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## Welcome from Matt Hunt

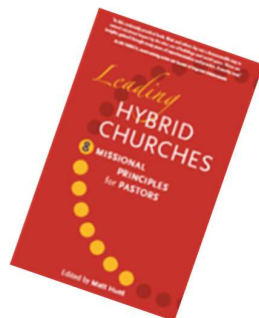


Welcome to the second HVC newsletter, and the first for 2019.

The HVC team are already hard at work following on from the success of the launch in November 2018. I thank all of you who attended to make the events such a success and particularly thank those who gave such positive feedback.

A big thankyou too for the team from Christian Ministry Advancement (CMA) and Baptist Financial Services (BFS) who helped plan, organise and host the events and also to those who participated in the panels and were so kind in their introductions.

The launch coincided with the release of the HVC book, *Leading Hybrid Churches: 8 Missional Principles for Pastors*. To date we have sold over 270 copies both during and after the events and I pray that those who have read the book have found it inspiring. An e-version of the book is now available on Kindle, and an audio version will be available in the next month.



Finally, I would like to introduce the newest member of the Board, Charles Foster. We are very pleased to have Charles join us. More information on Charles is on page 2.

### HVC in print!

HVC was featured in the Eternity Magazine in January, our first

<https://www.eternitynews.com.au/australia/putting-the-church-back-into-the-heart-of-local-community/>

## HVC products

Following on from the success of the launch events, the HVC team have been busy developing and refining the products on offer as a result of the feedback received and additional market research. We are pleased at this time to release information on the products that are on offer, with a brief description of each.

**Project Consultant** - a series of services to Churches and denominations when undertaking a hybrid church development

**Mentoring** - one on one bespoke mentoring for pastors and church leaders on hybrid churches

**Training** - 1 day program for pastors and church leadership teams on hybrid churches

These products build on one another, but are also available independently depending on the needs of the church or denomination. The outcome of the training and mentoring is an understanding of what it takes to undertake a hybrid church development from idea to operations. The Project Consultant service is an engagement with HVC to walk the journey with a church or denomination when undertaking a project.

HVC is also developing products/consultancies which are aimed at developers and denominations, offering services on a retainer basis to work long term with both parties.

Please contact HVC should you require any additional information on the products/consultancies on offer.

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## The newest member of the HVC Board

**Charles Foster, Veterinarian and Business Manager**



Charles is a Veterinarian and Business Manager. He worked in various roles as a Veterinary Surgeon in University and general practice and with two Veterinary manufacturers before starting the Animal Hospitals of Australia (AHA) veterinary practice group as part owner and General Manager until its sale in 2015 when he became General Manager (Operations).

Charles is also National Vice President of Gideons International in Australia. He is also involved in Business as Mission projects and is a Board member of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Charles is married and has two adult children. They live in Melbourne and worship at Essendon Baptist Community Church where he is Treasurer and involved in the Missions and Pastoral Care Discerning committees. He was the building project manager for the recent church extension.

## Wrap up of the HVC launch events

The HVC launch events were held late 2018, with over 280 people attending the 8 events held across the country. The HVC team was thrilled with the cross section of people in attendance, with many professionals and denominations represented. Many people have also expressed encouragement and enthusiasm for the HVC model, and are praying for God's blessing on this venture. Keep praying for us!

For those who were unable to attend, a video of the Gold Coast event has been loaded onto the HVC website:

[www.healthyvibrant.org.au/news](http://www.healthyvibrant.org.au/news)

### Perth event, panel time



### Brisbane event, Matt presenting

### Gary Williams, CMA, hosting the panel Melbourne breakfast

*"The engagement with the event was exciting and the synergy in the room was palpable."* Anina Findling, BFS National Network Manager