

South Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2012

(A report from the South Sydney Regional Council.)

Introduction

1. The Council met on three occasions in 2012 on each occasion at St Andrew's House.

Membership

2. As at 31 December, 2012, membership of the 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

Property matters

3. Council successfully promoted an ordinance to gift the property at 62 Marriott Street, Redfern, previously held on trust by the Council, to the parish of South Sydney. The ordinance was passed by Standing Committee on 17 September, 2012.

Ministry Partnerships

4. Council continued to support an International Worker at Christ Church Inner West '*Evangelising Chinese Ashfield*' as part of its commitment to cross-cultural ministry.
5. A report was received by the Council to consider the amalgamation of the parishes of Enfield and St Andrew's, Strathfield.

Other matters

6. Council received a report recommending the reclassification of St Luke's, Clovelly to be made a full parish, and the recommendation was approved by the Synod, to take effect from 1 January, 2013.
7. It was noted that following the report from the Mission Board that the support of Lord Howe Island would become a diocesan ministry from the beginning of 2013, this ministry would cease to be under the oversight of South Sydney Region at the end of 2012.
8. The Council contributed to the salary for the Assistant to the Bishop of South Sydney and PA \$79,894.
9. The Regional Council allocated \$6,930 to support Sauerkraut, the special clergy church leadership initiative of Bishop Forsyth.

For and on behalf of South Sydney Regional Council

HUGH T. COX

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