



Anglican  
**Mothers Union**  
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Diocese of North Queensland

*Theme for 2018: In Mary Sumner's Footsteps*

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Dear Members across the Diocese

You will find a lot of reading in the mailout with this letter. The new Rules and Regulations which were approved at the Diocesan Conference; Reports from Conference; Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and Minutes of the Diocesan Council Meeting. We would ask you to please pass on copies of these documents to all of your members.

Could I also remind you that all members of MU Branches and Friendship Groups who work with children, must undertake Working with Children checks.

I travelled to Melbourne at the end of May to attend the AMUA Australia Council meeting. At this Council we reviewed some changes to the Australian Rules and Regulations. It was wonderful to be present when Deane Bray was elected as a Life Vice-President of Australia Council. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Deane on gaining this honour. We also now have available the new Promotion Brochure. I have included one of these with this mailout, but you can purchase more from the Bookshop.

The Townsville cluster joined together last Saturday to look at another of our Link Dioceses, the Diocese of Masindi-Kitara in Uganda. It is so important to look outside of ourselves to see what Mothers Union is doing throughout the world and give thanks for their work. The cluster will forward a donation of \$401 to Mary Sumner House to send to Uganda to help with their work there.

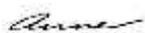
I am very happy to be able to travel to New Zealand with Viv Feltham our Diocesan Promotion and Education Coordinator in August to attend the MULOA (Mothers Union Listening, Observing, Acting) Conference. There is a request for those coming to NZ from warmer climes to bring Prayer Shawls. It will give warmth, and also show our love for our MU sisters. Would any members like to make some of these for Viv and I to take with us? Please let me know if you can help. Thank you.

*Details about the Prayer Shawl are included with this letter.*



A date for our Conference next year will be set at our next Executive Meeting to be held in July. Don't forget also that this will be an election year. All positions will be declared vacant. Please look around to see who you think might be interested in taking up positions on our NQ Executive for the next 3 year term.

Yours in His service  
Love Anne



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Please knit, crochet or weave a shawl. Any pattern or design is okay. To make it a prayer shawl, say this prayer each time you commence knitting etc and your prayers into your garment.



*Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening, and supporting marriage and family life.*

