



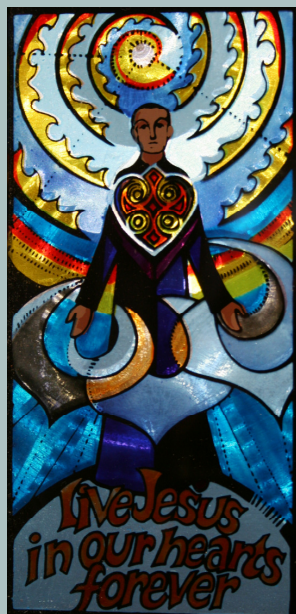
Edmund Rice - Networking WA

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Special points of Interest:

- **Helping Children Achieve Fundraiser July 26th**
- **Unfinished Sky – Fundraising Film Event**
- **Tanzania Immersion**
- **Victorian ERN Conference Oct 18th 2008**
- **New Regional Coordinator WA**



Helping Children Achieve.–PERM' (Philippines Edmund Rice Mission)

A night of entertainment music and dancing is being organised to help raise funds to purchase 75 computers for the mission schools in Kabankalan.

Amongst the **Pearl Shell Prayer Group** of 2005 were Br Rod Ellyard, Br Peter Thrupp, and Br Peter Hardiman. Rod subsequently was appointed to lead a new initiative of the

Christian Brothers in Kabankalan in the Philippines, accompanied by Peter Hardiman and two other brothers from interstate.

Last year Peter Thrupp was also seconded to help start a mission in nearby

Maasin. The Diocese where the Christian Brothers' new ministry in the Philippines is located, is home to more than 20 pre-schools, 7 primary schools, 19 high schools and 3 Colleges.

There is an urgent need to address the lack of the most basic of school facilities and resources. The

The Brothers commitment to such arduous tasks at their stage in life, inspired Terry Gee and his wife Mimia of the Pearl Shell Prayer Group, ably assisted by many friends, to help raise funds each year.

In order to raise funds for Kabankalan, a night of entertainment is planned with several guest performers, including special guest artist singer-song writer **Bernard Carney** and dance music by **LiffyLee**

Venue: Trinity College, Saturday 26th July, 6:00 for 6:30 pm

BYO: food & refreshments. Coffee, tea & cakes will be offered later in the evening free of charge.

Tickets: \$25 PP
NO DOOR SALES

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Donations can be sent to Br Geoff Seamen, Christian Brothers Residence 26 Westbrook Way Girrawheen WA 6064.

Brothers are concentrating their efforts on the poorest of high schools by targeting literacy and providing computers. It is impossible for these poverty stricken communities to find these resources on their own.

UNFINISHED SKY—FUNDRAISING FILM EVENT

**Edmund Rice Centre
Mirrabooka WA
Unfinished Sky**

Starring:

William McInnes &
Monic Hendrickx

John, an irritable widower and outback farmer appears to have all he needs -lots of land, domestic solitude, and a faithful dog

named Elvis. Life takes a turn, however, when Afghan refugee Tahmeena stumbles onto his property bloodied and dazed. Despite barriers of language and culture the two gradually learn to communicate, but their tentative bond is threatened when her past comes calling

**Cinema Paradiso
Northbridge
4.pm
Sunday June 22nd
Cost \$15.00**

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Trip of a Lifetime' - opportunity in Tanzania

The Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle, is pleased to announce that the first Immersion program for this year will be conducted in Tanzania in July.

The ERISJ has expanded their Immersions programs, and in 2008 for the first time a three-week trip to Tanzania is on offer.

The ERISJ Immersions are cross-cultural learning opportunities open to adults interested in engaging with social justice and human rights issues through participation in the lives of the local communities they visit.

The Tanzania Immersion will run from the 5 – 27 of July 2008, and will certainly be a trip of a lifetime.

Immersions Coordinator, Khristo Newall said: 'These three weeks in Tanzania will be an incredible journey through Africa, providing a real insight into Tanzanian daily life, and the opportunity to engage with local communities, culture and history'.

The trip includes extensive travel through Tanzania, including a road trip through the Serengeti Park, and being hosted by a community on an island in Lake Victoria.

'The natural beauty of the country, combined with the links into daily life will make for an incredible journey, and we know that people will come back from this trip with a new perspective on the world and the issues faced globally', said Mr Newall.

For more details on this amazing opportunity go to: <http://www.erisj.org.au/files/immersions/>

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ERCKWA—HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

To raise money for Kids, Camps & Activities

Friday June 20th 2008

Trinity College, Perth

\$10 per person

Tables of 8 (max)

Auctions, Raffles & Games

CAMP TRAINING

Unit 4 Refresher Course: Required for current volunteers who have not attended training in the past 12 months. -recap of content covered in Units 1-3 - & required to attend any camps or activities. This Unit will not be held again until December 2008

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 13th July to Tuesday 22 July

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*Many thanks to all those who sent information for the Expo Booth at World Youth Day. Please send me any information about events and celebrations in your ministry before they happen so that I can promote them in the Network. I look forward to meeting you soon.
Cheers, Jill*

VICTORIAN ERN CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday 18th October

More information to follow at a later date

Theme: Dare to be Disciple (continuing from General chapter)

Hosting Ministry: St Bernard's College, Essendon

ERN REGIONAL COORDINATOR WA (New ERN WA Position)

The position of Edmund Rice (ERN) Co-ordinator is to aid the Oceania Networking and Development team in maintaining contact with individuals associated with the Christian Brothers and the Edmund Rice Network in Western Australia; to keep them informed and to encourage participation in future endeavours of the Christian Brothers Oceania and associated entities. Officially, I was appointed to this position in WA on April 28th 2008 and can be contacted on mobile phone **0414 629 218** or as below.

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