



SPEAKERS' CORNER

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The End of Financial Year busy-ness is here! ABM staff are finalising plans for the coming financial year and preparing reports on the financial year just ending. And our partners are continuing their hard work in often difficult circumstances.

The 2018 Tax Appeal has been widely promoted – thanks to those who encouraged their Diocesan newspaper/magazine/newsletter to include the advert and who promoted it in their parishes. It is not too late to donate so please continue to promote this appeal in your Diocese.

We are nearing the final planning stages for the Conference with Reps from 16 Dioceses and the National Auxiliary attending along with 6 ABM staff and a special visitor from the Anglican Church of Melanesia. This will be a great opportunity to learn, share, imagine and inspire each other in our joint work to promote ABM in your Dioceses to ensure we are able to support our partners financially in their important work.

As always, I love hearing from you about what's going on in your Dioceses and I hope you enjoy reading about them here. May we pray together that our efforts may bear much fruit in the lives of those we serve through 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 – Maryborough Auxiliary Centenary

On 10th June, 70 people gathered at St Paul's Anglican Church, Maryborough, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the ABM Maryborough Auxiliary. Formed only 8 years after the Auxiliary started in Sydney in 1910, it continues to raise awareness of and funds for ABM's projects. Countless people have received their hospitality and enjoyed their cooking, sewing, craft making and flower arranging. And even more people in our partner Churches have benefited from their incredible fundraising efforts. Rev'd John Deane, ABM's Executive Director, spoke at the commemoration service, reminding those present that we are all part of the same vine, and our individual efforts are possible because we belong to God's vine. As a fundraiser, 4 Auxiliary members made a beautiful queen sized quilt which was raffled at the Centenary celebrations, raising \$823 for ABM's General Community Development Fund with a further \$461 raised through other sales and donations. Photos from the event will be posted on ABM's Face Book page so keep an eye out.

If you know that your Diocesan Auxiliary will be marking a significant anniversary soon, please let us know so we can help you promote it.

APPEALS UPDATE

ABM Tax Appeal 2018 – NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE – please continue to promote
 Focusing on empowering women and girls in Kenya and Zambia through supporting 2 projects
 Please see the [Tax Appeal website](#) for more information

AROUND THE TRAPS*

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS		
Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
<i>* Reports only cover previous 2 month period</i>		
Adelaide <i>See also South Australia</i>	22/7 Meagan Schwarz speaking at St Richard's Lockleys 29/7 John Deane at St Peter's Cathedral 3/8 Auxiliary Lamington Drive 2/9 Martyrs Day / Coaldrake Award St Cuthbert's Prospect Late Sept Auxiliary fundraiser 8/11 Thanksgiving Day	24/6 Peter Bourke spoke to 35 parishioners at Two Wells Parish 2/5 Auxiliary Film Morning fundraiser at Capri Theatre "Finding Your Feet"
Armidale	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news
Ballarat	Nothing scheduled	14/5 AWG & ABM Annual Conference Christ Church Warrnambool 14/4 Ordination of 4 Deacons, stoles and info packs presented
Bathurst	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i> 6/7 Speaking Engagement at Cowra AWA Fellowship Group	14/4 50 people attended 50th Anniversary of AWA. A "placemat" promoted the ABM Auxiliary Project for 2018 giving information about the project and PNG. Retiring collection of \$300 donated to 2018 Project
Bendigo	Nothing scheduled	25-26 May Synod – mouse mats and other items distributed
Brisbane (Southern QLD)	8/7 Arthur to speak at Buderim Parish Aug Greg Henderson speaking at Parishes of Maranoa Warrego & Mitchell Aug Coomera Anglican College hosting Won Tok Conference 25-26 Aug Sarah G and Rosemary speaking at Aspley-Albany Creek Parish 5/9 Sarah G speaking at Clayfield Parish 9/9 Ken speaking at St Gabriel's Carindale 5-7/10 Synod, display table and items given to Synod members November Archbishops November Appeal TBC ABM Trivia Night, St Alban's Wilston Coaldrake Award Presentations 8/7 Committee meetings , 11/7, 8/12, 12/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12	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 Booval Parish 18/4 Ken spoke to 20 MU members at Palm Beach 14/4 Consecration Most Rev John Roundhill 14/4 25 people attended Mission Support Breakfast, St Andrew's Lutwyche. \$600 raised. <i>Coaldrake Award Presentations:</i> 27/6, 15/6, 25/5, 6/5, 15/4 <i>Committee meetings:</i> 13/6, 9/5, 11/4,

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Diocese	Upcoming	Reports*
	Auxiliary meetings 20/7, 17/8, 21/9, 19/10, 16/11	<i>Auxiliary meetings:</i> 15/6 ,18/5, 20/4
Bunbury	Nothing scheduled	No news
Canberra & Goulburn	1/7 Bishop Sarah Macneil speaking at St Albans Woden 23/9 Bishop Saran speaking at St John's Wagga Wagga	No news
Gippsland	<i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i> Nothing scheduled	No news
Grafton	August Jackie Draffan speaking at MU Southern Zone Day and have bring and buy stall	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
Melbourne	Committee meetings: 6/8, 3/9, 22/10, 3/12 20-21 October Synod	17/6 Brett Collins spoke at St Margaret's Eltham 6/5 John Deane preached at St John's Camberwell <i>Committee Meetings:</i> 25/6, 7/5
Newcastle	Nothing scheduled	10/5 Stoles presented to newly consecrated Assistant Bishops
North Queensland	Nothing scheduled	9-10 June Synod items distributed to Synod members
North West Australia	Nothing scheduled <i>No Dio Rep appointed</i>	No news
Perth	Committee meeting: 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
Riverina	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	16-17 June Synod items distributed
Rockhampton (Central QLD)	Nothing scheduled	18-20 May Synod – motion passed, ABM speaker and documentary shown, mouse-mats distributed with other items on display table
Sydney	4/7 Fundraising Lunch , St John's Balmain, Robert McLean speaking 23/9 John Deane preaching at St Luke's Mosman	24/6 John Deane preaching at St Peter's Cremorne 21/6 Sydney ABM Committee Meeting

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	26/9 Auxiliary Annual Mission Morning Tea , Christ Church St Laurence	31/5 Coaldrake Award presentation at Associates AGM 23/5 Auxiliary meeting 6/5 John Deane preached at St James' King St 12/4 Committee Meeting
Tasmania	Nothing scheduled	1-2 June Synod display table 29/5 Committee meeting - \$80 collected from contributions to lunch
The Murray <i>See also South Australia</i>	9/9 Anglican Expo at Seacombe Churches' Centre	25-26 May Synod – mouse mats and other items distributed on display table
The Northern Territory	Nothing scheduled	29 May-1 June Diocesan Festival – ABM display table in Cathedral
Wangaratta	Nothing scheduled	22-23 June Synod 21/4 4 Priests ordained and received ABM stoles
Willochra <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	25-27 May – Synod, promotional items distributed at display table

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS		
Province	Upcoming	Reports*
New South Wales	Nothing scheduled	No news
Queensland	Nothing scheduled	No news
South Australia	4/7 SA Prov Committee Meeting 27/7 SA Provincial Dinner (in conjunction with Dio Reps Conference) with guest speakers +Cam Venables and Rev Christy Capper	2/5 Provincial Committee Meeting
Tasmania	Nothing scheduled	No news
Victoria	Nothing scheduled	No news
Western Australia	Nothing scheduled	No news

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS
<p><u>Upcoming</u> ABM Board Meetings, Sydney: 2018 14-15 Sept, 30 Nov-1 Dec Diocesan Representatives Conference, Adelaide 27-29 July National Auxiliary Council Meeting, Sydney 12-13 September ABM Board Dinner, Sydney 14 September ABM Board/Staff Day, Sydney 30 Nov</p> <p><u>Reports</u> Associates AGM and Friends of ABM Function, Sydney 31 May Transforming Service Conference, Melbourne 12 April. To learn more about this Conference, visit http://www.transformingservice.com/ ABM Board met on 1-2 Jun</p>

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

July	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Sunday	<i>Cbr&Gbn</i> Speaking Engagement	<i>Bne</i> Speaking Engagement and Coaldrake		<i>Adl</i> Speaking Engagement	<i>Adl</i> Speaking Engagement; <i>Diocesan Reps</i> <i>Conference</i>
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>Syd</i> St John's Balmain Fundraising Lunch <i>SA Prov</i> Cmtee Mtg	<i>Bne</i> C'ttee Mtg			
Thursday					
Friday			<i>Bne</i> Auxiliary Mtg	<i>Adl</i> Provincial Dinner <i>Diocesan Reps</i> <i>Conference</i> ↓	
Saturday					
August	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Wednesday		<i>Bne</i> C'ttee Mtg			
Thursday					
Friday	<i>Adl</i> Auxiliary Lamington Drive		<i>Bne</i> Auxiliary Mtg		
Saturday				<i>Bne</i> Speaking Engagement	
Sunday					
Monday	<i>Melb</i> C'ttee Mtg				
Tuesday					
September	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Saturday					
Sunday	<i>Adl</i> Martyrs' Day / Coaldrake	<i>Murray</i> Anglican Expo display <i>Bne</i> Speaking Engagement		<i>Cbr&Gbn, Syd</i> Speaking Engagements	
Monday	<i>Melb</i> C'ttee Mtg				
Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>Bne</i> Speaking Engagement	<i>Bne</i> C'ttee Mtg		<i>Syd</i> Auxiliary Morning Tea	
Thursday					
Friday			<i>Bne</i> Auxiliary Mtg		

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South Australia	Ms Emma Riggs
Victoria	VACANT
Western Australia	VACANT