

No 40, 1989

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Marrickville Area Deanery Ordinance 1984.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Marrickville Area Deanery Ordinance 1984 (hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance") NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS, DECLARES, DIRECTS AND RULES as follows.

**Citation**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Marrickville Area Deanery Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1989".

**Amendment of Definitions**

2. Paragraph (f) of subclause (1) of clause 1 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of that paragraph and the insertion of the following -

(f) "Minister" means a person licensed to a cure of souls within the Marrickville Area Deanery;

**Amendment of Membership Provisions**

3. Clause 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of that clause and the insertion of the following -

"2. (1) On and from 1st January 1990 the Marrickville Area Deanery Committee shall consist of:

(a) The Archbishop or any Assistant Bishop appointed by him.

(b) An Archdeacon appointed by the Archbishop.

(c) The Ministers of the Parishes.

(d) One lay person appointed by each Parish who shall be a person who regularly attends Divine Service at a Church within the Marrickville Area Deanery during the three months prior to such appointment..

(2) The appointment of a lay person referred to in subclause (1)(d) shall be made by the Parish Council of the Parish concerned before 1st January 1990 and the lay person shall hold office for one year from 1st January 1990. At the conclusion of this period of office, the Parish Council shall make a further appointment and the person so appointed shall hold office for term of three years or such lesser period if the committee ceases to exist at an earlier date.

(3) A lay person appointed pursuant to subclause (2) shall remain a member of the Committee unless that person vacates office in accordance with subclause (5). Any vacancy arising shall be filled by the Parish Council concerned.

(4) A Parish Council shall by notice in writing to the Archdeacon appointed by the Archbishop advise the name of the layperson appointed by it and of any change in the appointment.

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(5) There will be a vacancy if a layperson appointed, pursuant to subclause (2) -

- (a) dies,
- (b) resigns by writing given or sent to the Minister,
- (c) becomes an insolvent under administration,
- (d) is absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Committee without leave of absence,
- (e) becomes an incapable person or a mentally ill person within the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1983,
- (f) ceases to regularly attend Divine Service in a Parish,
- (g) reaches 72 years of age."

4. The members of the Committee holding office on the day on which assent is given to this Ordinance shall hold office until 31st December 1989 subject to clause 2(5) of the Principal Ordinance.

**Amendment of Chairman Provisions**

5. The Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of subclause (7) of clause 2 and the insertion of the following -

"(7) The Assistant Bishop, if present, or in his absence the Archdeacon, if present, shall be the Chairman at any meeting of the Committee, or in their absence the Area Dean shall be the Chairman, or where he is absent or declines to act as Chairman, any other member may be elected by those present to be the Chairman of the meeting."

6. The Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of subclause (2) of clause 3 and the insertion of the following -

"(2) The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote only."

**Amendment of Schedule**

7. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "Belfield, St Paul" and "South Canterbury, St. James" and by the addition of the words "and Clenton Park" after "McCallums Hill" and the words "with Hurlstone Park" after "Canterbury, St. Paul".

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**I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.**

**E.D. CAMERON**  
**Chairman of Committees**

**WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 12th. day of October 1989.**

**G.K. CLIFTON**  
**W.G.S. GOTLEY**  
**Secretaries of Synod**

**I ASSENT to this Ordinance**

**DONALD ROBINSON**  
**Archbishop of Sydney**

**12/10/1989**