

Brief Report for Classis Cardup Brook, 24 April 2026

Rev. Dirk Poppe opened the meeting in a Christian manner on behalf of Cardup Brook in Byford's brand-new consistory room. He mentioned that since the last classis, Rev. Anderson has been set aside for the special task of language training, and Byford and Rockingham remain without a pastor. Classis appointed Rev. AC Pol as chairman, Rev. Rodney den Boer as vice-chairman, and br. Alan van der Wal as clerk. In closed session, classis gave concurring advice to two churches relating to matters of church discipline. Classis appointed Rev. Rodney den Boer as a counsellor for Rockingham in their vacancy.

Armada presented a proposal designed to promote uniformity in the singing of psalms and hymns in the Book of Praise. An amended proposal was adopted for the upcoming synod to mandate the Standing Committee for the Book of Praise to review the music and melodies of the Book of Praise, with a view to proposing changes that will foster uniformity across the FRCA in the way psalms and hymns are played and sung.

In response to a letter the churches had received from the CRCA proposing renewed contact, Cardup Brook and Darling Downs presented separate proposals to engage with the CRCA. Classis combined the two proposals for the upcoming synod.

Classis received reports and audits from the classis treasurer, the deputies for needy churches, and the classis archivist. A report was received with thankfulness from the church visitors to Mundijong. In closed session, classis discussed an appeal and declared it inadmissible. The vice-chairman finished in prayer, after which the chairman closed the meeting.

Rev. Rodney den Boer,

Vice-chairman at that time