

THE BUNBURY DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL

STATUTE 1999-2004

Whereas it is considered desirable to establish a Council to promote the Mission of the church throughout the Diocese of Bunbury.

Be it enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Bunbury in Synod assembled:

1. Council

A Bunbury Diocesan Mission Council hereinafter referred to as "the Mission Council" is hereby constituted.

2. Membership

The Council shall consist of:

- a) One cleric and one lay person from each Ministry Area: who need not necessarily be members of Synod, who shall be elected at a meeting of each Ministry Area Council prior to the election Synod.

The Diocesan Secretary is to be informed of the outcome of the election so that Synod can be advised of the names of those elected.

Should an election fail to be held before the election Synod it should be held as soon as possible after the election Synod.

- b) A Chair (who may or may not be one of the members referred to above) and who shall be appointed by the Bishop and who shall hold office until the appointment of his successor.

3. Aims

The Council shall promote, foster and encourage throughout the Diocese and Church the Mission of God.

4. Meetings

The Chair shall convene the Council regularly PROVIDED THAT not less than three meetings shall be held in each year.

5. Disqualification and Vacancies

Any member of the Council who misses three consecutive meetings without just cause (to be determined by the Bishop-in-Council) shall lose his entitlement to sit on the Council. This and any other vacancy occurring from time to time (other than that of Chair) shall be filled by the Bishop-in-Council.

6. Returns

The Chair of the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners in each Parish shall within sixty days furnish to the Diocesan Secretary:

- a) The name and address of its Mission Secretary, and
- b) A statement of the total contributions of the Parish during that year to the mission activities of the church and this information shall be made available to the Council.

7. This Statute shall be known as "The Bunbury Diocesan Mission Council Statute 1999."