

## AUSTRALIAN CATHEDRAL DEAN'S NETWORK

### Purpose

To provide mutual support, pastoral, liturgical and personal between Deans of Australian Cathedrals in the particular and special roles they fulfil in their Dioceses and Cities

### MEMBERSHIP

Open to all Deans of Australian Anglican Cathedrals. On occasions Deans conference has been combined with a New Zealand conference. Other Deans have attended by invitation, ie The Dean of Hong Kong in 2017.

### OFFICE BEARERS

The group has no particular office bearers with decisions needing to be made done by consensus.

The Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt (Brisbane) and The Very Rev'd Phillips Saunders (Canberra/ Goulburn) are the Senior Deans. The Very Rev'd Richard Humphrey (Hobart) is the honorary Treasurer.

### ACTIVITIES 2017-2020

Conferences have been held in Bendigo (2017), Sydney (2018), Brisbane (2019) and by zoom (2020 & 2021).

Deans also seek where possible to attend the Installations of fellow Deans when possible, from Rockhampton to Perth.

There is a facebook group where matters of mutual interest can be shared and questions asked. A zoom session have been held during the period of pandemic to check how the Deans were faring.

### ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-2020

The number of Dean's attending particularly from rural Dioceses has been noticeable and pleasing. There has also been greater level of pastoral connections between conferences with Deans asking for and receiving pastoral and practical support.

### FUTURE PLANS

The 2022 Dean's Conference will be in Bunbury in August, as was planned in 2020 and 2021, travel restrictions permitting. Conferences usually alternate between rural and metropolitan locations.

Name: The Very Rev'd Richard Humphrey - Convener, Cathedral Deans Network

Signature:



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