

# AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY (NSW CHAPTER)

## CONVENOR'S COMMENTS

An occasional newsletter

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Dear Colleagues,

In reflecting on the course of 2005, it is hard to believe that we have begun the passage of June, and that winter is beginning to spread its cold and chilly wings over our land. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and the beginning of another new year. Time seems to fly much faster these days than I recall from the days of my youth. Perhaps our society is becoming increasingly more frantic and we therefore we are more (or is it less) conscious of the passage of time. Perhaps I'm just getting older. Who know....but here's another edition of *Convenor's Comments* to pass another few minutes with.

As always, if you have something you would like advertised to the membership of the NSW Chapter please feel free to drop me a line and I will do my best to do so for you.

Pax,

Andrew Doohan

### 1. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

The next meeting of the NSW Chapter of the Australian Academy of Liturgy will be convened at **4:30pm** on **Thursday 9th June 2005** at the St Peter's Anglican Church Campbelltown (Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown). Our presentation for this meeting is by John Bunyan and will include a celebration of Holy Communion according to the Prayer Book of 1662 (which will feature hymns from John's recently published hymnal) as well architectural features of the church itself. Following the service there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall before adjourning to the RSL Club across the road for a meal.

I would like to extend my apology to the membership for my non attendance at this meeting. I will be spending the week at home in Northern NSW visiting my family and generally resting and recovering. In my absence I would ask that any necessary notifications/matters be noted so that appropriate Minutes of the meeting might be forwarded at a later date (I know there's someone out there who'll do that for me).

### 2. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005

The remaining meeting dates for 2005 are:

Date	Venue	Presenter
June 9th	St Peter's Anglican Church, Campbelltown	John Bunyan
August 11th	Somewhere in Bathurst (to be confirmed)	To be confirmed – as is the date.
October 13th		
December 8th		

This table will appear in all future issues of *Convenor's Comments* with necessary updates. Please ensure you check for any subsequent changes (particularly with regard to venues and dates).

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### **3. AUGUST MEETING TO BE HELD IN BATHURST**

The August meeting of the NSW Chapter of the Australian Academy of Liturgy is on the move! Pending final plans, we are proposing to hold this meeting on Saturday 13th August in Bathurst as part of our endeavours to connect with our country members, and provide an opportunity for all members to discuss liturgy from a slightly different perspective. Details of the meeting are being finalised, and members will be advised shortly as to arrangements – but please mark it in your diary now!