

## **PROFILE – TIM MCGHIE**

Tim is looking forward to his fourth General Synod on the warm Gold Coast as a delegate from the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn. Tim has been a parishioner at St Matthew's Anglican Church in Wanniasa for many years and has served in a variety of capacities in that Parish.

Tim grew up in Tasmania and completed his Economics degree at the University of Tasmania. He moved to Canberra and worked in the Commonwealth Government for 20 years before spending 10 years consulting to industry. His last 10 years were spent as the senior adviser to the Shadow Treasurer in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

Tim continues to be involved in a number of Diocesan activities. He is the Chair of the Diocesan Finance Committee, a member of Ministry Executive, a member of the Board of Anglican Diocesan Services, a member of Bishop in Council, an *ex officio* delegate to Synod, a member of the Boards of Radford College and the South Coast Anglican Schools. He recently retired as the Chair and a member of the Diocesan Development Fund in the Diocese of Armidale.

Tim has been retired from paid work and, in addition to his responsibilities in the Diocese, he and his wife, Kerryn, are now enjoying spending time with their grandchildren in Binalong and Brisbane. They also travel when they can – both in Australia and overseas. In March 2020, they had to abandon a trip in the USA as Covid-19 caused them to head back to Australia at short notice. In 2021, they had a trip round Australia changed completely when they were caught in a Covid-19 lockdown in Darwin.

Tim loves gardening, reading, spending time with family and friends and having long, relaxed dinners. In the best of Australian traditions, he has been an avid supporter of the Bombers – the Essendon football team – since he was a small boy.