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Dear Mothers Union friends

Several of you have been asking if you have missed a newsletter, the answer is no. This is my first newsletter since being elected to the Education Department and taking up this position in January 2017. By way of introduction, I live in Townsville North Queensland where we are experiencing beautiful autumnal weather, cool enough to sleep well at night and warm days, perhaps needing a light jumper from time to time. To family; husband is the diocesan bishop and our two adult children live interstate and overseas, including our three grandsons who live in Texas, USA. Between diocesan responsibilities and my work at James Cook University, life is very full of blessings.

I apologise for the “radio silence” to date and could give you several excuses like ill health and a new job. Suffice it to say I have been thinking and praying about how to approach the national education position. What has come to mind is the need to hear from you, what are your priorities and educational needs as fellow members of Anglican Mothers Union Australia?



Accompanying this newsletter please find a survey, so that you can tell me what you need from this department. Please distribute the survey among your branches and your Diocesan MU Executive.

During the national MU executive meeting in April, I asked about the Welcome to MU pack that we have been using for some time. While some of the content is still useful, it needs updating. Denise and I will be working on that over the next year. We would welcome any suggestions in relation to the content and presentation of the material.



In this year of Faith in Action, may God continue to bless you in all you do as members of Mother Union and as you consider your answers to the survey and provide ideas for the Welcome Pack.

Yours in Christ

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