

Mid North Coast Presbytery Retreat



17th October to 19th October 2019

with Rev Jenny Ducker

(Pastoral Relations Minister with Sydney Presbytery)

*“Discernment - practices for
life abundant”*

Stuarts Point (SDA) Convention Centre

Set in an area of natural beauty and adjacent to the beach



*All are welcome.....this Retreat is an
opportunity available to ALL.*

Please meet Rev Jenny Ducker

Ordained in 2002, Jenny came from South Australia where she served in 2 ministry placements in the Adelaide Hills and Southern suburbs of Adelaide prior to moving to Sydney and Wesley Mission in 2015. In 2017 she was called to the role of Pastoral Relations Minister (PRM) with Sydney Presbytery. Jenny has had a long involvement with the Period of Discernment and candidates for specified



ministries, which began with her own experiences as a candidate. Her interest and passion in this area is founded on the desire to see people achieve their best life following God's plan for them, as well as her longing to see them supported, encouraged and connected with the people of God. This is also the foundation for her continuing ministry as the PRM.

Jenny has been involved in leading Discernment Retreats in South Australia, and has brought that experience to the NSWACT Synod. Discernment is a whole-of-life journey, and many people experience particular seasons of more intense discernment. Often these seasons are at times of transition, and when life throws the inevitable curveball at us and we need to pause to discern what God might be up to in our experiences.

The retreats are shaped to offer a little bit of input and a lot of time to put new and re-newed discernment practices into action. Come expecting to learn and re-learn practices of discernment, and to have the opportunity to spend time with God to ask *and listen to* what God is doing in your life, and where God might be leading you in your particular ministry and mission. Come expecting to be affirmed, surprised, and loved by God who names you and holds you and calls you.

Session Topics: - *Discernment as a means to live Life Abundant, Your journey thus far, Your current ministry, Your gifts and abilities, A time of waiting on God, Gathering the threads, A travelling companion &Praying for One Another*

Times: Commencing 12noon on Thursday 17th October (lunch provided) and finishing with lunch on Saturday 19th October.

Meals: All meals will be provided onsite.

Linen: All linen and towels provided (with the exception of caravan sites).

What to bring: Yourself, Bible, anything you would like to use to journal (ie a notebook and pen, tablet, scrapbook), good humour, a willingness to share and a yearning to spend time with our Lord and with each other.

Registration: **Cut-off date for registrations will be 1st October**

Please complete the registration form and return to Marie Battle, PO Box 4013, Forster NSW 2428 or marie.battle@bigpond.com

Payment of Fees: It would be preferable if your fees could be paid prior to the retreat. Payments can be made by either:

Direct Deposit

- BSB 634 634
- Acc't No. 100045736
- Acc't Name Mid North Coast Presbytery General Account.
- **Reference 99your initial & surname (eg 99MBattle)**

Cheque - Post your cheque (payable to Mid North Coast Presbytery) with your registration form to PO Box 4013, Forster NSW 2428.

Cash - If you are unable to pay by direct deposit or cheque prior to the retreat, cash will be taken at the commencement of the retreat, however it is preferable if payment is made prior to the retreat.

Venue Details:

250 Grassy Head Road, Stuarts Point 02) 6569 0576

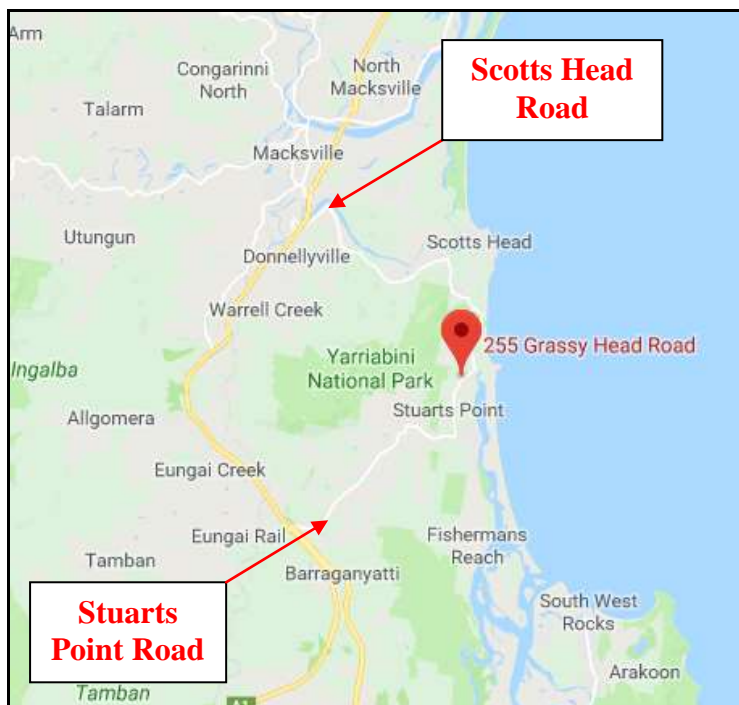
<http://stuartspointconventioncentre.com.au>

Boom Gate Tag:

\$20 CASH ONLY deposit which is refunded on departure. Please ensure that each vehicle has \$20 CASH on arrival.

Directions:

250 Grassy Head Road, Stuarts Point - from the North via Scotts Head Road and from the South via Stuarts Point Road.



For further information or enquiries, please contact either:

Rev John Thornton (jthorn14@tpg.com.au)

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Marie Battle (marie.battle@bigpond.com)