

AARC's Apostolic Community

- **Introduction – AARC – Australian Apostolic Restore Community is a “community” not a “centre”.**
- **It's time to explore what an apostolic community really is!**

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1. Made up of Apostolic People

- **Community = Apostles, Prophets Pastors Teachers & Evangelists who know who they are & what they are doing & where they are going.**

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- **Community = real heart to heart relationships, no hidden agendas or self interest.**
- **But mature apostolic people seeking to increase their & others effectiveness for the kingdom of God.**

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2. Where apostolic people come into strategic relationships

- Result -> increase their exponential affect greatly.**
- Move from relational unity to strategic unity.**

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3. Power of an apostolic hub

- **Kingdom of God focused**
- **People not off all doing own thing**

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- **Challenge with independent church model produce independent C/Ian's all doing own thing**
- **It's not about you!**

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4. Apostolic community seem to attract mature apostolic people

- **Apostolic community - like adult children getting together with parents relating together on an adult level/parent level**

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- **Mature lifestyle & communication between adults**
- **Similar life experience values & goals**

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5. Relationships first

- **The basis of the apostolic reformation only works through relationships**

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- **Horizontal not hierarchical**
- **Apostolic alignment is key value – understood & practised**
- **Different from Covering**

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6. Roles in Apostolic Community – Mutual respect & honor

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Major apostolic role = come alongside

- **Show them what the Spirit is saying to the church around the world**
- **Examples of input requested**

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- **How to equip & release people into their gifting**
- **Encourage, teach & release people into their 7 mountains**
- **Bring a word of the Lord for 'Now'**

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6. Roles – Continued

- **Apostolic Community - Does need a Mum & Dad**
- **But aunties & uncles & siblings - all need to be listened to as well**

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- **5 fold gift valued, mentored & empowered**
- **Major role difference – Equip & Send
NOT Equip & Keep**
- **Create a community – where people are equipped & sent with ease**

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7. Role of local church – can be attached to an apostolic community

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- **Need local churches to be attached to it to disciple people how to live a C/Ian life**
- **Local church does discipleship & pastoral care - how to grow up**

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- **Where people do life - Learn how to grow relationships, healthy families & marriages, who God is, discipled, healed & delivered**

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- **AARC is not a church & does not provide pastoral care or cell**
- **We exist to equip you so you are more effective in your local church**

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8. Apostolic community require adult relationships & maturity

- Level of maturity that allows you to give & take without agendas**
- Family mindset – we exist for each other**

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- **Exist - Common good of the community for just for the leader or the ministry's vision**
- **Passion to hear what God is saying, agree & do it!**

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9. Leadership is needed

- **Not about 1 leader but everyone being facilitated & flowing together**

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- **One couple is mum & dad but we ALL make decisions together with combined wisdom**
- **Not all families need to move into the same house & live together**

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- **Not a place for everyone bring own agenda But a safe place where there is genuine heart to heart relationships**

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- **Leaders are needed to facilitate AARC's 5 point mandate**
- **Overall leadership is laid back & not too structured**

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10. Prophets have a prophetic voice here

- **Role of the Prophets are honored & essential in Apostolic Communities**

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- **Apostolic people need prophetic people**
- **Prophetic voice to AARC, Cities Nation & Body of Christ**
- **A place where the prophetic is crucial, freely functional & responded to!**

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11. A place of celebration & encouragement

- **We celebrate each others victories & encourage each other when there has been failure**

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- **Our celebration has a worship focus. Worship is strategic for flowing in the presence of God & encountering him so we change to be like Him!**

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- **AARC's community is a positive environment. So we build each other up with encouragement, equipping for growth & praying for each other**

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- **We are ok with being real & down to earth – we hurt with those who hurt**

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11. A place of celebration & encouragement – Cont

- **We don't tolerate one upmanship, competition, envy, gossip or criticism.**

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- **We do use the word of God to be discerning, but our culture is to refuse to have critical opinions about others**

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- **We are not better than others because we are seeking a new wineskin.**
- **God loves His old wineskin too**
- **Our posture is build up build up & bless the entire body of Christ**

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12. Apostolic people doing kingdom living in community

- Mature apostolic leaders getting together empowering each other**
- Mature people running side by side to build the kingdom of God here on earth**

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- **One of our main goals is to facilitate YOU into operating powerfully in your Ephesians 4 ‘5 fold ministry”**
- **And then you facilitate others to do the same**

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13. Vision =

- **Revival well**
- **Axle with a hub – Apostolic centre/
community**

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- **Living spokes with anointing flowing**
- **Connectors on end**
- **Attracting divine appointments around the world**

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Each Apostolic Centre/ community will have a unique God given vision.

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AARC's vision – 5 things

- **Restoration**
- **Fire houses of prayer**

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- **Equipping & sending centre**
- **Apostolic teams to the nations**
- **Justice mandate**

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14. How will it work functionally?

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- **Relationships first**
- **Strategy second**
- **Next step – A little more organized but flexibility at the heart**

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Suggestion – Informal social get together once a month (as well as our monthly encounters)

- **Hear one another's God passion, what God is blessing in your life /God's momentum is on & what are your ministry challenges.**

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- **Goal – start to help you grow into restoration & facilitate your apostolic vision through apostolic community & AARC mandate**