



ANGLICAN  
MOTHERS UNION  
AUSTRALIA

WHAT KIND  
OF FOOTSTEPS  
WILL YOU LEAVE  
FOR SOMEONE  
TO FOLLOW!

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Greetings everyone

How lovely to see the splendid colours of autumn?

Will society ever fully appreciate the wonderment of God's creation and learn to live in peace and harmony with each other?

As a member of the RSL Ladies Auxiliary, recently I attended an area annual conference. The guest speaker was around the age of 45. Christine, had grown up in the town, moved away for work, later meeting her future husband. Following the break-down of the marriage returned *home* to bring up her young family. Amid the ups and downs, it was important for Christine to find acceptance after a long absence. Because she had moved back, family and friends assumed things were now ok.

As a conclusion, Christine emphasized the need to keep in touch with younger generations in your community, because sometimes they need company. Like her, may be experiencing family struggles and need to reach out, and often to those older than themselves. Being invited to attend a group or organization can make a difference to their life! Often, they can make the oldies, feel younger!

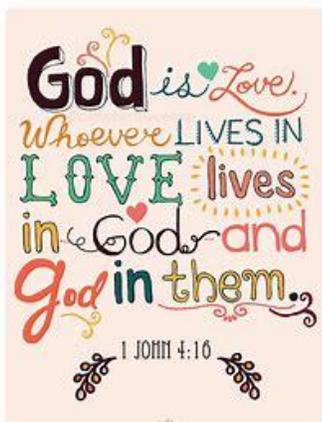
Life became more positive and being part of a local group helped her self-esteem.

Maybe you will meet someone like "Christine"

### ***THE GOAL AND CHALLENGE OVER THIS NEXT YEAR***

"To create a greater awareness of the work of AMUA not only within our Church but to the broader community, through promotion.

If every member invited someone to AMUA; they too maybe inspired to walk "In Mary Sumner's footsteps" to help, make a difference to families and family life not only in Australia but around the world.



## PROMOTION and DEVELOPMENT



### PULL-UP BANNER

It has been encouraging to have Dioceses make contact over wanting to order banners. The size suggested is easily transported.

Please consider organizing a banner for promotional opportunities, if not already done.

### NEW PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE

The brochure will be available at our May Australian Council meeting in Melbourne. **The subsidized cost is 5c each.**

Suggested bundles 20, 50 or 100.

It would be appreciated if you could indicate to myself or Narelle Blunt by **20<sup>th</sup> May** if you would like to purchase brochures at AC. This will give us an idea of how much stock to have on hand.

It is encouraged this be used as our primary promotional literature, allowing a unified explanation of AMUA around Australia.

Please organize a special day or event to help distribute the brochure.

We need to go out to people, as they may not come to us!

### INVITATIONS

If at all possible, I am very happy to come and visit your Diocese, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this option.

During my term I look forward in meeting many members, and hopefully can make a difference.

The simplest way to start promotion is to wear your badge!

In Christian love and friendship



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