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2027 Synod Communique #2

Dear Friend,

As we continue preparations for the 2027 convention of the Synod, there are a few important matters we would like to bring to your attention and encourage you to action. Taking the time to address these early will help ensure you are well prepared for the convention and assist us in making the necessary arrangements for a smooth and successful event.

Accommodation - Book now!

We encourage all delegates and guests to book their accommodation early for the 2027 convention of the Synod to avoid disappointment. Accommodation in the North Lakes area may be limited, so we recommend securing your accommodation as soon as possible to ensure you have a convenient place to stay during the convention.

Please see the following page (Attachment 1) for a list of accommodation options in the areas closest to the convention venue.

Volunteers - We need you!

A successful convention relies on the generosity, commitment and servant-hearted spirit of many volunteers working behind the scenes. If you are attending the convention as a visitor or non-voting member and would like to assist in a volunteer role, we'd love to hear from you. We have a variety of roles available to suit different skills and interests—please visit the Volunteer Sign Up page at the following link (volunteersignup.org/8PL9A) or contact us for more information.

Synod Art Competition and Soirée

The 2027 Synod Art Competition is set to be bigger and better, introducing a new *People's Choice Award* and our inaugural *Synod Art Soirée*! Join us on **Friday 4 June 2027**, from 6:00pm–8:30pm at Living Faith Lutheran College, Murrumba Downs, for a gallery-style exhibition showcasing all competition entries, with refreshments, conversation and fellowship. We will be giving away some amazing prizes on the night.

Inspired by the 2027 convention theme, *'Open Door to the World: The Harvest is Plentiful'*, based on Luke 10:2 *'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest'*, we look forward to seeing how artists creatively interpret this message through their artwork.

Stay tuned for more details about the competition and Soirée coming soon!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself (E: assistantbishop@qld.lca.org.au), Trevor Ruthenberg (E: trevor.ruthenberg@qld.lca.org.au) or Linda Thomson (E: linda.thomson@qld.lca.org.au), at the District Office.

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Ben Hentschke

First Assistant Bishop - LCAQD
Chair - LCAQD Synod Planning Team

ATTACHMENT 1 - ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

1. **North Lakes Hotel**
   Home - North Lakes Hotel
   22 Lakefield Dr North Lakes QLD 4509
   P: 3180 2888; E: reservations@northlakeshotel.com.au

2. **Boulevard North Lakes** (4 mins)
   Accommodation North Lakes | Serviced Apartments | Boulevard
   59 Endeavour Boulevard, North Lakes QLD 4509
   P: 3467 4072; E: info@boulevardnorthlakes.com.au

3. **The Sebel Brisbane Margate Beach** (20 mins)
   The Sebel Brisbane Margate Beach - ALL
   1 McCulloch Ave, Margate Beach, Brisbane 4019
   P: 3448 3448; E: HB2R3@accor.com

4. **Kallangur Motel** (8 mins)
   Budget Accommodation & Motels Kallangur | Affordable Airbnb Kallangur
   1517 Anzac Ave, Kallangur Q 4503
   M: 0478 781 273; E: stay@kallangurmotel.com.au

5. **Petrie Mill Motel** (14 mins)
   Affordable Accommodation Petrie - Petrie Mill Motel
   27 Dayboro Road, Petrie,
   M: 0403 138 249; E: info@petriemillmotel.com.au

6. **Narangba Motel aka Brisbane North** (15 mins)
   Winery Resorts Brisbane | Brisbane North B&B and Winery
   75 Browns Rd, Kurwongbah Queensland, 4503, Australia
   P: 0457 267 169; E: info@narangbamotel.com

7. **Baringa Bed & Breakfast** (19 mins)
   Baringa Bed & Breakfast, Redcliffe (updated prices 2026)
   1 Baringa St, Clontarf QLD 4019
   M: 0475 771 796

8. **Kippa Ring Village Motel** (16 mins)
   Accommodation - Kippa Ring Village Motel
   418 Elizabeth Avenue, Kippa-Ring Queensland
   P: 3283 3933; E: info@kipparingvillagemotel.com.au

9. **Redcliffe Motor Inn** (18 mins)
   Redcliffe Motor InnRedcliffe & North Brisbane Accommodation - Redcliffe Motor Inn | Redcliffe's Newest Motel
   125 Anzac Ave, Redcliffe
   P: 3283 4600; E: info@redcliffemotorinn.com.au

10. **Bells Caravan Park** (21 mins)
    Bells Caravan Park - City of Moreton Bay
    39 Thompson Crescent, Clontarf 4019
    P: 3283 2317; E: bellscaravanpark@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

11. **Beach House Bed & Breakfast** (20 mins)
    Beach House Bed & Breakfast
    20 Thompson Cres, Clontarf QLD
    P: 3284 0534; E: enquiry@beachhouseredcliffe.com.au

12. **Ainslie Manor Guest House** (16 mins)
    Ainslie Manor Guest House
    42 Steven Street, Redcliffe
    P: 3885 8606
    E: ainsliemanor@optusnet.com.au

13. **Scarborough Beach Resort** (18 mins)
    Scarborough Beach Resort
    89 Landsborough Ave
    P: 1300 650 958
    E: office@scarboroughbeachresort.com.au