

## North Sydney Regional Council Annual Report 2002

1. The Council met 5 times in 2001 in the Crypt at St Andrew's Roseville.

### Membership

2. The membership of the Regional Council was -

Bishop Paul Barnett (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
The Rev Richard James	Ms Evonne Paddison
The Rev David Ritchie	Mr Andrew Tong
The Rev Ken Yapp	Mr Deryk Woutersz (Treasurer)

### Ministry Goals and Strategies

3. *Revitalisation of parishes* in the region and assistance for provisional parishes to attain full parish status.

*Action:* Hornsby Heights, Harbord and Lavender Bay have now become full parishes.

4. *Evangelism:* To foster a culture of outreach and evangelism in the churches of the region.

*Action:* Evangelism has continued with part-time regional evangelists, John Dickson, Barry Newman and Stuart Robinson from Evangelism Ministries (training).

5. *Children & Families:* Goal: to appoint a specialist Children's Worker in the region by 2001.

*Action:* John Clewer appointed 1 February 2001 for 3 days a week - subsequently raised to 4 days a week. The Clewers live at Dundas Valley just outside the region.

6. *CCM Church Plant:* Goal: to plant a church in the Hornsby area for Chinese people who speak Mandarin.

*Action:* \$20,000 allocated in 2002 for this ministry based at All Saints' Waitara. Awaiting implementation. The Rev Peter Chung is working one day a week contacting Mandarin speakers from a base at St Peter's Hornsby (2002).

7. *Northern TAFE ministries:* Goal: to establish bases in 5 major campuses of the Northern Region over the next 5 years.

*Action:* Phill Hirons leading a small team at Ryde/Meadowbank and Hornsby TAFE.

**Grants 2001**

8. Funds from the Synod were distributed as follows -

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Artarmon	ESL ministry	6,000
Asquith, Mt Colah	Lay stipendiary ministry	25,000
Eastwood	Chinese ministry	24,000
Frenchs Forest	Youth ministry	30,000
Hornsby Heights	Youth ministry	5,000
Mosman	Regional Evangelism (John Dickson)	22,100
Mowbray	Assistant Minister	21,000
North Ryde	Chaplaincy Macquarie University	20,000
Putney	Stipend assistance	5,000
Roseville East	Children's ministry	5,000
Thornleigh/ Pennant Hills	Chinese ministry	15,000
Waitara	ESL ministry	4,000
John Clewer	Children/families ministry	47,563
Mrs Rosemary Anderson	ESL co-ordinator	20,334
Phill Hirons (Gladesville)	TAFE ministry	10,000
Dr Barry Newman	Regional evangelism	12,000
Archdeacon Reg Platt	Co-ordinator evangelism	4,767
Bishop's Discretionary	Discretionary Fund	10,000
		<b>286,764</b>

9. Consideration of grants for 2002 totalling \$330,000 were completed at the July meeting of Council and successful applicants were notified.

**Other matters**

10. After 11 years of godly leadership in the Northern Region, Bishop Paul and Anita Barnett were farewelled at a splendid regional gathering in Christ Church St Ives on 25 August, with generous gifts and speeches in appreciation of their distinguished ministry.

11. A letter of congratulations was sent to Evonne Paddison on her appointment as Warden of Ridley College from July 2002. Evonne was subsequently awarded her PhD from Sydney University.

12. The Council noted with regret the approaching retirement of Mrs Sandra Carey, the Bishops's Secretary, particularly in regard to her service to the Regional Office and the Northern Regional Council since its formation.

13. A letter was sent to Dr Glenn Davies expressing Council's delight and warmly welcoming him as the Bishop-elect of North Sydney.

For and on behalf of the North Sydney Regional Council.

ERNIE CARNABY  
*Regional Archdeacon*

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