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From the Bishop's Desk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

REVD MAX JONES

It is with sadness that I advise that the Revd Max Jones died in Hobart Sunday 30 November. Max's funeral will take place at St Clements, Kingston at 2.00pm this Thursday 4 December. Max was Deaconed in 1979 and Priested in 1981 and has served continuously in the Diocese of Tasmania for 29 years. Please pray for his wife Margaret and their daughters, Jennifer, Rebecca and Meredith and their families.

NICK HEATH

Congratulations to Nick Heath former Chairman of the Hutchins School Board upon his appointment as General Manager of the Hobart City Council.

ARCHDEACON PETER STUART

*Another (Former) Tasmanian to wear a purple shirt!*

The Anglican Bishop of Newcastle, Dr Brian Farran, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Assistant Bishop of Newcastle, Archdeacon Peter Stuart. Archdeacon Stuart (45), currently the Archdeacon of Adelaide and Principal of St Barnabas Theological College, is to be the successor to the recently retired Bishop Graeme Rutherford.

Archdeacon Stuart said, "I am deeply humbled by this call. I am very conscious of the grace and love shown to me by God and many people throughout my life which enables me to say yes to assisting Bishop Brian and serving the priests and people of the Diocese of Newcastle."

Archdeacon Stuart is married to Nicki, a senior physiotherapist, and they have two children, Ben (12) and Rebekah (9).

Archdeacon Stuart will be consecrated as a Bishop in Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 7pm.

PARISH OF BELLERIVE

I had a most encouraging time in the Parish of Bellerive last Sunday joining them for Baptism, Confirmation BBQ lunch and a great time of fellowship. They continue to step out in faith and next year are appointing a full time minister to young people.

'FREE TOO'

We have another author in the clergy team! I had the pleasure of launching Chris Thiele's book "Free Too" at the Cathedral on Sunday in time for the Christmas sales.

*Murder, martial law, hangings, beheading of a comrade, the public display of rotting corpses and the ongoing struggles of friendship and family, all make this a gripping story, which recalls events that actually happened in Hobart Town in 1815.*

Yours sincerely in Christ's service  
Shalom

John Harrower  
Bishop of Tasmania