



## 2018 Annual ANZATS Member Report

1. Name of Member Institution	St Mark's National Theological Centre
2. Member's Institutional Category	Category B (Full member)
3. Name of Member submitting the Report	Rev Dr Andrew Cameron (Director)
4. I give ANZATS permission to post this report on its website:	Yes

5. Please specify any major initiatives, especially in the following areas:

(a) **Research**

*Andrew Cameron:* political theological assessment of 'common good' and 'public interest'; the 'wish to hasten death' in ethnographic and theological perspective.

*Bernard Doherty:* a sociological account of Roman Catholic responses to visionaries and religious foundations.

*Andrew Errington:* Thomas Aquinas's account of God's knowledge of creation.

*Jane Foulcher:* trauma and flourishing, focussing on theological resources from so-called mystical and spiritual traditions.

*Michael Gladwin:* history of the Bible Society of Australia (Australia's oldest continuously running organization); history of preaching and sermons in Australia; religious and intellectual history of Australian war commemoration and civil society since 1914.

*Jeanette Mathews:* Biblical performance criticism of Israel's Prophets.

*David Neville:* Gospel interrelations and Gospel distinctives.

(b) **Major Publications**

**Monograph:**

Neville, David. *The Vehement Jesus: Grappling with Troubling Gospel Texts*. Eugene: Cascade, 2017.

**In press:**

Mathews, Jeanette. *Prophets as Performers: Biblical Performance Criticism and Israel's Prophets*. Eugene: Cascade, forthcoming.

Gladwin, Michael and Hilary Carey (eds). *Preaching Australia: Religion, Public Speech and National Identity, 1788–1960* (in preparation for 2019).

Gladwin, Michael. *A History of the Bible Society of Australia* (in preparation for 2019).

**Articles & chapters:**

Cameron, Andrew. "Towards a Practical Political Theology: A Provisional Typology of Public Faith in a Post-Secular Age." In *Faith & the Political in the Post Secular Age: Proceedings of the 2015 Conference of the Association of Practical Theology in Oceania*, edited by Anthony Maher, 69–81. Bayswater, Vic.: Coventry Press, 2018.

Doherty, Bernard. "Marian Arks Cut Adrift: The Post-Roman Catholic Development of Two Australian Marian Apparitional Movements." In *Mariology at the Beginning of the Third Millennium*, edited by Kevin Wagner, Isabelle Naumann, Peter John McGregor, & Paul Morrissey, 98–121. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.



Doherty, Bernard. "The Anderson Inquiry and its Aftermath 1963-1973." In *The Brill Handbook of Scientology*, edited by James R. Lewis and Kjersti Hellesøy, 249–278. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

Doherty, Bernard. "The First Rural Christians: Toward an Explanation of the Christianisation of the Roman Phrygian Countryside." *Phronema* 32, no. 1 (2017): 71–98.

Errington, Andrew. "The Phenomena of the Human and the Humanity of Jesus Christ (§44.1–2)." *Zeitschrift für dialektische Theologie* 67 (2018): 82–93.

Foulcher, Jane. "Nuit de feu ('Night of Fire'): Christian de Chergé and prayer with the other." *Spiritus*, forthcoming.

Gladwin, Michael, "Trinity College Dublin and the Irish Church in Australia,". In *A Flight of Parsons: The Divinity Diaspora of Trinity College Dublin*, edited by Thomas Power. Eugene: Pickwick, 2018.

Gladwin, Michael. "Anglicanism in Oceania since 1914," In *The Oxford History of Anglicanism. Vol. 5: Global Anglicanism, 1914 to Present*, edited by William Sachs. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.

Gladwin, Michael. "Evangelicals and Mission in the Global South." In *Routledge Research Companion to the History of Evangelicalism*, edited by Andrew Atherstone and David Ceri Jones. London: Routledge, 2018 (forthcoming).

Gladwin, Michael. "Missions and colonialism." In *The Oxford Handbook of Nineteenth-Century Christian Thought*, edited by Joel Rasmussen, Judith Wolfe and Johannes Zachhuber, 282–304. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Neville, David. "Love of Enemies, New Testament." In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*, edited by Hans-Josef Klauck et al. Berlin/New York: Walter De Gruyter, forthcoming.

### (c) Learning and Teaching

**Higher education per Charles Sturt University School of Theology:**

These courses have recently been reviewed and reoffered:

- 1463TH Bachelor of Theology.
- 1604TH *Graduate Diploma of Theology*, including new entry-point Graduate Certificate of Theology.
- 1601AP *Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies*.
- 1717AP *Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies*.
- 1709MI Master of Ministry, now repositioned as mid-career professional development for clergy (including an introduction to professional supervision).

*In addition:*

- 1704PC *Master of Pastoral Counselling* is now accredited with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA).

**Vocational and educational training (VET) per St Mark's Registered Training Organisation (RTO #88072):**

- ASQA reaccreditation of 10706NAT *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Pastoral) (Clinical)*; and accreditation with PACFA. This qualification equips mid- and late-career counsellors and clergy to offer structured supervision of others.
- Revision and reoffer of 10434NAT *Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology*. This qualification equips lay people for effective volunteer ministry, with successful uptake in three new cohorts since March 2017.



(d) **Conferences held**

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017: Symposium on Ageing and Pastoral Studies

(e) **Significant Staff Appointments**

Rev. Dr Jane Foulcher was appointed Deputy Director of St Mark's National Theological Centre late in 2016.

Dr Bernard Doherty was appointed Course Director of the Charles Sturt University School of Theology in 2017. He assists Dr David Neville who has been Head of School since 2016.

Rev. Dr Andrew Errington was appointed to the faculty in 2018 as Academic Dean of St Mark's Registered Training Organisation.

(f) **Significant Achievements**

*Introduction of short entry-level courses, including:*

Christian Beliefs in a Nutshell

(for audit, or per statement of attainment in VET enterprise unit of competency

*CMTTHE501A Analyse and critique religious traditions in the light of current thinking)*

Financial Reporting workshop

(for audit, or per statement of attainment in VET training package unit of competency

*BSBFIM601 Manage finances)*

(g) **Other**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2017: Tree planting at St Mark's with the Lutheran Church of Australia and as part of the worldwide Lutheran church's Luther Garden initiative in Wittenberg to celebrate five hundred years of the Reformation