

## 2018

# 31<sup>st</sup> July—2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Western Communities Church of Christ  
Mile End**

**Cnr Henley Beach Rd & Danby St Torrensville**

Building from last year, Magarey Lectures 2018 will provide ministers with a chance to not only build on relationship, but also build on conversations and reflections for ministry.

**Tuesday 31st July  
9:30am—4:30pm**

There are lots of options locally to grab a meal with a friend before the evening session.

**7:30pm—9pm**

Magarey for Everyone with special guest speaker Dean Phelan

**Wednesday 1st August  
9:30pm—4:30pm**

There are lots of options locally to grab a meal with a friend before the evening session.

**7:30pm—9pm**

Gathering Together.  
Discussion on the State  
Conference Review

**Thursday 2nd August  
9:30am—12:30pm**

We will conclude our time together by sharing in Communion.

### COST:

Full rate—\$130 (includes lunch and refreshments Tues & Wed )

Day rate—\$70 per day (nominate the day you will attend and lunch and refreshments will be included that day)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL. RSVP by Friday July 20th**

Use this link for registration <https://magarey18.echurchevents.com> or register through the CoC app

For more information go to [www.churchesofchrist-sa.org.au](http://www.churchesofchrist-sa.org.au), check our app or contact the State Office on 8443 7572.

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### Kingdom Communities: Shining the light of Christ through faith, hope and love

During the 2017 Magarey Lectures, Andrew Menzies offered insight about the missional opportunities before churches who dare to move away from copying other churches, and instead follow the Holy Spirit into the local community by birthing original and inspiring nodes. He noted that while attendance at religious institutions is in plateau or freefall, small and growing numbers of people are turning to creative and relationally connected communities that shine the light of Christ. This year Andrew, joined with Dean Phelan (co-author with Andrew of a forthcoming book titled 'Kingdom Communities: Shining the light of Christ through faith, hope and love') will build on last year's lectures and examine the rise of this diverse and organic movement that is popping up in neighbourhoods, regional towns, urban slums, brothels, aged care villages, schools and churches. It will provide opportunity for grounding the theory from the context of Churches of Christ in Queensland which, between 2010 and 2017, saw almost 200 new Kingdom Communities commence. Using multiple case studies from Queensland and across the region, this year's Magarey Lectures will explore Kingdom Communities as a growing movement historically, Biblically and theologically and uncover the power of distributed networks for holistic Christian mission. In an age of disruption and rapid discontinuous change, where religious institutions are being shaken to their core, this series of lectures has the potential to be both a prophetic challenge and major injection of hope for Ministers, Churches, our Movement and those who understand that what we are doing now isn't cutting through.

### About our speakers



**Dean Phelan** is an Organisational Psychologist and Consultant who has recently concluded as Chief Executive Officer of Churches of Christ in Queensland, overseeing the integrated services of children's, family, aged care and churches. Prior to Queensland he had a long history of service with Churches of Christ in Vic/Tas. Dean has degrees from University of Melbourne and Swinburne University in Psychology and is currently the Director of Uplift Centre.

**Rev. Dr. Andrew Menzies** has been Principal at Stirling College – University of Divinity (the Churches of Christ federal theological college) for eight years. He has also served as Deputy Chancellor of the University for the past seven years. His primary teaching disciplines are in the interface of culture, missiology and leadership. Andrew has degrees from Victoria University, Australian College of Theology, Charles Sturt University and Fuller Theological Seminary.



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