



# Edmund Rice - Networking WA

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## Special points of Interest:

- Visit to WA from Br Bernard Gartland, Director of Networking, Communication & Development for Oceania Province
- ERCM Fund Raising Quiz Night—Christina Ward
- 2012 Edmund Rice Community Information Days - Br Bernard White
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry new range of Gifts 2011 - Vicki Clark
- Trinity College Fun Run for India. -Marya Stewart
- 'A Day by the River' Trinity College Spring-time Fair

## VISIT FROM BR BERNARD GARTLAND



*Br Bernard Gartland*

On Wednesday September 28th 2011 Br Bernard Gartland, newly appointed **Director of Networking, Communication and Development for Oceania Province**, arrived in Perth to meet with members of the Edmund Rice Network in WA and to familiarize himself with EREA Schools and *some* of the Ministries here.

Bernie stayed with Brothers Bernard White and Paul Leary at the **Edmund Rice Young Adult Community, Salter Point**. He had the opportunity to meet and spend some time with the Community and to catch up with Paul and Bernard.

**Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka** was our first port of call later that day, and Bernie met staff, volunteers and Board Members as he had a tour of the Centre under the guidance of the Director Steve Bowman. There was much excitement as indigenous children from the **Moorditj Koolangka** program arrived for their end of term party. The aim of this program, which is conducted by Indigenous Adults with the support of volunteers, is to foster positive social interaction and to promote the Indigenous culture through story, dance, music and art for children between the ages of 7 and 10 years. "**Moorditj**" means strong, and "**Koolangka**" means children. Br Phil O'Loughlen coordinates Moorditj Koolangka during the school term and special programs during the school holidays.

During his stay in Perth Bernie visited the four **EREA Colleges in WA** to meet the Principals and various Staff members and to have a brief look at the surroundings. The Staff at all Colleges, Aquinas College, CBC Fremantle, Trinity College and CAC Bindoon, were very welcoming. We certainly appreciated your hospitality, especially at such a busy time of the school year. The **Western Australian Wisdom Group** was delighted to be able to meet and spend time with Bernie over a glass of wine and some nibbles while discussing their Role and expectations as members of this Group.

We arrived at **Christian Brothers Ex Residents Services (CBERS)** on Thursday to find that Cathcart had prepared a delicious lunch for us. As we enjoyed our lunch we heard about the programs operating at present, and the future plans for this important Ministry. Cathcart Weatherly has recently joined Pip White on staff and there will be more news about him in the November edition of the Newsletter.

After a very interesting visit to see Br Olly Pickett at **Wheelchairs for Kids**, during which we met some of the volunteers at work and Olly gave us a demonstration of some of the machinery used to make and test the wheelchairs, Bernie joined Brothers Pat Kelly and Bernard White for a trip to Bindoon to attend the opening of the John T Williams Building and to meet the Staff at Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon.

Thank you to all for your hospitality and warm welcome. It was good to see the connections across ministries and such commitment and passion so alive in the ERN in WA.

## ERCM FUND RAISING QUIZ NIGHT



*Congratulations!*  
Oceania Province of the  
Christian Brothers celebrated  
its 4th Anniversary  
on October 1st 2011



The Quiz Night was a huge success and was attended by over 100 people. Ron Alexander the Quiz Master did an excellent job and kept the crowd entertained. Including; tickets, the socialist raffle, coffee, tea and muffin sales and a heads and tails game the total money raised was \$4,200. This money will go towards the Multicultural and Indigenous Youth Sports programs.

We really appreciate and are extremely grateful to everyone who supported the centre by attending the event, providing prizes and donations and volunteering their services on the night.  
Christina Ward—Deputy Director.





# 2012 EDMUND RICE COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAYS

## REFLECTION INFO DAYS

You take time to share more deeply with each other about how life is going.



Time to reflect on how you are being challenged, nurtured & growing as a person.



Time to reflect on the life and example of Edmund Rice.

### SUNDAY

30th October  
4:00-6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

2nd November  
6:00-8:00pm

### RSVP

Saturday 29th October

**FIND THE EDMUND RICE COMMUNITY ONLINE @**

**facebook YouTube**

[edmundrice.org/ercommunitywa](http://edmundrice.org/ercommunitywa)

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## EDMUND RICE COMMUNITY 2012

A GREAT PLACE FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO LIVE & GROW.

### INFORMATION DAYS

30th Oct & 2nd Nov  
2011



## COMMUNITY

A place where Christian Brothers and young adults like you live together in community for a year



A place for you to continue with your 'usual' life e.g. work, study, sport, recreation, social life, etc.



A place where you make space in your life to give quality time to others in the community.

## HOSPITALITY

A place where your Family and Friends are always welcome!



A place where you and your friends can hang out for a drink, meal, movie, game, catch up or stay the night.



## SERVICE

With your passion for a just & better world, you get involved in community service.

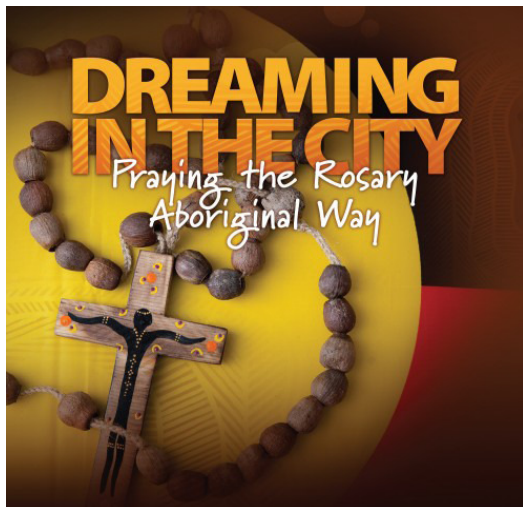


In the Edmund Rice Community you receive encouragement to use your gifts and skills to help others in need.

**"A GREAT PLACE FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO LIVE AND GROW!"**



# Aboriginal Catholic Ministry



## Aboriginal Rosary

An ideal resource for Religious Educators in primary, secondary schools, small prayer groups, rosary groups, parishes and families. 20 beautiful Aboriginal paintings with historical & contemporary reflections comes on CD ready with easy to follow leaders notes

COST \$18.00

## Journey Stones

FOR GRADE 6 or YEAR 12 STUDENTS, OR ANY-ONE, STARTING ON A NEW JOURNEY

Individual Aboriginal painted Message Stones come on a card with the departing school name.

There is a selection of reflections for you to choose from. For more samples of reflections contact the ACM



### (Sample Reflection C ) Next Step

"May the things you have learnt from others give you the wisdom to be strong in the years to come.

As you take the next step carry the Spirit of this Sacred land close to your heart and may the Spirits of my Ancestors always watch over you and keep you safe"

COST \$5.00



## Acknowledgement of Country Plaques



The ACM has a range of **Hand Painted Aboriginal designed Crosses**. Sizes range from 90cm/55cm to 32cm/21cm and special requests are welcomed for custom dimensions.



### Aboriginal Cross Necklace

A true outward symbol of our country's journey towards Reconciliation.

Each Cross is hand painted in Aboriginal designs. 5 X 3.5cm in size ready to be worn as a necklace

COST : \$10.00

### CONTACT:

Email [vicki.clark@cam.org.au](mailto:vicki.clark@cam.org.au)

or

If you wish to talk to someone about your order and other gifts we have in stock, please phone Sherry on 03 9480 3849

# TRINITY COLLEGE FUN RUN FOR INDIA



On Friday 23rd September 2011 our secondary students took part in our annual Fun Run for India. This is an important event in our College to raise funds to support the Missions in India.

It was a wonderful community event as all students and staff in the secondary school spent the afternoon running or walking around the river, in perfect spring weather. The day finished with a sausage sizzle cooked by our Prefects. Every cent raised is used to support projects in India. These projects are with organisations in India that we have been in relationship with for over 20 years. One of these is a school in Chennai, MITHRA, which was begun by an Australian sister, **Mother Theodore**, as an orphanage for disabled children who were marginalised and neglected because of their condition. It has grown into a thriving day

school for disabled children and continues as a home to many other more severely disabled children who cannot live at home. It is a wonderful place full of joy and love and probably the favourite place of many of our students who take part in the biannual Pilgrimage to India. The funds students have raised through the Fun Run have helped to feed and clothe the children over the years and also to build the school that now provides education and occupational and physical therapy for the students. They continue to depend on our support. Thank you to all students who have already brought in their money. So far \$7,849.65 has been donated. One student in Year 7 is to be particularly commended for his efforts, having raised \$450!

**Mrs M Stewart, Director of Christian Service**

**TRINITY COLLEGE**

## 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	Carriage 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...*

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**TRINITY COLLEGE**

## 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 Year 5 and Year 6 Trinity Choir

11.15 am – 11.30 am Trinity College Junior Vocal Ensemble

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm Perth College Singers

12.35 pm – 12.45 pm Trinity College Boys GIG Dance Troupe

13.00 pm – 13.30 pm Trinity College Year 10 Rock Band

14.00 pm – 15.00 pm Trinity Idol

15.00pm – 15.30 pm Distance Over Time – Duo

15.30pm – 16.00 pm Silent Auction Presentations

**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 Siving Band 2

12.00 pm – 12.20 pm Trinity College Strings

12.20 pm – 12.30 pm Trinity College String Quartet

13.30pm – 13.45 pm Trinity College Guitar Ensemble

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**Once again, thank you to everyone who sent information in for this issue. Please send in any news about your Ministry for inclusion in the next issue.**

**Blessings,  
Jill**

**ALL WELCOME - SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 RD 2011**

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