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*Church Matters May 2008*

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*Pre-Synod Meetings and Registry Briefings*

It was good to meet with a significant number of Synod Members last week. Our thanks go to the three parishes – Burnie, St John’s Launceston and Moonah – for hosting the meetings.

*Synod*

All Synod representatives should have received their documentation for Synod (Business Paper, Reports and Accounts), which were mailed a couple of weeks ago.

This year Revd Canon John Tongue is organising the Mission Tea. The cost will be \$10 per head and there will be an invitation to donate to the work of CMS in Northern Australia. We will be hearing from Naomi Jerrim, recently returned from a short-term medical elective visit to Nepal. If you haven’t yet let us know that you wish to attend the Mission Tea, please ring Lesley straightaway on 6220 2019 or email [registry@anglicantas.org.au](mailto:registry@anglicantas.org.au). The closing date for booking for the Mission Tea is *Friday 16 May*.

Our thanks go to Elly Grant and her parish team who will be catering for Saturday lunch and the various morning and afternoon teas. The cost of Saturday lunch will be in the vicinity of \$7.50. The catering team is hoping to raise funds again this year for mission work so your generosity in supporting them is appreciated. Again, if you haven’t already booked for the lunch, please let Lesley know so she can pass on final numbers to Elly who has asked for them by *Friday 9 May*.

If you are planning to stay at Grammar and haven’t booked yet, only space in the men’s and women’s dormitories is left.

*Bookstall*

There will be an opportunity to buy books at Synod again this year. Alister Stott will display stock from Koorong and the (now closed) Anglican Bookroom will have half-price books available, proceeds going to mission.

*Colin Bisdee Trust*

We are holding funds from this trust for providing material assistance to needy people. Request forms are on our website under Resources/Forms/Colin Bisdee Trust at [http://www.anglicantas.org.au/forms/daf\\_022\\_colin\\_bisdee\\_trust\\_claim\\_form.pdf](http://www.anglicantas.org.au/forms/daf_022_colin_bisdee_trust_claim_form.pdf) Please contact the Registrar if you have a query about eligibility.

Also, we have been asked by the Trustees of the Colin Bisdee Trust to make a submission for funding from the Trust’s *2008* income distribution. Income from the Trust is available ‘to help any person or persons who due to unfortunate circumstances requires or require financial help’.

Last year, three parishes – Burnie, Bellerive and Break O’Day - received grants to provide financial assistance through programs which they had in place or were planning to assist needy persons. If your parish would like to make application, please contact the Registrar for assistance in framing the request. Applications will need to be received by the Registry by 30 June 2008.

### *What? An error in Church Matters? Never!*

There was an error in the previous edition of Church Matters relating in the mailing address for cheques to Anglican Board of Mission Australia Ltd. The correct address is Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230.

### *Long Service Leave Application Form*

Please note that this form has been updated. It is available on the web at <http://www.anglicantas.org.au/forms/MF7-Long-Service-Leave-Application.pdf>  
Please discard any copies of Issue 3 that you may have.

### *Religious Communities of the Anglican Communion, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific*

Tom Campbell’s book is again available after being sold out by late 2007. If you are interested in buying a copy, please email [twcatbraddon@yahoo.com.au](mailto:twcatbraddon@yahoo.com.au) or write to TW Campbell, PO Box 5063, Braddon ACT 2612. The cost is \$42.50, including postage and handling. We have a flyer available; if you would like a copy of this please let Lesley know (6220 2019) or email [registry@anglicantas.org.au](mailto:registry@anglicantas.org.au).

### *Community Grants program*

We have received notification from Hobart City Council that applications for grants under the Community, Cultural and Events and Festivals Programs are now invited. Applications close at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 13 May 2008. This year applications that have a focus on children and families are particularly encouraged. Application forms and information packages can be obtained:

- In person from the Hobart Council Centre at 16 Elizabeth Street
- By ringing Kaye Harrison on 6238 2100
- By email from [harrisonk@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:harrisonk@hobartcity.com.au)
- From Council’s website [www.hobartcity.com.au](http://www.hobartcity.com.au)

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