

South Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2013

(A report from the South Sydney Regional Council.)

Introduction

1. The Council met on four occasions in 2013, on each occasion at St Andrew's House.

Membership

2. As at 31 December 2013 membership of the Council was –

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

3. In the course of the year the Council received with regret the resignations of Mrs Christine Crump and the Rev Andrew Katay. Both had made significant contributions to the Council which have been greatly appreciated.

Parishes

4. Council finalised the reclassification of the Provisional Parish of St Luke's Clovelly, to be classified as a parish under the Parishes Ordinance 1979 4 (1) (b) with effect from 1 January 2013.
5. Council approved by resolution the amalgamation of St Thomas' Enfield and St Andrew's Strathfield, to be known as the Parish of Enfield and Strathfield, to take effect from 3 March 2013.
6. Council approved the amalgamation of St Philip's, York Street and Holy Trinity, Millers Point to be known as the Parish of Church Hill to take effect from 1 November 2013.
7. Council resolved to request the Archbishop of Sydney to create a provisional parish to be known as Concord North along the boundaries of the old St Mary's, Concord North.

Cross-cultural Ministry

8. A report was received from the Mandarin language worker at St Andrew's, Ashfield, *Evangelising Chinese Ashfield*. Council had provided partial funding of this ministry approved in the 2012 budget.

Other matters

9. After representations from the ministry at Norfolk Island, Council agreed to make a one-year contribution of \$10,000 to support the ministry among youth and children on the Island.
10. Council noted the correspondence from the Manager of Legal Services related to *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission* and governance standards which came into effect on 1 July 2013.
11. The Council contributed to the salary of the Executive Assistant to the Bishop of South Sydney and the P.A. the sum of \$10,000.

For and on behalf of South Sydney Regional Council

HUGH T. COX

Executive Assistant to the Bishop of South Sydney

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