

Proposal for Culburra Beach to become a Provisional Parish

(A report from WARC.)

Initiation of Proposal

1. A proposal was made to the Archbishop by the Churchwardens of St John's Culburra Beach on 6 April 1993 in accordance with clause 4(1)(a) and (3) of the Parishes Ordinance 1979.

Details of Meeting

2. A meeting of the Wollongong Anglican Regional Council was held on 11 May 1993 to consider the proposal.

3. WARC certified that all procedural requirements under clause 4 of the Parishes Ordinance had been complied with and noted that no objections had been received or expressed.

Details of the Proposal

4. The following details were given with regard to church property in the proposed provisional parish -

Buildings	Replacement Estimate \$	Condition of Building
Rectory	160,000	Good
St John's Church & Hall	200,000	Good
Culburra Beach Church		
Church Contents	23,400	Good
Shed	700	Good
St Luke's Currarong Church	60,000	Good
Church Contents	5,800	Good

5. The rectory is a 2 storey brick building which meets diocesan requirements. It was purchased in 1988 and was fully paid off in 1991.

6. In October 1992 St John's Church Culburra Beach was extended to include a hall and kitchen at a cost of \$46,803. A loan from the Finance and Loans Board has been reduced from \$25,000 to \$19,509 in the period from October 1992 to April 1993. This is the only debt in the proposed provisional parish.

People and Ministry

7. The latest census figures show that the population in the proposed provisional parish includes the following Anglicans -

Culburra Beach	1,316
Currarong	208
Callala Beach	256
Callala Bay	191
	2,043
	2,043

8. A table of the changes in the average congregations from 1988 to 1993 follows -

	Culburra Beach	Currarong	Callala Beach
1988	79	26	-
1989	97	27	-
1990	122	22	13
1991	115	22	19
1992	99	20	19
1993 to 31/3/93	98	24	18

9. Future plans for the development of the area include a High School and the subdivision of land to provide a further 2,500 residential blocks.

10. The following groups, activities and organisations operate -

Culburra Beach

- Sunday School (Morning) 22
- Kid's Church (6 pm) 25
- Weekly Bible Study groups 6
- Scripture Teaching in Primary School
- Youth Groups 2
- Craft Group
- Kid's Club from Primary School children
- Holy Communion at Retirement Village (twice a month)
- Half night of prayer every 2 months
- Church members assist the United Aboriginal Mission to run a Kid's Church at the Aboriginal Mission at Orient Point
- HMS Auxiliary, Ladies Guild
- Christianity Explained Course
- Men's Breakfasts/Dinners (3 per year)

Currarong

- Bible Study groups 2
- Kid's Christian Corner
- Christianity Explained Course
- Prayer Group (weekly)

Callala Beach

- Ladies Bible Study Group
- Ladies Prayer Group

11. The occasional services details are -

	1991	1992
Baptisms	10	7
Weddings	-	1
Funerals	13	13
Confirmations	10	5

Finances

12. A summary of the receipts and payments for Culburra Beach, Currarong and Callala Beach is shown below -

Receipts

	1990	1991	1992
	\$	\$	\$
<i>Culburra Beach</i>			
Offertories	30,197	30,301	33,037
Missions	5,298	5,687	5,942
Other	9,205	7,932	18,460
Total	<u>44,700</u>	<u>43,920</u>	<u>57,439</u>
<i>Currarong</i>			
Offertories	5,605	5,466	5,298
Missions	1,224	1,472	964
Other	913	236	50
Total	<u>7,742</u>	<u>7,174</u>	<u>6,312</u>
<i>Callala Beach</i>			
Offertories	643	1,000	953
Total	<u>643</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>953</u>

Payments

<i>Culburra Beach</i>			
Assessments	26,328	31,260	30,069
Missions	6,300	6,840	6,361
Diocesan Loans	6,211	-	3,500
Other	2,566	3,375	17,976
Total	<u>41,405</u>	<u>41,475</u>	<u>57,906</u>
<i>Currarong</i>			
Assessments	4,750	5,200	4,750
Missions	740	2,071	927
Other	848	715	1,325
Total	<u>6,338</u>	<u>7,986</u>	<u>7,002</u>

13. The 1993 and 1994 budgets for the proposed provisional parish are summarised below -

	1993	1994
<i>Receipts</i>	\$	\$
Culburra Beach	36,408	37,000
Currarong	5,000	5,000
Callala Beach	3,000	4,000
Missions	6,000	6,000
Building Fund	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>56,048</u>	<u>58,000</u>
 <i>Payments</i>		
Stipend, Allowances, Superannuation	37,991)	
Assessments	4,625)	46,000
Miscellaneous	1,160)	
Missions (contra)	6,000	6,000
Building Fund (contra)	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	55,776	58,000
Surplus	<u>272</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>56,048</u>	<u>58,000</u>

Proposed Name

14. The proposed name is the "Provisional Parish of Culburra Beach".

Recommendation

15. That Synod assent to the proposal for the formation of the Provisional Parish of Culburra Beach as from 1 January 1994.

For and on behalf of the
Wollongong Anglican Regional Council

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Archdeacon

18 May 1993