

Friends of Aboriginal Ministry

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The visit of Reverend Volker Dally to Australia is a significant moment for the Lutheran Church of Australia. His visit highlights the long tradition of Lutherans in this country respectfully engaging with the Aboriginal people of Australia and sharing the Gospel with them. In many ways, the missionaries sent out from the Missionary Societies of Germany were

ahead of their time in terms of honouring indigenous culture and language.

This visit also affords us the opportunity to look with confidence to our future of sharing the Gospel hand in hand with the Aboriginal people.

Rob Schubert
Chair Aboriginal Ministry SA

You are invited to attend all or some of the following events:

Sunday July 14 at Victor Harbor Lutheran Church Centre, 21 Adelaide Road
Mission service at 10.30am with guest preacher **Edmund Bilney**. After the service there is a presentation by Mary-Anne Gale on the work of Pastor Meyer. This is to be followed by a 'Bring and share' lunch.

Wednesday July 17 at Victor Harbor
1.00pm at Truslove Reserve—
Unveiling of a plaque commemorating HAE Meyer and the mission school.
2.00pm at the Lutheran Church Centre—Presentations by Lois Zweck; Pastor Volker Dally; Verna Koolmatrie, and Mary-Anne Gale; Phyllis Williams and Eileen McHughes. Followed by afternoon tea.

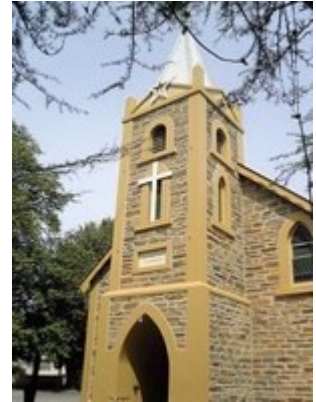


Victor Harbor Lutheran Church Centre



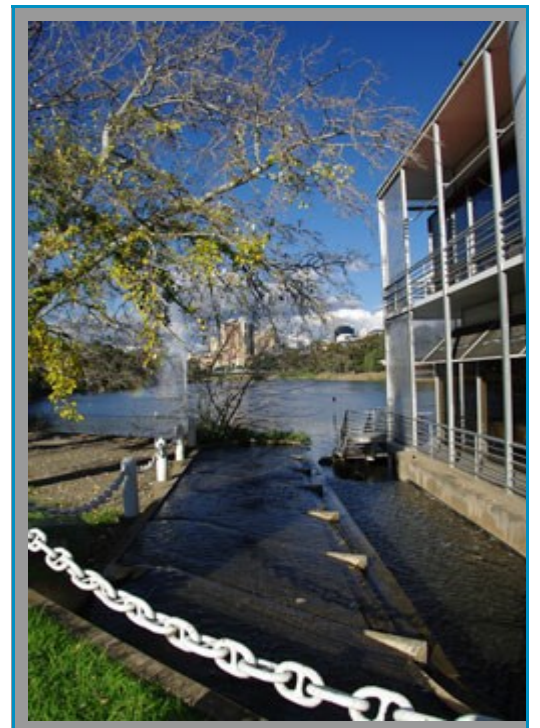
Verna Koolmatrie, whose ancestor Encounter Bay Bob was Meyer's chief language informant who 'gave the language', with Lois Rathjen who is descended from Missionary Meyer who recorded the language, holding a woomera sent by Meyer in 1840 to the Dresden Mission Society—now held in Leipzig Museum.

Sunday July 21 at Herberge Christi Lutheran Church, Bethany SA. **8.45am & 11.00am** Rev Dally will preach at both services.



Thursday July 25 in the Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide, **4.30pm—6.00pm**, celebrating 175 years of Lutheran Missionaries' Aboriginal Lexicography. Presentations by Rev Dally, Rob Amery, Mary-Anne Gale and Jasmine Morley.

Saturday July 27 in Adelaide—North side of the River Torrens near Red Ochre Grill Restaurant. **11.00am-3.00pm** Piltawodli—where it all began! Kurna cultural presentations, information and encounter. Lunch provided, gold coin donation.



Sunday July 28 at Concordia College Chapel, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate. **10.30am service**, Rev Dally will preach at the regular Unley congregation's service in the chapel.



For further detail contact Tony Rathjen by email anthony.rathjen@adelaide.edu.au



Rev Volker Dally on the left, Ngarrindjeri representative Verna Koolmatrie and Kurna representative Dr Alitya Wallara Rigney on the right.

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