ARMIDALE DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH
Sharing Christ's Love in Community

Third Parties and Affiliated Entities

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There are external organisations and programs that may use the church property. This procedure refers to our commitment to Safe Church practices under these cases.

1. Affiliated Entities

An Affiliated Entity is an entity or program that is, or is represented as, a ministry of the Church. An example would be our ongoing relationship with Girls Brigade NSW. The Church will require that Affiliated Entities comply with Child Safe Standards including annual reports to our Governance Body (the Elders, including Pastor/s, and the Diaconate) regarding child safety.

Safe Church Manual Forms required to be completed:

- *4.12 Model Letter to Affiliated Entities*
- *4.11b Declaration of Commitment to Child Safe Standards*

2. Third Parties

Third Parties are any tenant or external party using the church property that provides services to children and/or young people. The Filipino group using the church for its meetings is an example of a Third Party that uses the church. The church will require that a Third Party provide written confirmation of their compliance with the Child Safe Standards at least annually. The term Third Party does not apply for one off church bookings that do not aim to engage or serve children or teens (e.g., a wedding).

Safe Church Manual Forms required to be completed:

- *4.11a Model Letter to Third Party Entities*
- *4.11b Declaration of Commitment to Child Safe Standards*

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