

Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania

Common abbreviations used within the UCATas context:

AoM	Admission of Ministers Committee (Synod)	RDC	Resources & Development Committee (concluded)
BGPM	Bridgewater Gagebrook Parish Mission (concluded)	SEC	Launceston South Esk Cluster
BoU	the <i>Basis of Union</i> of the UCA	SIF	Synod Intercultural Forum (Synod)
CAPS	Central Accounting and Payroll Services (Synod)	SOC	Scotch Oakburn College
CGRA	Commission for Governance, Resourcing and Administration (Assembly)	SLM	Synod Liaison Minister (Rohan)
CMR	Confidential Matters Register	SLT	Senior Leadership Team (Synod)
CoE&MP	Code of Ethics & Ministry Practice	SMO	Synod Ministries and Operations (Synod)
CSPS	Central Stipends Payment Service (Synod, see CAPS)	SMPC	Synod Meeting Planning Committee (Synod)
CTFL	Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership (Assembly)	SSC	Synod Standing Committee (Synod)
CTM	Centre for Theology and Ministry, Parkville	SUTas	Scripture Union Tasmania
CYFM	Children, Youth & Families Ministry	TCC	Tasmanian Council of Churches
DoM	Director of Mission (Uniting AgeWell, Uniting Vic.Tas)	TCCC	Tasmania Chin Christian Church
EACH	Eastern Access Community Health	TCCEM	Tasmanian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry
EFT	Equivalent Full Time (also FTE, full-time equivalent)	TPC	Terms of Placement Committee (Synod)
eLM	equipping Leadership for Mission (WP and CTM)	ToP	Terms of Placement
EMR	Ethical Ministry Refresher sessions (Code of Ethics)	UA	Uniting AgeWell
EOI	Expression of Interest	UA DoM	Uniting AgeWell Director of Mission
ESM	Essential Safety Measures (Victoria)	UCA	Uniting Church in Australia
ESHM	Essential Safety & Health Measures (Tasmania)	UCAPTT	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Tas.)
FS	Frontier Services	UCAPT	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (also EFT, equivalent full-time)	UD	University of Divinity
IMHO	In My Humble Opinion	UVT	Uniting Victoria and Tasmania (Uniting Vic.Tas)
IOMF	Interest Only Mission Fund	UVT DoM	Uniting Vic.Tas Director of Mission
JNC	Joint Nominating Committee	VAD	Voluntary Assisted Dying
LP	Lay Preacher	WFC	Wesley Faith Community (concluded)
MBA	Minister's Benefit Account	WHM	Wesley Heritage Museum (concluded)
MFMF	Money For Mission Fund	WHS	Work Health and Safety (also OHS)
MMC	Ministry & Mission Committee (Synod)	WP	Wesley Place (130 Lonsdale St, Melbourne)
MoD	Ministry of Deacon	WTICC	Walking Together in Covenant Committee
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding	WWCC	Working With Children Check (Victoria)
MoP	Ministry of Pastor		
MoW	Ministry of the Word		
MRU	Mission Resourcing Unit (Synod)		
MSF	Mission Support Fund (previously BOMAR)		
MSG	Mission & Service Giving		
NSCU	National Safe Church Unit (Assembly)		
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety (also WHS)		
P&C	People & Culture (Synod)		
P&O	Property and Operations Committee (Synod)		
PAC	Pastoral Assistance Committee (Synod)		
PARIPF	Presbyteries Additional Resourcing and Innovative Projects Fund (Synod)		
PART	Property Application Review Team (Synod)		
PeM	Presbytery eLM Minister (Marian)		
PLP	Presbytery Liaison Person		
PM/s	Presbytery Minister/s (Marian, Peter, Rohan)		
PoC	Person of Concern (Safety Agreement re child safety)		
PRC	Pastoral Relations Committee		
PresChair	Presbytery Chairperson (Ricky)		
PresSec	Presbytery Secretary (Shirley)		
PSC	Presbytery Standing Committee		
PSCH	Patron Saint of Cat Herders (for PeMs, eLM)		
PSF	Presbyteries-Synod Forum		
PSP	Property Sale Proceeds		

Previous presbytery roles in Tasmania:

PM-LD	PM-Leadership Formation (Denise)
PM-MD	PM-Mission Development (Hoon)
PM-PC	PM-Pastoral Care (Rohan)

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