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"And I will be with you always,
'til the end of time."

Matthew 28:20

DOWERIN GWN MACHINERY FIELD DAY



The Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon has recently participated in the Dowerin GWN (Golden West Network) Machinery Field Day's education showcase held on the 26th – 27th of August 2009.

The College had a 3x3m booth, set up professionally and tended by the Principal, staff and students in their full uniform.

Among all the excitement during the field day, four of their year 12 students were invited to compete against most other Agricultural Colleges in the Dowerin Field Day Warratah Fencing Competition. The fence was an 18m long ring lock fence that needed to be completely



constructed by the students within a 45 minute time frame. The year 12 students from the College did very well, keeping calm and systematically performing all tasks well within the



time frame and to an excellent standard. They came in second place lacking half a point to another College; however the judges were extremely impressed with the students' professionalism and commented that their



fencing skills were of a very high standard. A good day was had by all.

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EDMUND RICE CAMPS for KIDS WA ANNUAL BALL

November 14th 2009

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"THE SHOPFRONT" HONOURS ITS MANY VOLUNTEERS

Over **100 volunteers** serve at The Shopfront now and **YOU**, our wonderful, gifted, generous volunteers make up the most important ingredient of the place. **THANK YOU.**

The number of visitors coming to The Shopfront has been steadily increasing since it first opened and in the month of August this year 1572 people came through the front door.

The **YCW** has formed a younger group of volunteers, and since the 18 May, has run **MONDAY NIGHTS** from 6.30 pm—8.30 pm. Well done.

We are blessed with a wonderful committee - feel free to approach any member for advice or help.

I thank these people for giving of their time and abilities:

Jim Thomas—Chair, Sr. Joan Carville—Deputy Chair and Deputy Director of "The Shopfront," Mark Bianchini, Kate Grattan, Bob Kestel, Sr Veronica Martin and Julie Williams.

ELIZABETH PERRELLA, who replaced **LIZ HARE** last year as The Shopfront's Assistant, resigned in April. We thank Elizabeth for the wonderful commitment she gave to the place. It is no easy job organising the day to day running of The Shopfront. Already we have found by appointing two part time Assistants, that the sharing of the task has proved extremely beneficial.

Kathy Coulson and **Vicki Battistessa** are two beautiful, hard working ladies. They are able to talk over issues and 'feed' off each others' gifts and abilities. At the risk of embarrassing them, I asked if they would supply a profile of themselves.

VICKI— I was born in 1960 and educated at St Michael's Convent Bassendean, La Salle College Midland and completed a BA & Dip.ED at the University of Western Australia. I taught English at Newman-Siena College and Lumen Christi College. I have been blessed with six children; Kaitlyn (1989), Sophie (1992), Oliver and Alexander (1994), William (1998) and Nicholas (2000). Very sadly Alexander died in 1996. I have been happily married for 25 years to Danny, who also volunteers here in his holidays, and am delighted to be part of The Shopfront and look forward to getting to know more volunteers and visitors as the year unfolds.

KATHY— I am married and a mother of five adult children. I live in Mt. Lawley and am a parishioner at Sacred Heart Church in Highgate. My education was at Loreto and I worked in the commercial area until I started children's nursing in 1974. As I then married and started a family straight away I was unfortunately unable to complete my training.

At present I am the State Secretary for the World Day of Prayer and Treasurer for our Highgate/Mt Lawley branch of the Catholic Women's League. I also do a day's work in our Printing business. I am delighted after working as a volunteer to take up this part time job at Shopfront working with Brother Peter and Vicki. So far it seems we complement each other and work well together. This is a very special job and I hope to help make Shopfront a friendly and warm environment for both our visitors and volunteers.



Remembrance Wall with Plaques

Memorial Mass. Mass was celebrated on Thursday 2 July by Fr Maurice Toop to mark the First Anniversary of the death of Liz Hare and to remember other deceased visitors and volunteers of The Shopfront. Bronze plaques with names of deceased 'members' are now on display on a remembrance wall at The Shopfront.

Br Peter Negus: Director

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RIP

*Our sincere condolences and love to Br Gerry Faulkner & all his family,
in the loss of his sister, Mary Frances Telford*

on

August 26th 2009

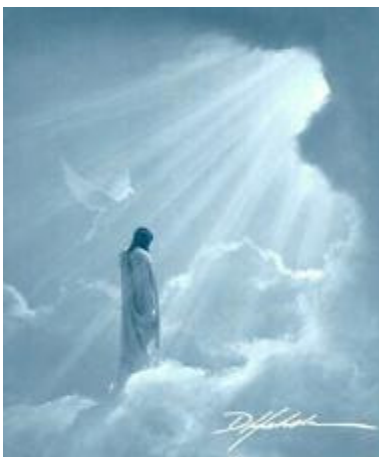
*And to Br Bernard White & all his family
in the loss of his father, Peter Osbourne White*

On

August 27th 2009

*May Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

Edmund Rice Network Community





EDMUND RICE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER?

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2009: 10.00 AM - 5:00 PM REBUILDING SOCIAL CONNECTION: STRATEGIES FROM WEST AUSTRALIAN UNIONISM

ERISJ One-Day Intensive.

What does 'the good society' look like? And how do we get there? Unions have always had insights into these things. In recent years, they have added new depth to their traditional practices and relationship with the Australian community. This Intensive explores these developments within the broader 'social justice project'.

Learning Outcomes:

By the conclusion of this Intensive, participants will understand:

- contemporary union contributions to rebuilding social connectedness in WA and beyond;
- leading-edge techniques for effective community campaigning;
- how these techniques differ from traditional union campaign methods;
- the necessity of connecting with the Australian public on core values for a civil society; and
- a community-based human rights approach that includes yet transcends wages and conditions

Presenters: **Simone McGurk** is Secretary of *UnionsWA*, the peak organisation that represents all Western Australian union affiliates. Simone has worked for WA unions for more than two decades, interspersed with a stint as an ABC radio producer.

Keryn Anderson is an Educator/Organiser for the Australian Council of Trade Unions' Organising Centre. She has been involved in campaigns for workers' rights, firstly as a workplace delegate and then as a Union Organiser with the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union. Keryn has experience running campaigns in government and private schools and private health and aged care.

Venue: ERISJ, 24 High St, Fremantle, WA 6160 (Between Henry & Mouat Streets)



TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2009: 6.00 PM - 8:00 PM

FREE INFORMATION EVENINGS

*The work of the Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle
- and how to get involved!*

Schedule

- 6:00—6:30 pm: free refreshments, mingle and chat
- 6:30 - 7:40 pm: presentations by staff
- 7:40 - 8:00 pm: discussion and questions

You will discover our:

- vision and direction;
- Immersion Programs to Tanzania, Broome, India, Timor-Leste and Perth;
- volunteering opportunities with us; and
- 212 days per year of Social Justice education and training. These 212 days provide an opportunity to all persons to deepen their SJ insights, will work as University and TAFE units, and provide pertinent Professional Development for many occupations;

Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to ensure we provide sufficient refreshments - Hope to see you then.

Venue:


The ERISJ, 24 High St, Fremantle, WA 6160 (Between Henry & Mouat Streets)

further information contact: admin@erisj.org.au




Volunteers






CATHOLIC AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BINDOON


OPEN DAY




Academic & VET
Pathways




Agriculture



Hospitality



Equine and Horse
Breeding



Automotive and
Trades

Invitation


The Principal, staff and students warmly invite you to our 2009 College Open Day.
 Saturday 12th September from 10.30am - 3pm. Come along and discover the beginning of your child's future education.
 Entry is FREE. For more information please contact the College at (08) 9576 1040 or visit www.cacbindoon.wa.edu.au

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Thank you, Lord
for always
answering prayer,
but not indulging
my every petty
private give me.
Thank you for
winnowing and
refining, vetoing
and delaying,
refusing and
revising.
Thank you for
being God and
never less, for
freeing me for wide
horizons, for
protecting me from
my limited vision
and wayward will.
Thank you for
foiling my every
effort to unseat you
and make myself
king.
Thank you for
keeping it safe for
me to pray.

—Gerhard E. Frost



EDMUND RICE CAMPS for KIDS WA

ANNUAL BALL

A NIGHT IN VENICE CARNEVALE

DUXTON HOTEL


ST GEORGES TCE PERTH

Dress ; Formal

\$150 00 PP

November 14th 2009 - 7 to 12 pm

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TRINITY OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

ART SHOW Friday 18, Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September
 Gibney Hall, Trinity College.



This event is growing in size and popularity attracting over 100 local artists and over 300 pieces of art. The Exclusive Preview and Cocktail Party commences at 6.30pm on Friday 18 September and we encourage Old Boys and the wider community to attend this wonderful event. If you are interested in attending or exhibiting, please contact:
 Diane in the TOBA Office—9223 8132 or millar.diane@trinity.wa.edu.au

Thanks
to everyone who sent
information in for
this issue. Please
keep the news
coming in for the
next issue.

Blessings, Jill

Online link:

Christianbrothers.com.au/ernwa With thanks to Br
 Berkeley Fitzhardinge

The position of Edmund Rice Network (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. I can be contacted on mobile phone **0414 629 218** or as below.

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