

Friday 3 October

5.30 – 6.30 pm Registration

6.00 - 7.00 pm Light Refreshments

7.00 pm Welcome to Country by Aunty Selina Walker

Introductions: Dr Judith Raftery, President, Uniting

Church National History Society

Greeting from Rev Charissa Suli, President of Uniting Church in Australia National Assembly

7.30 pm Keynote Address: Rev Alistair Macrae

'The Church as a prophetic voice in Australian

society: past, present and future'.

8.30 pm Appreciations and Closing.

Rev Alistair Macrae is a Uniting Church minister of 40 years including congregational ministry, serving as Moderator of the Synod of Vic/Tas (2000-2003), inaugural Executive Director of the Uniting Church Centre for Theology and Ministry, and as National President of UCA (2009-2012). Deeply shaped as a teenager by a year living in the Taize monastic community in France and the radical discipleship stream of theology and praxis, Alistair has long been committed to building creative bridges between prayer and activism, religion and politics, respect for the individual and the importance of community.