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NEW APPOINTMENT

Deputy Province Leader

On 30th December 2011 Br Vince Duggan, Province Leader, made the following announcement~

Br Philip Pinto has asked me to inform you that, after consultation with the Congregation Leadership Team, he has appointed Br Julian McDonald to be the Deputy Province Leader, effective from 01 January 2012.

I offer our congratulations to Julian on this appointment, and thank him for his willingness to assume this role.



BR BERNARD GARTLAND SAYS THANKS

On Monday 5th December 2011, Br Bernard Gartland, recently appointed Director Networking and Communication, Christian Brothers Oceania Province, offered this thanks to friends and supporters as he departed Balmain for Brisbane:

Yes, I have moved to Brisbane, having moved out of the Balmain office and almost out of the house. The community at Balmain – Brian Berg, David Standen, Gary Wellsmore, Gerard Brady and Peter Hancock have been patient. They have been generous in farewell and blessing.

I will miss the good people who have been part of properties, indigenous ministries, camps, the justice centre and schools. I am especially blessed by the Brothers who I have lived, worked, gathered and prayed with over many years. I am fortunate to have a position in the Province which will bring me home occasionally.

It is good to be living at Oceania Province Centre, Nudgee. QLD., otherwise known as Villa Oceania. It is also good to be living with Peter Clinch cfc Director of Ministries. Thanks and adieu.

On an earlier occasion when a group of Brothers met for a BBQ at St Mary's Cathedral Community, Sydney, Cluster Leader, Br David Curtin, reported:

An enjoyable gathering was held with 25 or so Brothers able to attend what was an admittedly short notice event. As most will know, Bernie has endless meetings and commitments so we were lucky to be able to have him back here in Sydney on Saturday evening.

Light was fading ... but there was much camaraderie as well as expertly cooked food by Paul Conn all very kindly hosted by the Cathedral community. An un-seasonal fairly chilly breeze kept most of us well rugged-up but it was good to be able to informally thank Bernie for all that he so generously has been to us here in NSW / ACT over so many years and to wish him well in his new community at the Oceania Province Centre in Brisbane.



A Happy Photo of Brian Murphy, Bernie Gartland & Barney Garvan

[Photo: courtesy Dave Curtin]

CELEBRATIONS AT CHARINGFIELD & GERTRUDE ABBOTT

Recognition of Services



L to R: Bernie Magill, Myron Byrne, Fr Tarcisio, Jim Grovenor & Stan McNamara

Recently at Lunch and Mass, the community thanked Br Stan McNamara for his years of ministry as sacristan, spanning over thirty years at Penrith, Chatswood and Charingfield. Stan recently invited Br Bernie Magill to accept the ministry as sacristan, which Bernie in his usual generous style accepted. Fr Tarcisio (Missionary Society of St Paul) has been chaplain to the community for nearly seven years, and we appreciate his continuing ministry to the Brothers and residents of Charingfield. Myron Byrne (carer) continues to prepare the Sunday Liturgy and the community with a weekly handout of responses and hymns. Jim Grovenor continues to provide beautiful music and hymns for special occasions and his artistic preparation of the altar for special feast days and seasons of the Church-Year are appreciated by all.

Happy Birthday



Ted Davis (pictured here with John *(left)*) and Paul Corkeron celebrated John Hills's birthday with a cake and present at Gertrude Abbott Nursing Home. John turned 87 on Saturday 21st January 2012. He continues to be in good form and will possibly outlive the rest of us. His memory is good and he enjoys a chat, particularly if his hearing aids are working. [Articles & photo courtesy:

Paul Corkeron, November 2011 & 21 January 2012)



JUBILARIANS 2012

70th Anniversary

BR BILL GREENING
BR MICHAEL KNIGHTS
BR MICHAEL O'CARRIGAN

60th Anniversary

BR MAX FLANNERY
BR PHIL REDDING

50th Anniversary

BR GARY FERGUSON
BR JOHN HENRY THORNER



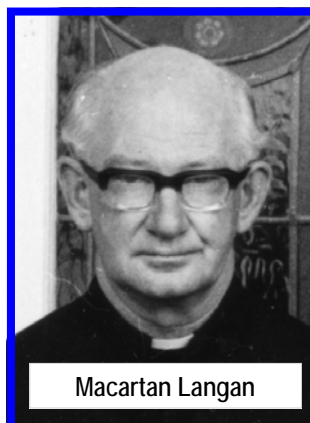
REST IN PEACE

Sadly the end of 2011 brought with it the deaths of these Brothers~

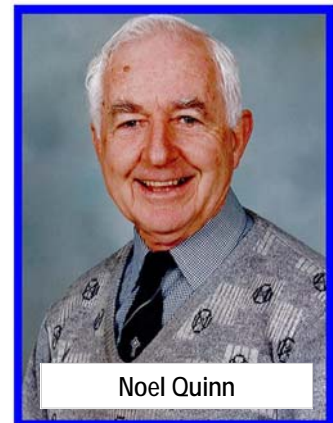
- † **BR PAUL VINCENT LEARY CFC** Who Entered Eternal Life 2nd December, 2011.
- † **BR WILLIAM MACARTAN LANGAN CFC** Who Entered Eternal Life 10th December, 2011.
- † **BR NOEL BONAVENTURE QUINN CFC** Who Entered Eternal Life 18th December, 2011.



Paul Leary



Macartan Langan



Noel Quinn

Your prayers are asked for their peaceful and joyful repose with God and for the comfort of their families as they grieve their departures.



I would like to pass on the very sad news that Wayne Tinsey's father, **MAURIE TINSEY**, died peacefully on the evening of Friday 16th December, 2011, in Kempsey, NSW. Maurie has had a lengthy time of illness and is now at peace with his God. Maurie's funeral was held on Tuesday 20th December in the *All Saints Catholic Church*, Kempsey, NSW. We offer our prayerful support to Wayne, his brothers, sisters and all of his family at this very sad time. May Maurie Tinsey rest in peace. **Helen Bird, Edmund Rice Education Australia**



LIFE OF NOEL QUINN

BR FRANK CRUICE will be writing the life of Noel Bonaventure Quinn and would be grateful for contributions - anecdotes, stories, incidents, etc. especially. Frank prefers that they be posted to him at: **Treacy Villa, 25 Francis St., Strathfield 2135** or Email: **frankcruise@gmail.com**. All, anything, everything, welcome, ASAP.



DECEASED BROTHERS

Br John Hallett will publish the list of Deceased Brothers in a professional way and will offer them, on request, at \$12 (with postage). His contact details are:

jhallett@bigpond.net.au; Tel: (+61 7) C:3371 0490; R:3871 1905; W:3871 1905; M:04 17762726



PETER HARDIMAN'S BOOK

Peter Hardiman's Book: **EDMUND RICE - RESTORING THE CIRCLE OF THE CELTIC CROSS** can be purchased at a cost of \$40.00 by e-mail order at: **JAHallett@edmundrice.org**.



EDMUND RICE CAMPS GREAT SEASON



January has been another great season for Edmund Rice Camps NSW. We had five programs running over the first three weeks (pictures left & below). This included a small group camping out in tents at Lake Conjola on the south coast, 20 kids coming down from Bowraville on north coast, and three programs for Sydney based kids. Another success has been our link with schools, both EREA and diocesan, and Year 12 students as leaders. Thanks also to Br Gary Ferguson and all the *Winbourne* staff for your assistance over this period.

2012 is shaping up to be a big year for Edmund Rice Camps, both locally and Province wide. We have some exciting initiatives underway which you will hear more about as the year goes on. As always we would love to have you visit camps and see what happens, or to drop in to the office at Homebush for a cuppa. **Stephen and Sam**



[Photos: courtesy Steve Cooper]

EDMUND RICE CENTRE, HOMEBUSH

Edmund Rice Centre needs your support

Thank you for your ongoing support. To help Edmund Rice Centre continue projects, research, advocacy and community education, please go to: www.erc.org.au/donate.

Events in 2012: a glimpse ...

- **February: Edmund Rice Refugee and Asylum Seeker Planning Workshop-**
The Edmund Rice Centre is calling for expressions of interest for those who work in the area of refugee and asylum seeker support. Please contact: Grace Maguire: gracem@erc.org.au
- **March: Business Ethics Breakfast 'Ethical Leadership' with Ged Kearney-**
As the last in the Edmund Rice Business ethics initiative's breakfast series on ethical leadership, Ged Kearney, President of the ACTU will present some of her experiences and reflections on leading with ethics on Tuesday, 27th March, 2012.
Edmund Rice Centre for Justice & Community Education, 15 Henley Road (PO Box 2219) , Homebush West NSW 2140
Email: erc@erc.org.au; Phone: + 61 2 8762 4200 ; Fax: + 61 2 8762 4220; Website: www.erc.org.au



EDMUND RICE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, FREMANTLE, WA, CLOSURE

The wind-up function to commemorate the closure of the Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle, WA, was held on Sunday 11th December, 2011. In an earlier message to subscribers, Br Kevin J. Paull, Chairman, ERISJ Inc. Board of Management, delivered 'the sad news of our de-funding'. He said 'that discussions were proceeding with other organizations to explore whether they might take up some of our programs and commitments ... We have been touched, then and since, by the very many expressions of support from individuals and organizations.'

Appreciation was expressed to the many people who had given their company, support and assistance during the time of the institute's existence.

Social Justice Board of Management, Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle



THE GIFTS OF THE UNIVERSE: LIVING IN GRATEFULNESS WITH LARRY EDWARDS CLRI(NSW & Earthkin)



Larry Edwards Deep
History of the Universe
teacher, USA & Ireland

Friday to Sunday, June 2 to 3, 2012, 10.00am-3.00pm

At Mount St Benedict Centre, 449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills (Entrance off Hull Road)

Tea, coffee & registration from 9.30am

Cost: \$300.00 per person Morning tea & lunch provided Book by May 15, 2012

For more information and registration form contact: CLRI(NSW) P.O. Box 259, Rosebery, NSW 1445;

Tel: 9663.2199; Email: clrinsw@ozemail.com.au or clriadmin@ozemail.com.au.

Mount St Benedict Centre is located approximately 2 kms from Pennant Hills and Beecroft Stations.

There is ample parking on-site. It is possible to book accommodation at the Centre.

All accommodation enquiries to-

Tel: (02) 9484 6208 or (02) 9484 7033; Fax: (02) 9481 8947; Email: mtstbenedict@bigpond.com



RELIGIOUS OF THE THIRD AGE

RELIGIOUS OF THE THIRD AGE CLRI(NSW) (ROTA) has over one hundred members: would you like to join us? To become a ROTA Member contact: Ann on 9663 2199; Email clrinsw@ozemail.com.au

2012 Events

ABC Studio Tour, ABC Ultimo Centre:

Thursday 9th February 2012, 12.40pm, \$6.50

Tour of May Gibbs 'Nutcote', Neutral Bay:

Wednesday 14th March 2012, 9.50am (Circular Quay Ferry No.4), \$5.50



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