

## Hope Mission Network 2016 AGM

### Administrator's Report

It remains a privilege to work with the HopeNet Executive and member churches. Faithful ministry and enthusiasm for the gospel are evident in reports that come from all corners of the state. A change in time from 0.5 to 0.4 for Ian Clarkson has seen his contact with congregations broadened with Andrew Klynsmith and Grant Jewell spending time in some of our rural regions.

One of the outcomes of ministry amongst our HopeNet congregations has been much improved stability of our finances. Many thanks to congregations and faithful treasurers who have maintained and updated their contributions. As a result we had no deficit in 2015, and, coupled with a reduced wages bill, are able to present a balanced budget for 2016.

One of our major activities for the year is the Ministers'/Pastors' Retreat. This year things did not go according to plan because the extreme weather conditions kept us from travelling to Kangaroo Island. God's blessings are not confined to our comfort zones though and a precious time of fellowship, sharing and encouragement was enjoyed in a modified programme at Glenunga.

Synod/Presbytery Get-Togethers are always a blessing and in June we were greatly encouraged by the outreach ministries of Andrew Everson at Waikerie and Nathan Whillas at Loxton. Our next Get-Together will be at the November Synod and all HopeNet reps are encouraged to attend.

Working with HopeNet has again been a joy and I'm looking forward to the remainder of 2016 and beyond.

Ron Tiller  
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