

Biographical Information

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I am in my 22nd year as a Bishop, having served 11 years as Bishop of Willochra before coming to Ballarat in 2011. I am an Anglican of Anglo-Catholic persuasion, but I am proud to belong to a Church where many different expressions of Christian discipleship are valued and nurtured, and I have worked with people across the Anglican spectrum with delight, respect and love.

I have served in many different roles in our national Church – Chair of Missions to Seafarers, Co-Chair Anglican/Lutheran Dialogue, Board member and Chair of Anglican Board of Mission, Member of Standing Committee, Chair of Liturgy Commission, Member of the Executive of Standing Committee, long involvement with Anglican Religious Communities and as Chair of the Advisory Council on Anglican Religious Life in Australia. I am a member of the Appellate Tribunal of our Church since 2015.

My ministry passion has always been for the rural Church to thrive as best it can, and to open up our understanding of ministry and mission in local, contextually relevant ways, conscious of our shared commitment to the Scriptures and the Creeds.

I expect to serve the Church in a formal way for the next 5 years and hope that I still offer energy, enthusiasm, humour and a degree of good sense shaped by my many failures. I am lucky to be a cradle Christian, still being formed by God into the fulness of life in Jesus Christ.

