

Finance	2 Ecclesias haven't made much headway in their donations to budget
2024 Conference	<p>Wayne is planning to log into the meeting briefly around 8:30pm. Please shuffle the agenda to allow Wayne to respond to any questions etc.</p> <p>Wayne Levick (Conference Chairman) has indicated that he is happy to volunteer as the Chair for the Conference Business Meeting. He also indicated that there shouldn't be any issue with the timetable in the attached document. I have received no other nominations. I would assume appreciation and congratulations to Wayne.</p>
Kids' Camp	<p>Phil Pooley is planning to attend the NCC meeting to talk to a number of suggestions received for the camp going forward. Please shuffle the agenda to allow Phil to provide his feedback and suggestions.</p> <p>Outstanding action in following up ecclesias for future camps.</p>
Child Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Steel (AACE delegate for NSW) has now formed a multi-disciplined team with the objective of simplifying the governance, risk management and compliance, commencing with child safety requirements and obligations that are placed on Ecclesias. A charter has been developed for NCC for review and is attached to this meetings Calendar listing. (See link: https://www.christadelphiansaustralia.org.au/calendar/docs/20231118160457.pdf). Richard will present this charter to the Committee. Please shuffle the agenda to allow Richard to discuss this. Review of the current NCC Child Safety Policy based on the 2023 AACE/NSW template. Draft sent to all NCC Ecclesias. To be adopted? (See link: https://www.christadelphiansaustralia.org.au/calendar/docs/20231110140534.pdf). Review of the current NCC Code of Conduct based on the 2020 AACE template. Draft sent to all NCC Sub Committees. To be adopted? (See link: https://www.christadelphiansaustralia.org.au/calendar/docs/20231110140616.pdf).
SCYP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philip & Samantha Henry have been confirmed as SCYP Assistant Committee Advisors for 2023 and SCYP Committee Advisors for 2024. Youth Conference 2027 Positions & Timetable: Timetable and requirements for the Secretary and Chair for the 2027 NSW Youth Conference as recommended by the SCYP Committee Advisors and in-line with the timetable originally advised on 25 July 2023: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28th November 2023 - nomination period commences for Secretary & Chair position (after the November 2023 NCC meeting), 11th February 2024 - nomination period closes to enable circulation of nominees before the next NCC Committee Meeting on the 27th February 2024, 27th February 2024 - decision by NCC Committee for the appointment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Secretary – based on nominations received, * Chair – based on experience in ecclesial organisation, governance and sensitivities and ability to advise. Please shuffle the agenda to allow SCYP Committee Advisors to discuss this. <p>SCYP Committee Advisors have a suggested nomination template here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WpH7PDgqHvEoCH7z5W-uVUDgNfpcIGLkdmAtbhwWcfE/edit AACE link: https://www.christadelphiansaustralia.org.au/calendar/docs/20230719163240.pdf).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process for SCYP Assistant Committee Advisors for 2024 / SCYP Committee Advisors for 2025. The SCYP Advisors have suggested the idea of each ecclesia running (at least) one Memorial Meeting in 2024 with a youth focus. Consideration of the ineffectiveness of ecclesial nominations for SCYP Hosts for the year.
Northern CYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for the inclusion of NCYC under NCC Insurance policy. The young people use to attend SCYP until many years ago a decision was made to organise local classes instead of having late night transportation to each class (which was a safety and convenience solution).

Combined Memorial Meeting	<p>The ecclesial allocation of roles for the meeting are proposed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presider: Moorebank • Exhorter: David Mansfield (confirmed) • Reader: Sutherland • Opening Prayer: Castle Hill • Closing Prayer: West Ryde • Music: Cornerstone • Emblems, doorkeeping, parking attendant: Hurstville • Flyer & Agenda Presentation: Shaftesbury Road • Sound & Streaming: Nathan Coad (confirmed) <p>* Proposed exhorter for 2025 is Ken Pooley or Phil Pooley.</p>
PraiSing	A very successful "Lamb Of God" event was held. Thanks to Nita & the Team.
Jury Duty	First instance of the new (2020) NSW Justice Department ruling being applied that an Australian Christadelphian Ecclesia Marriage Celebrant must validate an ecclesial member's vowed status. Members should be encouraged to complete the online seeking of exemptions ASAP before it escalates. The AACE & NCC online guides and wordage samples have both been updated.
Speaking Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wollongong has withdrawn from the Speaking Plan because of their membership circumstances: "Due to the median age of our remaining members being mid 70's (and some of them <i>are</i> not well) it was felt that we should no longer be asking for visiting speakers to attend due to our very low attendances and reliability issues. I will simply ask speakers directly to come should we require them." "Wollongong will continue to zoom into various locations on a weekly basis at our hall for a Memorial Meeting and Breaking of Bread at 11am each Sunday, while it is tenable to do so." • Encourage all ecclesias who can make their meetings available online. This would be beneficial for Wollongong and other smaller as well as regional ecclesias. • Several ecclesias are no longer booking visiting Exhorters via the plan (Castle Hill, West Ryde, Southlakes, Hunter Valley, Moorebank, Wollongong, Southern Highlands). There are several reasons for this. • Proposal for a new Speaker drive. • If any ecclesia needs one on one training on the Speaking Plan app then please contact the Planning Coordinator on speakingplan@gmail.com
Armidale Spring Bible Week	Another very successful Bible Week was conducted. Thank you to the whole team.
Christadelphian Refugee Assistance Council	Further discussion on a suggestion by Gary Hindmarsh (the CRAC Secretary), that it may be beneficial for a Sydney CRAC Committee be formed.
Family Week	Another very beneficial week was conducted. Thank you to the team.
Northern Combined Weekend	Another very beneficial combined weekend was conducted. Thank you to the ecclesial team.
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that Sub Committee Risk Assessments should be forwarded to the NCC Secretary several weeks prior to planned events to ensure that safety, legal and insurance obligations are being met and are documented. • A drafted update of the Safeguarding Children Policy (previously the Child Safety Policy) has been developed based on the AACE model template for NSW (CSP Version 6.1) and was circulated. • A drafted update of the NCC Code of Conduct based on the AACE model version (see AACE template of 18th August 2020) and was circulated. • A drafted update of the NCC Risk Management Policy based on the draft AACE model revised version (DR1.1) was circulated. (See link: https://www.christadelphiansaustralia.org.au/calendar/docs/20231110140436.pdf). • All Sub Committees should please note that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Secretary / Coordinator should annually confirm to the NCC Secretary that anyone involved with Working With Children has been registered as such in accordance with the NCC's Safeguarding Children Policy and Code Of Conduct.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Risk Assessments should be forwarded to the NCC Secretary several weeks prior to the event to ensure that safety, legal and insurance obligations are being met and are documented. This is particularly important if there have been any significant changes in the event or program from one year to the next.3. The NCC Handbook has been updated based on 1&2 above.
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Any other agenda items?

- I have received a draft document from Keith Russell based on copies of the Shield Magazine. It looks at the history of the development of the Truth in the Northern Rivers of NSW with “a little focus on family” and it also summarises the preaching activities in a series of trips written up in the Shield under the heading 'The Messenger of the New Era', 1932 onwards. Keith is interested in adding some pictures and seeing how much interest there is in this document. If you would like a copy, please let the NCC Secretary know.