



News From Diocesan Council

July 2025

Diocesan Council Membership

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

Appointments

Ven Peter Sandeman was appointed as a Clergy reserve General Synod Representative.

Strategy and Mission

The Ven Peter Sanderman is continuing to work on the desktop audit in conjunction with Jeff McHugh and the Administrator who will provide further updates.

Administrator's Report

Br Simon spoke to his tabled report:

- Desktop audit is still underway, seeking objective data to inform the Strategy and Mission work.
- Mount Barker is planning to run a Licensed Lay Ministry Toolbox session. Details will be circulated when confirmed.
- Rodney Fopp is providing sermons for Licensed Lay Ministers.
- Regular prayer points for schools will be added to the Diocesan Prayer Diary to highlight the value and importance of the school ministry.
- Feedback on Synod:
Workshops and speakers, including Anglican school chaplains, received positive feedback.
Synod ran very well and Synod members interacted together well on the issues facing the Diocese.

Property Report

St Francis of Assisi Christies Beach

The Project Control Group will review the provided information from the Quantity Surveyor to determine if the costings allow the project to proceed. Aiming to complete this by the end of August.

St Jude's Port Elliot

Close to finalising contract for construction of replacement toilet block.

Finance Audit and Investment (FAI) Committee

Diocesan Council noted tabled reports to 31 May 2025

- Profit and Loss Statement
- Balance Sheet
- Parish Accounting System financial report

Safe Ministry

As parishes continue to request Lay Ministry Licences, the corresponding Safe Ministry applications result in Registry support for many applicants through the process.

RPE Accounts

Registrar to write to all those operating or benefitting from RPE accounts to remind them of the importance of adhering to ATO guidelines and the Diocesan Regulation.

Diocesan Council Meetings 2025

19-20 September
21-22 November

FAI Committee Meetings 2025

26 August
21 October

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