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Trinity Window:
Edmund & his daughter
Mary Rice -

EDMUND RICE FEAST DAY MAY -2012



Trinity College Celebrates the Mass of Blessed Edmund Rice and the special anniversary of 50 years at their East Perth Location

On Tuesday, 1 May Trinity College parents, students and invited guests gathered in Carrigg Court to celebrate the Mass of Blessed Edmund Rice. The Mass commenced with a Solemn Procession from the Chapel to Carrigg Court by Fra Oscar Aguilera and student Ministers bearing Edmund Rice Banners.

Head Prefect Jordan Randazzo greeted guests and reinforced the message of the occasion that "this is a really special opportunity, when we join with the whole Edmund Rice Family around the world to honour Edmund Rice". Students and guest then sang the Gathering Song *Laudamus Te, Domine* masterfully accompanied by the Trinity Choir under the direction of Dr Robert Braham, Director of Music.

This year is a special year for Trinity as they celebrate 50 years at the East Perth location. In acknowledgement of this occasion, Br John Carrigg who was Headmaster at Trinity from 1966 – 1971, was invited to the Mass as Guest Speaker. Br Carrigg spoke about the life of Edmund Rice, his family and the events that formed the foundation of his mission to educate illiterate and destitute boys in Ireland. Br Carrigg also referred to the beautiful stained glass window depicting Edmund and his daughter Mary that enhances the entrance to the Mary Rice Centre at Trinity.

At the conclusion of Mass Headmaster, Mr Ivan Banks invited Fra Oscar Aguilera to bless 10 Melaleuca trees that were then planted by student and staff representatives to form a Jubilee Avenue leading from the Administration Building to the statue of Blessed Edmund Rice. Plaques at each tree commemorate the Year level and Staff members who planted the tree. The Jubilee Avenue is a living tribute to Trinity's 50th Anniversary that will be appreciated by many generations of Trinitarians. Sandra Doick



Fr Oscar Aguilera and student
Ministers



Br John Carrigg



YORGAS YARNING



In the spirit of reconciliation women who are connected to the Edmund Rice Network will gather for an overnight retreat to reconnect with the Indigenous Story and to explore points of connection through personal story telling.

May 26th & 27th 2012

EDMUND RICE DAY CAC BINDOON



Friday 4th May, **Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon** celebrated **Edmund Rice Day** by holding a chapel assembly. Staff members **Tam Nguyen** and **Emily O'Rourke** performed a role play from the book, *God in the Ordinary*, Edmund Rice is considering his future, with Miss Power pointing him in the right direction- not to become a monk but to help the street kids of Waterford. The college also had



Brothers Terry Cant, Frank Donohue and Tony Hackett

Brother Terry Cant who presented a reflection on the importance of perseverance and making a difference. Bro Terry comes from Perth where he is involved in various spirituality programmes. Both presentations were appreciated by staff and students. Students, staff and guests were then invited to a special lunch in the college forecourt with everyone mingling together. Special thanks to all the kitchen staff for a lovely meal.

Ms Sharyn Jenkin, Registrar CACB



Jake Jarvis and Albie Bookham enjoying lunch

ANZAC OBSERVANCE CEREMONY CAC BINDOON



On Friday 27th April **Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon** held their **ANZAC assembly**. The service was attended by all staff and students with the college FESA Cadets opening the morning by the procession of the National Flag. The assembly continued with Co-Principal Martin Tobin's introduction and welcome and then the ANZAC prayer was recited by Co-Principal Geoff Hendriks. A very moving poem was read out by teacher Tracey Crisp followed by the laying of the wreath by the FESA Cadets. Brother Tony Hackett recited 'The Ode' with *The Last Post* being played with a minute silence following. The National Flag was then raised on the masthead and Librarian Emily O'Rourke led the assembly in the National Anthem to conclude the morning service.

Co-Principals Mr Tobin and Mr Hendriks were very pleased with the respect shown by all students and the professional conduct of the FESA Cadets on the day.

FESA Cadets: Marcus Tobin, Stephen Bookham, Shekkira Jones and Nedrah Brown

Ms Sharyn Jenkin, Registrar CACB

EDMUND RICE DAY CBC FREMANTLE

Edmund Rice Day – A Student's Perspective

On Thursday, 3 May many members of the CBC Fremantle Community tuned into the weather forecast for the following day - Friday, the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice. The weather forecast didn't predict the outcome many would have liked. However, this didn't stop the CBC students and teachers from enjoying the celebrations for one of the most important days in the school calendar, Edmund Rice Day.

The students arrived at school and, disregarding the steady drizzle of rain, hurried down to the Basilica for our important Edmund Rice Day Mass. Father Tony Maher gave an outlook on the day most wouldn't have, leaving us with this quote, "the weather was a blessing from God, because it would make this Edmund Rice Day one we would really remember." This statement set the standard for the day as, despite the gloomy weather and constant rainfall, the enthusiasm and excitement of the students throughout the day only grew.

Fortunately, all students had the opportunity to experience a wide range of activities and foods and also had the chance to enter many competitions which resulted in prize giveaways. With the weather not dampening anyone's spirit for the occasion, all students and teachers participated in the events and the successful day ended with an amount of over \$12,000 being raised. This is a phenomenal effort from all the students and teachers. Despite the unfavorable weather, all students enjoyed the time with their friends - after all, it's not every day you get to jump into a sumo-wrestling ring and compete with your mates!

Alex Serrangeli College Prefect





Edmund Rice
Camps

**SPICKS
and SPECKS**
INSPIRED

Quiz Night

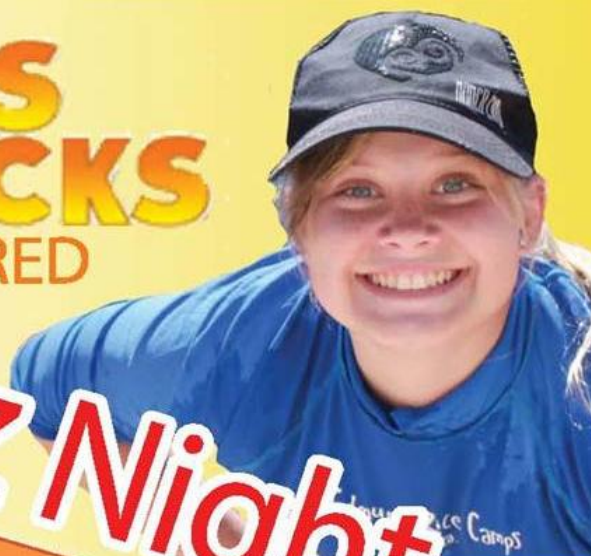


TABLE INFORMATION

Tables of 8 people
All Tables **MUST** be pre-paid.
Sold out last year so be quick
and book your table(s) now.

To reserve your table either call
9365 2826, email
awalker@edmundrice.org
or visit
www.edmundricecampswa.com.au

LICENSED VENUE

Beer, wine, soft drinks
available to purchase on the
night (no BYO drinks).

Pre-order cheese/dip platters
& pizzas, purchase on the
night or bring your own
snacks.

\$20
per person

Includes entry plus a
drink upon arrival
(beer, wine or soft drink)

Friday 25th May

7pm, Aquinas Hall, Mt Henry Rd, Salter Point



All Quiz Night tables need to be pre-purchased in order to confirm your place. The easiest way is to visit our website and pay for the table, where you can also pre-order any platters and pizza's to be on your table on the night (<http://www.edmundricecampswa.com.au/Content/15927>) Alternatively you can pay by cheque or direct deposit, please let me know if you wish to do so and I will forward you the information required.

One last thing that we require from each table is a 'team name', so once you and your team have come up with a creative name for your group please forward through to Ami - awalker@edmundrice.org

INAUGURAL EDMUND RICE RECONCILIATION LECTURE



A National Reconciliation Week Event

Dr Richard Walley
will share with you the
importance of
**IDENTITY,
BELONGING AND
RESPONSIBILITY**



"Richard is a Nyoongar man. A respected leader, activist and performer who has worked tirelessly to promote Nyoongar culture in Australia and internationally. His gifts in music, dance, theatre and writing have allowed Richard to work with other First Nations People around the world and he has also had the experiences of performing with many international artists including Carlos Santana, John Butler Trio and the Wind Quartet of the East Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra."

**TUESDAY 29th MAY
2012
7.30pm**

**Christian Brothers College
51 Ellen Street
FREMANTLE**

RSVP 22nd May 2012

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**Only 150
places**

COST BY DONATION AT THE DOOR

All donations will go to the Moorditj Koolangka Indigenous Children's Program at Edmund Rice Centre Mirrabooka



EDMUND RICE TRAIL

Clontarf Aboriginal College

June 17th 2012

INVITATION

A series of Conversations written by Br Peter Hardiman showcasing the talents
of our Edmund Rice Network

The trail begins with a cuppa at 2.00pm and finishes with wine and cheese at 4.30pm
Further information next month.

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

**Blessings,
Jill**

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