

Nominations Report

The Nominations Committee Report was presented by Gordon Wegner (Chair - Lutheran).

Executive

04.07.36 It was resolved that

Revd Erica Mathieson	Anglican
Bishop Jim Leftwich	Anglican
Mrs Elizabeth Harrington	Catholic
The Revd Denis Stanley	Catholic
The Revd Tara Curlewis	Uniting
Ms Heidi Stabb	Uniting (Youth)

be elected members of the Executive until the next ordinary meeting of the National Forum.

Subsequent to the original vote an amendment was proposed to the Elected Members of the Executive. The Forum accepted the replacement of Denis Stanley (Catholic) with Joan Hendriks (Catholic).

Faith & Unity Commission

04.07.37 It was resolved that

Revd Dr Colleen O'Reilly	Anglican
Revd Dr Richard Treloar	Anglican
Revd Dr Cathy Thomson	Anglican
Revd Genard Lazar	Assyrian
Revd Dr Peter Cross	Catholic
Revd Gerard Kelly	Catholic
Sr Dr Frances Baker	Catholic
Revd Meryl Blair	Churches of Christ
Fr Makarios Ibrahim	Coptic
Mr Sobhi Jim Attia	Coptic
Bill Jaggs	Friends
Fr Elias Kentrotis	Greek Orthodox
Revd Peter Kriewaldt	Lutheran
Maj Jim Weymouth	Salvation Army
Maj Graham Roberts	Salvation Army
Mr George Gabriel	Syrian
Revd Dr Chris Mostert	Uniting
Revd Dr Dorothy Lee	Uniting
Revd Graham Perry	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the Faith & Unity Commission.

NATSIEC

04.07.38 It was resolved that

Fr Salatelu Joe	Anglican
Ms Cassandra Ambrym	Anglican
Mr Ernie Trevaskis	Catholic
Ms Kara Williams	Catholic
Revd Max Wright	Churches of Christ
Revd Len Wallam	Churches of Christ
Mr Lloyd Bamble	Lutheran
Mr Greg Maclean	Lutheran
Envoy Denise Webb	Salvation Army Eastern Territory
Ms Lurleen Blackman	Uniting
Revd Sealin Garlett	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Commission.

Youth Network

04.07.39 It was resolved that¹²

Michael Armstrong	Anglican
Ashur Isaac	Assyrian
Dr John Melki	Antiochian
Sevan Aroyan	Armenian Apostolic
Karen Lunney	Catholic
Hani Tadros	Coptic
Heidi Gabour	Coptic
Jess Dundas	Friends
Natalie Lauer	Lutheran
Capt Brett Gallagher	Salvation Army
Paul Issa	Syrian
John Zeitoun	Syrian
Rob Hanks	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the Youth Network.

Finance Committee

04.07.40 It was resolved that

Mr David Cohen	Anglican
Mr Michael Elias	Antiochian
Mr David Penny	Catholic
Mr Ashraf Bishay	Coptic
Mr Ian Minnett	Salvation Army
Mr George Salman	Syrian
Ms Wendie Wilkie	Uniting
Mr Ron Brown	Uniting
Lt Col Ray Wilson	CWS
Revd Gregor Henderson	CWS
Vacant	CWS

be endorsed as members of the Finance Committee.

Gender Commission

04.07.41 It was resolved that

Mrs Jenni Woodhouse	Anglican
Ms Yvette Jamal	Antiochian
Sr Bernice Moore	Catholic
Sr Rosemary Breen	Catholic
Ms Elsie Heiss	Catholic
Ms Glynthia Finger	Churches of Christ
Mrs Narmine Sidrak	Coptic
Jennifer Burrell	Friends
Ms Theodora Margetis	Greek Orthodox
Ms Alicia Simpfendorfer	Lutheran
Lt Col Rhondda Durstan	Salvation Army
Ms Shehara Viswanathan	Uniting
Ms Lisa Wriley	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the Gender Commission.

¹² It was noted that Churches of Christ in Australia will send a representative name for the Youth Network following their National Assembly in September.

Social Justice Network

04.07.42 It was resolved that

Mr Darren Mitchell	Anglican
Ms Sue Leppert	Anglican
Revd Richard Melki	Antiochian
Jane Sloan	Friends
Dr Michael Costigan	Catholic
Mr John Ferguson	Catholic
Mr Heshmat Grace	Coptic
Maj Cecil Woodward	Salvation Army
Mr Phillip Hanna	Syrian
Revd Dr Ann Wansborough	Uniting
Revd Elenie Poulos	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the Social Justice Network.

Commission on Mission

04.07.43 It was resolved that

Revd Jeff Smith	Anglican
Revd John Thew	Anglican
Revd Michael Elias	Antiochian
Ms Sonia Berberian	Armenian Apostolic
Mr Martin Teulan	Catholic
Revd Noel Connelly	Catholic
Revd Terry Bell	Catholic
Revd Youhanna Bastawarous	Coptic
Revd Stavros Karvelas	Greek Orthodox
Revd Mark Nitschke	Lutheran
Maj Colin Daines	Salvation Army
Revd Helen Richmond	Uniting
Revd Chris Walker	Uniting

be endorsed as members of the Commission on Mission.

Directors of NCCA Ltd

04.07.44 It was resolved that

Revd Bruce McAteer	Anglican
Mr Richard Melki	Antiochian
Mr Danny Casey	Catholic
Mr Richard Menteith	Churches of Christ
Ms Wendie Wilkie	Uniting
Mr Ron Brown	Uniting

be endorsed as Directors of NCCA Limited:

Recommendations to be passed on to the Executive

Australian Prayer Network

The question was asked: Is it possible/desirable to promote the “prayer” component of this objective (4.01 [a] i) by the NCCA linking with the Australian Prayer Network (via the internet and interpersonal dialogue)? The APN offers “authentic” spiritual communion” (Gerard Kelly) through prayer, national events (National Day of Thanksgiving, Night of Worship) and more. Web site <http://www.ausprayernet.org.au>.

Guidelines for Churches & Nominations Committee¹³

That the Executive be asked to provide guidelines for Churches and the Nominations Committee so as to ensure representation and balance of member Churches for commissions and networks as far as possible.

Observer Participation

The Northern Territory Council of Churches (NTCC) applauds the action of the Executive of the NCCA in broadening its Forum invitation observer list to include Youth with a Mission, the Australian Evangelical Alliance and the Australian Christian Churches.

The NTCC recommends that¹⁴

The NCCA extend Observer status invitations to a wider list of Churches and active ecumenical para Church organisations in Australia.

Thanks

The work of Peter Sabatino, former Executive Secretary of NATSIEC, was acknowledged and a vote of thanks moved and carried.

In the light of his imminent departure, Malcolm Dodd, Financial Controller, was thanked for his many years of work and dedication to the NCCA. A vote of thanks was carried by applause.

Loretta Wholley (Chair - Steering Committee) and Gordon Wegener (Chair - Nominations Committee) were thanked for their important contribution to the Forum.

Vote of thanks given by Sonia Berberian: On behalf of the NCCA Sonia expressed thanks to: the staff and volunteers from the South Australian Council of Churches – specially thanking Vicki Waller, Julie Wright, and Daina Pocius; Lincoln College – staff and students; NCCA Forum coordinator – Debra Porter; NCCA staff members; members of all Commissions; the President and General Secretary; Steering Committee; Nominations Committee; invited guests and speakers especially Michael Putney; Stephen Ogden; and all delegates and attendees.

Conclusion

The Forum closed with worship followed by lunch.

¹³ (Moved by the Lutheran Church of Australia.)

¹⁴ (Moved by the Churches of Christ in Australia. Seconded by the Salvation Army.)