

# MISSIONING CEREMONY

## Region of the Southern Cross

**Christopher Mansfield - Brian Appeldoorn - Donna Isaacs - Daniela Ginoski**

Missioning ceremonies for Christopher Mansfield, Brian Appeldoorn, Donna Issacs and Daniela Ginoski were recently held at the Region Administration Office in Mascot. Daniela is the Receptionist at the Region Administration Office, Chris is the Office Manger, Brian our Finance and Operations Manager, while Donna is the Health and Wellbeing Assistant Co-Ordinator at Ryde.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from our Region Leader, Sr Kathleen Cotterill. Sr Kathleen expressed special gratitude to Sr Raye Boyle and the staff from New Zealand who joined the ceremony on-line via Teams. Sr Kathleen reminded us of the gift given to us in our charism, to see in every human person the God who dwells deep within the human heart.

Sr Raye Boyle acknowledged the valuable skills, talents and the gift of presence that Chris, Brian, Donna and Daniela brought to the Region of the Southern Cross. By accepting their position, they were seen as actively contributing to keeping the Little Company of Mary mission alive, along with upholding the Gospel vision of justice, peace and loving compassion to the world in need.

Sr Helen Kelly referred to Mary Potter's vision of "the Greater Company of Mary" envisioning lay men and women working alongside the sisters to fulfill the LCM mission of love through the sharing of their gifts and talents.

Following the Missioning, a special morning tea was held to celebrate the birthday of our Foundress, Venerable Mother Mary Potter.

