



PLACEMENT PROFILE

SECTION 1 – BASIC INFORMATION

1.1 Placement Name(s): Corangamite Otway Central Zone

1.2 Please list congregations/agencies names below

● Camperdown

● Derrinallum

● Apollo Bay

● Part of the Corangamite Otway Region

1.3 Profile approved by Church Council/Governing Body / /

1.4 Primary purpose of placement:

Filling the vacancy caused by the Rev. Frank Tuppin moving to Horsham.

To offer ministry to the Central Zone of the Corangamite-Otway region of the Presbytery of Western Victoria and to the congregations of Camperdown, Derrinallum and Apollo Bay. To provide school chaplaincy to the Camperdown p-12 public school.

To provide pastoral leadership within CORC with two other ministers in placement to share in the growth and development across the region.

While the placement is full time, it is expected that chaplaincy offered to the Camperdown P-12 public school will equate to .3eft that will reduce the financial burden to the Corangamite Otway region. The chaplaincy will form a key component in this placement so long as the contract with the school can be renewed.

1.5 Suitable for (bold all that apply): Minister of the Word / Deacon / Ordinand/ Pastor

1.6 Time fraction: _____100__%

1.7 Term:

Undefined up to 10 years (See Reg 2.7.3(a)) X

Fixed Term: _____ Years

Initial Term reviewed in: _____ Years

This profile should be prepared by the Congregation(s)/ agency in consultation with Presbytery. It is specifically designed to assist in the placement process but it can also be used as a record of mission planning.

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ENCLOSURES

Please mark all the documents attached to the profile:

- Floor plan of residence
- Financial information including a copy of last year's Financial Statement and financial projections
- Position descriptions of relevant ministers
- Others

SECTION 2 – MISSION DIRECTION

2.1 What is the Vision statement and or Mission priorities of the placement (or of the individual congregations)

Worship services which are all inclusive, encouraging participation

Pastoral care, resourcing and encouraging lay leadership

Continuation of school chaplaincy in Camperdown

2.2 Date adopted 02 / 06 / 2021

2.3 Provide a short description of the placement/congregation(s)

This placement is within the Corangamite Otway Region, with particular responsibility for Camperdown, Derrinallum and Apollo Bay.

They are three separate communities, people from Derrinallum frequently use Camperdown as their town for shopping, banking etc,

Apollo Bay relates more to Colac.

Agreement has been reached with the Camperdown p-12 public school to be in partnership for the Provision of chaplaincy. This is dependent on the applicant being a suitable person for the Camperdown College.

Camperdown, Derrinallum and Apollo Bay make up the Central Zone of the Corangamite Otway Region of the Presbytery of Western Victoria. The region has two other zones, the West Zone, consisting of Timboon, Terang and Cobden. The East Zone consists of Colac, Warrion, Beeac and Cressy. Small congregations at Birregurra and Rokewood have recently closed.

The Presbytery of Western Victoria expects that the minister placed to a region will work together as a team to further the worship and mission of the region. As such there is a regional council that meets quarterly and has oversight of property and finance as it relates to Ministers and Manses. The Region also has a developed terms of reference which include mission and ministry which are being reviewed in 2021.

2.4 How has the placement/congregation(s) changed over the last 5 years?

The three communities are fairly stable as are the congregations though the congregations are aging more than the wider communities.

Apollo Bay has a large number of tourists in the summer and weekenders (known locally as 'swallows') Swallows attend and participate in worship as regular return visitors to Apollo Bay.

2.5 What are the congregation(s)/placement's goals?

To maintain worship and to reach out to the community. All are ready to look at new ways of being Church.

It is hoped that a new minister will continue to build and encourage the gifts of all people in the 3 congregations so that new mission activities might be identified and engaged.

To provide shared leadership within the region with the other ministers in placement.

2.6 What are the next Strategic Steps to achieving those goals?

Hold church dinner on an annual basis; continuation of various worship format, Messy Church Outreach, and involvement with Sunnyside and Merindah (Aged Care facilities in Camperdown).

Continue hosting community meal.

Play an active part in Corangamite Otway region and participate in the development of revised ministry vision and mission goals.

Continue to support School Chaplaincy at Camperdown P-12 College.

SECTION 3 - CONTEXT

3.1 Describe the communities in which this placement is located (Mission context).

Camperdown, where the minister will live is the service centre of a farming district. There is a hospital and aged care establishments and there is a close relationship with the Camperdown College through the chaplaincy which has previously been provided by the minister.

Derrinallum is a rural community, mainly cropping or grazing with a small number of dairy farms.

Apollo Bay is a smaller tourist town community with a P12 College with about 280 students.
Otway Health is a multi purpose facility offering a range of services

3.2 How does your congregation reflect or vary from the age, and ethnic mix of your local community?

There is no difference in ethnic mix, all three are basically Anglo-Celtic.

The congregations have a higher proportion of the aged than in the general community.

3.3 What are the opportunities and points of stress and pain in the wider community?

Opportunities are through ministry to the tourists and the weekenders in Apollo Bay, Camperdown – Keeping teenagers in the community, students usually leave Camperdown to attend University which places pressure on the family farm. There are opportunities in Camperdown to connect with families and primary age children through Messy Church.

One of the tensions and changes is the changing from family owned and worked farms to corporate owned large holdings particularly around Derrinallum.

There are several stress points that are evident in each of the 3 communities and across the region – homelessness, intergenerational poverty, substance abuse, youth unemployment and effect of COVID on the community.

3.4 List ways in which you connect with, serve, or partner with people in your wider community?

- Camperdown – community lunch, regular visitation and service in aged care establishments. Chaplaincy at the school. Messy Church.
- In Derrinallum there is connection to the school through the Coins for a Cause where loose change is collected and given to the school each November to be used for those who have need of money for excursions, books etc
- Apollo Bay, other groups using the church facilities and beach mission

3.5 What schools/agencies/institutions are in your local communities?

Camperdown – South West Healthcare Camperdown Campus (Hospital), P12 School, Catholic schools, Sunnyside Aged Care, Merindah Lodge Aged Care

Derrinallum P-12 College

Apollo Bay P12 school, Otway Health