Western Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2006

(A report from the Western Sydney Regional Council.)

Charter

1. The Western Sydney Regional Council chartered under the Regions Ordinance 1995 has continued its functions for another year since its last Report.

2. Funds received from Synod (over \$500,000) was distributed to Parishes and other ministries in response to grant applications and in accordance with Diocesan Mission and Regional Strategies.

Access

3. The principal Office of the Council is located at the Anglican Church Office - (Bishop of Western Sydney) 191 Church Street, Parramatta 2150 (PO Box 1443 Parramatta 2124). Office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Telephone 02 9635 3186. Email: office@westernsydney.anglican.asn.au. The Regional Secretary is Ms Kirsty Grugan.

Members

Ex Officio:

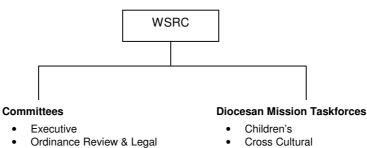
4. The following list are the members as at 31 December 2005:

EX Officio:	
Bishop I Y Lee	Archdeacon Ken Allen
Elected:	
Canon J W South (Emu Plains)	Mr N Attwood (Toongabbie)
The Rev Gary Haddon (Glenmore Park)	Mr A Frank (Northmead)
The Rev N Macken (Northmead)	Dr R James (Penrith)
The Rev G Bates (Wilberforce)	Mrs G Williams (Dundas)
The Rev R Vassallo (Rooty Hill)	Mr A Jones (Glenbrook)
The Rev Graham Crew (Springwood)	Mr G Marks (Woodville Rd)
The Rev David Zhang	Mr J Barnard (Windsor)
The Rev James Davidson (Carlingford	Mr Malcolm Purvis (Berala)
with North Rocks)	Mr Martin Ashton
The Rev Colin Mackellar (Merrylands	Mr Mark Richards
Wst with Graystanes)	Mr Allan Dowthwaite

Structure of the Council

5. The following chart sets out the structure of the Council and its various committees.

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Grants Review Committee

Activities

- Cross Cultural ٠
- NorthWest Growth Sector •
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- Tertiary Youth

6. The Council meet on 5 occasions during 2006 with our committees and Taskforces meeting where needed and as arranged.

7. Financial support was given to Parishes and other organisations to supporting workers. The practice in the past of continuing to give a gift to those candidates from the Region in fulltime training for ordained ministry has continued and many parishes are generous with their gifts. Our grant guidelines were reviewed prior to grants being allocated.

The list of Grants and Loans made are included in the Annual 8. Accounts tabled at Synod.

Under the Special Administration Ordinance 2004 (The Council 9. gave permission) for a number of parishes to govern their churches in this way.

The Council appointed Mrs L Laird as part time ESL worker to 10. encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the Region.

Mr Philip Gerber from the Professional Standards Unit 11. addressed the Council on the Discipline Ordinance which was to come to Synod later in 2006 giving opportunity for questions and discussions.

One Council meeting was devoted to a strategy session on how 12. Regional Council might be able to assist parishes in mission in the Region.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

KEN ALLEN Regional Archdeacon 26 July 2007