



4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

## CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND

Hello Friends,

**FEAST:** was great. Wonderful stories were shared at the Executive meeting earlier this week about responses to our participation in the various Feast events:

- **Pride March.** Great march! The longest we could remember. Terrific responses from onlookers.
- **Feast Service at Pilgrim.** Truly memorable! Many thanks to Jana and others who were involved in planning, as well as those who participated. Great new song by Mandy Treagus!
- **Picnic.** Many visitors came to our stall; some thanked us (as 'the church') for being there. Some good contacts made.

**GAY HISTORY WALK:** **Saturday week, 12 December**, meeting at 2.00pm on the Semaphore Esplanade under the "Angel", to be led by Paul Marsh. All welcome!

**RAINBOW CAROLS:** **Monday, 21 December**, 7.30 pm at Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter. Last year the church was full – so don't be late! If you want to have tea before the service, we gather at the Exeter Hotel at 6 pm (it's next door to the church, across the side street).

**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION:** As the actual day is a Tuesday next year, we have decided to have our gathering on **Sunday, 24 January, 7 pm, at the home of Val and Graham Canty** (7 Ethel Street, Forestville 5035). Please bring:

1. Food to share – either main course or dessert,
2. A chair (if you wish to be seated, that is)
3. byo drinks

**DONATIONS:** Each year Unity & Friends takes part in FEAST which we believe is one of our valuable contributions to the gay community, as well as the wider Adelaide community. The costs this year were over \$900. We would like to invite you to become or renew as a member of U&F. Suggested fees are: \$30 (waged) and \$25 (unwaged) per year. Donations and membership fees can be paid -

by mail to Unity and Friends, 318 Goodwood Rd Clarence Park 5034

or by direct debit as follows: Credit Union SA, 400 King William St, Adelaide,

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Best regards,

Val Canty

On behalf of Unity & Friends Executive

