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# Presentation from New South Wales



CLC National Gathering - Melbourne  
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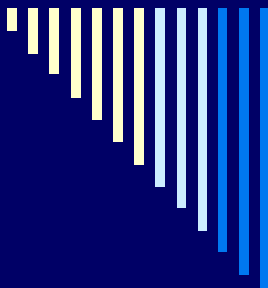
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# Life in Our State

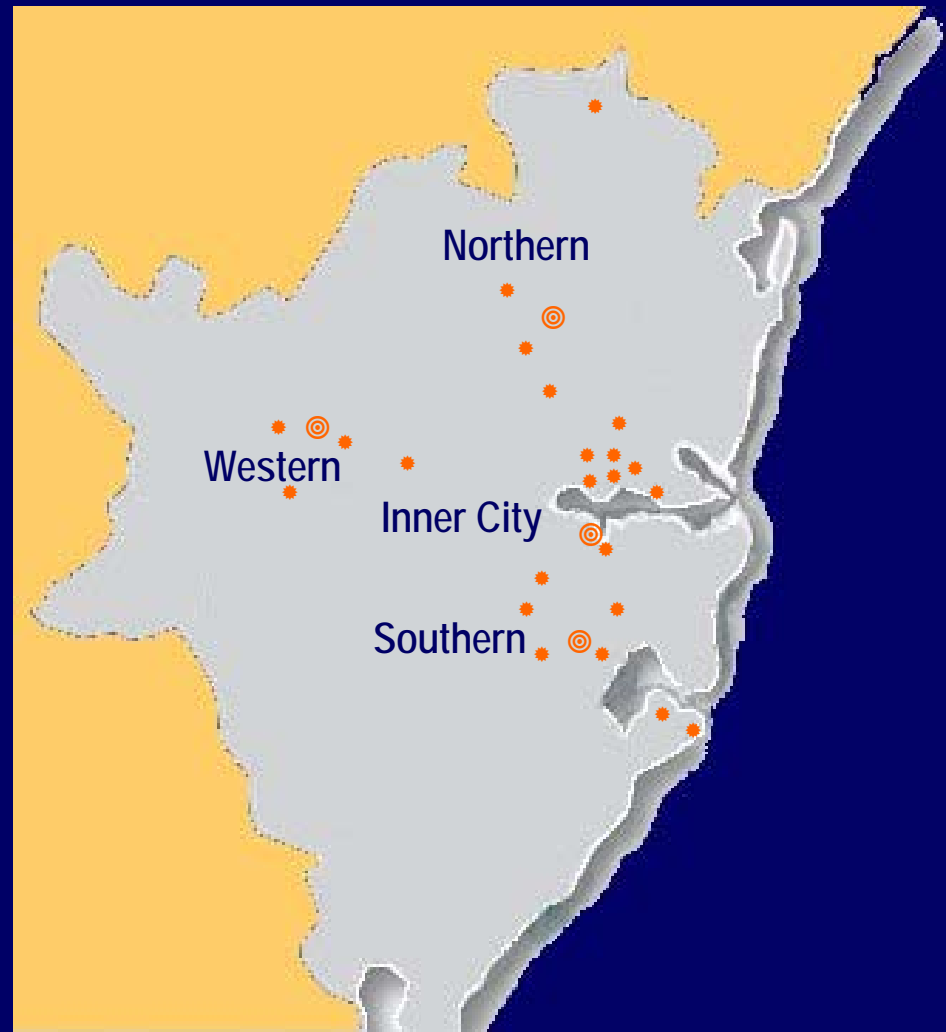


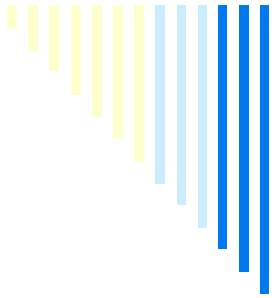
- For 2008, NSW has adopted a green 'Theme for the year': 'Creation- God's gift' - Holding our World for the Future'.
- EXCO is planning events that are "family friendly"
- Collaboration with other Ignatian ministries
- Discussion with the Loyola Institute in starting a group at Shellharbour



## Life in our state

- ❑ 27 groups
- ❑ 154 members
- ❑ Four city clusters
- ❑ New groups in Sydney, e.g. Mt Druitt
- ❑ Inter change between groups and support for members
- ❑ Wherever there are married couples in the group, they find an added dimension to their relationship. Those who are guides receive extra support.
- ❑ Encouraging formation through CIS





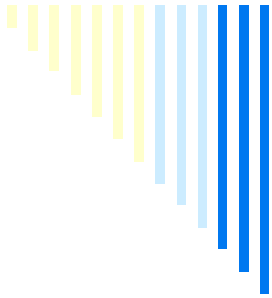
# Proposed Blue Mountains Experiment





- That guides and members are formed in the CLC process, Discerning, Sending, Supporting and Evaluating.
- Each group should have both a guide and a facilitator
- Because there is a reliance on volunteers, structure is less formal

## Challenges



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- Finance
- Keeping the database up-to-date
- Getting more people to contribute to *Annotations*
- All our subcommittees need to attract younger members
- To strengthen the role of the Social Justice contact person
- Establish the role of a media contact person



# Moving Forward

- **Strengthening our bonds as a National Apostolic Community**
- **From being more aware of ourselves as a National Community, we can be more involved with the World Assembly at Fatima in 2008**

