2013 Diocesan Representatives Conference

Melbourne

**Outcomes**

Achieved (agreed en masse at conference)

* ABM visitors 🡪 Organisation 🡪 pre-visit info, etc
* What is the position re speakers from ABM visiting Dioceses?
* If a parish support one or more projects, and I am asked by a parishioner “How does ABM judge the results of its projects?” – what should I say?
* Are there particular projects that need more support?
* More of a question? A better distribution of the ABM Project Books
* Raise awareness of ABM esp. projects inc. indigenous ministry (which is very relevant in Gippsland)
* Enlightening Parish Pastoral Districts in the Diocese in selecting mission projects
* Dissemination of information
* Guidelines for relationship between Diocese and ABM
* Overseas (speakers) Partner Churches
* Aluminium signs and door matts
* A snapshot of ABM recent successes and immediate future challenges
* Bank accounts
* Website update
* Outcomes: How to “kick-start” a committee
* Managing committee meetings
* Child protection sense of how ABM is travelling nationally
* Learn from other dioceses about fundraising strategies
* Logos and branding (+ letterhead)
* [Find some more clergy for the Northern Territory] (more of a hoped-for on-the-side outcome!)
* Awareness of what ABM is doing
* Banners and procedures
* An understand of how ABM is helping us achieve Millennium Development Goals
* Hearing what others are doing in their diocese to support ABM
* Ways of engagement with diocese
* Feedback on projects (regularly)
* Latest updates on current projects

Ongoing

* Encouragement

To do (Chris)

* Ideas for getting the ABM message into church schools
* How to encourage clergy to use the website and disseminate info?
* How is the endowment fun building
* Formation of “Friends of ABM” group
* Raise awareness of local mission in other parts of the country