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Presbyterian Support South Canterbury

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Making a difference together



Presbyterian Support South Canterbury

SUPPORT REPORT

March 2018

Our Stories – How We Make a Difference

FAREWELL FROM CEO MICHAEL PARKER

In late February PSSC farewelled Chief Executive, Michael Parker to take up the role as Chief Executive of Presbyterian Support Otago (PSO).

Michael had been with PSSC since 2001, initially as Operations Manager, before taking over as Chief Executive from Graeme Nind in 2003.

During Michael's time as CEO, PSSC grew to become one of the largest locally owned organisations in South Canterbury, employing approximately 420 staff with an annual turnover of \$16 million and assets of \$46 million.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of this new role and also wish to

acknowledge the great team I have been privileged to lead during my time with PSSC. As PSSC approaches its 100th year of community care, our organisation is well placed to continue the important role we play in supporting South Canterbury people," said Michael Parker.

"I look forward to maintaining strong links with PSSC in my new role with Presbyterian Support Otago."

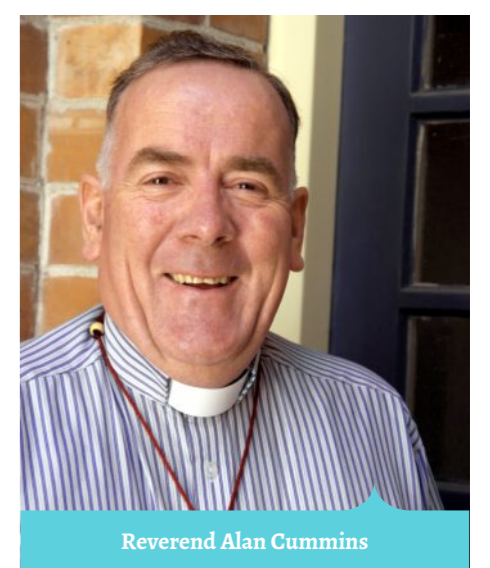
Presbyterian Support South Canterbury Board Chair, Eoin Powell, has advised that the Board will be considering a recruitment programme for a new Chief Executive in due course.

"The PSSC Board wish Michael well in his new position and thank him for his valuable contribution to Presbyterian Support South Canterbury," he said.



BOARD UPDATE

In November we welcomed Mrs Jo Goodhew to the PSSC Board. With strong governance skills from her extensive government experience as a previous MP and Minister, Jo's presence is already making a significant difference at the board table. Jo's early career history as a nurse is also helpful with her demonstrated understanding of the health and social services sectors across all levels.



Reverend Alan Cummins

CHRIST IS RISEN!!

As the days shorten with the arrival of Autumn, so we get to commemorate and celebrate the greatest Christian Festival – Easter! This Season is the foundation on which our very existence is based. Jesus died on that first Easter and then rose magnificently from the grave on Easter Day, which this year falls on April 1st! This is no April Fool's joke, but an amazing celebration of love in action! Jesus is alive; risen for evermore! Celebrate and be glad!

The Reverend Alan Cummins. Chaplain PSSC.

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OUR 100TH YEAR



The care provided by PSSC over the last 100 years has been captured by local historian and writer Carol Angland, who has worked with great dedication for nearly three years to capture the key events, milestones and anecdotes that sum up a century of our charitable work.

"A Century of Service" Presbyterian Support South Canterbury 1918-2018 is currently being prepared for publishing by Corporate Print and will be available to the public in June of this year.

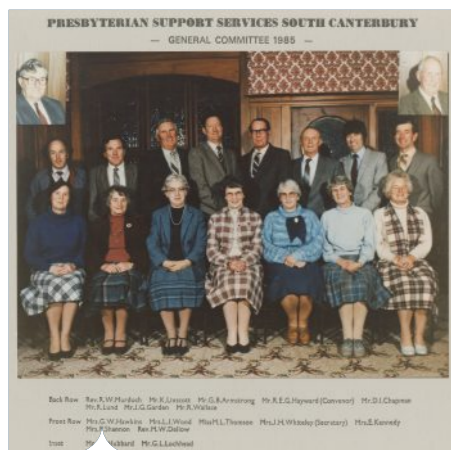
From the earliest days of the Presbyterian Support Children's Home in North St to the challenges of meeting changing needs in today's aged care and social service sectors, Carol has documented the endeavours of PSSC staff, volunteers, convenors and directors in a history that not only reflects a century of care,

devotion and sheer hard work, but the many colourful characters, strong views and personal highlights along the way.

Containing numerous photos and quotes, "A Century of Service" is a lively and interesting read.

Says author Carol Angland, *"When I started this project, 91 North Street to me was just another old building and PSSC was a worthwhile organisation with a rather long name. Now I see the old Children's Home, and the new buildings and centres that have succeeded it, teeming with life, positive energy and fascinating stories."*

More importantly, unfolding a century of Presbyterian Support history has shown what can be achieved in a community when hundreds of people, led by charismatic men and women, work together to improve the lives of others."



MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Following the departure of CEO Michael Parker, the PSSC Board has been actively working on a programme to find a new Chief Executive, as well as ensuring that it will be business as usual for the interim period. The Board acknowledges the contribution of the following senior staff who have stepped into acting roles to cover positions until the new Chief Executive commences.

Carolyn Cooper is currently **Acting Chief Executive**, overseeing all aspects of PSSC operations in both Aged Care and Family Works social services. With extensive experience on the PSSC Senior Leadership Team, Carolyn is well placed to ensure the continuance of excellent services and care for our residents and clients.

During this interim period, Lizzie McIvor is acting in the position of **General Manager, Services for Older People** and Helen McLeod is acting in Lizzie's place as **Nurse Manager of The Croft** (incorporating both Hubbard and Grant Homes).

The Board thanks these acting staff, and their supporting teams, for their passion and commitment to help others in this time of change, as the organisation looks forward to beginning a second century of service to our community.

Regretfully we have recently farewelled two senior members of the management team; Cultural Advisor Lavinia Reihana – Moemate and Marketing, Communications and Fundraising Manager Katerina Tiscenko. Both Lavinia and Katerina have led PSSC through significant change and development in their respective areas and we wish them both well with their chosen new direction.



Carolyn Cooper, Acting Chief Executive



Lizzie McIvor, General Manager, Services for Older People



Helen McLeod, Nurse Manager at The Croft



Lavinia Reihana-Moemate, Cultural Advisor



Katerina Tiscenko, Marketing, Communications and Fundraising Manager



Family Works supporter Ashley helps restock the food bank shelves

FAMILY WORKS UPDATE

Many local families in need were once again supported at Christmas thanks to the Family Works/Timaru Herald Christmas Tree promotion and the warm generosity of South Canterbury people. The Family Works Christmas Elves provided gifts for nearly 300 children, young people and adults, plus over 100 Christmas food parcels. Our thanks to the Timaru Herald team for their fantastic support to once again enable us to reach local families in need at this important time.

As the chill in the air starts to bite and the long summer days retreat, our need to ensure food bank stocks are replenished is once again top of mind. We are sincerely grateful to the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury for a generous grant of \$10,000 to help restock our food bank shelves with basic staples to help families bridge the gap during the challenging winter months. A huge thank you also for the generous support of McCain Foods, who have boosted our stocks with cartons of much needed frozen goods.

As demand continues to grow, please continue to support the Family Works Food-bank – every little contribution counts. We are always happy to receive donations of non perishable food items (such as canned food, rice, pasta, cereal etc), items that can be frozen (such as bulk meat, frozen vegetables etc), financial contributions and volunteer support.