

THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

LEADER IN LOCAL EVANGELISM AND MISSION

SUMMARY:

The Diocese of Newcastle is seeking to recruit an energetic person to undertake the ministry of Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission (f/t), to lead the Diocese in its strategic work of ***Creative Evangelism*** and ***Teaching and Faith-Filled Engagement***

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will work closely with the Bishops, Diocesan Ministry Council, in parishes and regions across the Diocese in leading and encouraging local and broad-based mission and evangelism.

The Diocese looks forward to recruiting a talented priest or lay person to this exciting role.

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission should:

- Be energized by this ministry and able to energise others in it.
- Be capable of leading and inspiring teams in various forms of mission activity.
- have a passion and ability to engage people, with an easy personality, persistence, and humour, and an ability to work across our Anglican traditions.
- have a proven capacity to work with a broad range of people, both lay and ordained, throughout the Diocese.
- have a proven background and effective experience in the area of mission and evangelism, and be able to articulate the theology which their practice.
- have a clear understanding of contemporary society and ways in which Christian mission can engage, leading to the growth of local congregations.
- practice theological reflection which is grounded in prayer and rooted in the worshipping life of the Diocese.
- A current driver's licence is essential as extensive travel around the Diocese is required.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will:

- be accountable to the Diocesan Bishop
- will work closely with the Assistant Bishop who has oversight of the Diocesan Ministry Council.
- meet regularly with the Diocesan Bishop and the Senior Leadership Team, as well as with the Diocesan Ministry Council
- work closely with the Diocesan Bishop, Assistant Bishops and Diocesan Archdeacon in shaping regional ministry plans.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Training

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will provide training in mission, evangelism, and faith-filled engagement in parishes across the Diocese.

He/she will help parishioners grow in effectiveness in witness and evangelism, and encourage them to share their personal experience of faith in Christ.

Building a Team

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will develop and nurture a team devoted to evangelism and mission across the Diocese. This team will lead the Diocese in developing creative evangelism and teaching and faith-filled engagement.

They will network with parishes to build parish-based evangelism and ministry teams.

Building Collaborative ministries

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will assist and resource networks of parishes in the exploration of collaborative ministries.

Intergenerational Mission

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will promote intergenerational approaches to mission, evangelism, discipleship and church growth.

Support

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will be supported by the bishops and the Diocesan Ministry Council.

Communication and organisation

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will be a good verbal and written communicator, with a proven record of personal organisation and motivation.

Diocesan mission and evangelism policy

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will play a key role in building capacity for and developing mission and evangelism across the Diocese which reflects the Diocesan Ethos.

The Leader in Local Evangelism and Mission will, with the Bishop and Diocesan Ministry Council, be responsible for developing and setting out Diocesan policy on evangelism and mission. This policy will serve the Diocesan Strategic Directions.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

- **HOURS:** 40 hours per week, with 2 days off.
- **MINISTRY SUPPORT:** The successful applicant will be expected to engage in Professional Supervision through the Diocesan program, is required to have an annual Ministry Development Review, and is encouraged to have a spiritual director.
- **STIPEND & HOUSING:** Equivalent to that of a Rector in the Diocese of Newcastle (<https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/summary-of-clergy-conditions-2019.pdf>)
- **SAFE MINISTRY:** The successful applicant will fulfil the Safe Ministry Requirements of the Diocese, and as required by Law.
- **ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA:** Applicants who are not Australian citizens or Permanent Residents must satisfy Australian Visa requirements. The term of appointment will reflect the requirements of Australian law.

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The Diocese of New castle believes it is called to be a community of faithful people who are “Flourishing by God’s Grace”. This call is being exercised in parishes and regions, chaplaincies and schools, and by individual Christians across the Diocese.

Each applicant should be excited to work within the Diocesan Ethos and Strategic Directions which can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/our-diocese/>

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHOULD INCLUDE A LETTER OUTLINING YOUR PASSION FOR THE ROLE AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

EOI CLOSE ON 21 FEBRUARY 2020 to bishopsecretary@newcastleanglican.org.au