



News From Diocesan Council

June 2022

Resignation Announcements

Bishop Keith noted with sadness the resignation of Mrs Donna Jones effective 29th July 2022, noting her extraordinary services to the Diocese for over 39 years, carried out with a caring and loving heart.

Also announced was Archdeacon of Formation Fr Cliff Greaves' resignation as a member of Diocesan Council and all associated committees, effective 10 June 2022.

Committee and Appointment vacancies

Discussions were held regarding the skills matrix to the composition of Diocesan Council membership.

Diocesan Council Membership

Full DC membership can be found at: www.murray.anglican.org/parishes/diocesan-council

Property Report

Jeff McHugh provided the following updates to Council. Finally an offer to settle the first claim (storm damaged) has now been received for St Francis Christies Beach. Liaison with the Insurer regarding how claims 1 and 2 relate, and the value and determination of claim 2 is ongoing. Sale process for Lameroo will be commenced once a final service has been completed: the date for the final service is to be determined.

Risk Management

Fr Brenton Daulby has emailed all parishes requesting possible numbers of persons to complete training for Safe Church Environment 2022, either in full or refresher, and is arranging for training to take place.

A new database system for Safe Ministry Records is yet to go live.

Governance

Ms Jenetta Russell continues to join where possible, the Finance Committee, WHS & Risk Committee and Diocesan Council meetings via Zoom. Her work continues walking the Council through progress on the Governance Manual.

Registry Staffing

Jeff McHugh advised that a short list of applicants for the new created role of Assistant Registrar had been provided by EGM Partners, recruitment firm. Enquiries have also been made regarding the possibility of filling the role of Registrar from these applicants. Interviews to be conducted by the end of June 2022.

Diocesan Regulations

Council adopted the Standing Instructions draft which was updated with the new Diocesan Council Ordinance and the Constitution in relation to the Diocesan Council Executive. Further information can be found on the website:

www.murray.anglican.org/governance/regulations

General Synod

A report of the General Synod prepared by Murray McFarlane has been circulated to Diocesan Council.

Synod

Synod was held over 3rd & 4th June 2022. Minutes will be distributed as soon as finalised.

Next Diocesan Council Meeting 12th & 13th August 2022

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