



# COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

MEETING SUMMARY  
MELBOURNE OCTOBER 2019

## MELBOURNE CONSULTATION

Fifty women attended, Helen chaired the process which operated in three phases; an ice-breaker, input *Trent and Vatican II: Where to from here?*, plenary process.

## LINKS WITH DIOCESES & WOMEN'S GROUPS

A list of women's groups and diocesan women's groups was reviewed. Decision to renew connections with Catholic Women's League and to support diocesan groups.

## FORMATION FOR WOMEN

The list of educational opportunities and scholarships will be edited to list Australian opportunities first then added to the CACW website: to be update over time.

## REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is facing pressure to continue the various initiatives and projects that are currently occurring, and that are envisioned to occur, within the next few years.

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Media release is ready for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Committee to work on a prayer resource to promote awareness of violence against women.

## LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION

Current cohort will complete the final residential in Alice Springs in November. Applications for 2020-2021 being reviewed in partnership with ACU and Catholic Mission.