

The Hunter Presbytery of the Uniting Church in Australia  
**Register of Supervisors**

In the Uniting Church in Australia, the goal of supervision is understood as the continuing enhancement of ministry in a context of trust and openness by means of a relationship of mutual accountability that focuses on actual ministry experiences.

The supervisors listed below have expressed interest in and availability to provide professional supervision to people in ministry. They have provided the information themselves. Individuals seeking supervision are advised to contact a potential Supervisor directly for more information and to negotiate an initial meeting.

Name & Contact Details	Qualifications and Memberships	Supervision Framework	Costs
<p>Mellita Bate  Practice Room,  Kincumber Anglican  167 Avoca Drive  Kincumber NSW 2251  Mobile: 0417 026 211  <a href="mailto:mellitab@iprimus.com.au">mellitab@iprimus.com.au</a></p>	<p>Member of the Australian Counselling Assn (Level 4)  2015 Grad Dip of Professional Supervision (Clinical)  Grad Dip of Professional Supervision (Pastoral)  2010/2012 Master of Counselling Wesley Institute  2009 Certificate IV in Christian Counselling. Australian Institute of Family Counselling.  2005 Bachelor of Arts in Social Science, Curtin University of Technology, Perth.  1995 Diploma of Theology, Merit Class, Australian College of Theology, Kingsford, Sydney.  Currently enrolled in a Graduate Diploma of Divinity (SMBC)</p>	<p>Pastoral Supervision is a contractual, collaborative process which monitors, develops and supports supervisees in their work life. The focus is on both best practice within church life and the professional development and self-care of the supervisee. The model of supervision I employ is the CLEAR model (Hawkins and Smith 2006).</p>	<p>\$90 per session, usually 55-60 minutes</p>
<p>Malcolm Drake  Phone: (02) 4920 9878  <a href="mailto:mdrake@tpgi.com.au">mdrake@tpgi.com.au</a></p>	<p>B.A., B.A. Honours (Psychology)  M. Divinity  Grad. Dip. Counselling  Grad. Dip. Social Services  Certificate in Spiritual Direction (SCRD)  Member Conference of Spiritual Directors  Associate Minister Adamstown UCA  Retired Psychologist</p>	<p>I have specialised in Supervision for Church leaders for over 15 years. I am keen to help develop an “observer self” in supervisees to enable heightened awareness of the leadership role and of professional practise I expect supervisees to prepare for each session via a verbatim (copy of a significant conversation) or a case-study</p>	<p>\$120 for 50-minute session</p>

<p>Nerida Drake  Phone: (02) 4920 9878  <a href="mailto:mdrake@tpgi.com.au">mdrake@tpgi.com.au</a></p>	<p>B.A. Dip.Ed., M.Div., M.Th.</p>	<p>Nerida has trained as a spiritual director with Sydney Centre for Religious Development.  She has worked for thirty years as a Uniting Church minister of the Word. And recently trained as a Uniting Church supervisor and as a spiritual direction supervisor.</p>	<p>Hourly rate negotiable.</p>
<p>Brian Edwards  18 Albatross Close,  FORRESTERS BEACH NSW  2260  Phone: (02) 4385 1773</p>	<p>Clinical Member CAPA PACFA ACA  Supervisor for counsellors  ACA CAPA Face to Face Groups and  Phone Counselling for Individuals.  Work Cover Approved.  Registered Supervisor for PACFA</p>	<p>My understanding of Supervision is a process in which two people taking the roles of supervisor and counsellor (priest) form a stable, positive hierarchical relationship, with the professional goal of helping the counsellor (priest) develop and use his/her person in their function with clients (or ministry). Supervision seeks to create a safe space as a professional opportunity for a priest to confront explore and become aware of the self within the dynamics of areas ministry situations present. The supervisor's primary task is in assisting the priest to develop a level of awareness that will free the priest to creatively work with people within the framework of their theological model that the priest has chosen. The therapeutic exercise is to explore the priest' self in terms of relationships created with the parishioner that may be blocking or thwarting their process of ministry.</p>	<p>\$65 per session at Forresters Beach  \$90 per session when travelling.   This is also on a sliding scale if there are financial difficulties.</p>

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<p>Kim Langford  Mobile: 0418 694 296  <a href="mailto:kimlangford.ps@gmail.com">kimlangford.ps@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>B.A. Honours (History) - University of Sydney  Postgrad. Dip Education (Adult and Community Education) - University of South Australia  B. Human Services - Southern Cross University  Grad. Dip. Pastoral Counselling - Charles Sturt University  Grad. Cert. Professional Supervision - St Mark's National Theological Centre (RTO)  Advanced Dip. Meaning-Centred Therapy (near-completion) - Lifechanges Therapy/Viktor Frankl Institute  Accredited Lay Preacher Uniting Church since 2011  Specified Ministry of Pastor since 2012  Associate Member of Australasian Association of Supervisors (AAOS)</p>	<p>My approach to supervision is to create a warm, safe and professional environment in which supervisees are supported to explore their work context and are nurtured in their ministry role. I recognise the need to attend to the normative, formative and restorative tasks of supervision, and seek to do this creatively in response to preferred learning styles.</p> <p>I am strongly influenced by the <i>Seven-Eyed Model</i> (Hawkins and Shohet) of professional supervision which invites a collaborative approach to the social, ethical, and interpersonal dynamics of any ministry situation. My qualifications and experience are diverse, offering wide ranging perspectives on contemporary issues affecting ministry.</p> <p>I am an avid and life-long learner and am committed to supervision for myself in my own various ministry roles, including that of professional supervisor.</p> <p>Supervision sessions are offered from Valentine/Belmont or in more central Newcastle area if necessary. I am willing to negotiate other arrangements including group supervision sessions.</p>	<p>\$70 per each 60-minute session. I encourage supervisees to arrange congregation/employer to cover the cost of professional supervision.</p>
<p>Rev. Dr Peter Oliver  Mobile: 0432 849 191  <a href="mailto:rovingpo@gmail.com">rovingpo@gmail.com</a></p>			

<p>Grahame Smith  28 Deans Ave  Singleton Heights 2330 NSW  Mobile: 0428 218 808  <a href="mailto:gsmith@soulcarecounselling.com">gsmith@soulcarecounselling.com</a>  W: <a href="http://www.soulcarecounselling.com">www.soulcarecounselling.com</a>  W: <a href="http://soulcare.net.au/">http://soulcare.net.au/</a></p>	<p>Humanities- BA Soc Sc (Counselling) (Human Resource Development) from Southern Cross University (S.C.U), Dip.Prof.Couns (Workplace) (Relationships) from Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (A.I.P.C), Dip.Career.Guid from Australian College of Career Guidance (A.C.C.G), Clinical Supervision Training....A.I.P.C, Cert IV 's in Training and Assessment.</p> <p>Membership and Registration:  A.R.C.A.P Registered, Grad Member A.I.P.C, Prof M.C.D.A.A, M.P.C.A (ACT/NSW), A.C.A (Level 4), Registered Level 3 Counselling Supervisor with A.C.A College of Supervisors and Registered Level 1 Clinical Counsellor with A.C.A College of Clinical Counsellors.</p>	<p>In my approach to Supervision I see it as a process that allows for the ongoing observation and where necessary assisting a Counsellor, Pastor, Health Care worker's professional learning and counselling activities while they are putting into practice counselling skills they have learnt over time. Supervision can involve the use of process notes describing client care, along with discussing client information, their disclosures/issues, and interventions. I utilise an eclectic model for supervision, which incorporates a Teaching/learning process and relationship formation through developing a working alliance with client counsellors. I am very much person centred utilising an empathic approach to supervision. I see goal setting as a critical part of my relationship with a supervised counselling practitioner. If necessary, I teach appropriate therapist behaviours and help eliminate unwanted ones. I also apply adult learning theory to the supervisory relationship with the eclectic model.</p>	
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