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- International Edmund Rice Network Young Adult Justice Gathering July 9th to 13th
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Edmund Rice - Networking WA

WORLD YOUTH DAY SYDNEY AUSTRALIA 2008

Young people from all over the world are gathering in Sydney from July 15th to 20th 2008 for World Youth Day, the largest youth event in the world.

WYD is an invitation from the Pope to the youth of the world to celebrate their faith around a particular theme. The WYD08 theme, received from Pope Benedict XVI is: ***'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.'*** Acts 1:8

The Official Program is: **Tuesday 15th**—Opening mass celebrated by Cardinal George Pell, followed by a concert.

Wednesday 16th–Friday 18th - Catechesis (teaching) sessions every morning and Youth festival events in afternoon/evening.

Thursday 17th - Arrival and welcome of The Holy Father

Friday 18th—evening—Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19th—Pilgrimage walk to site of Closing Mass, Vigil with The Holy Father and sleep out 'under the stars'

Sunday 20th—Closing Mass celebrated by His Holiness the Pope at Randwick Racecourse and concluding Youth Festival events



Trinity Pipe Band, the Cross and Icon were processed into the College gymnasium. Some 1200 principals, religious, students, staff, and families joined in a short ceremony to honour the Aboriginal Land and the message brought to us via the Cross and Icon upon its journey.

The atmosphere was palpable as all took in with great reverence the significance of being able to witness this a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

After the ceremony the twelve participating schools gathered outside to process the Cross and Icon through the streets of Fremantle, where they were handed over to the students and staff of Notre Dame University.



Staff members and several students from CBC Fremantle, CBAS Tardun, Aquinas College, CAC Bindoon, Trinity College & Clontarf Aboriginal College are attending WYD.

Groups are also attending from ERCKWA & the Edmund Rice Community Salter Point.



WYD celebrations at Trinity College



Many of the young people attending will be members of the Edmund Rice Network, including Edmund Rice Camps Leaders from Provinces around the world and delegates from Schools and Youth Ministries.

On 21 May CBC Fremantle hosted part of the Fremantle leg for the Journey of the Cross and Icon. (The Cross & Icon have completed a 12 month national tour). Pilgrims from Iona College and CBC received the Cross and Icon at the top of Monument Hill and with the aid of the



The World Youth Day Logo

EDMUND RICE COMMUNITY OF SALTER POINT 2008

The third Edmund Rice Community started up in February. With five new enthusiastic young adults taking residence with Brother Bernard and Brother Terry, this year looked like one of smiles, fun and great times.

Simon Purcell is a young student at Curtin University who works in the Christian Brother Vocation Ministry. He also enjoys being a volunteer coordinator for Edmund Rice Camps for Kids.

Simon Titley is pursuing a degree in biomedical science, studying bridging subjects this year at Canning College. He works part time at Aquinas Boarding and enjoys volunteering his time to Environmental Education and Edmund Rice Camps for Kids.

Juliette Cirillo is a student teacher who also studies behavioural science at Notre Dame University WA. She is actively involved in Impact Catholic Ministry and volunteers at Mercy Care for Kids.

Caroline Nevin is a Commerce Degree Graduate and is currently completing a Diploma of Education at Notre Dame University WA. She enjoys volunteering at the "Sisters Place" in Fremantle by providing emergency accommodation for marginalised women.

Chris Mousley is completing his carpentry apprenticeship with the intention of becoming a business partner next year. He enjoys volunteering at the "Shop Front" in Maylands where he helps provide support, shelter and food to people in need.

Br Terry Casey works at Westcourt as a member of the Formation Team for the ERN. Terry volunteers with the "Nearer to Nature" and Mt Henry Conservation Groups

Br Bernard White is the Vocations Coordinator for the Christian Brothers and a part time staff member at Clontarf Aboriginal college. Bernard also works with retreat programs at EREA schools. He enjoys volunteering with students from Clontarf Aboriginal College in the Red Cross Soup Patrol.



Bernard, Caroline, Simon P, Terry, Chris, Simon T, Juliette.

After spending 2 weeks settling in to a new home, making new friends and establishing a new routine, a weekend was spent at San Remo partaking an induction program. This was time well spent getting to know each other more deeply and honestly. The community is looking forward to spending this year getting to know each other while living by the four pillars of community, reflection, service and hospitality.

All ERN members are welcome to drop in for a visit.

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Edmund Rice Community visits Wheelchairs for Kids

On the 13th of June Simon Purcell, Simon Titley and Br Bernard White from the Edmund Rice Community in Salter Point paid a visit to **Wheelchairs For Kids** in Wangara. There they were greeted by Brothers Olly Pickett & John Rae and a large team of volunteer workers from Rotary Clubs across Perth.

While at the workshop they were able to see the effort that is put in to produce wheelchairs for needy kids all around the world. Simon commented "It is so great to see a community of people working so hard and loving so profoundly for the sake of others. A lot of work has gone into this place and a lot of amazing things have come out." They were shown the steps involved in building a wheelchair and the processes involved to get the chair to the child and even test-drove one of the chairs. They were excited to get back to the rest of the Edmund Rice Community and tell them about the great work that is being done and they look forward to their future involvement with **Wheelchairs for Kids!**



To see more go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Edmund Rice Community at Wheelchairs for Kids" Simon Purcell

REMINDER:- PHILIPPINES EDMUND RICE MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

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INTERNATIONAL ERN YOUNG ADULT JUSTICE CONFERENCE 2008

From July 9th to 13th 2008 the ERN and CBs of Oceania are hosting an International Edmund Rice Network Young Adult Justice Conference (IERNYAJC) in Sydney Australia.

Between 100 and 120 young adults from across the ERN will gather at Mulgoa to learn, speak about, and plan some future responses of the ERN to issues of injustice. Those chosen to attend the event currently are, or have the potential to be, leaders in their region – within and outside of the ERN

The Gathering will begin with a welcoming ritual and address by the Oceania Province Leader. There will be some more formal getting to know everyone. Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will address the whole group and small groups of 25 or less respectively.

The week is divided into two parts-learning & input, and dreaming & planning.

Approximately 40 individuals from within

and beyond the ERN have been approached to run workshops for the young leaders on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July.

Topics include issues effecting Indigenous Peoples, Environment, Eco-justice & Eco-spirituality, Refugees & Asylum Seekers, Women's Issues, Catholic Social Teaching, Living in Community, Interfaith Dialogue, The Millennium Development, Goals, Fair Trade, Justice & Peace Spirituality, Sexuality, Active Non Violence, Educating for Justice and Wellness & Self Care.

Participants will then enter a dreaming & planning phase. These two days are to ensure the participants have adequate time to:- produce visionary documents, create networks amongst themselves and with Christian Brothers in leadership, and to commit to local-regional-provincial-international action, awareness raising, and advocacy.



Western Australian Delegation to IERNYAJC 2008

Standing: Tam Ngyuen (CAC Bindoon) Simon Purcell (Vocations Ministry) Peter Gellin (Aquinas Coll.)

Seated: Jennifer Lawler Delegation Leader (CBC Fremantle) ,Joe Moniodis (ERCentre Mirrabooka) Adam Perrella (Aquinas Coll.) Fiona Messer (ERCKWA)

Floor: Rav de Fonseca (ERCKWA) Kellie Carnaby (ERCKWA)

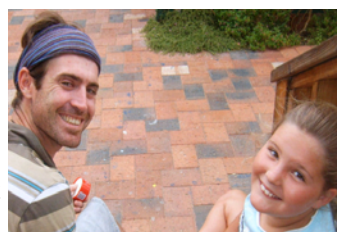
Absent: Tabita Hunter (Indigenous Ministry)

ERCKWA—HAPPENINGS

Introducing: Adrian Trott Development officer ERCKWA

Adrian's main duties include the development of a regional arm of Edmund Rice Camps in the Karratha area. This will involve engaging youth that live in the area to become volunteers, liaising with referral agents to develop a database of children who will go on camps, organizing the logistics of running activities in the area and developing (in connection with the volunteers) other programs to meet

the needs of the community. In addition to this he will be researching and running other programs in Perth with the aim of extending the interaction ERC has with children that go on camps throughout the year.



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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

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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Once again, thanks to everyone who sent information in for this issue. Limited space meant that all the names of young people attending WYD could not be included—even with the extra page. Please send in any information about your Ministry for inclusion in the next issue.
Cheers,
Jill

