



# ***SPEAKERS' CORNER***

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

Dear Diocesan Reps and ABM Speakers,

Welcome to 2018! I'm amazed that it has been 12 months since I started in this role and it has been a wonderful privilege (and blessing) to be able to share this work with you. I have learnt much about the work of ABM at the Diocesan level and appreciate even more the great importance of your work within your Diocese for ABM. To start the year I've turned the spotlight on my role as the first "Focus on..." feature. Next month, we'll focus on Armidale Dio.

2018 does bring some changes with it: some publications are now only available online; trialling on-line resources that can be printed out by supporters; emphasis on local speakers wherever possible.

You are most welcome to discuss with Mike or myself about any ideas you have for how we can best promote ABM's work within your Diocese. Remember, you are the expert on your Diocese!

As we draw close to Ash Wednesday and begin our Lenten journey, please remember to drop me a note about anything happening in your Diocese.

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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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<b><i>FOCUS ON Committee Support Officer</i></b>	<b><i>APPEALS UPDATE</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Works 10 hrs per week from home – depending on the sleeping habits of a 19 month old!</li> <li>❖ Supports Diocesan Reps and Diocesan Committees with various tasks</li> <li>❖ Editor of Speakers Corner</li> <li>❖ Works with Viv to organise stoles and information packs for new ordinands</li> <li>❖ Work with Fiona to ensure resources are sent out to Parishes and Dioceses</li> <li>❖ Works with Fiona to support Dio Reps organise Coaldrake Aware presentations</li> <li>❖ Manages registers of speaking engagements, ordinations and media mentions</li> <li>❖ Supports Dio Rep of host Diocese to organise Diocesan Reps Conference</li> <li>❖ Organises for new resources to be ordered</li> </ul>	<b><i>Lent</i></b>
	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available <a href="#">online</a> from ABM website</li> <li>❖ Sent to parishes and individuals in January</li> <li>❖ Contact Fiona if you require assistance with printing these.</li> </ul> <p><b>Projects supported:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>LEADERSHIP FORMATION AND TRAINING</b> at Newton Theological College, PNG; Dioceses of Machakos and Makueni, Kenya; St John's Anglican Seminary, Zambia</li> <li>❖ <b>THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MISSION FUND</b></li> <li>❖ <b>PHILIPPINES LIVELIHOODS PROJECT</b>  <i>Details of all projects available from <a href="#">Appeals page</a></i></li> </ul>



## ***AROUND THE TRAPS\****

<b>DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS</b>		
<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<i>* Reports only cover previous 2 month period</i>		
<b>Adelaide</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	<b>16/3 Auxiliary AGM</b> , St Saviour's Glen Osmond	3/12 'St Andrew's Tide Prayer for Mission', St Matthew's Kensington
<b>Armidale</b>	<b>11/2 Pancake Breakfast</b> , St Mary's in lieu of Shrove Tuesday	26/1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual "Breakfast on the Patio" at home of Bill and Judy Howarth, 21 people, raised \$235
<b>Ballarat</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Bathurst</b>	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i> Nothing scheduled	2/12 Ordinations 4 Priests and 2 Deacons will receive an ABM information pack
<b>Bendigo</b>	<b>13/2 Shrove Tues Fundraiser</b> , Cohuna Parish	No report
<b>Brisbane (Southern QLD)</b>	<b>14/2</b> Committee Meeting <b>16-17/2</b> St Francis College presentation <b>14/4 Mission Support Breakfast</b> , St Andrew's Lutwyche <b>14/4 Consecration</b> Most Rev John Roundhill <b>15/4 Coaldrake Award Presentation</b> <b>Committee meetings</b> 14/3, 11/4, 9/5, 13/6, 11/7, 8/12, 12/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12	13/12 Committee meeting 2/12 Ordination 8 Deacons and 9 Priests received ABM stoles
<b>Bunbury</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Canberra &amp; Goulburn</b>	<b>1/7</b> Invitation to speak at St Albans Woden	No news
<b>Gippsland</b>	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i> Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Grafton</b>	<b>2/2</b> Installation of Dean of Cathedral – ABM stole to be presented <b>3/2</b> Special Synod – ABM display table <b>4/2</b> Discernment Synod – ABM display table <b>23/2</b> After Dinner Discussion with +Sarah, at farewell dinner <b>May</b> Mission & Ministry Region South meeting <b>26/5 2018:</b> Fundraising Lunch - +Cam guest speaker	December Meetings with Ministry and Mission Regions (MMR) Committees – dates



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<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Reports*</b>
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>3/2 Ordination</b> – stoles to be given to ordinands <b>3/2</b> John Deane preaching Christ Church, Sth Yarra <b>5/2</b> Committee meeting <b>18/2</b> Lenten Appeal Launch, Christ Church South Yarra <b>Committee meetings:</b> April TBA, 7/5, 25/6, 6/8, 3/9, 22/10, 3/12	No news
<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>2/2</b> Installation of new Diocesan Bishop – ABM Stole presented	9/12 Ordinations – 5 priests and 1 deacon received stoles 3-5 November: Synod
<b>North Queensland</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>North West Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Perth</b>	Nothing scheduled	24/1 Ordinations – 4 Deacons will receive a stole and info pack 2/12 Ordinations -
<b>Riverina</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Rockhampton (Central QLD)</b>	Nothing scheduled	2/12 Ordinations 2 priests and 3 deacons received stoles
<b>Sydney</b>	<b>1/2</b> Committee Meeting <b>14/2</b> ABM Ash Wednesday Service and Lunch, John Deane speaking, St Luke's Concord-Burwood <b>25/2</b> Robert Mclean preaching at Sth Hurstville	28/1 John Deane preached , St James King Street 21/1 Moya Holle spoke to 98 people at St Paul's Burwood 17/12 John Deane preached, St James Kings St, Sydney 10/12 John Deane preached, Christ Church St Laurence, Sydney
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>The Murray</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	2/12 Ordinations – 3 Deacons received ABM Stoles
<b>The Northern Territory</b>	<b>29 May-1 June</b> Diocesan Festival	No news
<b>Wangaratta</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Willochra</b> <i>See also South Australia</i>	<b>3/2 Ordination</b> 2 Deacons will receive stoles	No news



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<b><i>PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS</i></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>9/2</b> Committee Meeting	6/12 Committee meeting
<b>Tasmania</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Victoria</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news
<b>Western Australia</b>	Nothing scheduled	No news

<b><i>NATIONAL HAPPENINGS</i></b>
<u>Upcoming</u> <b>ABM Board Meetings: 2018</b> 9-10 Mar, 1-2 Jun, 14-15 Sept, 30 Nov-1 Dec <b>ABM Board/Staff Day:</b> 1 Dec
<u>Reports</u> 30/11 ABM Board meeting



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## **AT A GLANCE CALENDAR**

<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	Syd C'ttee Mtg Meeting				
Friday	Grafton Installation of Dean	South Australia C'ttee Mtg	Brisbane St Francis College ↓	Grafton Discussion with +Sarah	
Saturday	<b>Ordinations</b> Melbourne, Willochra Melbourne Christ Church Sth Yarra Grafton Special Synod				
Sunday	Grafton Discernment Synod	Armidale Pancake Breakfast	Melbourne Lenten Appeal Launch	Sydney South Hurstville	
Monday	Melb C'ttee Mtg				
Tuesday		Bendigo Shrove Tues, Cohuna			
Wednesday		Sydney Ash Wednesday, Concord-Burwood Bne C'ttee Mtg			
<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			Adelaide Auxiliary AGM		
Saturday					
Sunday					
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
<b>April</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			Brisbane Coaldrake Award		
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday		Brisbane Mission Support Breakfast			



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