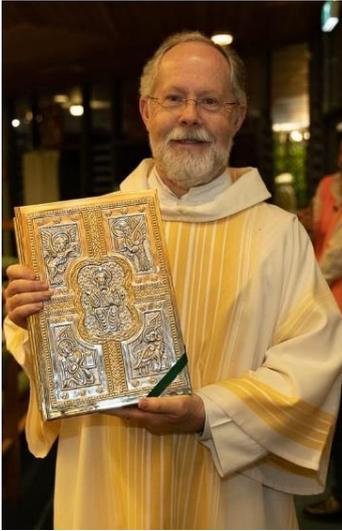


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Rev. Deacon Peter McCulloch



Deacon Peter (MTh, MBA, BA, Dip Ed) was ordained a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Broken Bay by Bishop David Walker in 2012. Since then, he has served in the parishes of Pennant Hills, Frenchs Forest, Wahroonga and Kincumber.

He is currently appointed to the Cathedral Parish in Hornsby.

Since 2017, Peter has been a member of the Diocesan Diaconal Formation Team, and from 2017 – 2019, he served the diocese in the position of Clergy Development Officer.

Prior to his ordination, Peter had a long and interesting career which primarily focussed on caring for people.

He began his career as a detached youth worker in Newcastle, and then he moved to Sydney where he worked in other fields of social care, including children's services, migrant support and aboriginal community development.

For several years Peter served as Manager, Community Services, in the former South Sydney City Council, and for 8 years he was an elected Councillor on Ryde City Council where, among other things, he chaired the Community Services and Libraries Committee.

Peter has had considerable experience working in the aged care industry. For a period, he was the Deputy CEO of Southern Cross Homes, followed by a stint in a senior role at Baptist Community Services. Just prior to his diaconal ordination, he was the Director of Residential Aged Care at Wesley Mission.

For some years he also lectured in Academic English and Management at Macquarie University.

Peter took early retirement just before his ordination, to allow him to channel his energies into the Church.

He was born in South Africa to English parents, and as a boy he lived in India for three years. He currently lives in Wahroonga, has been married to Lyndall for 43 years, and has four children and five grandchildren.