



News From Diocesan Council

May 2025

Diocesan Council Membership

Full Diocesan Council membership can be found at: murray.anglican.org/governance/diocesan-council.

Appointments

Brian McMillan was appointed as a Reserve Lay Member of the Bishop Nomination Committee.

Ven Peter Sandeman was appointed as a Clergy member of the Provincial Council.

Ven Simon Waters was appointed as a Clergy Reserve General Synod Representative.

Approval was given for the Administrator to attend the Anglican Schools Australia Annual Conference in August.

Strategy and Mission

The Ven Peter Sanderman reported that the first analysis has been done at parish level. The analysis now needs to go to church/centre level. Diocesan Council noted that Households on Roll for parochial statistics needs to be reviewed, including a definition for inclusion.

Property Report

St Francis of Assisi Christies Beach

The Development Application went out for public comments which closed on 9 May. Currently waiting for feedback on public comments.

Finance Audit and Investment (FAI) Committee

2024 Audited Financial Statements - Diocesan Council accepted the recommendations of the FAI Committee that the 2024 audited Financial Statements for the Endowment of Churches The Murray Fund, The Murray See Fund, and the Diocese of The Murray be adopted and presented to Synod.

Draft Budget 2026 - Diocesan Council also accepted the recommendation of the FAI Committee that the 2026 Draft Budget be adopted and presented to Synod.

Project Applications above \$5,000

Council gave in principle approval for the Murray Bridge Hall roof replacement project, subject to receipt of a satisfactory engineering report.

Risk Management

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) project - The Registry has lodged the SA Government Preventive Health AED grant application on behalf of all parishes. The application was approved and the grant funds (of \$1,000 per unit) were received for 43 AEDs.

Hope25

Fr David McDougall reported on the Hope25 Murray River event, advising a good quality of community information was received which will be collated to produce a document called, "Listening Along the River".

Synod 2025 - Plans are well underway for Synod.

Diocesan Council Meetings 2025

19-20 September
21-22 November

FAI Committee Meetings 2025

26 August
21 October

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