



## ***SPEAKERS' CORNER***

Dear Diocesan Reps and ABM Speakers,

Welcome to the new look *Speaker's Corner* – your internal newsletter for ABM happenings around the country.

This is where you will find out what's coming up in each Diocese and also what events have taken place. The content is driven by you and collated by us – we've always been aware that God makes great things happen under the banner of ABM but we don't always find out about it.

We want to create a culture of sharing good news so we can all get our creative juices flowing – no great idea was created in isolation, as some great person once said.

So please send us a quick report – a couple of paragraphs will do – and we'll include it in the next issue. And when we know of something that is coming up, we'll also include it in the next issues. And together with our Lord, we'll help spread the word of ABM's work and more easily stand in solidarity with our Partners.

So go and be nosey; find out what's happening around your Diocese; and '007 report back to HQ!

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### **Speakers' Prayer**

**A**lmighty 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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## ***AROUND THE TRAPS\****

<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>	
<i>* Reports only cover period from August 2017</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adelaide</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Committee meetings</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. 2/9: Meagan Schwarz spoke at Martyrs Day Service, St Cuthbert's, Prospect with 40 people. Committee meetings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Armidale</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> <b>22-24 September: Synod</b> <b>7-8 October: Cathedral Missions Weekend</b> – Robert McLean guest speaker/preacher</p> <p><u>Reports</u> Sun 3/9: Martyrs Day Service, St Mary's West Armidale</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ballarat</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> <b>14/10: Ordination</b> ABM stole to be given to new Deacon <b>20-21 October: Synod</b></p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bathurst</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> <b>15-17 September: Synod</b></p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bendigo</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brisbane (Southern QLD)</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> <b>7/9: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador</b>, speaking to Gold Coast Deanery Clergy gathering <b>22-24 September: Synod</b> <b>4/10: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador</b>, speaking at St John's Cathedral <b>22/10 Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador</b>, speaking at Booval Parish <b>27/10 Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador</b>, speaking at Gatton Parish Committee meetings</p> <p><u>Reports</u></p>



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<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>	
	27/8: Ash-Lee, Youth Ambassador, spoke at Tweed Heads to about 100 people Committee meetings
<b>Bunbury</b>	<b>Canberra &amp; Goulburn</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> <b>6-8 October: Synod</b> <b>25/11 Ordination</b> – stoles to be given to ordinands  <u>Reports</u> No news	<u>Upcoming</u> <b>6-8 October: Synod</b> <b>25/11 Ordination</b> – stoles to be given to ordinands  <u>Reports</u> 3/9: Martyrs Day remembered during regular services, St John's Reid
<b>Gippsland</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> 3/9: Martyrs Day remembered during regular services, in some parishes	<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> <b>16 September</b> – St Matthew's Cheltenham 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – ABM items in sample bags <b>19-21 October: Synod</b> magnetic clips and other items to give away at display table <b>25/11 Ordination</b> – stoles to be given to ordinands <b>3/2 Ordination</b> – stoles to be given to ordinands Committee meetings  <u>Reports</u> Committee meetings	<u>Upcoming</u> <b>3-5 November: Synod</b>  <u>Reports</u> 7-8 August: Julianne Stewart spoke at MU Event at New Lambton and Umina Parishes
<b>North Queensland</b>	<b>North West Australia</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news	<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news



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<b>Perth</b>	<b>Riverina</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> <b>6-8 October: Synod</b> Committee meetings <u>Reports</u> Committee meetings	<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news
<b>Rockhampton (Central QLD)</b>	<b>Sydney</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news	<u>Upcoming</u> <b>9-10 and 16-17 October: Synod</b> Committee meetings  <u>Reports</u> Martyrs Day Service, Saturday 2 September, St Alban's Epping Committee meetings
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>The Murray</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> <b>23/9: Bishop's Training Day – ABM</b> Committee to set up display table  <u>Reports</u> No news	<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news
<b>The Northern Territory</b>	<b>Wangaratta</b>
<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news	<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news
<b>Willochra</b>	
<u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled  <u>Reports</u> No news	



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<b>PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New South Wales</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Queensland</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>South Australia</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tasmania</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Victoria</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Western Australia</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> No news</p>

<b>NATIONAL HAPPENINGS</b>
<p><u>Upcoming</u> Nothing scheduled</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 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

<b>September</b>	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Friday		<b>General Synod</b>	<i>Bathurst - Synod</i>	<b>Synods – Brisbane, Armidale</b>	
Saturday	Martyrs Day - various		<i>Melbourne – St Matthew’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>	<i>Tasmania – Bishop’s Training Day</i>	
Sunday	<b>General Synod</b>				
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday	<i>Brisbane – YA Talk</i>				

<b>October</b>	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday		<i>Armidale – Cathedral Missions Weekend</i> <b>Synods Bunbury, C&amp;G</b>		<i>Ballarat – Synod</i> <i>Brisbane – YA Talk</i>	
Monday		<i>Sydney – Synod pt 1</i>	<i>Sydney – Synod pt 2</i>		
Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>Brisbane – YA Talk</i>		<i>Melbourne - Synod</i>		
Thursday					
Friday	<b>Synods Bunbury, C&amp;G</b>			<i>Brisbane – YA Talk</i>	
Saturday	<i>Armidale – Cathedral Missions Weekend</i>	<i>Ballarat - Ordination</i>	<i>Ballarat - Synod</i>		

<b>November</b>	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday	<i>Newcastle – Synod</i>				
Saturday	<i>Newcastle – Synod</i>			<b>Ordinations – Bunbury, C&amp;G, Melbourne</b>	



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Sunday	Newcastle – Synod				
Monday					
Tuesday					

<b>December</b>	W/B 1 <sup>st</sup>	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 15 <sup>th</sup>	W/B 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W/B 29 <sup>th</sup>
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					

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

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

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



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