



MOTION OF APPRECIATION

Thanks and Acknowledgements

RESOURCES COMMISSION

1. Marie Yuncken

Marie was an inaugural member of the Resources Board (now Commission) in 2010. Marie brought to the Resources Commission a social justice and mission experience that has been invaluable in its judgement processes.

Marie's contribution to the Uniting Church has been many, varied and consistent. Her generous commitment at congregation, commission and mission has been greatly appreciated.

2. Greg Howlett

Greg was also an inaugural member of the Resources Board in 2010 having already served as a member of the Uniting Church Investment Fund Board. Greg brought a vast business background, and has been extremely generous to the Church with his time and experience.

Greg retires as Chair of the Investment and Corporate Finance Committee knowing that the Church's financial position is in a sound state and having implemented many improvements in the management of the investments of the Uniting Church Investment Fund.

3. Robert Locke

Robert retired from the Church office in July as General Manager (Resources). He joined the team responsible for managing the resources of the Church in October 2000 as Business Services manager with an initial focus on investments, utilising his background in banking and stock-broking. Over time he took overall management responsibility for the Resources Division as Associate General Secretary (Resources). He was later appointed as General Manager (Resources), with oversight of the Financial Services Unit, the Property Services Unit, Insurance Services and Investments. Over the past 19 years he has guided the development of the Resources Division and enabled the Resources Commission to provide a coordinated approach to managing the governance of the resources needs of the WA Synod.

Having given many years to the service of the Church we wish him well in his retirement to the golf course, his darts team and his grandchildren.

Proposal

The Synod acknowledges the service of Marie Yuncken, Greg Howlett and Robert Locke and expresses their appreciation.

