



VAL GRIBBLE ML

HOUSE: Laity

DIOCESE: Rockhampton

Married to Father Paul Gribble (4th generation priest), 3 adult sons, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Faith Experience: Anglican from birth. Grew up in Diocese of North Queensland and nurtured in the Anglo-Catholic tradition which continues to be the strength in my Christian journey.

Parish Experience:

Shared husband's ministry in rural, mining and urban parishes; as Manager Seafarer's Centre, Port Hedland, WA; and as Administrative Assistant at St George's Homes for Children, Rockhampton.

Diocesan Experience:

Member of Synod; Member of Bishopric Election Board (for 3 Bishops), Member of Bishop-in-Council. Member of Appointments Board. (over many years) Canon of St Paul's Cathedral.

Organisational Experience:

GFS Australia Ltd (large worldwide organisation mainly working with girls and women but now expanded to male membership)

Member of National Executive - 20 years, (current) 9 year term as National Vice-President, President and Immediate Past President.

GFS Australia Consultant to GFS in Papua New Guinea

- Assisted with establishment of GFS in PNG in 1998 and visit at least annually as part of Training team (pre COVID)
- Strong liaison with ACPNG through visits.
- Awarded Member of the Order of Logohu by PNG Government for services to Anglican church in PNG and to girls and women through GFS (2007)

International experience: World President of GFS 2014-2017, World Vice President 2017 to current. Travelled extensively to many countries where GFS is established.

Professional experience: HR Professional including managerial experience in Recruitment, Payroll, Superannuation and Workplace, Health and Safety . 21 years in various HR roles at CQ University Australia (Rockhampton) including Acting Director of HR.

Interests: Reading, Music, Travel, Lace Knitting.