





### **Activities**

6. The Council meet on 5 occasions during 2008 with our committees and Taskforces meeting where needed and as arranged.

7. Financial support was given to Parishes and other organisations to supporting workers. The practice in the past of continuing to give a gift from our Candidates Assistance Fund to those candidates from the Region in fulltime training for ordained ministry has continued and many parishes are generous with their gifts. Our grant guidelines were reviewed prior to grants being allocated.

8. The list of Grants and Loans made are included in the Annual Accounts tabled at Synod. The region continues to fund –

- i. Tertiary Workers on the following campus – Parramatta, Penrith, Hawkesbury, Nirimba
- ii. Multi Cultural workers working with Chinese 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation, Persian 1<sup>st</sup> generation, Sudanese 1<sup>st</sup> generation, African and Vietnamese.
- iii. Children's and Youth ministers around the region
- iv. As well as several parishes in a rebuilding phase such as Berala received funding.

9. The Council appointed Mrs M Presbury as part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the Region. The Rev Ken Coleman continues to be involved as a Regional Cross Cultural worker two days a week.

10. A boundary change to move Mamre Anglican College and Emmaus Catholic Retirement Village into the parish of St Clair was approved.

### **Risk Management**

11. The Western Sydney Regional Council now conducts an annual risk management audit. Two major risks are –

- i. Misappropriation of money invested for the Regional Council.
- ii. No real outcome for grant monies distributed.

12. We have in place sufficient checks and balances to minimise these risks.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

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