

- Report to Annual National Diocesan Representatives Conference
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- Committee Meetings have continued on a monthly basis
of the Diocesan Committee, and members of the Committee are taking it in turns to be present
at every Second Auxiliary meeting, just to maintain contact and give support. In June they held
a Missionary Lunch with Bishop John Roundhill the guest speaker. The biggest problem is the
ages of the members most of whom are at least 75 years old. I was pleased to be able to repre-
sent the Committee at the 100th Anniversary of the Maryborough Parish ABM Auxiliary in June.
Visits to Parishes has still remained one of our major activities speaking during the sermon spot,
to Deanery Chapters and Parish groups, Mission Support Breakfast, but has been overshadowed
by two other activities.
(i) The Youth Ambassador Programme. Much of the visiting was done by these three
young ladies, often accompanied by Committee Members. They spoke to Parishes,
Youth Groups, Deanery Chapter meetings, specific Parish groups, and schools.
(ii) The Presentation of the Coaldrake Awards. We had two major presentations, in
November and in April and Committee Members and Regional Bishops have
been presenting the Awards to others, mostly in their Parish at the time of the
Eucharist. We have made \$8 presentations, with arrangements being made for
another four and there are six whom we have still not been able to contact.
Again had a display table at Synod with a motion on the Synod paper, especially with rela-
tion to the Archbishop's November Appeal for Myanmar. The Rev'd John Deane and Youth
Ambassador, Miss Melissa Schuch addressed the Synod. The Appeal raised about \$28 000.
As there was no hard copy of the Prayer Diary available this year, our Committee printed 1000
copies for distribution in the Diocese. This was well received.
Two of the Committee members addressed the Theological Formation Students at their
“Intensive” at St Francis College in February. We try to do this every alternate year.
Stoles were presented to 8 Deacons and 9 Priests who were ordained in December as well as to
The Rev'd Eron Perry as he began his ministry at Burleigh Heads and The Rev'd Moira Evers as
Priest, Committee Member and organizer took maternity leave. We may try other activities in
the future.
We attempted a fund raising Trivia Night which did not eventuate, mostly because the Parish
have continued to collect used Postage Stamps, and though the quantity is diminishing,
thanks to 93 year old Canon Arthur Fellows, we make about \$4000 to \$5000 each year to cov-
er all administration and other incidental costs.
Those who were at last year's conference will remember our host, Canon Murray Harvey. He is
now the new Bishop of Grafton.