



WA Cluster Chronicle *4/10*

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*The voice of the WA Cluster
of the Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers*



Warm Birthday Greetings to:

Recently Celebrated:

Laurie Negus - 3rd May
Peter Negus - 3rd May
Joe Murphy - 6th May
Tony Hackett - 10th May
Peter Thrupp - 22nd May
Leo Hassam - 25th May
John Walsh - 8th June

In Anticipation

Bill Finegan - 26th June
Jim Van Der Zalm - 4th July
Ernie Travers - 10th July

Let me commence this Newsletter by thanking Brothers in the WA Cluster for being so willing to participate in so many activities already this year. Your presence and support have been of great encouragement, not only to each other but also for the growing number of members of the Edmund Rice Network which is very active in WA and in fact all around Oceania. I refer to your presence at:

- ❖ The Mass and BBQ at Bindoon on Sunday 6th June to celebrate Edmund Rice's birthday.



Most Perth communities were well represented at the Bindoon BBQ as can be seen by the crowded car park.

- ❖ The BBQ and gathering of Brothers at The Edmund Rice Community on Thursday 27th May.



Heads down for the meal to celebrate Edmund Rice's Feast Day hosted by Bern White and the Edmund Rice Community, Salter Point

- ❖ The participation of very many Brothers at the Forum on Wednesday 26th May.



Marie Taylor opens the Forum with a "Welcome to Country"
L-R: Vince Duggan, Peter Clinch, Donella Brown



Interested participants at a session of the Forum.

L-R: John Webb, Joe Lauren, Mary Murphy, Max Montisci, Dan Stewart, Kev Laws, Vince Duggan and Frank Hennessy

- ❖ East Monday celebrating with the Crawley Community for lunch on the 5th April.
- ❖ Sundowner at CBC Fremantle and the Commissioning of the WA Wisdom Group on Monday 15th March.

Besides all of the above the presence of so many Brothers at the Vigil, Mass, Funeral and Wake for John Marks on Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd February, followed not too long after by the Vigil and Obsequies for Pat Mohen on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th May.

Amid all the above activity there was the first part of the Canonical Visitation of all but one (Broome) of the WA Communities. While Joe Lauren and Peter Harney were doing that Visitation Vince Duggan paid a brief visit to Perth but spent a couple of days with the Broome Community.

Be assured all the activity will continue, at least during the next two months when there will be the launch of Peter Hardiman's Book on Wednesday 7th July followed by a WA Cluster Gathering on Sunday 11th to participate in a Review of Oceania Structures and this will be followed by two other major activities. The first of these will be the week long visit by the CREAT Team, July 16th to 25th and then Part 2 of the Visitation 12th to 17th August when Joe and Peter will return to each Community as they promised they would.

Calendar

27th June	Peter Hardiman launches his book, "Restoring the Circle to The Celtic Cross"	Lockridge Parish Church Mass – 9.30am Morning Tea – 10.30am Launch – 11.00am
29th June	Health Care Coordinator & Cluster Leader Meal with Riverside Community	10 Roebuck Drive 6.30pm
30th June	Information Meeting: Public Advocates Office regarding EPG and AHD	Westcourt 4.15pm
5th – 9th July	Gathering – Under 60 year olds "Power of Partnership"	Boroko, Pt Moresby PNG
16th – 25th July	CREAT Team in WA	
25th – 30th July	Gathering – Over 71 year olds (1) "Feel the Morning Dew"	Kimcumber, NSW
11th – 15th August	Retreat Emerging Religious Life – The New Story	Mulgoa - NSW
12th – 17th August	Visitation Part 2	
5th – 9th September	Retreat Emerging Religious Life – The New Story	Adelaide - SA
13th – 17th October	Retreat Emerging Religious Life – The New Story	Mulgoa - NSW
27th – 29th October	Forum (2) - Brisbane	
31st October – 5th November	Gathering – Over 71 year olds (2) "Shepherding The Decades"	Kincumber, NSW
5th – 11th November	Retreat Creation Spirituality Retreat	St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater WA
11th December	Jubilee Mass & Celebratory Meal	Aquinas College

Please notify Karen on 9365 2859 if you would like to register an upcoming event in the Calendar Section of the Cluster Chronicle.

Movement within the Province

Peter Hardiman

On the 18th May Peter Hardiman returned to Perth after spending time in Sydney. This weekend will be Peter's first opportunity to launch his book on Edmund Rice, "Restoring the Circle to the Celtic Cross." He will do his first launch at the Parish of Lockridge at 11.00am after the Sunday Mass (9.30am) and Morning Tea (10.30am).

Peter's second launch of his book will take place at Westcourt on Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm. All Brothers are invited to this occasion. There will be some ERN supporters who will also be in attendance.

Peter will be leaving his Perth Waterford Community on Monday 12th July to joining his new Waterford Community in County Cork where he will probably be for about three years.

Terry Cant

Terry Cant returned to Perth on the 21st May after spending some 10 years in America studying and ministering in San Francisco. At present Terry is discerning his next ministry in Australia and is availing of a bit of free time to do many health check-ups after being out of the country such a long time. During this discerning period Terry is living at Westcourt. He hasn't wasted time in visiting most Perth Communities. It's good for us to keep in our prayers Terry and all those Brothers who are going through the process of discerning their next ministry.

Visits by Health Care Co-Ordinator to Communities

You'll notice on the Calendar above that Steve Jenkins and I will be having a meal with the Riverside Community. This has resulted from an idea floated at a Cluster Leader's Support Group meeting. The idea being that it will be good for the Health Care Co-ordinator to visit all Communities. Of course a good way of doing this is to be accompanied by the Cluster Leader and to share a meal and a talk with the Community. The first of these visits and meal was with the Bindoon Community and the next was with the Waterford Community. Steve will be asking me to organise further visits in the near future.

Information Meeting Wednesday 30th June

Following the recent introduction of Enduring Powers of Guardianship (EPG) and Advanced Health Directives (AHD) in WA, the Office of the Public Advocate is offering free information sessions on the topic.

The new tools will enable adults to direct how decisions about their lifestyle and medical treatment will be made if they lose capacity.

Following the session, participants will have an understanding of:

- The benefits of making an EPG and AHD.
- How to complete the EPG and AHD forms
- How EPGs and AHDs will operate.

Thanks to Steve Jenkins we have an officer from the Office of the Public Advocate coming to make a presentation for All Brothers and for some Westcourt Staff on Wednesday 30th June commencing at 4.15pm.

Naturally we would like All Brothers to attend if possible.

Communications & Material

1. For the Cluster Review Gathering you will receive hard copies of the document, "Model for the Future."
2. For the CREAT visit you will receive hard copies of the CREAT brochure.
3. Each Brother should have received, by email, material for the election of Cluster Leaders. If you need hard copies of this or any other document please contact Karen on 9365 2859.

NB. Please let Karen know if you are not able to access electronic communications, and hard copies will be mailed to you.

*Visit by the CREAT Team
Friday 16th July - Sunday 25th July*

Sincere thanks to All Brothers for responding to the request re participation at sessions during the visit by the CREAT Team.

There will be the following group sessions:

1. Westcourt Group 1 (Terry Casey & Luke Quinn)
Saturday 17th July.
9.30am – 12.30pm. Lunch. 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Follow up session: Sunday 18th July 9.30am – 12.30pm.
2. Bindoon Community (Terry Casey & Luke Quinn)
Monday 19th July
3.30pm – 5.30pm. Tea. 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Follow up session: Tuesday 20th July 8.30am – 10.30am
3. Crawley Group (Terry Casey & Luke Quinn)
Tuesday 20th July
4.00pm – 6.00pm. Tea. 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Follow up session: Thursday 22nd July 4.00pm – 6.00pm
4. Westcourt Group 2 (Luke Quinn)
Saturday 24th July.
9.30am – 12.30pm. Lunch. 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Follow up session: Sunday 25th July 9.30am – 12.30pm
5. Broome Community (Terry Casey)
Saturday 24th July and Sunday 25th July
6. Edmund Rice Community Salter Point (Terry Casey)
Monday 26th July and perhaps also Tuesday 27th July.

NB. All the above times are in DRAFT forms and over the next couple of weeks I will check with each group and liaise with the CREAT Team to finalise details.

Please feel free to contact me about any of the above.

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Visitation Part 2 For 2010

As you know from Joe Lauren and Peter Harney's first session of Visitation this year they indicated that the plan for 2010 is that there would be two visits to each community about six months apart.

The dates for the first visit were from Thursday 22nd April to Thursday 29th April. During that week Joe and Peter had two hour sessions with each community and in a couple of cases some communities joined together.

Joe and Peter are planning for their second visit from Thursday 12th August to Tuesday 17th August.

Please give some thought to when your same group can get together for a two hour session and during the next few weeks we should be able to construct a programme which can suit all groups.

The theme for this part of the Visitation is to focus on the first two sections of the elements of community life as well as reviewing how the third section is going! Now that's a challenge for all of us! Before I give the answer as to what those first two sections of community life were and what section three was all about I'll let you do some research and check your notes from session one in April. Happy hunting. I'll be in contact soon.

PERM Raffle

Many thanks to Terry and Mimia Gee for their continued support for the Philippines' Mission. Once again they have organised a fund-raising raffle which besides gaining support from Brothers' Communities requires an immense amount of work in organisation and selling of tickets. Sincere thanks to the many communities which have already sold a book (\$20) per Brother. Please could those still holding books return them to Karen at Westcourt and make sure cheques are made out to "Christian Brothers Overseas Aid Fund."

Pat Mohen Paintings

Sr Maureen Mohen has a large collection of Pat's paintings and would like to give the Brothers first choice in availing of them. If anyone would like a painting please feel free to contact Sr Maureen on 9451 4374. Sr Maureen is happy for Brothers to visit her at 15A Prince Street, Queens Park if they would like to make a selection.

TOBA (Tardun Old Boys Association) Moore River - Saturday 24th July

The Tardun Old Boys Association will be holding their second gathering for 2010 at Moore River on Saturday 24th July. Brothers are always welcome for lunch and the TOBA Meeting. If you plan to attend RSVP to Frank or Judy Marshall on 9457 7936.

Pen Pictures - What Brothers are doing

Bob Wallace and Neville Thornton have suggested that there be a regular feature in the Brothers Oceania Newsletter. The suggested topic would be "What Brothers are doing" and would consist of between 100 and 200 words and if possible, accompanied by a photo. I can think of 39 possible articles from the WA Cluster. Feel free to write about yourself or check out with others if you'd like to write about someone else. Submit the article to ntthornton@edmundrice.org or in hard copy to Neville Thornton, Oceania Publications Co-ordinator, PO Box 596, Virginia BC Queensland 4014.



Please keep in your Prayers those who are sick and infirm. Be assured, all of us will see our names on this list sometime! It's good to know that other Brothers and close friends have us in their thoughts.

Contributing to the Cluster Chronicle

Please feel free to send in articles and photos for the Cluster Chronicle. Longer articles may go out as attachments when the Chronicle is emailed.



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