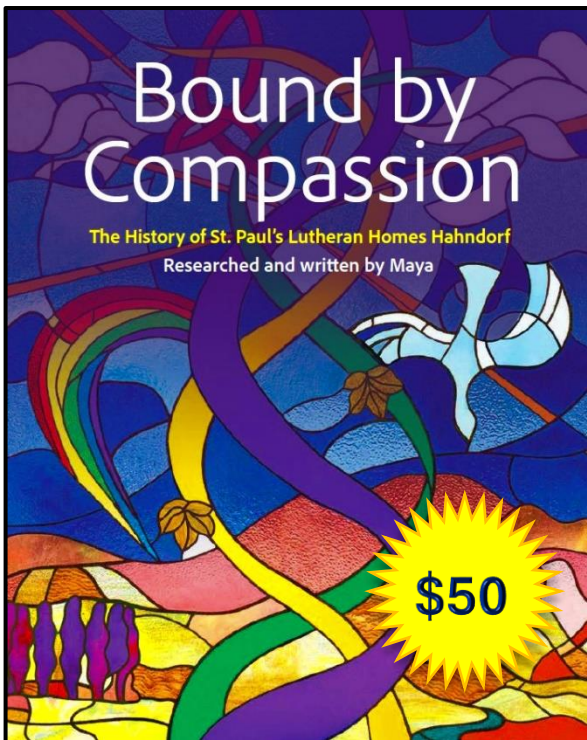


# Photos and review about the Book Launch



## **The History of St. Paul's Lutheran Homes Hahndorf**

Located in the Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf stands as Australia's oldest German settlement, rich in history from its Indigenous roots to its pioneering families and religious controversies. This backdrop sets the stage for the story of St. Paul's Lutheran Homes, founded in 1973.

Through this book, explore the evolution of aged care in Hahndorf, highlighted by stories of dedication, challenges, and achievements that have shaped its current state. Discover the enduring spirit of a community that cares for its aging citizens as well as preserving its history.

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## **By debut author: Maya**

**FRIDAY 2pm to 4pm – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**

**Bene St. Paul's Community Centre, 7 Braun Drive Hahndorf**

### **Event Update With Photos**

The launch was a huge success. We had 97 happy guests enjoying wine supplied by Mordrelle Wines, a local winery of the Adelaide Hills. The food, donated by the Lobethal Bakery and the Day family, was an amazing feast. Our most excellent volunteer chef, Darren Day, made gluten free delectables so that nobody missed out.

Guest speaker, Mr Kevin Kleemann gave a fascinating talk, which included some of his own family history dating back to 1837, when his ancestors migrated to Australia upon the sailing ship 'Solway' and settled for a time on Kangaroo Island.

Many of the guests were past board members, staff, volunteers, Pastors and even residents of St Paul's, so there were happy reunions and shared memories.

The following are some of the photos from the event. Apart from the photo of the food display, which was taken by Jennifer Harris, all the rest were taken by Mark Duncan from Duncan Images.



#1 Mr Kevin Kleemann and Maya unveiling the book. #2 Maya signing Mandy Frish's book.



Leon Woods, our MC, introducing Maya and Mr Kleemann to the guests.



Another view



Ms Ilona Weir delighted the guests with her beautiful harp music.



The food!



Ms Lia Fox with her purchase.



Guests Hilary Thomas and Frances McCarthy.



Guests Pastor Julie Simpson, Gill Stevenson and Pastor Alex Stevenson.



Board members John Pawelski and Michael Gladigau with Bene Retirement Living manager Michelle Moran.



MC and event coordinator Leon Woods with event supervisor Jennifer Harris.

