

AAMS President's Report May 2026

To celebrate 20 years since the foundation of AAMS an invitation has been distributed inviting members to compose an article or reflection on the theme: 'Over past 20 years how has the understanding and approach to Mission in the Australian and New Zealand context changed, developed or been transformed.'

If people are interested in submitting an article then they could advise Michael Kelly by the end of May. All submissions are due to Rev Dr Michael Kelly CSsR by 1 September 2026.

EBSCO: Peter Wilkinson has contacted to say that he has accepted the role of liaison person. Sandy Boyce has uploaded the recent journals onto EBSCO platform. We are very grateful for Sandy's help with this.

Honorary Membership: An invitation was sent to Dr James D'Orsa and he was absolutely thrilled to accept the invitation.

June journal: We appreciate the work that Chris has undertaken to invite theologians from New Zealand. Michael will hopefully have four or five articles for the June journal by the end of May. Ross Mackinnon is diligently reading new books so he can submit reviews.

Virtual Book Launch: Xiaoli included AAMS on the brochure publicising the book launch of 'Chinese Christian Witness: Identity, Creativity, Transmission and Poetics'. 'An invitation was sent to members to join the launch at 11:00 am on 11May.

Discussions will continue regarding moving to an online publication of the journal.

Future AAMS in 2028: We need to begin considering suggestions and then begin initial plans.