

## Who we are . . . .

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Melissa is a qualified Junior Primary and Primary teacher who works part-time as the Primary Age Staffworker in the Eastern Adelaide/Hills and Northern area for Scripture Union. She worked for four years as a Children's Ministry Director, overseeing the children's programs, including Sunday school for 0-12 year olds, crèches for the local community and church families and training teachers and carers. She is also studying a Diploma of Ministry at the Bible College of S.A.

Mary Jo  
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Mother of two adult daughters, Mary Jo is part of the Children's and Family Ministry coordinating team at Para Vista Lutheran Church and has been trained as a *Child in Our Hands* facilitator.

She has a background in teaching and curriculum development and writing and has been involved in children's ministry in the USA, Papua New Guinea and Australia.

## Resource Centre Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am -5pm  
As this may vary from week to week  
please ring ahead to browse our resources.

**Other people who resource and support South Australia's Uniting Churches in children's and family, youth and young adult ministries:**

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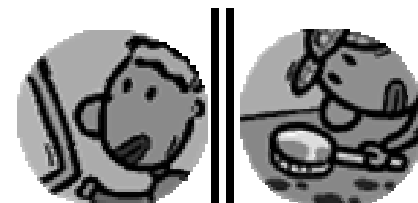
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# RESOURCE CENTRE



FOR

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

*somewhere to turn when you need help in  
your ministry with children and families*

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## What we can do for you ...



### Listening ear

Sometimes the thing you most need is someone to listen to your story and to pray with you. We are happy to do this by phone or face to face during our office hours.

We may also be able to link you with other people who can do this with you on a regular basis.



### Regional hubs

Sometimes you want to know what other people are doing.

Hubs are a great way to meet others in children's and family ministry to share experiences and resources and pray for each other. If you would like to hold a hub in your region, please ring the Resource Centre to find out how we can help.



### Training contacts

Sometimes you want to build up your skills and understanding.

We can provide you with information about a range of training opportunities available in South Australia for people working with children and families.



### Web site

Sometimes you want instant information.

We are constantly adding to and refining information on the Mission Resourcing Network web site:

[www.sa.uca.org.au/goto/children\\_youth](http://www.sa.uca.org.au/goto/children_youth)

You'll find a planning calendar, articles of interest, our newsletters, intergenerational worship services and more.



### Monthly newsletter

Sometimes you like to know someone is thinking of you.

We provide a monthly email newsletter, called *What's Up?*, with encouraging stories, information that will improve your skills and understanding, news about what is happening in children's ministry around the state, suggestions of where you can find resources and information and ideas for making your program more 'family friendly'.

You can receive the newsletter via email or post or download it and pass it on to people in ministry with you.



### Ministry conference

Sometimes you need to be refreshed, inspired and challenged.

We organise an annual **Back to Basics** ministry conference for training, encouragement and mutual support.



### Resources Library

Sometimes you want to have a look at some resources.

You are welcome to browse and borrow materials from our limited library of resources.



### Information exchange

Sometimes what you need is facts and information.

We are developing a data base of information about curricula, services, resource people, ministry materials (both what is available on the market and what is being developed in congregations).

You can tap into the information by contacting us with either questions you would like to have answered or information you can share about resources of any kind.

We can also help you with developing and sharing your own new resources and program materials.

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RCCFM is a part of the Mission Resourcing Network of the South Australia Synod of the Uniting Church of Australia.

RCCFM links with other denominations and children's ministry groups through the Children's Ministry Network in South Australia.