



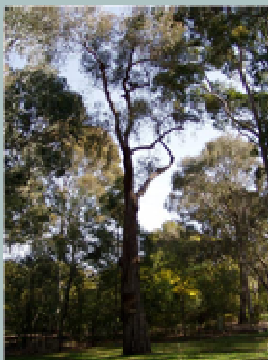
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Special points of Interest:

- Record visitors for Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon Open Day
- Br Patrick Kelly reappointed as WA Cluster Leader
- Happy 90th Birthday to Br J. A. Kelly.
- ERN Reconciliation Workshop
- ERISJ –What's on in September/October 2010
- ERN Harmony Weekend October 2010



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Harmony Weekend

8-10 October 2010

All are Welcome

RECORD VISITORS FOR OPEN DAY



The Grand Parade

The Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon's annual Open Day attracted record numbers of visitors this year, with many making a long journey to take advantage of the showcase event.



Guessing the weight of the Bull

College Principal, Damian Wallis, was pleased with the turn out saying, "It's great to see the many new faces of parents and children who are genuinely interested in finding out what the College has to offer."

The Open Day did not only provide a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents to see the College first hand but also provided a showcase for the College's existing students to demonstrate their skills in front of their parents and visitors. "I cannot speak highly enough of the efforts from our students and staff to make Open Day 2010 such a success," said Mr. Wallis.

Guests were treated to a range of displays highlighting the College's specialised Agricultural and Trade Training courses and were able to talk directly to the teaching staff in regards to the academic subjects and certificate courses offered at the College. The 'College Café', which included meals prepared by the College's Hospitality Students, and the P&F Sausage Sizzle proved to be a popular lunch stop.

Plans for Open Day 2011 are already underway which promises to be another fantastic event not to be missed.



"Twin Twins" – Djana & Tamara Linaker lead orphan twin calves in our Grand Parade.



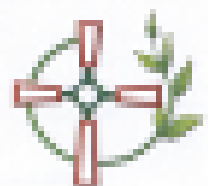
Br George Thornton welcomes back to the College, Old Boy, Michael Madigan and Br Brian Hanley, Former Principal of Clontarf

GREAT NEWS!

*Br Pat Kelly has been reappointed as **Cluster Leader** for the Western Australian Cluster of the Christian Brothers*

Our thanks for all you do for the Edmund Rice Network in the West Pat.

God bless from all our Community in Western Australia.



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO BROTHER J. A. KELLY



Brother Tony Kelly spent the early years of his life in Sydney where he was born on September 22nd 1920. His father was from Tipperary and his mother from Bathurst of Irish parents. He was one of seven children, two boys and five girls. After four years at school with the Sisters of Mercy at Enmore he moved to the Brothers at St Mary's Cathedral School in the city where he got a place in the Cathedral Boys' choir. He enjoyed the rich, sacred hymns and the close participation in many cathedral ceremonies. High Masses were often

followed by choir picnics and it was at these happy, relaxed outings that he really got to know the Brothers who always joined enthusiastically in the fun and pleasures of those special times.

In 1932 the Brothers' schools held their first Annual Eisteddfod and Tony was in the choral contest in both class and school choirs. He remembers the school choir songs were old favourites: "Cherry Ripe" in unison and "Water Lilies" in parts. It was in the same year, 1932, on Saturday 19th March, that the Sydney Harbour bridge was opened. He had watched with great interest the growth of the two half arches built from each shore approaching one another and although he was not at the official opening of the Bridge in the afternoon he did get to the fireworks in the evening.

Another notable memory for Tony in 1932 was the bitter dash between the Australian and English cricket teams over the body-line tactics of the visiting Englishmen under their captain Douglas Jardine. That was the era of Bradman, McCabe, Kippax, Oldfield, Grimmet and O'Reilly. Tony was fortunate to go to test matches at the Sydney cricket Ground and was able to experience first-hand some fine performances and also the

feud between the two teams.

At the age of fourteen he made his way to Strathfield to join the Christian Brothers. He began his religious and community life and his teaching career in Launceston, Tasmania. It was war time and at night, in secret and with total black-out, and the possibility of Japanese subs with their torpedos hovering in the Bight, the old "Taroon" cautiously plied the waters to get him safely from Melbourne to his new home on the island. After five years in Tasmania, Tony spent eight years in Victoria at Middle Park South Melbourne and the final three years at "The Parade". At the division of the Province into two provinces in 1953, he was transferred to CBC Fremantle for six years. Following this he was shifted to CBC Perth where unexpectedly the Perth City council made a very favourable offer to obtain the school property because they had in mind to build a new Civic Centre in time for the British Empire Games due in Perth in 1962; the old CBC, however lay athwart their plans. After intense negotiations the Provincial Council accepted the proposal of the City Council to exchange the old CBC for a new school in a magnificent site of 15 acres on the city foreshore. Trinity College was erected in record time.

After Trinity, Tony moved to Rostrevor College in SA for two years and then it was back to Perth as a member of the governing body of the newly formed Holy Spirit Province. During this time he was involved in setting-up the Brothers' mission with the aborigines in the far north of WA, and in the changes made by the State Education Department with the introduction of the Achievement Certificate.

His term at Westcourt over, he returned to Trinity for seven years after which he spent fourteen years at Leederville, the first at the boy's school and then at Aranmore College after the amalgamation of CBC and St Mary's Girls school.

Since 1998 Tony has been living in retirement at Clontarf.

Best wishes for a very Happy Birthday and thank you for all you have done for the community of the ERN in WA. Jill

Let's engage in a conversation.

To determine what we can do and how we can interact and link with each other in our continuing journey towards Reconciliation.

September 27th 2010

Westcourt Support Centre
53 Redmond Street
Salter Point WA

6.30 pm for 7 pm

Supper will be provided.

RSVP: 25/09/10

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In the spirit of reconciliation

The Edmund Rice Network WA

and

Indigenous Ministry Oceania

invites people to

Gather and watch

"KANYINI"—Bob Randall's personal story



A film by Melanie Hagan

Kanyini

Over 40,000 years of culture.
One philosophy that connects us all.

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Advocacy and Media Skills for Social Justice (code: 100924)

Friday 24 September 2010 - 10am-5 pm

Presenter: Phil Glendenning

This Intensive provides participants with rich insights into successful advocacy and media techniques for social justice work.

Phil Glendenning – one of Australia's best known and most effective human rights activists – conveys via case studies the skills required to communicate with the public and bring the public into campaigns as equal partners with human rights organisations.

Presenter: Phil Glendenning is Director of the Edmund Rice Centre, Sydney, and one of Australia's most prominent human rights activists. The 2008 SBS documentary A Well-Founded Fear followed the work of Phil and the ERC in tracing the fate of numerous asylum seekers deported from Australia back to their country of origin.

Phil is immediate past-President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) and the author of the Australian Citizens' Statement that is the basis for ANTaR's Sea of Hands. With a background in education, Third World development and political science, today Phil is primarily involved in peace and reconciliation work - especially with youth - in Australia and internationally. Previously he was the National Adult Education and Information Officer of Caritas Australia. In 2007, the Australian Catholic University awarded Phil an Honorary PhD for his human rights work. He also won the Australian Council for International Development's Sir Ronald Wilson award for Human Rights.

Education and Training

Come and learn about Social Justice and Human Rights!

We invite you to explore our 'key products' that aim to raise the awareness of, and address social justice and human rights issues in local, national and international areas.

These courses and programs are offered throughout the year and are held either at our Institute in Fremantle, or at your premises, depending on what course you are interested in.

Our **internationally experienced presenters** draw on personal experiences and stories of real human beings to deliver course material. Our high-calibre SJ Team comprises of:

- university lecturers;
 - policy makers;
 - researchers;
 - community workers;
 - consultants;
 - political activists;
 - spiritual leaders;
 - 'front-line' social justice workers; and
- human rights advocates

Exemplary Social Justice Action: What Works and Why? - 3 Case Studies

Saturday 23 October 2010: 10.00 am - 5:00 pm

Presenters: Mary Anne Kenny, Clem Riley, John Waddingham

If social justice and human rights are among the leading challenges before humanity, there is nothing more important than the skills to get us there. This Intensive is delivered by eminent leaders of three highly effective social justice campaigns.

At the conclusion of this Intensive, participants will understand:

- three of the most important social justice campaigns in living memory: Aboriginal led self-advancement, the defence of asylum-seekers and refugees who arrive in Australia, and UN-supervised self-determination for East Timor.
- the challenges encountered and strategies deployed;
- what worked and why, and what in retrospect could have been done better;
- some predictors of effective social justice action that these campaigns suggest;
- how to deal with problems that confront most important campaigns;
- the effectiveness of campaigns when they combine thinking, action, creativity and ethical decency; and
- that personal resilience requires the nurturing of energy, passion, inspiration, joy and 'a life' during sustained campaigns.

Utopia's Shadow: Just Societies, New Possibilities, Old Pathologies

Saturday 30 October, 2010 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

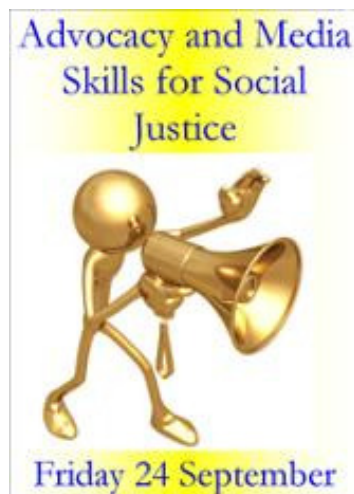
Presenters: Peter Beilharz and David Freeman

Everybody knows that there is poverty, suffering, inequality and indignity. Everybody knows that the world would be better without them. Yet they persist. Why is this?

Several ERISJ Intensives examine the role of power and wealth in perpetuating these problems. This Intensive asserts a second set of causes, emanating from the social justice side of the fence.

Session Outline (more detail on arrival):

- Why Social Justice Matters
- Utopia and Dystopia
- Searching for Ways Forward (an interactive afternoon)



Exemplary Social Justice Action: What Works and Why?



Utopia's Shadow: Just Societies, New Possibilities, Old Pathologies



Saturday 30 October

*WELCOME
TO ALL*

**Edmund Rice
Network**

Harmony Weekend—

**Walking Beyond our
Boundaries'**

8th—10th October 2010

at

**CAMP KELLY
DWELLINGUP**

COST: \$20 PER FAMILY

OR \$10 PER PERSON

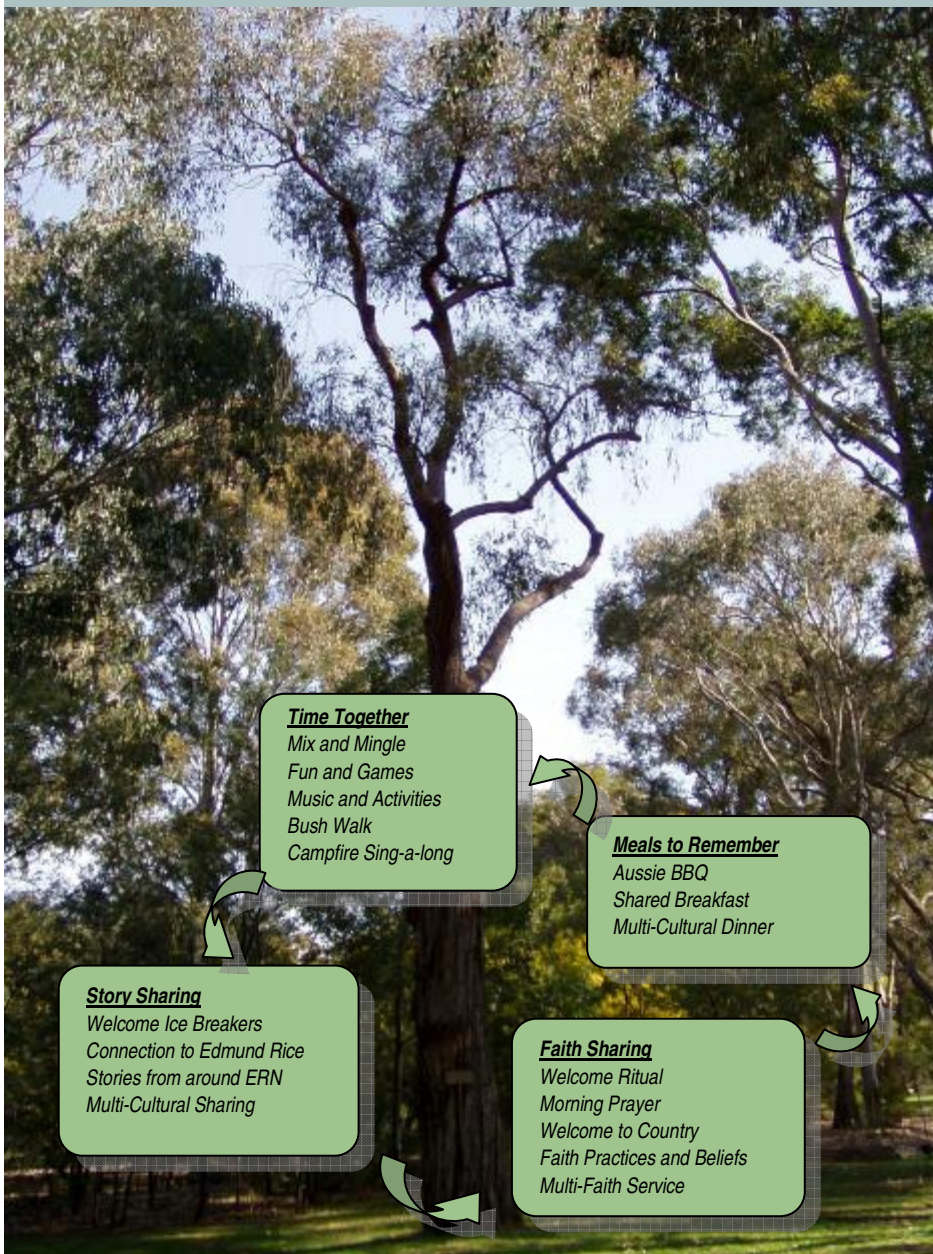
(Children's programme provided)

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**"Kind words can be short
and
easy to speak
but their echoes are
truly endless"**

Mother Theresa



**Thank you
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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