

**REPORT FROM HBAYM OVERSIGHT GROUP**  
**2011/2012**

During this year we have farewelled Wendy Young, our hardworking admin assistant and Rev Trevor Harrison. This left our group rather small so we have been looking for some new members to bring in some fresh ideas. We have been fortunate to welcome Jenny Dawson to our group.

Sandi Hall (RYMF) has been working with parishes in Central and Southern Hawkes Bay, encouraging Youth Ministry there with good results. Sandi was part of a team which attended National Youth Forum, Youth Pilgrimage and Youth Synod. The H.B. regional Youth Council continues to be strong under Sandi's guidance.

We assisted with funding for transport to Parachute Music Festival & Top Parish, held again in Rotorua. A camp organized by St Luke's Havelock North became a Regional Camp as others expressed interest. This was very successful and we hope it becomes a regular feature in our calendar.

We are still hoping to find a venue in Hawkes Bay suitable for Top Parish. As the numbers were down this year we may be able to work on a smaller venue than Keswick. It is quite expensive to travel every year to Rotorua and the Rotorua Youth would like to travel out of their area too.

There have been a number of Regional Youth Services held. The end-of-year service was held at the Cathedral and we farewelled our yearlong interns, Seini Tawa and Brendan Byron-Kaye.

We look forward to another good year for Youth and continue to encourage interested people to join our group.

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