



## 2019 Annual ANZATS Member Report

1. Name of Member Institution	Sydney Missionary & Bible College
2. Member's Institutional Category	Category B (Full member)
3. Name of Member submitting the Report	Anthony Brammall
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**

- The College's first PhD was awarded in 2018, to Joshua Reeve.
- An MTh candidate recently submitted his thesis.
- The College currently has three PhD candidates and one other MTh candidate.
- Three faculty are currently PhD candidates: Mark Adams, Tim Silberman, Robert Smith.

(b) **Major Publications**

Barker, K. 'Drawing Pictures in Water: The Place of Penitence in the Art of Forgiveness.' In M. Habets & P. Halstead (eds), *The Art of Forgiveness*. Minneapolis, MN: Lexington Books / Fortress Academic, 2018.

Barker, K. 'Theological Interpretation in Theological Education: Teaching Old Testament Studies.' In A.M. Bain & I. Hussey (eds), *Theological Education: Foundations, Practices, and Future Directions*. ACT Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

Brammall, A. 'Sydney Missionary and Bible College: A Case Study in Australian Theological Education.' In A.M. Bain & I. Hussey (eds), *Theological Education: Foundations, Practices, and Future Directions*. ACT Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

Dale, M. 'Women in Theological Education in the ACT in Twenty-First Century Australia.' In A.M. Bain & I. Hussey (eds), *Theological Education: Foundations, Practices, and Future Directions*. ACT Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2018.

Dipple, B. 'Spirituality and the Missionary Call.' In J Amalraj, G.W. Hahn, W.D.Taylor (eds). *Spirituality in Mission: Embracing the Lifelong Journey*. Globalization of Missions Series. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2018.

Harper, G.G. *I Will Walk Among You: The Rhetorical Function of Allusion to Genesis 1 – 3 in the Book of Leviticus*. Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement Series. Volume 21. University Park: Penn State University Press, 2018.

Hibbert, R & E. Hibbert. *Walking Together on the Jesus Road: Discipling in Intercultural Contexts*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2018.

Silberman, T. 'Imitation in Cross-Cultural Leadership Development.' Pages 240–250. *Missiology: An International Review*. 46.3. (2018).



Smith, R. 'Songs of the Seer: The Purpose of Revelation's Hymns.' Pages 193–204. *Themelios*. 43.2 (2018).

**(c) Learning and Teaching**

- Restructuring of the SMBC Certificate in Bible & Mission has taken place and will commence in semester 1, 2019.
- Approval granted for SMBC to deliver units in online mode.
- SMBC's new AQF level 9 postgraduate course, the Master of Intercultural Studies, approved to commence in semester 1, 2019 as a fully online course. Development of further units in this course continues.
- Commencement in July 2018 of the first (newly approved) unit in an integrated suite of three Christian Mentoring units.
- Six lecturing staff from the college attended the ACT Professional Development Conference in Brisbane (December 2018).

**(d) Conferences held**

- SMBC Women's Conference, with Janet Riley, Rani Grivas-Allison and Christine Quirk (March 2018)
- SMBC Preaching Workshop (March 2018) with Alasdair Paine and David Cook.
- SMBC Children's Ministry Conference (May 2018) with David Starling, Sandy Galea, Quiz Worx and a number of seminar presenters.
- Two SMBC Children's Ministry Workshops (June, July 2018) facilitated by Quiz Worx. One on puppetry and the other on storytelling.
- SMBC Biennial Missions Conference (September 2018) with Tim Chester, Brian Dale, Byung-Kook and a number of seminar presenters.
- Book Launch: *Walking Together on the Jesus Road: Discipling in Intercultural Contexts*, Richard and Evelyn Hibbert.
- Wesley/Whitefield Symposium and book Launch: I.J. Maddock (ed.), *Wesley and Whitefield? Wesley versus Whitefield?* The symposium included five contributors to the book: Ian Maddock, Rob Smith, Ed Loane, David McEwan and Glen O'Brien.

**(e) Significant Staff Appointments**

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**(f) Significant Achievements**

- Commencement in semester 2, 2018 of the SMBC Associates Program, an unaccredited one day per week program for people in the 50+ age group.

**(g) Other**

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