



## ***SPEAKERS' CORNER***

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Having finally caught my breath again after the Diocesan Representatives Conference last weekend, I'd like to say a HUGE 'Thank you' to everyone who contributed to a highly successful Conference! It was a very fruitful time of fellowship, sharing with, listening to, learning from, inspiring and challenging each other.

The South Australian Provincial ABM Committee has set a very high standard for future Conference Dinners, as has our host parish, St Peter's Glenelg. I'm sure you'll agree that we look forward to meeting again in Sydney from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28 July 2019.

We were sorry that some Diocesan Reps were unable to join us but hope that the Notes taken from the Conference (which I should have finished and ready for sharing next week) are helpful in getting a good picture of what we discussed. It will also help the rest of us remember what we've committed to doing!

I've included just 3 highlights from the Conference in the 'Focus on...' feature for this month, and I'm once again calling for a volunteer for the September issue!

As always, please let me know what's going on in your corner of the world! I love hearing from you and sharing what you are doing!

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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...Diocesan Representative Conference 2018***

The main highlights of the 2018 Conference included:

- the Friday night dinner, which was also the 2018 SA Provincial ABM Dinner. The 3 speakers, Bishops Cam Venables and John Stead and Rev Christy Capper provided three different but equally thoughtful and thought provoking perspectives on Mission in Context. The Q&A session after the talks, a new initiative of the SA Committee to increase participation, seemed to go well. +Cam's musical contributions were, as usual, a blessing to us all.
- Hearing from each Diocesan Rep about their own context was another highlight as it reminded ABM staff of the different challenges faced by you, our Champions, in promoting ABM in your Dioceses. But we were also inspired to try new things and have a more cohesive and coordinated approach where possible, while still allowing for the differences between Dioceses to be respected and worked with.
- Spending time with and hearing from Fr Nigel Kelaepa, the Mission Secretary for the Melanesian Board of Mission, from our partner, the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

### ***APPEALS UPDATE***

General Martyrs' Day resources are available [here](#) to help your parishes prepare for the day. The Martyr's Day Appeal materials will be available from mid-August on our website and mailed out to those parishes who've requested them.

# AROUND THE TRAPS\*

<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>		
Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
<i>* Reports only cover previous 2 month period</i>		
<b>Adelaide</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	<b>3/8 Auxiliary</b> Lamington Drive <b>2/9 Martyrs Day / Coaldrake Award</b> St Cuthbert's Prospect <b>Late Sept</b> Auxiliary fundraiser <b>8/11 Auxiliary</b> Thanksgiving Day <b>3/2</b> Meagan speaking at St Martin's Campbelltown	29/7 John Deane preached at St Peter's Cathedral 22/7 Meagan Schwarz spoke to 72 parishioners at St Richard's Lockleys 24/6 Peter Bourke spoke to 35 parishioners at Two Wells Parish 2/5 Auxiliary Film Morning fundraiser at Capri Theatre "Finding Your Feet"
<b>Armidale</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news
<b>Ballarat</b>	Nothing scheduled	14/5 AWG & ABM Annual Conference Christ Church Warrnambool
<b>Bathurst</b>	<b>14-16 September Synod</b> display table <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	6/7 Lorraine Clarkson spoke to XX women at Cowra Women's Fellowship Group. \$100 donation made to St Andrews Gawura School
<b>Bendigo</b>	Nothing scheduled	25-26 May Synod – mouse mats and other items distributed
<b>Brisbane (Southern QLD)</b>	<b>5/8</b> Lynette Keyes speaking, Wilston Parish <b>Aug</b> Greg Henderson speaking, Parishes of Maranoa Warrego & Mitchell <b>Aug</b> Coomera Anglican College hosting Won Tok Conference <b>25-26 Aug</b> Sarah G and Rosemary speaking at Aspley-Albany Creek Parish <b>26/8</b> Ken speaking, Bimboomba Parish <b>2/9 Martyrs Day</b> Patrick Doulin speaking, Freshwater Parish; Ken S speaking, Wynnum Parish <b>5/9</b> Sarah G speaking, Clayfield Parish <b>9/9</b> Ken speaking, St Gabriel's Carindale <b>5-7/10</b> Synod, display table and items given to Synod members <b>November</b> Archbishops November Appeal <b>TBC</b> ABM Trivia Night, St Alban's Wilston <b>Coaldrake Award Presentations</b> 17/8 <b>Committee meetings</b> , 8/8, 12/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12 <b>Auxiliary meetings</b> 17/8, 21/9, 19/10, 16/11	15/6 ABM Auxiliary Missionary Lunch, Bishop John Roundhill guest speaker 10/6 70 people attended Maryborough Auxiliary Centenary Service Celebration, guest speaker John Deane, raised \$1284 10/6 Christopher Gehrman spoke to 35 people at a parish breakfast at Banyo Parish 3/6 Ken Spreadborough spoke to 34 people, Rosewood/Marburg Parish 6/5 Ken spoke to 80 people at Booval Parish <i>Coaldrake Award Presentations: 8/7, 27/6, 15/6, 25/5, 6/5</i> <i>Committee meetings: 11/7, 13/6, 9/5,</i> <i>Auxiliary meetings: 20/7, 15/6, 18/5</i>

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<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<b>Bunbury</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Canberra &amp; Goulburn</b>	<b>2/9 Martyrs Day</b> observed at St Johns' Reid <b>23/9</b> Bishop Saran speaking at St John's Wagga Wagga	30/6 and 1/7 Bishop Sarah Macneil spoke to 60 parishioners at St Albans Woden
<b>Gippsland</b>	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i> <b>2/9 Martyrs' Day</b> commemorated at services at Gippsland Cathedral and Churchill, Wonthaggi and Paynesville parishes	No news
<b>Grafton</b>	<b>August</b> Jackie Draffan speaking at MU Southern Zone Day and have bring and buy stall	1/7 John Deane preached at Bangalow Parish 15-17/6 Synod display table and materials distributed 17/5 Janice spoke to 17 people at Mission & Ministry Region South meeting, Macksville 26/5 70 people attended Fundraising Lunch and listened to +Cam Venables speak and sing. \$1805 raised from lunch and bring and buy stall
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>2/9 Martyrs Day</b> commemorated at St Peter's Eastern Hill with lunch <b>9/9</b> John Preaching at St Peter's Eastern Hill <b>Oct</b> Brett Collins speaking at St Margaret's Eltham <b>17-20 October</b> Synod <b>Committee meetings:</b> 6/8, 3/9, 22/10, 3/12	6/5 John Deane preached at St John's Camberwell <i>Committee Meetings:</i> 25/6, 7/5
<b>Newcastle</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	10/5 Stoles presented to newly consecrated Assistant Bishops
<b>North Queensland</b>	Nothing scheduled	9-10 June Synod items distributed to Synod members
<b>North West Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>No Dio Rep appointed</i>	No news
<b>Perth</b>	<b>Committee meeting:</b> date TBC	17/6 Rev'd Lionel Snell spoke to 35 people at Nedlands Parish 30/5 Wontok Conference, All Saints, Bull Creek 29/5 62 people attended Dinner Church with guest speaker Clagel Nellas, IFI-VIMROD, raising \$1065 for ABM's work in the Philippines
<b>Riverina</b>	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	16-17 June Synod items distributed

## DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
<b>Rockhampton (Central QLD)</b>	Nothing scheduled	18-20 May Synod – motion passed, ABM speaker and documentary shown, mouse-mats distributed with other items on display table
<b>Sydney</b>	<b>19/8</b> John Deane preaching at Christ Church St Laurence <b>22/8 Auxiliary meeting</b> Pastor Ray and Mrs Sharon Minniecon, guest speaker <b>1/9 Martyrs' Day</b> service and lunch, St John the Evangelist, Balmain, Mr Howard Graham guest speaker <b>23/9</b> John Deane preaching at St Luke's Mosman <b>26/9 Auxiliary Annual Mission Morning Tea</b> , Christ Church St Laurence	26/7 ABM Cultural & Diversity Lunch attended by staff, Sydney Aux members and MU and ACOM guests 25/7 Auxiliary meeting Mrs Jan Boyley, Mothers Union, guest speaker 4/7 Robert McLean spoke to 25 people at Fundraising Lunch, St John's Balmain. \$340 raised for Newton College. 24/6 John Deane preached at St Peter's Cremorne 21/6 Sydney ABM Committee Meeting 31/5 Coaldrake Award presentation at Associates AGM 23/5 Auxiliary meeting 6/5 John Deane preached at St James' King St
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	1-2 June Synod display table 29/5 Committee meeting - \$80 collected from contributions to lunch
<b>The Murray</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	<b>9/9 Anglican Expo</b> at Seacombe Churches' Centre	25-26 May Synod – mouse mats and other items distributed on display table
<b>The Northern Territory</b>	Nothing scheduled	29 May-1 June Diocesan Festival – ABM display table in Cathedral
<b>Wangaratta</b>	Nothing scheduled	22-23 June Synod 21/4 4 Priests ordained and received ABM stoles
<b>Willochra</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	28/7 Stoles and info packs given to 2 priests ordained by +John Stead 25-27 May – Synod, promotional items distributed at display table

<b>PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS</b>		
<b>Province</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Queensland</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>South Australia</b>	<b>September</b> Provincial Committee Meeting	27/7 109 people attended SA Provincial Dinner, guest speakers +Cam Venables, +John Stead and Rev Christy Capper Committee Meetings: 4/7, 2/5
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Victoria</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Western Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news

<b>NATIONAL HAPPENINGS</b>
<p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <p><b>John preaching at Installation of Bishop of Diocese of Vanuatu and New Caledonia: 12 August</b>  <b>ABM Board Meetings, Sydney: 2018 14-15 Sept, 30 Nov-1 Dec</b>  <b>National Auxiliary Council Meeting, Sydney 12-13 September</b>  <b>ABM Board Dinner, Sydney 14 September</b>  <b>ABM Board/Staff Day, Sydney 30 Nov</b></p> <p><u>Reports</u></p> <p>Diocesan Representatives Conference, Adelaide 27-29 July attended by 22 people (14 Dio Reps, 1 Auxiliary Rep, 6 ABM staff, 1 partner visitor)  Associates AGM and Friends of ABM Function, Sydney 31 May  ABM Board met on 1-2 Jun</p>

# **AT A GLANCE CALENDAR**

<b>August</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		<i>Bne C'ttee Mtg</i>		<i>Syd Aux mtg</i>	
Thursday					
Friday	<i>Adl Auxiliary Lamington Drive</i>		<i>Bne Auxiliary Mtg, Coaldrake</i>		
Saturday				<i>Bne Speaking Engagement</i> ↓	
Sunday	<i>Bne speaking engagement</i>	<i>ACOM Installation</i>	<i>Syd speaking engagement</i>		
Monday	<i>Melb C'ttee Mtg</i>				
Tuesday					
<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>
Saturday	<i>Syd Martyrs Day</i>		<i>Bathurst Synod</i>		
Sunday	<i>Adl Coaldrake Martyrs Day events Melb, Adl, Cbr&amp;Glbrn, Bne</i>	<i>Murray Anglican Expo display Bne and Melb Speaking Engagement</i>		<i>Cbr&amp;Gbn, Syd Speaking Engagements</i>	
Monday	<i>Melb C'ttee Mtg</i>				
Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>Bne Speaking Engagement</i>	<i>Bne C'ttee Mtg</i>		<i>Syd Auxiliary Morning Tea</i>	
Thursday					
Friday		<i>Bathurst Synod</i>	<i>Bne Auxiliary Mtg</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>
Monday				<i>Melb C'ttee Mtg</i>	
Tuesday					
Wednesday		<i>Bne C'ttee Mtg</i>	<i>Melb Synod</i> ↓		
Thursday					
Friday	<i>Bne Synod</i> ↓		<i>Bne Auxiliary Mtg</i> ↓		
Saturday					
Sunday					

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