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SPEAKERS' CORNER

...your internal newsletter for ABM happenings around the country

Dear Diocesan Reps and ABM Speakers,

Since our last edition of *Speaker's Corner*, ABM has welcomed Michael Begaud, the new Marketing and Fundraising Manager. Mike has been ABM's Appeals and Bequests Officer for the past 7 years so comes well prepared for this role.

In this, our second edition, we've introduced a new section - '*Focus on...*' where each month we'll profile a Diocese. At our recent conference, many of you valued the sharing of good news and ideas as well as the challenges and lessons learnt in your roles as Diocesan Reps and ABM Speakers. ABM's newest Diocesan Representative, Janice Peate, Grafton Diocese, was inspired by the conference and you can read below some of what she's done since! Who wants to be featured in our November issue?

We've always trusted that God makes great things happen under the banner of ABM but we don't always find out about it. So please send us a quick report – a couple of paragraphs will do – and it'll appear in the next issue. Likewise, we'll include anything we hear about. And together with our Lord, we'll help spread the word of ABM's work and more easily stand in solidarity with our Partners.

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Speakers' Prayer

Almighty God, as we engage with our listeners around Australia, may the gifts that you have taught us give us the confidence to spread your word and bring the work of ABM into the hearts of all Australians. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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FOCUS ON GRAFTON – IDEAS and LESSONS

Who uses the ABM Pew Reflections – Janice asked the Diocesan Mission Archdeacon to send out a short survey asking if, why or why not they use the ABM Pew Reflections. Main answers included: not enough space on pew sheet, didn't know about them, use them at Advent/Lent only. Others thanked her for the reminder. Janice will now be more proactive in reminding parishes about this resource and suggesting ways of making pew sheets more space efficient

2018 Fundraising Lunch – Janice is organising an ABM Fundraising lunch on 26 May 2018. +Cam, who has links to a few parishes in Grafton Diocese, will be the guest speaker. She is hoping to raise the profile of ABM among clergy and parishioners who aren't currently supportive.

2018 Clergy Conference – +Sarah has allocated Janice a time slot to speak to clergy in February 2018

ABM Supporter Gathering - November 2017 Bishop Sarah will be gathering interested ABM supporters to discuss how best we might support the work of ABM in the Diocese



AROUND THE TRAPS*

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS	
<i>* Reports only cover previous 2 month period</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Adelaide</p> <p><i>See also Provincial Happenings - South Australia</i></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 2/9: Meagan Schwarz spoke at Martyrs Day Service, St Cuthbert's, Prospect with 40 people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Armidale</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 7-8 October: Cathedral Missions Weekend – Robert McLean guest speaker/preacher</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 22-24 September: Synod, ABM promotional material given to Synod members Sun 3/9: Martyrs Day Service, St Mary's West Armidale</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ballarat</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 14/10: Ordination ABM stole to be given to new Deacon 20-21 October: Synod ABM items to be given to Synod Reps</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bathurst</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 15-17 September: Synod – no ABM presence</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bendigo</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 3/9 Martyrs Day remembered in prayers and sermon at Castlemaine, Maryborough/Avoca and Northern Mallee Parishes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brisbane (Southern QLD)</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 4/10: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador (YA), St John's Cathedral 11/10: Committee meeting 22/10 Ash-Lee, YA, Booval Parish 27/10 Ash-Lee, YA, Gatton Parish 8/11 Committee meeting 13/12 Committee meeting</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 22-24 September: Synod – ABM display table and motion. 13/9 Committee meeting 7/9: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador, spoke to 8 Clergy at Gold Coast Deanery gathering 27/8: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador, spoke at Tweed Heads to about 100 people Committee meetings 9/8 Committee meeting</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Bunbury</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 6-8 October: Synod 25/11 Ordination – stoles to be given to ordinands</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Canberra & Goulburn</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 6-8 October: Synod 25/11 Ordination – stoles to be given to ordinands</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 3/9: Martyrs Day remembered during regular services, St John's Reid</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gippsland</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 3/9: Martyrs Day remembered during regular services, in some parishes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grafton</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 4/11 Committee meeting (+Sarah Chair) February 2018 talk to Clergy Conference 26/5 2018: Fundraising Lunch - +Cam guest speaker</p> <p><u>Reports</u> See 'Focus on Grafton' Committee forming to support Janice</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Melbourne</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 16/10 Committee meeting 19-21 October: Synod magnetic clips and other items to give away at display table 20/11 Committee meeting 25/11 Ordination – stoles to be given to ordinands 3/2 Ordination – stoles to be given to ordinands</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 16/9 – St Matthew's Cheltenham 150th Anniversary Celebrations. ABM items in bags</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newcastle</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 3-5 November: Synod</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 7-8 August: Julianne Stewart spoke at MU Event at New Lambton and Umina Parishes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">North Queensland</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">North West Australia</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Perth</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 6-8 October: Synod 18/10: Committee meeting</p> <p><u>Reports</u> Committee meetings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Riverina</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Rockhampton (Central QLD)</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sydney</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 9-10 and 16-17 October: Synod Committee meetings</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 2/9 Martyrs Day Service, St Alban's Epping. Fr Peter Yeats spoke to 65 people Committee meetings</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tasmania</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 21/11 Committee Meeting and AGM</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 1/10 – St John's Devonport, Warwick Cuthbertson guest preacher and display 23/9: Bishop's Training Day – ABM Committee set up display table with items given away</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Murray</p> <p><i>See also Provincial Happenings - South Australia</i></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Northern Territory</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wangaratta</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Willochra</p> <p><i>See also Provincial Happenings - South Australia</i></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	



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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS	
<p style="text-align: center;">New South Wales</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Queensland</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> May 2018 Provincial ABM Gathering</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">South Australia</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> 4/10: Committee meeting 6/12 Committee meeting</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 4/8: +Mark McDonald, National Indigenous Bishop of Anglican Church of Canada spoke at Provincial Gathering and Dinner with 131 people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasmania</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Victoria</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Australia</p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS
<p><u>Upcoming</u> 1-2 Dec ABM Board Meeting</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 15/9 ABM Board Dinner - The Reverend Victor Joseph, Principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya Theological College in Cairns, spoke to guests at the annual dinner 13-14 September: National Auxiliary Council Meeting, Sydney. Reps from Diocesan Auxiliaries met in Sydney 3-8 September: General Synod – ABM represented by staff and with display table and promotional items given to all Synod members.</p>



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AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

October	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Sunday	Tasmania –talk at St John’s Devonport	Armidale – Cathedral Missions Weekend Synods Bunbury, Perth, C&G		Ballarat – Synod Brisbane – YA Talk	
Monday		Sydney – Synod pt 1	Melbourne Committee Mtg Sydney – Synod pt 2		
Tuesday		↓	↓		
Wednesday	Brisbane – YA Talk South Aus (Prov) Committee Mtg	Brisbane Committee mtg	Perth Committee Mtg Melbourne - Synod		
Thursday					
Friday	Synods Bunbury, Perth, C&G			Brisbane – YA Talk	
Saturday	Armidale – Cathedral Missions Weekend	Ballarat - Ordination	Ballarat - Synod		
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November	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Wednesday		Brisbane Committee mtg			
Thursday					
Friday	Newcastle – Synod				
Saturday	Grafton Committee Mtg			Ordinations – Bunbury, C&G, Melbourne	
Sunday					
Monday			Melbourne Committee Mtg		
Tuesday			Tasmania Committee Mtg		
December	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Friday	ABM Board				
Saturday	↓				
Sunday					
Monday					



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Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>South Aus (Prov) Committee Mtg</i>	<i>Brisbane Committee Mtg</i>			
Thursday					

January	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

February	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday	<i>Melbourne Ordination</i>				
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					

March	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					

April	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					



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