

CAN 150

FIRST SERVICE—APRIL 7TH 1860
“Learning from our past, preparing for our future”

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Invitation to CAN's 150th Anniversary Celebrations

The Carlton Wesleyan Methodist Church first met for worship on Easter Saturday 7 April 1860, in a shop in Lygon Street.

Early in the 20th Century, Carlton and North Carlton had 10 churches of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, of which 5 were Methodist. As a result of successive amalgamations these churches combined to ultimately become the Uniting Church in Australia, represented in Carlton by the **Church of All Nations**. We are celebrating the life, worship and service to the community of these churches over more than a century and a half.

We invite you to be a part of our sesquicentenary celebrations. We have two events planned:

Anniversary Service, on Sunday 11 April 2010 at 10:00 am.

The preacher will be Rev. Alistair Macrae, the President of the Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia, and he will unveil a commemorative stone. After the service, you are invited to share a light lunch, view displays of photos and memorabilia, purchase a copy of the commemorative book and take part in one of the tours. We plan 3 tours, depending on interest:

- A walking tour in streets near the church to see some of the original churches, the high-rise housing and developments under way, nearby. About 1 km, 30 – 60 minutes.
- A walking tour around the CAN buildings, looking at the changes that have been made during their history and their use in serving the congregation and community.

- A 'Virtual tour' where the Carlton Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches are presented visually and with some snippets of their history.



Rev. James S Waugh D. D., the minister at Wesley Church, Lonsdale Street, is believed to have preached at the first service of the Carlton Methodist congregation on Easter Saturday 7th April 1860. This service was held in a Lygon Street shop.

Anniversary Dinner in the Dyson Hall, on Saturday 27 March 2010 at 6:30 for 7:00 pm

This is a chance to meet past acquaintances and renew old friendships. There will be a display of photos and memorabilia from the past. We will offer a range of food from different traditions. Ms Olivia Ball will speak about the life, the work and vision of CAN, from her perspective working in our outreach program and as a member of the congregation. Olivia is a passionate worker for human rights both within the Australian and international contexts. The book *The need is the Call*, commemorating our 150th anniversary will be launched.

Please invite other members of your family or previous congregation members who may not have received one of these invitations.

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It is important to register your intention to attend these 150th Anniversary events.

We need you to register so we can arrange catering and so the tour groups are not too large. Please include the numbers of people, from your family or group, for each activity.

Event	Number of people
Lunch after the service, Sun 11 April (free)	
Tours after the lunch Sun 11 April (free) Please select only one tour per person:	
• Carlton streets walking tour	
• CAN buildings tour	
• Virtual tour	
Anniversary Dinner, Sat 27 March (\$20)	

Your name	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Names of others coming with you	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Email address (optional)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Years at CAN (please tick)						
2000s <input type="checkbox"/>	1990s <input type="checkbox"/>	1980s <input type="checkbox"/>	1970s <input type="checkbox"/>	1960s <input type="checkbox"/>	1950s <input type="checkbox"/>	

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