

Northern Region Regional Council Annual Report for 2002

(A report from the Northern Region Regional Council.)

1. The Council met 5 times in 2002 in the Crypt at St Andrew's Roseville.

Membership

2. The membership of the Regional Council was -

Bishop Glenn Davies (Chairman)	Mr Kevin Alexander
Archdeacon Ernie Carnaby	Mr Fred Chilton
The Rev Greg Burke	Ms Stephanie Cole
The Rev Geoff Collison	Dr Kim Hawtrey *
The Rev Neil Flower	Mr Jim Keith *
The Rev Brian Heath	Mr Andrew Mitchell
Th Rev Richard James	Mr Andrew Tong
The Rev David Ritchie	Mr Deryk Woutersz
The Rev Ken Yapp *	

3. Four new members joined the Council in November 2002, following the retirement of those marked * - The Rev Ross Nicholson, Mrs Jan Hall, Mr Dugald Mackenzie and Mr Murray Maxwell.

Highlights

4. Ms Roslyn Allibone was appointed Bishop's Secretary from 14 January 2002.
5. *Evangelism* - Council entered into a training agreement with the Rev Stuart Robinson of Evangelism Ministries and set aside a grant of \$18,000. It was resolved that EM commence a coaching consultancy covering 15 parishes over 3 years (2003-2005). The target parishes for 2003 would be Hornsby Heights, Normanhurst, West Ryde, Seaforth and Greenwich.
6. Karen Eastment from Youthworks was appointed Children's Ministry Consultant.
7. A successful Regional Dinner was held at Gordon Rugby Club on 20 February with 218 people present representing most of our 64 parishes. Bishop Glenn Davies addressed the dinner with a challenging message.
8. A new Area Deanery of Willoughby was created, comprising the parishes of Chatswood, Mowbray, Roseville East, Willoughby, East Willoughby, Lane Cove, Longueville, Artarmon and Northbridge.
9. North Ryde relinquished the part-time chaplaincy at Macquarie University and was able to continue as a provisional parish without the annual grant of \$20,000.
10. It was resolved not to extend John Clewer's contract as Children/Families Worker beyond the end of 2002.

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11. The Parish of Denistone East/Marsfield was changed to Macquarie Parish with the Archbishop's approval.

12. Work began among Farsi speaking people at St Paul's Chatswood funded by an Anglicare welfare grant of \$8,000.

13. Our gratitude was recorded for the service of the Rev Ken Yapp, Dr Kim Hawtrey (continuing evangelism in the region) and Mr Jim Keith (Secretary), wishing Ken and Jim much blessing in their retirement.

14. Appreciation also for Dr Barry Newman and the Rev John Dickson as itinerant evangelists in the region, and Archdeacon Reg Platt for his co-ordination of the regional evangelists.

Grants 2002

15. Funds from the Synod were distributed as follows -

Parish	Purpose	Amount \$
Artarmon	ESL ministry	8,000
Asquith	Lay stipendiary ministry	20,000
Eastwood	Chinese ministry	21,000
Thornleigh	Chinese ministry	15,000
North Ryde	Macquarie Uni Chaplaincy	20,000
Frenchs Forest	Youth ministry	22,500
Roseville East	Children's ministry	5,000
Waitara	ESL ministry	5,000
TAFE Bible Workshops	TAFE ministry	20,000
Mona Vale	Assistant Minister	35,000
Mowbray	Assistant Minister	11,000
Children/families ministry	John Clewer	55,000
ESL/CCM Co-ordinator	Rosemary Anderson	25,000
Evangelism		
John Dickson	10,000	
Barry Newman	12,000	
Evangelism Ministries	18,000	
Reg Platt (co-ord)	5,200	45,200
Special grant for Cam Phong Cabramatta		15,000
Bishop's Discretionary Account		10,000
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For and on behalf of the Northern Regional Council

ERNIE CARNABY
Regional Archdeacon

11 June 2003