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Dear Church Secretaries and Ministers,

**RE: SPECIAL MEETING OF CONFERENCE – THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
RHODES MINISTRY CENTRE TRAINING ROOM – 7.30pm**

As you may be aware, at our AGM and Collective in May this year, I advised that we are shifting our AGM in 2020 to a November timeslot instead of May. This assist us in reporting for the previous year sooner at the close of a financial year. It also means for those who attend Collective that the weather will be better in November and more conducive to interaction and connection at the Tops Conference Centre.

In order to expedite this decision, we have needed to ask you for two delegations to allow Conference Executive to set salary levels for ministers and to appoint auditors. Given we are not meeting in May next year, these two pieces need to happen to facilitate these processes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

We also have the wonderful privilege of welcoming Broken Hill Church of Christ into our family of Churches.

This special meeting of Conference is a short meeting. Please see attached Agenda. We recognize that many of our churches may not necessarily be able to send delegates to this meeting and so are proposing two things:

- That we 'live stream' this event in a closed social media group for those who are interested'
- That we offer postal voting with respect of the three motions prior to the meeting. You can still send delegates to vote on the night if this is your preference. You will need to inform us if you are coming for catering purposes.

Our staff will be in touch over the next month in the lead up to the meeting, to arrange details to send voting forms to your church. Tracey French is our returning officer and will ensure you have everything you need with respect to this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Andrew Ball  
Churches of Christ in NSW

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THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30PM**

**VENUE: RHODES MINISTRY CENTRE TRAINING ROOM –**

**Level 1 No. 3 Rider Boulevard Rhodes NSW 2138**

**Meeting will also be ‘Live streamed’**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Conference President Raewyn Williams

**Update – Fresh Hope 100 Year Horizon:** Dr Andrew Ball EMD

**Update – Governance for the Future:** Raewyn Williams

**Business:**

**Short Presentation from Broken Hill:** Mark Curtis

**Motion 1:**

That the Broken Hill Church of Christ, nominated by Dubbo Church of Christ be welcomed as an ‘affiliated entity’ within Churches of Christ in NSW.

**Motion 2:**

That Conference Executive receive a delegation to set the recommended ‘remuneration’ schedule for ministering persons from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

**Motion 3:**

That Conference Executive nominate and elect Auditors on Behalf of Conference for the 2020/21 financial year. This delegation removes this responsibility for election of Auditors from Conference Convened for the 2020/21 financial year as defined in section 27 (b) of the Constitution.

**Close of Special Meeting:** Raewyn Williams

**Supper Provided.**