

Publications Committee

PART A: REPORT

Achievements/Activities

The publications committee met via Zoom and telephone links during the year, perhaps not as frequently as we would have wished. We will endeavour to be more active in the future.

In August 2022 the committee held a special Zoom meeting noting the following:

1. As a committee we see our role to act as a support and guide for potential authors, while at the same time endeavouring to ensure that works published in the name of AYM, and including the AYM logo are appropriately prepared for publication, including in matters of design and editing.
2. Jenny Stock is willing to continue updating the pamphlets. The committee welcomes feedback from Friends and meetings with suggestions of pamphlets that need updating, our subjects that Friends would like to see addressed in new pamphlets.
<https://www.quakersaustralia.info/publications-0/australian-publications/pamphlets>.
3. We need to be aware of the needs of the diverse groups within AYM, and hope that a return to Face to Face Yearly Meetings will help improved communication between Friends, and may result in a new impetus to produce potential AYM Quaker publications.

In October 2022, Jude Pembleton laid down her role as Co-Convenor, however she will continue as a valuable resource person for the committee.

The newly minted Co-Convenors Sue Headley and Margaret Bywater met face-to-face in February 2023. Both reside in West Hobart, and are members of Tasmania RM.

The committee continues to welcome ideas, suggestions for new publications, drafts (supported by the author/s own RM). We see our role as responding to and encouraging new publications, or new editions of previously published YM publications.

PART B: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

None.

Committee members: Co-Convenors: Margaret Bywater (TRM), Sue Headley (TRM); Garry Duncan (NSWRM), Jude Pembleton (QRM), Jenny Stock (SANTRM).

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