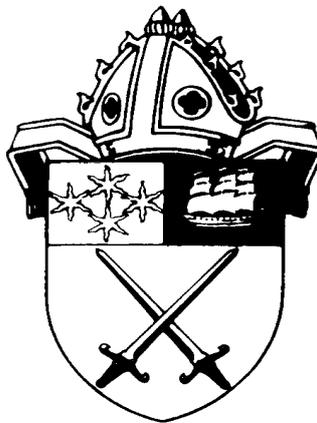


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COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CARE

St Mary's Community Care is in the process of being dissolved. The Emergency Relief and Cliff's Kitchen will move under the umbrella of the Parish.

Books are being audited by Marilyn Royer of Harvey and Partners. Marilyn has also agreed to complete all tasks required and submit the appropriate paperwork to the applicable regulatory bodies.

Any grant money or DGR receipted income left in the current accounts will be forwarded to Boniface Care. Busselton Parish will open an account specifically for Emergency Relief funds and will apply directly to Boniface Care for future funding.

Excerpt taken from letter to Trustees dated 8.8.2022 signed by Mary Watts

CHURCH OF THE WAY COMMUNITY CARE

This report reflects the activities of the COTW Community Care ministry from 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022.

Mission

Continues to be to the Coodanup community but we also seek to serve others in the greater region of Mandurah.

Our emergency relief team have ploughed on despite the effects of Covid. A very resilient ER team has enabled our services to continue to reach the most vulnerable.

Outreach meals at Rafters have been stalled as we were forced to review our resources when many volunteers were unable to serve due to being unvaccinated. We have only just been able to establish another four teams in July 2022 so we are hoping to begin again in August 2022 to provide meals to approximately 70 – 80 people per week on a Thursday. These meals are provided to people in our community who give a donation for a two-course meal.

People

We have a very comprehensive volunteer team in our emergency relief teams and would not be able to do this amazing ministry without them.

Partnerships

Our partnership with Coles Second Bite has been expanded with the use of our delivery van. A new team have been enlisted to drive to Belmont each Monday which enables a larger collection of foods. The supply of Secondbite food at Meadow Springs ceased after several incidents that were not able to be resolved. This affected the collections of food. Our funding from Lotterywest has been reduced significantly so we had to adjust our budget and appeal for a greater partnership with church members and other agencies to bring in more donations of foods. We reached out to a few schools, Fredrick Irwin Anglican, Court Grammar and Coastal Lakes College, who have indicated they will try to support with the collection of foodstuff. **2,600** (2,300 last year) people benefitted from our services this past year.

Hands and Feet are also delivering about 20 ready-made hampers forming over 5,500 kgs of food on Thursdays at a donation cost of \$2 per box. Feed it Forward are also contributors and have supplied 230 kgs of goods. Church of the Way Community Care rely on all our partners to supply the foods for redistribution.

Oz Harvest provided a staggering 17, 047kgs (14,383 kg in 2021). We have had an increase of food supplied by Coles –Second Bite providing 10,303 kgs. Halo provided 1877kg and another woman donated 1391 kgs of food. All in all, **28, 467 kilograms** (28,442 in 2021) of recyclable food was redistributed from July 2021 – June 30th 2022 to families in need. We have also purchased \$14,624.81 (\$8,843 in 2021) of food from Woolworths, Coles, and Foodbank to add to the parcels and

have distributed approximately **2,041** [1,850 in 2021 and 1,610 in 2020] food parcels to clients this year.

In the past 12 months, Church of the Way Community Care has assisted approximately **1,018** [940 last year 906 2020] families with food, petrol, pharmacy scripts and baby items. We have helped nearly 100 people who identify as homeless. Also 65 homeless clients accessed our showers and 6 accessed our laundry facilities, which was made available only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A special thankyou to Boniface Care who supports us with our funding application. It is our hope that Boniface Care will be strong advocates in the future for increased funding through Anglicare to serve those increased number of families that are seeking assistance.

Rev'd Cn Linley Matthews-Want.





MISSION TO SEAFARERS ALBANY

Mission

This past year our seafarers have been suffered in the worst possible manner due to Covid due to them not being permitted to come ashore. It is only in the past few weeks that Seafarers have been permitted to leave the ships and come into our building and enjoy their participation of playing pool or table tennis and enjoy a low alcoholic beer.

Our diligent members of Seafarers Mission have spent their time preparing boxes of goodies for crews of every ship which has come to port. These boxes contain biscuits, sweets, personal items like toothpaste and brushes, beanies and games i.e. playing cards some clothing items and beanies for the crew. Each ship received 2 boxes full of items for the crew plus gift bags full of goodies and essentials to all first year cadets.

It is with great relief to volunteers and crew that we are now able to open our doors and welcome them into our building.

Our volunteers are vigilant in the needs of crew. The needs of the seafarer is top priority and the list of needs still remain top priority of the volunteers. The Mission building is welcoming and has TV, Pool table and table tennis as well as a library and shop which includes new and second hand clothing, tea and coffee and biscuits are available at all times during the open hours at the mission. Money exchanging is a large part of the needs of the seafarers when they first arrive.

People

Seafarers come from all over the world to Albany and our mission is ably staffed by local parishioners from St John's and one other church in the area. Norm Stevens and Mark Dougan are responsible for the crew and their needs. Several volunteers open the Mission during the time ships are in port. It is the policy of the Albany Mission to communicate as much as we can with the seafarers, talk to their families via Skype and sit with them in the Chapel and listen to any problems they are experiencing.

There is now a Port Welfare Committee in Albany and headed by the Port EO, with Members of the MTS attending and taking an active role. Rev'd Alan Taylor and his wife Betty retired during the year, and the Mission now has 2 Chaplains, Rev'd John Jones and Rev'd Karen Cave. As usual the Mission gave Christmas gifts to every ship over the Christmas period, and during Holy Week, the Share/ Care boxes will contain chocolate Easter Eggs.

Jane and Norman Stevens were awarded the Bishops Award during a Service at St. John's, having served the Mission for 33 years, and the Mission's Congregation attended the Service in force. Then at the Mission's AGM Jane retired as Chairman and was given flowers, gifts and a citation from Garry Dodd the EO of the Australian Mission to Seafarers.

There was an ABC TV News Report involving Bishop Ian and Norman Stevens bringing to the WA public's attention urgent need to vaccinate Seafarers

Partnerships

We are in partnership with St John's and Living Waters who both support and provide items of second hand clothing to support our seafarers who may or may not give a donation in return.

Foundations

Seafarer's Albany has been serving seafarers for over 55 years and during that time it has been able to support financially many of new groups to establish in different premises around the world. It is our Mission to continue to give support and assistance to seafarers who land on our shores.

Margaret Phipps

Mission to Seafarers Albany





MISSION TO SEAFARERS BUNBURY

After being closed for twenty-seven months, we have finally reopened the Seafarers' Centre to welcome crew on shore. Reopening has not been easy, as our volunteer numbers dropped drastically during the closure. A core of eight to ten volunteers remained and are rebuilding the ministry. Currently we are able to open the seafarer's centre five days a week, with one shift of 4 hours a day. As we gain volunteers we will extend the opening hours. We have not had a manager for over two years now, but are currently in the process of recruiting for the position. We intend to employ a person for 25 hours a week.

Replacing of Buses

Currently the Mission to Seafarers Bunbury own two vehicles which are both in need

of replacing due to age:

SeaBus 1 1CVJ407 24-seater Toyota coaster 2008 model

SeaBus 2 1DYS592 11-Seater Toyota commuter 2012 model

The 24-seater is now 14 years old and the 11-seater is 10 years old. Replacement costs are as follows:

HiAce Commuter 12-seater Bus \$57,984.54 (excl GST)

Toyota Coaster 22-seater Bus \$116,187,.82 (excl GST)

We are very grateful that the Southern Ports Authority have agreed to fund the small bus. We have placed an order but the delivery wait time is nine to twelve months. Finding funding for the large bus is proving more difficult. Thankfully the Australian Maritime Welfare Society have agreed to fund \$30000 toward the cost but the mining companies have declined to provide funding. This is very disappointing and may be that the Mission to Seafarers Bunbury uses our reserves to fund the difference.

National Port Welfare Levy

The National Council for Mission to Seafarers Australia have been working through the National Seafarers Welfare Council to secure funding through a port welfare levy. The plan is to lobby government to implement a fraction of a cent levy per tonnage moved through a port. This funding will then be distributed to all the organisations working in seafarer welfare throughout Australia. This welfare levy funding will be a life saver for the work we do as our traditional sources of funding decline. We are hopeful that funding will become a reality within the next year. If we are successful then we will be able to employ two full time staff being a manager and an ordained chaplain.

Updating of Constitutions

The constitutions of the Albany and Bunbury centres were last updated in 2011. Since then there has been legislative changes in what is required to be in the constitutions of Not-For-Profit organisations. The Australian Council of the Mission to Seafarers has engaged the law firm of HFW www.hfw.com to assist all 28 centres in reviewing their constitutions and to ensure that any revisions comply with current legislation. HFW have very generously allocated several of their senior lawyers to work pro bono on this for us nationally. As you can appreciate, it has been a massive task of reviewing all 28 centre's current constitutions.

Furthermore, each state has slightly different legislation in regards what must be in the constitution. The Australian Council was also very cognisant for each constitution to comply with DGR legislation and the lawyers assure us that the proposed model constitution supplied by them complies not only with current legislation but will also be compliant should a centre wish to apply for DGR status at a future time.

The two committees of Albany and Bunbury have worked on the model and the new constitutions have been approved at respective Special General meetings and present them to this synod for approval. Both Albany and Bunbury's constitutions are part of a single Diocesan Synod Statute – "BUNBURY DIOCESAN MISSION TO SEAFARERS STATUTE 1999-2011."

Dean Darryl Cotton
Chair
Bunbury
Mission to Seafarers



MISSION TO SEAFARERS - BUNBURY



ANGLICAN MOTHERS' UNION AUSTRALIA

Mission

Mothers' Union is a mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia and part of the worldwide Mothers' Union with links to 84 countries and over four million members who share one heartfelt vision – to bring about a world where God's love is shown through prayer and loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. (<https://www.muaustralia.org.au>)

Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union believed in the vocation to prayer and the call to social action that flowed from it. These are the cornerstones by which Mothers' Union is guided. Our members are called to both prayer and action in their daily lives as both individuals and members of local branches, their parish and their wider community.

As members seek to live out the aims and objectives of Mothers' Union they do so as best suits their own circumstances and the needs of those they are called to serve. If we are to be maintain our saltiness, to maintain our relevance, we must be what our parish and community needs us to be, remembering always that we do so in the name of Mothers' Union.

People

Branches of Mothers' Union can be found in the Parishes of Albany, Boyanup, Boyup Brook, Bunbury Cathedral, Busselton, Carey Park, Collie, Dunsborough, Katanning, Mandurah, and Pinjarra.

Additionally, we have Lone Members in Bridgetown, Manjimup, Denmark, Walpole and Cooloongup.

A Diocesan Executive (currently nine members), which meets face to face three time per year and conducts other business via email and phone as necessary, is elected for a three-year period. December 2022 ends the current triennium for Mothers' Union and will see the end of executive service for several of our members. Margaret Rennick will be stepping down after many years of service, the past six years as the editor of our diocesan magazine The Mustard Tree and contributor to the national magazine the Mia Mia. Lynda Howe, who has been our Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator for more than two terms is also stepping down as she and her husband Maurice (a former member and Branch President of Carey Park) have relocated away from our diocese.

The executive for the 2023-25 triennium is currently being finalised and will be announced at our annual general meeting at Country Rally in Dunsborough on 2th October.

Bishop Ian is our Patron and he has appointed Rev'd Cathie Broome as Chaplain. The President appoints a secretary for their term of office.

Current membership is 150 full members (147 women, 3 men), 10 friends, and 1 Life Member. Ten of our members are diocesan clergy.

Membership of Mothers' Union is open to all who have been baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and who declare support for the Aim and Objectives of Mothers' Union.

Partnership

As a mission agency of the Anglican Church, Mothers' Union's most valuable partnership is with the local parish of which it is a part. In the commissioning of a new branch, members of the local parish are asked 'Do you desire a branch of Mother's Union in this place?' The support of parish clergy for the branch and engagement in branch activities gives an indication of the value placed by clergy on the importance of Mothers' Union in the life of the parish.

Several of our clergy show this support each year in embracing the celebration of Mary Sumner Day in the worship services of their parishes. Whether celebrated on the day, which is 9 August in the Australian Liturgical Calendar, or on a date either side, this is an important day in the life of Mothers' Union and the Anglican Communion.

On an international, national, diocesan and branch level Mothers' Union is able to partner with others in implementing projects that uphold the aims and objectives of our organisation. We cannot raise funds for other charities or give donations from our funds to external bodies, but we can share in projects that provide to families in their many forms.

On a national level, in association with our international headquarters at Mary Sumner House in London, the Anglican Mothers' Union Australia (AMUA) has formed a partnership with Anglican Overseas Aid to address Disaster and Climate Change Management in the Pacific. Recovery from the underwater volcano which spilled ash over Tonga a number of months ago includes such activities as re-establishing food gardens and savings groups as well as ensuring child protection and re-establishing water supplies.

Additionally, MU is involved in discussion and teaching among the churches in the Pacific around the theology of disaster resilience. This approach aims to change attitudes to preparing for events such as cyclones and storms.

Also on a national level the AMUA supports projects in the three northern dioceses of Australia, providing funds for specific projects nominated by these dioceses each year through their diocesan executives.

The Diocesan President is a member of the Australian Council of Mothers' Union and will be attending the next meeting in Melbourne in November 2022. This will be the first gathering since November 2019 due to the limitations faced due to the Covid pandemic. During the past three years meetings have been held on a national and international level via Zoom.

On a diocesan level we are in partnership with the diocese through the Mothers' Union caravan which is available for use at the Anglican Campsite in Busselton. Mothers' Union branches and parishes are able to sponsor families from their communities (not necessarily parish members) to have a low cost holiday that they might not otherwise be able to afford. The diocesan executive has in 2022 established a Family Holiday Fund to pay for such holidays where there is not the capacity for a branch or parish to meet the costs involved, but a need exists. The first use of the Fund will see a family of two adults and three children enjoy a holiday in Busselton in late October.

Mothers' Union also seeks to engage in diocesan initiatives that are reflective of our aims and objectives, particularly in regard to social issues and actions. We have embraced the tenants of the current Diocesan Strategic Plan and our 2022 theme is "Prayer in Action".

Lady Day in March and Country Rally (combined with our AGM) in October continue to be a part of the diocesan calendar. In 2022 we have held two Friendship Days – one in Brunswick and the other in Kojonup. These days provided members the opportunity to come together in fellowship while exploring prayer through the use of shingles and through the making and using of prayer beads and chaplets. Thanks are extended to Rev Vicki Webb and the Rev Kevin Toovey for sharing their knowledge with members.

Mothers' Union has a presence on the diocesan website, with copies of our quarterly newsletter and monthly President's message being provided for upload.

As a part of the ongoing relationship between our diocese and the Diocese of Kapsabet, each month a copy of the president's monthly message is sent to Mama Selline. Regular communication is received in response to this reaching out. Recently a gift of babies clothes, created by many people in our diocese, has been sent to Mama Selline. We are waiting to hear that it has arrived safely.

Within parishes our branches provide mission outreach to Op Shops, baptism families and wedding couples, those who are sick and suffering, and emergency relief. Within local communities a number of our branches have informal relationships with agencies to provide support to the work of those agencies. These include Missions to Seafarers, shelters and refuges, parenting support agencies, hospitals and WA Prison Fellowship.

Members also meet with those of other Christian faith communities to celebrate the World Day of Prayer (March), and the Australian Church Women's Fellowship Day (July) and Community Day (October).

Foundations

Mothers' Union was founded 146 years ago and came to Australia in 1892. After several failed attempts, the first branches of Mothers' Union were formed in the relatively new Diocese of Bunbury in 1915. Just over twelve months later, in December 1916, the first Certificate of Affiliation was received from Central Office in London.

***Wendy Mabey
Diocesan President***





SCHOOL REPORTS BUNBURY CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

This year, as our School celebrates 50 years of serving and educating the wonderful young people of Bunbury and the Southwest, it is appropriate that we remember the founders who had the vision, the Staff who implemented the vision, and the families who make up our School.

Mission

Our Mission Statement is to provide excellence in all-round education within a unique environment by:

promoting best practice in pastoral, academic, and co-curricular programs; creating a caring, stimulating, structured, and Christian setting; and encouraging students to use all their gifts to flourish and to achieve their potential.

The School is an Independent, Anglican, Co-educational, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, with both Day and Boarding students. Our aim is to develop resilient, resourceful, and capable young people, equipped to continue their journey of growth beyond the School. We are committed to providing a child safe environment that safeguards all students and is committed to promoting practices that support the wellbeing, safety, and welfare of our students. All community members, including staff, volunteers, students, visitors, and contractors are expected to share this commitment.

People

Our current enrolment is 625, comprising 213 Primary students and 412 Secondary students, including 50 Boarders. These students are drawn from throughout the Greater Bunbury Area and, particularly for Boarders, the Southwest region, and as far afield as Queensland and the Northern Territory. We serve the students, and the parents and guardians of these students.

The School employs 147 staff in full time and part time employment, who are crucial in achieving our Mission. We are appreciative of the support of the wider School community and the spirit of volunteerism evident in our vibrant Parents and Friends' Association and Old Grammarians' Association.

As the first Independent, Anglican, Co-educational, Kindergarten to Year 12, Day and Boarding School established in rural Australia in 1972, we have continued the tradition of providing students with access to a diverse curriculum and excellent teaching, underpinned by the ethos of the Anglican faith.

Our students have space to play, grow and learn on our campus, set on 33 hectares of bushland. This unique setting provides a relaxing and natural environment where students develop their strengths and flourish. The care of our students is a priority, and we employ systems to ensure that all students are mentored and supported throughout their time at the School.

Our staff foster a Growth Mindset, employing Positive Education practices that inspire our students to try new things and tackle a range of challenges. Our focus is on providing a well-rounded education, with the scope of programs available outside of the classroom allows our students to use all their gifts to flourish and to achieve their potential, graduating with a breadth of experience beyond academic learning.

Partnership

Our School is an Independent Anglican school that is run by its own Board of Governors. The Right Rev'd Dr Ian Coutts is the Visitor and Mr Simon Jacob chairs the Board, which includes representatives appointed by the Bishop and the Diocese of Bunbury, the Parents and Friends' Association and the Old Grammarians' Association.

We acknowledge with gratitude the valued service of the Board members whose terms of service concluded at the April 2022 AGM, namely, Mr Kent Lyon, Dr Sarah Youngson, and Mr John Tombleson.

The School has a long-standing relationship with the Anglican Gelorup Community Church. We make the Chapel of St Francis and St Clare available for this community to use each Sunday, with staff members and families from the immediate area active members of the congregation.

Chaplaincy and Religious Education

Our connection with the Cathedral Church of St Boniface is fundamental to the School. The vision at foundation was to build an outstanding educational community based upon Christian principles and best practice in teaching and learning. The School's Vision and Values clearly articulates that this is a community guided by Christian values. The School leadership endeavour to shape a community where spiritual development is encouraged, with the Chaplain a visible reminder of this role, and one who supports and encourages us in this path.

This year we farewell two key staff in the spiritual life of the School, Canon Chadwick and Mrs Glynis Biggar.

The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Chadwick is the Chaplain at the School and a member of the Executive Leadership team. Canon Chadwick develops, and has oversight of, the Religious and Philosophical Studies curriculum and provides opportunities for our students to participate in services of worship and the liturgical life. In the Primary School, Mrs Glynis Biggar delivers the Christian Education Program.

Canon Chadwick leads regular Eucharist services for all students and staff in the Chapel of St Francis and St Clare. One of the many highpoints of our calendar of worship is the service of Baptism and Admission for First Holy Communion for students, and for all students the culminating Eucharist service on the Year 12 last day is a fitting service of celebration and gratitude for the graduating families.

The role of the Chaplain is to share leadership of the spiritual and religious life of the School and be available to serve our students, their families, and our staff. Throughout his association with our School, Canon Geoff has provided exemplary pastoral care and guidance to students, their families, and our staff through engaging with every aspect of our School. Canon Geoff has shared and shaped our celebrations and prayerfully guided many in our School community through personal challenges.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I acknowledge with deep appreciation Canon Geoff's dedication to the wellbeing of our School community and anticipate further strengthening our ties with the Bunbury Diocese through our ongoing association and friendship.

Commencing at the School in July 2000, Mrs Glynis Biggar's dedication to engaging students in the Anglican faith was evident in the meticulous planning and support of Canon Chadwick in delivering liturgical celebrations in the Primary School. On behalf of the Board of Governors and the School community, I extend my sincere appreciation to Mrs Biggar for her contribution and valued support of the School; we wish her all the best in her retirement.

The School is a member of the Western Australian Anglican School's Association (WAASA) and the Australian Anglican Schools' Network. The Head of School, Mr Matthew O'Brien, is a member of the WAASA Education Standing Committee.

Round Square Association

The School is an active global member of the Round Square Association (RSA), an association of internationally diverse network of over 200 full-member schools in 50 countries on six continents.

Founded on the philosophy that a student's education is more than classroom learning, Round Square encompasses life experience centered on the IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service. This membership provides a vital framework for active participation in both regional and international conferences, exchanges, and service projects. Students develop confidence, connect with the wider world, and develop capabilities and attitudes for responsible, compassionate leadership that equip them for positive and engaged citizenship, international tolerance, and understanding, examine issues of justice, practice environmental stewardship, and participate in self-discovery through adventure and leadership.

Indigenous Scholarship Program

This program seeks to provide scholarships to indigenous students who support the overarching aims of the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. We attract Day and Boarding students who will flourish with the social, co-curricular and academic demands of our School. Ideally, students who graduate from the program will have the educational knowledge and life skills to enter further education. Enhancing the accessibility to the School's all-round education and range of co-curricular opportunities for indigenous students remains a priority for the School, and we are pleased to continue to partner with MADALAH Limited, as we strive to increase the number of enrolments, as reflective of the wider population.

Foundations

WACE 2021

The 2021 cohort achieved a median ATAR of 77.95, which included six students with scores above 95, one General Exhibition, eight Certificates of Distinction and 12 Certificates of Merit. 83% of students achieved an ATAR.

The key reason for any student to attempt an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) course is to secure a place at a tertiary institution. The median ATAR of those students who applied for a university course was 80.

In 2021, all Vocational Education and Training (VET) students achieved the certification for which they were aiming. In Year 10 to 12, eight students completed Certificate II, one completed a Certificate III and three completed Certificate IV.

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School achieved these excellent results despite not being an academically selective school.

Co-curricular

The PERMAH model of wellbeing - understanding the value of Positive emotions, Engagement with schooling, good Relationships, finding Meaning and the satisfaction of Attainment alongside the development of good Health - is one we use to guide students and help them strive for their best in all areas of learning and growth. A focus on Positive Education, where students learn about understanding, using, and developing their own Character Strengths is embedded within the culture of the School. From Kindergarten to Year 12, we encourage students to identify and use their personal strengths.

Students are given the opportunity to achieve their potential through the provision of a wide variety of activities and programs that focus on developing talents, allowing students to exercise strengths, and be supported in setting goals that are aspirational. We value the thoughts and opinions of students, and aim to help them develop autonomy, independence, resilience, and strong moral characters that will ensure they continue to flourish. This approach also fosters increased engagement with the School, allowing students to achieve their potential in our academic program. This includes a diverse range of activities such as music, sport, drama, debating, robotics clubs and community service.

Mr Matthew O'Brien
Head of School

Rev'd Cn Geoff Chadwick
Chaplain



FREDERICK IRWIN ANGLICAN SCHOOL

Mission

Our School's stated mission is to nurture the whole student by providing, in a Christian environment, an education to develop the student's potential, both as an individual and as a member of society.

Frederick Irwin is a non-geographically bound worshipping community. As with other Anglican schools, it reflects Anglican Tradition, but also new expressions of Church life, ministry and worship.

For many of the students and families who attend here, the school worshipping community is the one that they feel most attached to; in fact, for many, it is the only one that they know. In 2022, we have (for the first time in living memory) also commenced a regular Service with our Foundation Parish of Christ's Church Mandurah to encourage the whole School community back to regular Sunday worship.

We are heartened by the appeal of our Anglican ethos as part of the overall educational offering, and many prospective students and parents cite this as the reason for choosing our School. Our commitment to the values of an Anglican education extends from the Board to our staff, and we are clear in our desire to live by our School values; Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Compassion and Courage. These values, and the broader Anglican ethos, are reinforced at regular House Reflection Services and Eucharist Services for students and staff in our Chapel and at our Halls Head campus. We have introduced weekday lunchtime Eucharists to celebrate key dates in the Christian Year; we are aiming for one per week, held jointly with staff and students. Attendance at these has been slowly building since they were introduced.

In addition to regular Reflection Services and the Eucharist, we have introduced House Holy Huddles. There are small student-led worship and prayer Services. All secondary students now worship at least once per week, and often more frequently. Our Primary students now particulate in regular Eucharist Services as well.

Our Christian Studies curriculum has been revised with the School adopting the Anglican Schools Commission curriculum. The School Chaplain has also focused on equipping the staff who teach this subject across Primary and Secondary to ensure that they are confident in delivering the course material. It is hoped that the Christian Studies curriculum will include an Endorsed Course and an ATAR for Years 11 and 12 in the future, enabling us to offer an assessed course for those who wish to undertake it; whilst also providing a grade towards their WACE.

People

The School began the year with 1586 students which was an increase on 2021; 1417 on our Meadows springs Campus and 169 on our Halls Head campus. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, we are grateful that enrolment numbers remain strong.

The end of 2021 saw the retirement of three significant figures in the life of the School; our Principal, Ms Kerry Robertson, and Deputy Principals, Mr Andrew Pennycott and Mrs Georgina Solomon. We wish them all the best in their retirement, and thank them for their many years of dedicated service to our School.

Mrs Tracey Gray joined the School in January 2022 as Principal. She is enjoying her role and despite Covid we are enjoying many wonderful activities and opportunities as a school. She came from Bega, NSW as Principal of Sapphire Coast Anglican College. Originally, from Western Australia she is loving being back in WA and living in Mandurah. We look forward to introducing her to Synod in 2022.

Partnerships

Since 2012, the School has been involved in Overseas Service Learning in the Philippines, Myanmar and Cambodia; however, the pandemic has curtailed the programme.

We are hopeful that 2022 will see the reintroduction of our Service Learning Programme. It is likely that this will take place within Australia and will have an indigenous focus.

Primary classes and Secondary Houses are actively involved with their chosen charities, locally and overseas, often reflecting the life experiences of families within the School.

Our strong ties with Anglicare have seen our Anglicare Ambassadors engaging with Anglicare homelessness projects.

Foundations

The Rush Chapel, although only five years old, has become the heart of our School.

We are currently building a new Sports Centre at our Meadow Springs campus that includes new facilities such as an abseiling tower and a weights room; together with new classrooms and changing rooms. Unfortunately, construction has stalled, with the builder, Pindan, being placed in receivership. We went back to tender and were very thankful that we were able to engage Shelford Construction. The project commenced almost immediately and we are now making very good progress. The Sports Centre will be complete at this stage, by October 2022.

A visioning workshop was held in October 2021 at our Halls Head campus and the master plan process began. We have engaged an architect and exciting plans are underway.

The new strategic planning process for the school commenced once Mrs Gray joined the school. Strategy@Edu have been engaged to facilitate the process. This has been an exciting process with surveys, planning workshops conducted. The strategic plan is being developed and will be ratified later this year. In 2023 we will then develop the masterplan for Meadow Springs so that the strategic plan, campus rejuvenation and further building projects are all aligned.

Tracey Gray
Principal

Rev'd James Tabor
School Chaplain



GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

Mission

Our school was established by the Anglican Schools Commission (Inc.) in 2003 and is one of 15 Anglican schools across three states under the umbrella of the ASC. As a community we are committed to upholding the Anglican ethos and nurturing students to reach their full potential through service, excellence, and enjoyment of learning.

We value:

Faith: Spiritual and moral development through Christian principles and pastoral care.

Integrity: Trust, honesty and openness in through, word and deed.

Respect: Respect for ourselves, others and our community.

Education: An inclusive, collaborative teaching and learning environment.

Anglican Identity: The ASC uses a framework created by The Reverend Dr Daniel Heischman, which identified the following aspects of Anglican Identity with regards to schools: Faith, Reason, Character, Service, Worship and Inclusion. This has been a big focus for all our schools, and Anglican Identity is now part of our religious studies curriculum. These headings were modified to articulate this understanding in a form that is accessible to students: Believing, Thinking, Worshipping Together, Welcoming All, Loving and Helping Others.

Strategic Plan: We are in the process of creating a new strategic plan for 2023-2027 as our current strategic plan finishes at the end of 2022. We have engaged Anna Dixon Consulting to assist with this process and have begun by consulting with all stakeholders – School Council, Executive Team, Staff, Students and Parents.

Endeavour Community Health Audit: To assist with this Strategic Plan process, we are conducting an extensive community health audit through a company called Endeavour. They have encouraged confidential feedback from staff, school council and parents which will be fed back to the School Community to assist to identify areas of current strength and future focus.

Providing Anglican Christian Studies and Promoting Anglican Christian Values. At GMAS the spiritual and moral dimensions of education find a significant place in the curriculum taught by us, and substantial resources are directed to this end. Our students are encouraged to explore Christian faith, and practice and to develop a value system for their own lives which gives expression to such faith and practice.

People

Positive Education: We have a committee of staff who work to implement positive education initiatives around the school. These include working with the school spirit leaders to promote well-being. We also have participated in the AWE survey for many years now, which enabled us to track student well-being and identify areas of strength and improvement.

Pastoral Care: This is an integral part of our school. We value pro-active pastoral care as essential for educational success. Our pastoral care team are supported by the School Executive and comprise the Heads of Year, Heads of School, Chaplains and School Counsellor. This is part of a holistic approach to education which meets the needs of the individual student.

Staff Well Being: This has received considerable attention this year. Many new initiatives have been aimed at improving staff well-being, particularly given the impacts that COVID and staff absences have had on our staff in 2022. A recent wellness session as part of our Staff Professional Development was well-received by our staff.

Partnership

Anglicare – White Ribbon. This is a significant partnership which continues to be strengthened each year. In the past 12 months, GMAS has produced white ribbons for a community football carnival in Bunbury, and hosted a White Ribbon event at the school. Students led a march in Busselton highlighting the issue of family and domestic violence (FDV), read poems and performed a musical piece. We continue to promote the work of Anglicare through our religious studies curriculum. Students also participate in Anglicare poetry competitions which develops awareness of FDV in the English learning area.

Apex Foundation. We obtained a grant from the Apex Foundation of just over \$5000 to create 100 “Back to School” backpacks for students in need. A proportion of these have been distributed through Youth Care Chaplains in our area. We will continue to work with Youth Care to assist disadvantaged students and families through this initiative.

Community Service – Students seek to help others in our community in many ways, including organising a sleepout for Anglicare around Youth Homelessness, raising awareness of mental health initiatives through the Shush project, volunteering for community events such as the Busselton Ironman and assisting to serve meals at a cancer support group evening.

Reconciliation Action Plan. Indigenous partnerships have been strengthened by the continued development of our GMAS Reconciliation Action Plan. We are building on past initiatives such as the indigenous food garden and creating new spaces and signage to reflect our connection to the country on which our school stands. This is being done in consultation with local elders.

Anglican Parishes – Dunsborough and Busselton. Our school has continued to build links with local parishes. Our students have volunteered at Op Shops in both these parishes and will assist when invited to do so. GMAS Parents and Friends had a stall at the St Mary’s Church Fete and some of our musicians played at the Fete. Staff Eucharists have been held at both St George’s in Dunsborough and at St Mary’s Busselton this year.

St Mary’s parishioners have visited our Early Learning Centre and were invited to attend our School Production. St Mary’s provides Music Scholarships for 4 GMAS students a year, who assist with worship for Sunday Services once a month. St Mary’s parish also generously assist us with purchasing bibles for our graduating Year 6 students. We continue to look for ways to connect with our local parishes.

Foundations

GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN SCHOOL – YR 12 RESULTS ANALYSIS 2021

THE STATISTICS

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 81
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ATAR STUDENTS: 48
 (59.2%)
 TOTAL NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STUDENTS: 32
 (39.51%)
 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING THE WACE: 80
 (98.77%)
 COMPARISON WITH OTHER SCHOOLS ACHIEVING WACE:

Name of School	Number of Students	Number of Students Gaining WACE	Percentage
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar	71	70	98.59%
Busselton Senior High School	74	69	93.24%
Cape Naturaliste College	84	74	88.10%
Dalyellup College	95	80	84.21%
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School	81	80	98.77%
Manea Senior College	204	193	94.61%
MacKillop Catholic College	%		
Margaret River Senior High School	134	128	95.52%

**SCHOOLS CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY DATA
 SCSA AWARD WINNERS**

Certificate of Distinction: 4
 Harrison Bowden, Paris Findlay, Macklin O’Reilly, Joshua Weed

Certificate of Merit: 13

Soleil Bentley, James Carter, Jamilla Clark, Josie Comley, James Hilton, Mark Holland, Taya Johnson, River McGregor, Estelle Munday, Toby Neill, James Newton, Isabella Rogers, Coralie Sandor, Patrick Stewart, Kira Wood

SCSA COURSE STATISTICS

COURSES WHERE GMAS OUTPERFORMED THE STATE MEAN (WACE COURSE SCORE):

Accounting and Finance

English

Biology

Chemistry

Drama

Politics and Law

English Literature

Mathematics Methods

Media Production and Analysis

Physical Education Studies

AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK (ATAR) STATISTICS

NUMBER OF ATAR STUDENTS GAINING AN ATAR RANK: 48 (59%)

HIGHEST ATAR RANK AT GMAS: Harrison Bowden

MEDIAN ATAR RANK: 79.9

ATAR PARTICIPATION RATES:

Name of School	Number of Year 12 Cohort	Number Obtaining an ATAR	Percentage of Cohort with ATAR rank	Median ATAR Rank
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School	71	59	83%	77.9
Busselton Senior High School	74	17	23%	N/A
Cape Naturalist College	84	24	29%	81.4
Dalyellup College	95	17	18%	N/A
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School	81	48	59%	79.9
Manea Senior College	204	89	44%	76.1
MacKillop Catholic College	96	66	69%	75.5
Margaret River Senior High School	134	68	51%	81.4

COURSES WHERE GMAS OUTPERFORMED THE STATE MEAN (ATAR COURSE SCORE):

Accounting and Finance

English

Geography

Literature

Mathematics Applications

Mathematics Methods

Mathematics Specialist

Media Production and Analysis
Modern History
Physics
Psychology
Visual Art

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STATISTICS:

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN VET PROGRAM: 33 (41%)

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN VET OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE
2 OR HIGHER: 32 (97%)

GMAS VET RESULTS:

Certificate 2 Courses

Certificate II in Sport Career Oriented Participation

Certificate II in Tourism

Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology

Certificate II in Electrotechnology

Certificate II in Business

Certificate II in Building and Construction

Certificate 3 Courses

Certificate III in Business

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Certificate III in Events

Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

Certificate III in Retail

Certificate 4 Courses

Certificate IV in Educational Support

Our school curriculum has been developed as a 21st century response to young people's learning needs. The Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for 'Young Australians' states that the aim is for "all young Australians to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens". (December, 2008, p.7). At GMAS, attention to how and why students learn, practical learning experiences facilitated by effective, current and challenging professional learning provide a solid platform for successful learning that is flexible and useful in later life. The expansion of learning opportunities is facilitated by the variety of courses provided at GMAS. The aim is to promote personalised learning that is adaptive to the individual talents and learning style of each student.

Ted Kosicki
Principal

THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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INTRODUCTION

The Bush Church Aid Society (BCA), founded in 1919, is a mission organisation working in partnership with the Bishops, Dioceses and people of the Anglican Church of Australia. Our mission is to provide people living in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia the opportunity to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ and work for His good purposes in the world.

The primary way BCA seeks to carry out its mission is by selecting, sending and supporting men and women to serve God in fellowship with other Christians. Some serve as parish clergy, others as chaplains, youth workers, evangelists or as lay people seeking to be salt and light in their community. They are supported by a pastoral care network, the prayers of thousands of supporters and an appropriate level of funding that is negotiated between BCA and the receiving Diocese.

Same Old Same Old

“Same old, same old.” It may sound a little depressing for a mission organisation’s report, but there is an element of truth for BCA over the last 12 months and more. There was a definite feeling, basically across the whole of Australia, that the hopes of an end to the disruption and anxiety of 2020 and the early part of 2021 might have eventuated. However, that was not the case.

Because BCA partners across Australia many of our partners were impacted, at varying times, with lockdowns, border restrictions, vaccination mandates, lengthy isolation periods, and what appeared to be ever changing rules on masks and gathering limits that didn’t just occur between states but also within states. For many of you in WA the impact was hopefully manageable, but for our brothers and sisters in states like Victoria it was a very different matter.

And yet, there is another sense of “same old, same old” that is the very opposite of what I have just described. Candidates keep putting up their hands to serve in the bush with BCA. Our Field Staff keep finding creative ways to connect with their communities and share the grace of Jesus. And importantly, our supporters keep faithfully praying and generously giving. It is the “same old, same old” gospel ministry of BCA that has thrived for the last 103 years.

MINISTRY LOCATIONS AND FOCUS

At the time of writing BCA is committed to supporting ministry in 45 locations in 16 dioceses across all states and territories.

In conjunction with the National Team based in Sydney, there are 6 Senior Officers with some support staff to facilitate this work at the state and territory level.

A new initiative for BCA in recent years is a focus on Indigenous ministry and a priority to raise up Indigenous Christian leaders and support them in theological training. This is so that Indigenous Christians are not just a mission focus but may become a mission force.

A further example of the commitment to Indigenous Ministry is BCA's partnership with the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship (AEF). This partnership allows for the equipping and raising up of Indigenous Christian leaders through the AEF's First Nations Ministry Training Initiative. While it is Australia wide, it is based out Fremantle, WA.

Another focus on BCA in the immediate future is to continue to explore new opportunities. One such example is how to support university graduates who move to the bush, so that they can be not only a blessing to the community with their skills but also a blessing to the local church.

Additionally, BCA is also exploring opportunities to raise up theologically trained people to serve in gospel ministry across the rural, regional, and remote parts of Australia. To this end we are exploring the possibility of theological student bursaries for those who are committed to country ministry.

SUPPORT

When it comes to supporting this important ministry, BCA encourages people to 'Know – Pray – Give – Go'. The 'Know & Pray' aspects are important places to start for any prospective members. To 'know' us there is the quarterly magazine *The Real Australian*, social media and speaking engagements at churches and other gatherings. Prayer, the most significant means by which our members support us, is the reason we publish quarterly Prayer Notes in print and electronic form, through social media and the Prayermate app.

If you would like to know more about how you can support BCA as we seek to 'go the distance' in sharing the Gospel across regional, rural and remote Australia, then please visit bushchurchaid.com.au.

THANKS

Finally, on behalf of BCA, can I personally thank our supporters, both individuals and parishes, in the Bunbury Diocese. Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and generous financial support.

BCA National Director
The Revd Canon Greg Harris

Mission

CMS’ vision is for a world that knows Jesus. CMS works with churches to set apart, equip and support long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The “fellowship” of CMS is made of up regional Branches, which includes CMS-Western Australia Inc. These Branches work together to recruit, train and deploy its missionaries. CMS-WA is an association regulated by the WA Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, and the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission). CMS-WA is governed by a Board of 8 members, including the State Director, and CMS-WA Chairman Dr Graham McKay who has held the office for 5 years. CMS-WA has a membership of 204.

CMS deploys more than 200 adults on every continent, including personnel in the NT of Australia, and North-West Australia. Of these, CMS-WA has recruited and supports 8 missionary units . These in include:

J	Teaching English, South-East Asia
S & P	Church Planting, Middle East
Derk and Susan	University Education, Pakistan
B	Ministry to Women, Middle East
David and Jenny Juniper	Leadership Training, Congo
Marty and Jenny Foord	Theological Education, Singapore
Sam and Sharmila	Campus Ministry, Nepal
Jason and Hannah Fairclough	Campus Discipleship, Italy

Jason and Hannah are CMS-WA’s newest missionary unit, deployed in early 2022. They will spend their first year learning Italian language and culture, while they prepare to work with GBU (Gruppi Biblici Universitari). GBU is an organisation that specialises in evangelism and discipling on University Campuses.

Finances

God has continued to meet the budgetary needs of the operations of CMS-WA, through the generous giving of individuals and congregations. Despite a steadily increasing budget, due to increasing missionary numbers, we have come out in the black once more. The final financial outcome will be available subsequent to the Annual review, but a surplus is expected which will provide a small cushion with the increased budget in 2022/23 (an increase of 9%).

CMS-WA is profoundly grateful to every parish and individual in the Diocese which makes it possible for our missionaries to do their ministry. May God continue to provide for the Diocese, and work through every parish in the Diocese to effectively proclaim the saving knowledge of Jesus.

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD,
as the waters cover the sea. (Hab 2:14)

*Rev'd David Greeff
State Director, CMS*

*A world
that knows
Jesus*