

ARCHIVIST CONFERENCE

Diocesan Archivist Michael Taffe attended the annual conference of Catholic Diocesan Archivists' Australia at Townsville in June.

This is an important forum that brought together again those who work in the archives for diocese across Australia. After extending the invitation across the Tasman this year, we were joined by the Archivist from Auckland, New Zealand.

Michael together with Rachel Naughton, Archivist from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, presented a short presentation on the co-operation between Townsville, Melbourne and Ballarat in repatriating archival material from Townsville to various parishes and archives in Victoria, including Ballarat. Donna Bailey, Archivist in the Diocese of Sandhurst, was convenor and Bishop Tim Harris of Townsville spent some time with the group after celebrating Mass with the delegates at the historic 19th century timber church of St Brigid at Stuart.



Michael Taffe – Diocesan Archivist

Photos:

1. Group settling in for session at the Townsville Diocesan archives.
2. Exploring the facilities of the archive at the Diocese of Townsville.