



SPEAKERS' CORNER

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations! This year you helped to achieve an ABM presence at 18 Synods and one Diocesan Festival. Thank you to all who arranged for ABM promotional items to be given out, display tables set up, motions put or speeches made. It can be hard to know the impact of our presence at Synods, but I pray that we encouraged, engaged and informed our existing, lapsed and new supporters to join us in God's mission to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and support our partners as they participate in God's mission. I've included some highlights of the Synods in the 'Focus on' section for this issue to share some ideas from around the Dioceses. We've already started planning for 2019 Synods so if you have any ideas, please do share them with us!

Advent will soon be upon us and the final touches to the Advent and Christmas Appeals are being made. Please ensure you follow-up with your Diocesan magazine, newsletter, e-news to ensure the Appeal information is included in the next issue.

And while things are wrapping up for 2018, please do let me know of ANY ABM related events in your Diocese. Thanks!

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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 2018 SYNODS

DISPLAY TABLES: *Grafton* Dio Rep and *Brisbane* Committee complimented the ABM promotional items with food and arts and crafts for sale, with proceeds going to ABM.

STAMPS: *Brisbane* Committee used Synod as a major stamp collection event

DIOCESAN GIVING: *Ballarat* Diocese collects Martyrs Day appeal offerings at Synod Eucharist.

INVITATIONS TO EVENTS: *Melbourne* Committee put an invitation to the Lenten Appeal Launch in February 2019 to the mouse-mat and distributed to as many people as possible

MOTIONS: *Central Queensland* Dio Rep and *Perth* Committee both moved motions to encourage their Diocese to engage in mission through ABM. *Perth* endorsed the use of the ABM resource "A Voice in the Wilderness"

REPORTS: *The Murray, Tasmania, Northern Queensland* (and others?) tabled reports

APPEALS UPDATE

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS APPEALS

Materials for Advent and Christmas Appeals will be available soon and distributed to parishes and individuals. Keep your eye out for an email in your inbox in the next few weeks.

For information on all current appeals please visit <https://www.abmission.org/appeals.php>

- *Martyrs Appeal – Supporting our Partners through education* **APPEAL STILL OPEN**
- *Queensland Province Archbishop's November Appeal* **APPEAL STILL OPEN**
- *Emergency Appeals for various partners responding to natural and manmade disasters* **APPEALS STILL OPEN**

AROUND THE TRAPS*

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS		
Diocese	Upcoming	Reports (prev 2 months)
Adelaide <i>See also South Australia</i>	Oct-Nov Auxiliary Christmas Pudding fundraiser 8/11 Auxiliary Thanksgiving Day, St Theodore's Toorak Gardens 2/12 Coaldrake Award , Christ Church, Nth Adelaide 3/2 Meagan speaking at St Martin's Campbelltown	19-21 Oct Synod 5/10 Auxiliary Afternoon Tea, St Andrew's Walkerville. Fr Michael and Janice Whiting guest speakers September St Saviour's Glen Osmond Fundraising Lunch – over \$800 raised 2/9 Martyrs Day / Coaldrake Award St Cuthbert's Prospect, 25 recipients
Armidale	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news
Ballarat	Nothing scheduled	31/10 AWG Fundraising Lunch for ABM 26-27 October Synod items to be distributed
Bathurst	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	Stoles sent to recent ordinands 14-16 September Synod with ABM display table
Bendigo	Nothing scheduled	No news
Brisbane (Southern QLD)	November Archbishops November Appeal 10-11/11 Arthur speaking at Grovely Parish 18/11 Speaking engagements: Ken at Mudgeeraba and Jazz at Burleigh Heads 19/12 St John's Cathedral Booklet launch – includes PNG Martyrs Dec TBC Greg Henderson speaking, Parishes of Maranoa Warrego & Mitchell TBC ABM Trivia Night, St Alban's Wilston Coaldrake Award Presentations none planned Committee meetings 14/11, 12/12 Auxiliary meetings 16/11	5-7/10 Synod, display table and items to be given to Synod members; 76kg of stamps collected; \$220 raised through sales of food and craft / art items 21/9 St Gabriel's Carindale-Carina Spring Fair with ABM promo items 15-16/9 Patrick Doulin spoke to 92 parishioners at Freshwater Parish; Sarah Gover spoke to 35 people at St Matthew's Gayndah and assisted them with planning for an Encounter Visitor from Solomon Islands. 9/9 Ken spoke to 50 parishioners at St Gabriel's Carindale-Carina; Rosemary spoke parishioners at Bardon Parish 2/9 Martyrs Day Commemorations: Sarah G spoke to 105 parishioners at St Mark's, Clayfield Patrick; Ken S spoke to 88 parishioners, Wynnum Parish Coaldrake Award Presentations: Committee meetings: 10/10, 12/9 Auxiliary meetings: 19/10, 21/9
Bunbury	Nothing scheduled	5-7 Oct Synod 15/9 Mission Conference <i>Sadly, the box of resources went missing</i>

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Diocese	Upcoming	Reports (prev 2 months)
Canberra & Goulburn	Nothing scheduled	23/9 Bishop Sarah spoke to 70 parishioners at St John's Wagga Wagga 16/9 ++Allan Migi spoke to parishioners at St John's Reid, Canberra 7-9 Sept Synod, items distributed 2/9 Martyrs Day observed at St Johns' Reid
Gippsland	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	2/9 Martyrs' Day commemorated at services at Gippsland Cathedral and Churchill, Boolarra, Wonthaggi and Paynesville parishes → Acting Dio Rep met with new Bishop to discuss ABM matters incl appointment of new Dio Rep
Grafton	Nothing scheduled	30/9 Presentation of white stole to +Murray by Janice 29/9 Consecration of Bishop Murray Harvery 2/9 Martyrs' Day commemorations at Ballina, Mid-Richmond Parishes and Grafton Cathedral Parishes.
Melbourne	Date TBC Brett Collins speaking at St Margaret's Eltham 17/2 2019 ABM Lenten Appeal Launch , Christ Church South Yarra Committee meetings: 3/12	17-20 October Synod – display table and items distributed to members 9/9 John Deane and ++Allan Migi, ACPNG, spoke to 120 people at St Peter's Eastern Hill 2/9 Martyrs Day commemorated at St Peter's Eastern Hill with lunch <i>Committee Meetings: nil</i>
Newcastle	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	26-27 Oct Synod, ABM lanyards used 21/9 56 people attended ABM Gathering and 10 received Coaldrake Awards
North Queensland	November Stoles to be presented to Priests and Deacons ordained earlier in 2018	No news
North West Australia	Nothing scheduled <i>No Dio Rep appointed</i>	No news
Perth	Nothing scheduled Committee meeting: date TBC	5-7 Oct Synod items distributed
Riverina	Nothing scheduled <i>Awaiting appointment of new Dio Rep</i>	No news
Rockhampton (Central QLD)	Nothing scheduled	No news
Sydney	December Committee meeting 7/9/2019 Martyrs Day, St Paul's Burwood	18/10 Committee Meeting 26/9 Auxiliary Annual Mission Morning Tea, Christ Church St Laurence 23/9 John Deane preached at St Luke's Mosman

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		2/9 Robert McLean spoke at St Paul's Burwood 2/9 Viv For spoke to 24 parishioners at St Luke's Concord-Burwood 1/9 Martyrs' Day service and lunch, St John the Evangelist, Balmain, Mr Howard Graham spoke to 60 guests
Tasmania	Nothing scheduled	No news
The Murray <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	9/9 ABM display table at Anglican Expo Seaford 2/9 Martyrs Day observed in The Riverland Parish services
The Northern Territory	Nothing scheduled	2/9 Martyrs Day observed during services at Christ Church Cathedral
Wangaratta	Nothing scheduled	No news
Willochra <i>See also South Australia</i>	Nothing scheduled	21/9 20 th annual St Alban's ABM Dinner attended by approximately 60 people, With proceeds split evenly between the Philippines Typhoon and Indonesian earthquake appeals.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS		
Province	Upcoming	Reports*
New South Wales	Nothing scheduled	No news
Queensland	Nothing scheduled	No news
South Australia	7/11 Provincial Committee Meeting	2/9 Provincial Martyrs' Day Service, St Cuthbert's Prospect and presentation of 25 Coaldrake Awards Committee Meetings: none
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 30 Nov-1 Dec ABM Board/Staff Day, Sydney 30 Nov</p> <p><u>Reports</u> 14-15/9 ABM Board meeting, Sydney 14/9 ABM Board Dinner, Sydney, ++Allan Migi, Anglican Church of PNG, guest speaker 12-13/9 National Auxiliary Council Meeting</p>

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

November	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Thursday		<i>Adl</i> Auxiliary Thanksgiving Day			
Friday			<i>Bne</i> Auxiliary Mtg		<i>Board/Staff Day, Sydney</i>
Saturday					
Sunday			<i>Bne</i> Speakers		
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday	<i>SA Prov</i> C'ttee Mtg	<i>Bne</i> C'ttee Mtg			
December	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> Coaldrake				
Monday	<i>Melb</i> C'ttee Mtg				
Tuesday					
Wednesday		<i>Bne</i> C'ttee Mtg	<i>Bne</i> Cathedral Booklet Launch		
Thursday					
Friday					
January	W/B 1 st	W/B 8 th	W/B 15 th	W/B 22 nd	W/B 29 th
Tuesday					
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Monday					

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