

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Sea of Faith Network NZ (Inc) will be held at St. Cuthbert's College, 122 Market Road, Epsom, Auckland on Friday 2 October at 5:00 pm.

## ***Election of Steering Committee Members***

Doug Sellman has asked to step down from the time of Conference, so it is desirable for at least one person to be elected to the Steering Committee. Please submit nominations to the secretary ([jockcrawford@actrix.co.nz](mailto:jockcrawford@actrix.co.nz)).

## ***Notice of Motion***

Any notices of motion must be submitted to the secretary ([jockcrawford@actrix.co.nz](mailto:jockcrawford@actrix.co.nz)) at least 21 days before the AGM.

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome**

### **Apologies**

### **Minutes of the 2014 AGM**

### **Matters Arising**

### **Reports**

Our aim is to circulate reports in advance so that they don't need to be read in full at the AGM.

***Chairperson: Laurie Chisholm***

***Treasurer: Peter Cowley***

***Local Groups Coordinator: Gretchen Kivell***

***Archivist: Alison Eng***

***Resource Officer: Suzi Thirwall***

***Webmaster/Newsletter Editor: Noel Cheer***

## **Notices of Motion (if any)**

## **Election of Steering Committee Members**

### ***Re-election of existing members***

Laurie Chisholm, Jock Crawford, Peter Cowley, Bernadette Krassoi, Gretchen Kivell

### ***Election of new members***

Adrian Skelton

## **Other Business**

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### ***Adrian Skelton Biography***

I have a background in teaching mathematics in England and as a VSO volunteer in Ghana. On return from Ghana, I candidated for ministry in the United Reformed Church in the UK; trained in Birmingham and served in pastorates in SE London and Surrey.

My wife, Kate, also worked in Ghana and we have two boys, 19 and 17.

In the 1990s, I was introduced to *Living the Questions* study courses, showcasing progressive Christian scholars John Dominic Crossan, Marcus Borg, Jack Spong, and Lloyd Geering.

For the past 15 years or so I have been a constant reader of Don Cupitt, admiring particularly his *After God* (1997) and the three *Everyday Speech* books of 1999-2000. This year I had the opportunity to do some research into Cupitt's papers lodged at Gladstone's Library in Hawarden, Wales.

I have been a SoF member for the past five years and was part of the local organising team for the 2013 SoF conference in Hastings. I treasure the memory of friendship with the late Alan Goss who was such a central part of our Hawke's Bay meeting.

I have an MA in Theology and Education from King's College, London and yet I remain committed to the radical humanistic values promoted, celebrated and lived by Jesus of Nazareth.