



MOTION OF APPRECIATION

Thanks and Acknowledgements

Committee for Counselling

1. Rev Harry Lucas

The Rev Harry Lucas has been chair of the Synod Committee for Counselling over the past 14 years, a position he has held with distinction, a role he has exercised with integrity and with a wisdom gained over more than 60 years of ordained ministry. Harry's ministerial experience, deep commitment to the Mission of God through the uniqueness of the Uniting Church, and his capacity to pastorally listen and counsel has been of immense value to the Synod of WA. This Synod acknowledges the compassionate, thoughtful and prayerful contribution of Harry's work as Chair of Synod Committee for Counselling.

2. Rev Dr Dianne Bertilino

The Rev Dr Dianne Bertilino has been a valued member of Synod Committee for Counselling for the past 18 years. Dianne approached her role out of her deep understanding of ministry and her professional experience as a minister and pastoral counsellor. Her experience of pastoral ministry has enabled Dianne to offer valued insight over the many years of her commitment. Dianne's experience and professionalism will be missed. The Committee of Counselling, and the WA Synod, has been fortunate to have Dianne serve for so long. This Synod acknowledged with deep gratitude her commitment to the work of this Committee.

