

MU Australia members contribute to the Northern Outreach Fund and the Training Fund for Indigenous Women through their annual subscriptions, by donations, special fund-raising events and bequests.

In this way we uphold our Aim: “To be especially concerned with all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life.” and our Objects:

1. To uphold Christ’s teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding.
2. To encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the church.
3. To maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.
4. To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.
5. To help those whose family life has met with adversity.



In 2017-18 Anglican Mothers Union Australia, through its **Overseas Fund**, has also pledged to support the development of training for Mothers Union Community Development Coordinators in places where conflict has impacted society.

Women and children are the most vulnerable in times of war and conflict, but their voices are rarely heard in the development of peace and reconciliation accords. Through training provided by Mothers Union women will be given the skills which will enable them to have a significant role in the formulation of peace and reconciliation programmes.

We welcome donations from all who share our vision. To make a donation contact the Treasurer of Mothers Union in your Diocese.

Find us at www.muaustralia.org.au



Supporting ministry to families overseas and in remote areas of Australia
2017



Grants from the Northern Outreach Fund

To the Diocese of the Northern Territory

- Domestic Violence Training for clergy
\$2,200.00
- Ongoing “Safe Ministry” Training
\$10,000.00

To the Diocese of North Queensland

- Contribution towards travel costs of Executive members from remote areas to meetings and training days, including visits to Cape York and other remote locations by Executive members
\$12,000.00

To the Diocese of North West Australia

- Support for 2017 “Fellow Workers” Conference

\$40,000.00

- Support for the Bishop’s wife to travel to remote areas to visit clergy wives

\$4,000.00

Grants from the Training Fund for Indigenous Women

To the Diocese of North Queensland

- Provision of workbooks, Bibles and reference books for students graduating from Wontulp-bi-Buya College

\$2,000.00



- Bursaries to enable MU leaders from remote areas to travel to training and Bursaries to enable MU leaders from remote areas to travel to training and Executive meetings

\$5,000.00

To the Diocese of the Northern Territory

- Pastoral support for indigenous leaders (mostly women) in remote communities around the N.T. and bursaries for them and their families to attend a Family Camp

\$5000



- Provision of bursaries for recent graduates of Nungalinga College to continue their studies or attend ministry training conferences

\$1,500.00