



Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
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Rev John Usher
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Dear Fr John,

RE.: Residency of Vincent Gerard Ryan in the Sydney Archdiocese

I understand that you have been made aware previously of Mr Ryan's circumstances, having been recently been granted parole. As a consequence of persistent animus expressed towards Mr Ryan, it was felt by all concerned, that he should not return to Newcastle or the Hunter Valley to live. Based on the requirements of his parole conditions, it would be very difficult for him to reside outside of greater Sydney.

Until the past week Mr Ryan has been residing in a transition programme, based in the grounds of Long Bay. Happily, he has now secured accommodation for himself, which is within the geographic area of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

As noted earlier Mr Ryan is subject to strict parole conditions and the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will be playing some role in supporting Mr Ryan's rehabilitation. As part of this my Bishop has established a MOU with Mr Ryan. With Mr Ryan's permission, I have included a copy of this document for your knowledge. I believe you may be aware of the document, through Fr Challenor discussing it with you.

As manager of Zimmerman House, I will continue to have some involvement with Mr Ryan and the state authorities overseeing his return to the community.

Thank you for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

Sean Tynan
 Manager, Zimmerman House