



# Edmund Rice - Networking WA

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## KEVIN RUDD VISITS LIONS FOOTY CLUB

The ERC Lions had a morale boosting visit from Australia's **Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd** in July before their clash with the Department of Sport and Recreation. Minister Rudd was welcomed by Head Coach Peter Ajang and introduced to the Assistant Coaches Reuben and Bella and each one of the players. The team then posed for photos with Minister Rudd who was presented with gifts from the Lions by Peter and Bella and afterwards everyone had a kick around before the Minister addressed the players about the importance of what they were doing for the wider Australian community.

The Lions then settled into the match against DSR, and were on the back foot in the first quarter with two early goals kicked against them. In the final 7 minutes, the Lions needed one goal to take the lead but were unable to do it, eventually losing by 4 points.



In **September** the Edmund Rice Centre Lions played the **Northern Cobra's**. Susan Chuot, our **first female player**, took a strong mark in the forward line and kicked the first goal. The teamwork and skills of the Cobras were a class above our team and they matched the Lions for pace. The Lions competed admirably, however, the Cobras' won the match. A **sausage sizzle** for both teams was provided by the Cobras' and everyone had a great time.

The Edmund Rice Centre Lions is an Australian Rules Football team of newly arrived young people. The team was formed in March 2010 and has a new group of players for 2011. The team is coached and captained by the Sports Team of the Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka Youth Leadership Group and past Lions players. It is supported by the WA Football Commission and other sponsors. We are looking to build a supporter-base to provide a HUGE home ground atmosphere for all of the matches that the team will play. The Edmund Rice Centre Lions is a community Australian Rules Football team and are dedicated to serving their community. We are also focusing on improving the leadership qualities of these wonderful young people through footy training and a leadership development program. We would hope that these talented young footballers will inspire other young people who come to Australia to play footy, act as positive role models, and encourage others to serve their community through sport. Updates will be sent out regularly to inform the community of the activities of their team! The Lions train at Barry Britton Reserve, Balga Ave, Balga, 6061 on **Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30pm**. For more information contact Joe on 9440 0625 or 0417 923 873 or email the Youth



Department of  
Sport and Recreation



EDMUND RICE CENTRE  
MIRRABOOKA  
Obligation, Learning and Community Development



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
19TH  
6.30PM**



## LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB AWARDS NIGHT & FUNDRAISER

At: KINGSWAY FOOTBALL CLUB  
SKEIT RD KINGSLEY  
CONTACT: JOE [jmoniodis@gmail.com](mailto:jmoniodis@gmail.com)

**ALL WELCOME  
\$35 per head  
Cash Bar**

## SPECIAL VISITOR TO WESTCOURT & ERCKWA



Fr Dionysius Mintoff with Carmen & Godfrey Bonavia

Mrs Carmen Bonavia, a good friend of the Camps (mother of past volunteers and regular camp cook for over 10 years), and her husband Godfrey brought Fr Dionysius Mintoff, to join the staff at Westcourt for morning tea and to spend some time with the Edmund Rice Camps staff, to find out a little bit about their organisation and no doubt to share a few stories of his own.

Carmen is originally from Malta and has known Father Mintoff for many years. He was interested in the work Carmen had been doing with camps as well as the work of the Christian Brothers in Australia. After cooking on camp in August, Carmen approached Melissa Everley, Program Manager for ERCKWA, about the possibility of Father Mintoff coming to Westcourt to meet Camps and ERN staff and Brothers.

After an enjoyable cuppa and chat with the staff the visitors went down the hall to hear about our camps programme and engage in conversation about ways in which our young people are engaging with the Catholic faith.

Father is a Franciscan from Malta, where he has been the Chief Education Officer within The Education Department in Malta for many years. He is also the chairman of The Justice and Peace Commission in Europe and for many years he was a lecturer in Social Justice at Malta University and Teachers' Training College. He is an advocate for the rights of people seeking asylum through 'irregular immigration' and he is a very well known speaker and leader in various parts of the world, particularly in Malta. Most noticeably he is known for founding the 'Peace Lab' in Malta 40 years ago and still serves as its Director.

Fr. Mintoff believed deeply in the need for an open and unrestricted meeting-place where people of all backgrounds and attitudes could mix together.

In 1971 he led a group that decided to do educational and practical work for justice and human rights. They embarked on an experiment in fostering solidarity and moral values based on Christian beliefs, though not excluding any other idea or any other person. The JOHN XXXIII Peace Laboratory was born.

The Peace Lab has its headquarters located at HalFar, Malta. This site was originally part of the HalFar airfield which saw intensive air combats during World War 2. It contains a sanctuary as well as a number of associated buildings and is surrounded by extensive gardens.

The change from a War station to a Peace Centre was the result of direct political action. Nonetheless the JOHN XXIII Peace Laboratory of Malta is a living practical example of the role that a non-governmental, voluntary organization can play in shaping the conscience and opinion of the majority. It incorporates a group of people who have a similar philosophy of life.

The Peace Lab is certainly a well known voluntary organisation which has remained active for well over 30 years. It runs an extensive adult education programme through various radio programmes and newspapers. Though over the years, thousands of people have visited this blissful and unassuming place, the Peace Lab has now decided to introduce its headquarters to the millions of people who surf on the internet.



***The Peace lab is a relaxing atmosphere where you can meet and be met, where you can talk freely and be listened to freely, where you can discover your potentialities in the service of others.***

### ERCM QUIZ NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER 21ST 2011**

**7.15.PM**

**\$10.00 PP**

**MAX. 10 PEOPLE PER TABLE**

**All are  
Welcome**

**Great prizes!  
Socialist Raffle  
Auction  
Loads of fun!**

**AT:**

**Gibney Hall**

**Trinity College  
Trinity Avenue  
East Perth**

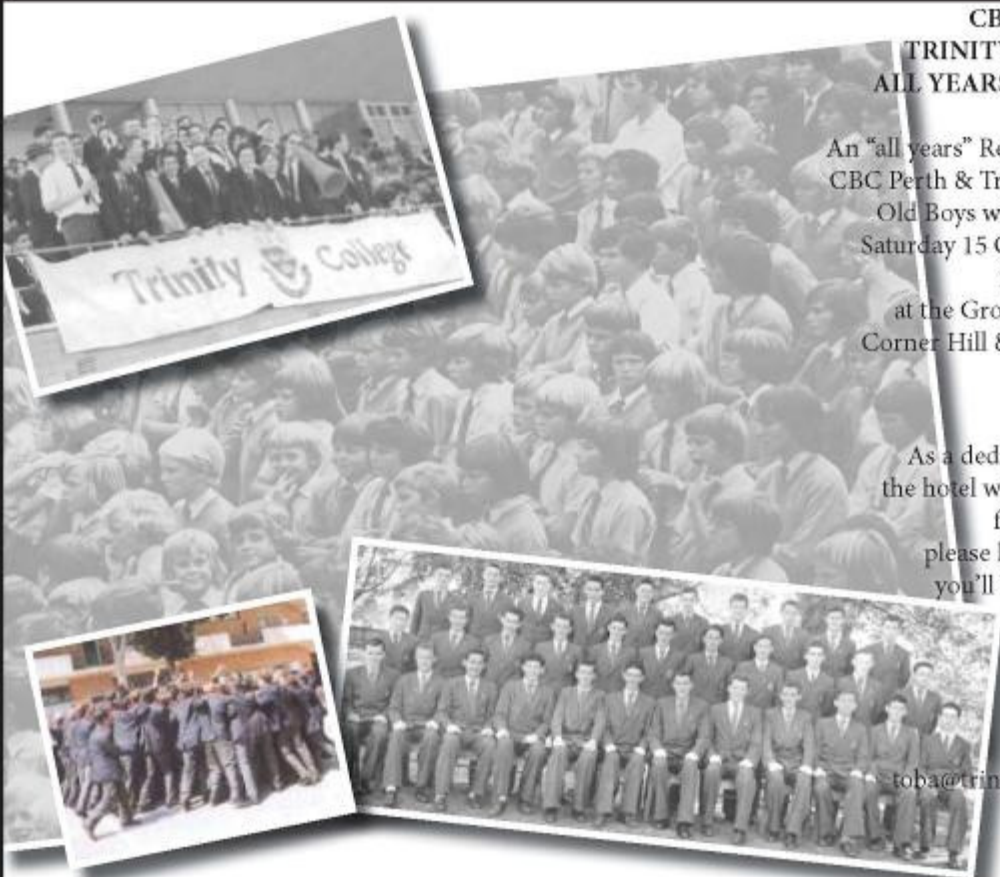
**Fundraising for refugee & Indigenous Youth Programs**





## CBC PERTH & TRINITY ALL YEARS REUNION

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ALL YEARS REUNION**



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ALL YEARS REUNION**

An "all years" Reunion for all  
CBC Perth & Trinity College  
Old Boys will be held on  
Saturday 15 October 2011  
from 7.30pm  
at the Grosvenor Hotel  
Corner Hill & Hay Streets  
Perth  
Cash bar

As a dedicated area at  
the hotel will be booked  
for this event  
please let us know if  
you'll be attending.

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*GET A GROUP OF YOUR CLASSMATES TOGETHER & COME ALONG TO THE GROSVENOR HOTEL - OCT 15TH 2011*

## QUIZ NIGHT RAISES \$12,000 TO BENEFIT 'AT RISK' KIDS

For the first time in the history of Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA the Annual Quiz Night Fundraiser has raised over \$12,000, all for the sake of the kids.

The Quiz Night took place at Aquinas College on August 12<sup>th</sup> and housed over 300 guests enjoying trivia, games as well as scoring prizes donated by over 50 local businesses.

The ERCKWA Quiz Night is the second biggest fundraising event of the year, usually bringing in around \$8,000 - \$10,000 that is used to directly fund the camps and activities.

Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA is a not for profit community based organisation which provides camps and other recreational activities for children who would not otherwise be able to have these opportunities. The programs are offered regionally as well as in the metropolitan area in order to allow access to the maximum number of 'at risk' kids. According to Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA Chief Executive Officer Ashley Little, the increase in fundraising profits is a reflection of the growing community support for the charity.

"We offer kids camps, mentoring as well as a range of non-residential activities. The Quiz Night and our Annual Cocktail Party play a huge part in funding our services to the kids. Reaching this \$12,000 fundraising figure is a milestone for our organisation as it continues to grow and increase its services

available to the local community. Our motto is 'Having fun and making a difference' and we ensure our events always reflect this," said Mr. Little. "We are hoping the success of our Quiz Night will follow on with our Charity Cocktail Party taking place on November 19<sup>th</sup>"

The Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA Bankwest 'Bali Sunset' Cocktail Party will be taking place in Salter Point on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

For information on the Cocktail Party, to purchase tickets or to receive more information about ERCKWA, please contact Ashley Little on 9365 2811 or email [amlittle@edmundrice.org](mailto:amlittle@edmundrice.org).





*WELCOME  
TO ALL*

*Donations  
Appreciated*



## A DAY BY THE RIVER

*Come and enjoy delicious food while you search for a bargain from the multitude of stalls.*

Centenary Park	Mann Oval	Carriag Court
Sardine Subs	Fairy Floss	Gourmet Baskets
Coffee/Tea	Sausage Sizzle	Trinity Preserves
Hamburgers	Ice Creams	Second Hand Books/Music
Hot Beef Rolls	Cupcakes	White Elephant/Trash and Treasure
Donuts	Sorbet/Slushi	General Auction
Bacon, Egg and Cheese Burgers	Drinks	Fairy Dresses
Hot Chips	Chocolates	Funny Photos
Bar and Champagne	Lollies	Devonshire Tea
Face Painting	Plant Stall	Cake Stalls
Balloons	Fairground Rides	Satay and Sushi
Parcel Minding	Pony Rides	Italian Food
Chocolate Wheel	Camel Rides	

*Bands, entertainment and so much more...*

TRINITY COLLEGE  
Trinity Avenue EAST PERTH  
Tel: 9325 3655  
www.trinity.wa.edu.au



## A DAY BY THE RIVER

TRINITY COLLEGE Sunday 23 October 2011. 10am-4pm

### Springtime Fair Program

**Centenary Park – Main Stage**

10.00 am – 10.10 am Official Opening by Headmaster and President of Parent Council

10.10 am – 10.20 am Welcome to Country – Trinity College Aboriginal Didgeridoo Troupe

10.20 am – 10.35 am Trinity College Pipes and Drums

10.35 am – 10.45 am Trinity College Year 6 Trinity Choir

10.45 am – 11.30 am Trinity College Junior Vocal Ensemble

11.30 am – 11.45 am Perth College Singers

11.45 am – 12.30 pm Trinity College Boys GIG Dance Troupe

12.00 pm – 12.45 pm Trinity College Year 10 Rock Band

12.45 pm – 13.30 pm Trinity Idol

13.00 pm – 15.00 pm Distance Over Time – Duo

15.00 pm – 15.30 pm Silent Auction Presentations

15.30 pm – 16.00 pm

**Br P L O'Doherty Cultural Centre – Balcony**

10.45 am – 11.15 am Trinity College and Mercedes College Wind Ensemble

11.30 am – 11.50 am Trinity College Swing Band 2

11.50 am – 12.20 pm Trinity College Strings

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm Trinity College String Quartet

12.30 pm – 13.45 pm Trinity College Guitar Ensemble

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*SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd 2011*



## CBC Fremantle Old Boys' Association Full School Reunion



### **Celebrating 110 Years**

**Saturday, 22 October 2011**

*Everyone with their partners are welcome*



**South Fremantle Football Club**

**Parking available at the Oval.**

**Contact: John Parker - 9319 9647**

**Cost: Concessions \$30 per person**

**Adult: \$35 per person - Cash Bar**

**Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Why not get a group of your class mates together.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**John Hughes**

My deepest thanks to the Congregational & Oceania Leadership Teams, and all in the Edmund Rice Community for your prayers, kindness and support for my husband Michael and our family during his illness and passing. No words could ever be adequate to express what it has meant to us all.

Michael was saddened by the fact that he could not thank everyone himself and he found some rest in my promise that I would do it for him. God bless, Jill



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

**Blessings,  
Jill**

*For more news of the ERN go to:  
[www.edmundrice.org](http://www.edmundrice.org)*

*"ACROSS THE YEARS I HAVE WALKED WITH YOU IN DEEP GREEN FORESTS, ON SHORES OF SAND, AND WHEN OUR TIME ON EARTH IS THROUGH, IN HEAVEN TOO YOU WILL HAVE MY HAND"*

*Author unknown*

The position of Edmund Rice Networking Co-ordinator is to aid the Oceania Networking, Communication 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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