

South Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2011

(A report from the South Sydney Regional Council.)

Introduction

1. The Council met on four occasions in 2011 and the Executive Committee met once. The meetings were held at St Andrew's House.

Membership

2. As at 31 December 2011, membership of the Regional Council was –

The Rt Rev Robert Forsyth (chairman)	Mrs Elisabeth Boyce
The Rev Chris Braga	Mr Ken Breakspear
The Rev Andrew Katay	Dr Robert Claxton
The Rev Dave Rogers	Mrs Christine Crump
The Rev Dominic Steele	Mr Robert Freeman
	Mr Gilbert van der Jagt
	Miss Alicia Watson
	Mr Mark Wormell

3. In the course of the year the Council accepted with regret the resignation of the Revs Antony Barraclough and Andrew Moore. Mrs Sarita England and Mrs Paulette Gray, both long-term members, did not stand for re-election. These four members made significant contributions to the Council which have been greatly appreciated.

Property matters

4. Council successfully promoted an ordinance to sell 115 Young Street, Redfern, held in trust by Council. The proceeds of the sale, after deductions of costs, were paid into the Sydney Anglican Indigenous Peoples Ministry Committee trust fund.

5. In addition, the Ordinance Review Committee of the Council, chaired by Allan Pidgeon (co-opted) met to consider draft ordinances on behalf of the Parishes of South Sydney, Darling Street, King Street and York Street.

6. Council also recommended to the incoming Council that they gave consideration to "gifting" the Marriott Street land to the Parish of South Sydney.

Ministry Partnerships 2011

7. The council has decided to honour all ministry partnership grants but only enter into new partnerships if, and when funds become available. In 2011, funds were distributed as follows –

Parish	Purpose	Amount \$
Ashfield/Five Dock/Haberfield	International worker	49,000
Lord Howe Island	Ministry airfares and expenses	12,364
Malabar	Children's and youth worker	11,000
Maroubra	Assistant minister	19,500
Newtown	Assistant minister	11,000
Summer Hill	Evangelist/ MTS worker	11,000
Fees	SDS, accounting, bank	2,256
Total		\$116,120

8. The Regional Council allocated \$5,000 to support Sauerkraut, the special clergy church leadership training program run by Bishop Forsyth.

Other Matters

9. The Council contributed to the salary for Assistant to the Bishop of South Sydney and PA \$81,667.

10. The ecclesiastical district of Pyrmont, created in 2005, reverted to the parish of St Barnabas', Broadway.

11. The provisional parish of Malabar was reclassified as a parish.

For and on behalf of the South Sydney Regional Council.

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