

Western Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2009

(A report from the Western Sydney Regional Council.)

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1. The Western Sydney Regional Council was constituted under the Region's Ordinance 1995 and its functions, powers and duties are as established by Clause 6 of that ordinance. The Region covers the Areas Deaneries of Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Parramatta, Prospect, The Hills and The Penrith Valley in this Diocese.

Access

2. The Principal Office of the Western Sydney Regional Council is St Andrew's House, Sydney Square, Sydney, NSW 2000 (PO Box Q190, Sydney 1230) and the phone number is 9265-1519. The business hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm. The Regional PA is Miss Kirsty Grugan and the Honorary Treasurer is Mr Andrew McLachlan.

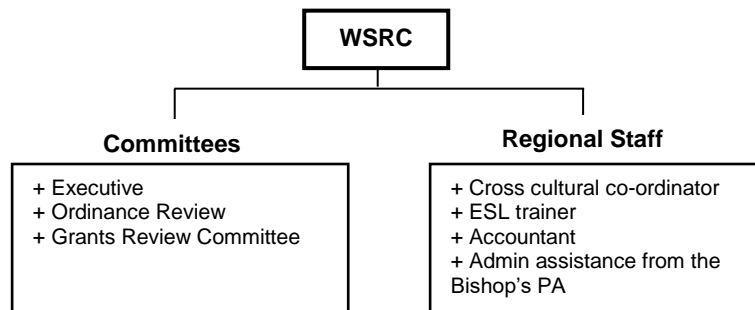
Members

3. The members of the Regional Council as at December 2009 were as follows:

Rt Rev IY Lee	Mr A Dowthwaite
Rev G Crew	Mr K Fairfax
Rev J Davidson	Mr A Frank
Rev N Macken	Dr R James
Rev R Mahaffey	Mr G Marks
Rev M Robinson	Mr A McLachlan
Rev D Zhang	Mr M Purvis
	Mr M Richards
	Mr G Tuckwell

Structure

4. Council's organization and workers –



5. The senior officers of the Council are –
- Chairman – Bishop Ivan Lee
 - Honorary Treasurer – Mr Andrew McLachlan

Activities

6. The Council met on 4 occasions during 2009.
7. Mrs M Presbury is our part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the Region. The Rev Ken Coleman continues to be involved as our Regional Cross Cultural co-ordinator two days a week.

2009 Regional ministry grants

NAME	PURPOSE	Approved
Auburn St Thomas	Cross Cultural children's & Youth	25,000
Arndell school church plant	Children's Youth Worker	20,000
Blacktown	Sudanese pastoral worker	5,000
Cambridge Park	Children's Worker	6,000
Cherrybrook	Assistant Minister for Youth	10,000
Cranebrook	Assistant Minister	25,000
Dundas/Telopea	Children's Youthworks scholarship	7,800
Dural District	Youth Minister	14,000
Dural District	Assistant Minister for Kenthurst	10,000
Glenmore Park	Children's Worker	10,000
Glenmore Park	Young Adults worker	15,000
Guildford with Villawood	2 nd gen Vietnamese worker	7,500
Guildford with Villawood	Assistant Minister - Vietnamese	15,000
Katoomba	Pastoral Assistant family ministry	5,000
Kellyville	Children's Worker	20,000
Kingswood	Youthworks scholarship	8,000
Kurrajong	Children's Ministry worker	10,000
Merrylands	Youth Ministry	8,000
Mt Druitt	Youth Worker	30,000
Mt Druitt	Children's & Families Worker	30,000
Nirimba Triple C	Tertiary worker	5,000
Northmead/Winston Hills	Assistant Minister	10,000
Parramatta	Pastor Persian Congregation	10,000

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Parramatta	Pastor Cantonese cong & Chinese Yth	10,000
Parramatta	Youthworks Scholarship	7,500
Quakers Hill	Children's & Youth minister	10,000
Riverstone	Youth and children's worker	10,000
Rooty Hill MBM	Youth Worker	15,000
St Marys	Assistant Minister	10,000
Seven Hills	Pastor of the African Bible Ministry	13,000
South Penrith	Children and Youth ministry	10,000
Springwood	Youthworks scholarship	7,500
Springwood	Youth Works College/ Children's Worker	5,000
Wentworthville	Sudanese minister	18,000
Westmead	Children's Worker	10,000
Wilberforce	Assistant Minister	10,000
UWS Hawkesbury	Chaplaincy	9,000
UWS Parramatta	Chaplaincy	45,000
UWS Nirimba	Chaplaincy	5,000
UWS Penrith	Chaplaincy	35,000
TOTAL		536,300

Risk Management

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

- (a) Misappropriation of money invested for the Regional Council.
- (b) No real outcome for grant monies distributed.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

BISHOP IVAN LEE
Chairman

July 2010