



Dubbo Regional  
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2021 RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
SYMPOSIUM:

## Rethinking RE: Context Diversity and Pedagogy

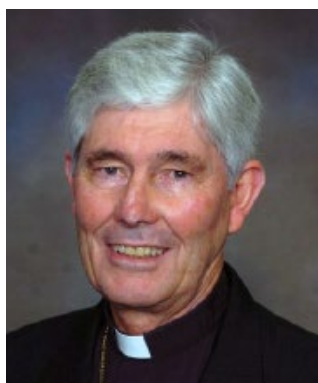
Gathered in Dubbo NSW, seminar participants will participate in two days of reflection, interactive workshops and the opportunity for informal networking around the importance of Religious Education in Context.

2 - 3 NOV 2021



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## Keynote speakers:



**Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley**  
Emeritus Bishop of Darwin



**Prof Susan Green**  
Charles Sturt University



**Prof Anne Tuohy**  
BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education & Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

## Celebration of the Eucharist:



**The Most Reverend Michael McKenna**

## What you will learn

As a participant, you will have the chance to gain insights from the keynotes, workshops and other activities offered during this Symposium, including:

- an overview of some key topics in Religious Education and context;
- an outline of seminal issues in making the transition from theoretical perspectives to practical classroom approaches;
- an appreciation of ways of improving the quality of classroom Religious Education;
- an opportunity to take part in dialogue and structured reflection;
- an opportunity to network with other professionals and much more.

## 2021 RE Symposium is now NESAs accredited



Completing 2021 Rethinking RE: Context Diversity and Pedagogy will contribute 10 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing on day 1, 1.3.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2, and day 2, 1.4.2, 2.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

# Program Layout:

Day 1: Tuesday 2 November 2021	
9.00-10.00am	Welcome/ Prayer & Intro
10.00-11.00am	<b>Keynote 1: Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley</b> <b>RE &amp; the Regional Context</b>
11.00-11.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.30am-12.30pm	<b>Workshop A</b>
	<b>A1</b> Prof Richard Rymarz <b>Let me introduce Georgia: early career teachers in regional Catholic schools</b>
	<b>A2</b> Kurt Challinor & Gary Reen <b>Implementing a RE Curriculum from a Regional Diocese perspective</b>
	<b>A3</b> Dr Sandra Harvey <b>RE in Regional Schools: An Overview</b>
	<b>A4</b> Dr Angelo Belmonte and Dermott O'Neil <b>Religious leadership in regional Catholic schools: Ideas for aspiring leaders</b>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-2.30pm	<b>Keynote 2: Prof Anne Tuohy</b> <b>RE Outside the Classroom</b>
2.30-3.30pm	<b>Workshop B</b>
	<b>B1</b> Fr Rob Galea <b>Rethinking Engagement</b>
	<b>B2</b> Sandy Abbey, Ross McKeown and Matthew Cassidy <b>Old Wine in New Wineskins: Recontextualising Charism in Today's Catholic School</b>
	<b>B3</b> Professor Gerard Moore <b>Liturgy in the life of the school: Ideas for practitioners</b>
	<b>B4</b> Paul Wilson <b>Social Justice - Ideas for RE outside the Classroom</b>
	<b>B5</b> Michael McVeigh <b>Engaging young people in Faith and Mission</b>
3.30-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00-5.00pm	Audience engagement/ Book Launch <b>Leading Catholic schools: A practical guide for emerging leaders. launched by Br Aenges Kavanagh</b>
5.45-6.45pm	<b>Network Dinner</b>
7.00pm onwards	<b>Praise and Worship evening with Fr Rob Galea</b>
Day 2: Wednesday 3 November 2021	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome
9.15-10.15am	<b>Mass (Bishop Michael McKenna)</b>
10.15-11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am-12.00pm	<b>Keynote 3: Prof Susan Green</b> <b>Doing RE on Indigenous Land</b>
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00-2.00pm	<b>Workshop C</b>
	<b>C1</b> Darlene Murdoch & Leanne Lovington <b>Weaving aboriginal spirituality into RE</b>
	<b>C2</b> Prof Susan Green <b>The Three Words for Love in Wiradjuri language</b>
	<b>C3</b> Contribution of Indigenous spirituality to Catholicism
	<b>C4</b> Sharon Cooke <b>Exploring indigenous spirituality</b>
2.00pm-2.30pm	Closing Liturgy
Finish by 3pm	

## REDU802

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### UNIT OVERVIEW AND CONTENT

Enroll in REDU802, an independent directed study that is based on participation in the symposium. This unit builds up your understanding of religious education with pre and post symposium readings as well as offering the opportunity to experience and engage with keynote and symposium workshops at greater depth.

This unit provides students with the opportunity to review religious education in relationship to the goals of Catholic education. It draws on students' participation in the National Religious Education symposium as a catalyst for exploring how the practice of religious education is impacted upon, and can be improved, by critical reflection on key issues that impact upon this discipline.

### STUDY HOURS

10 hours per week for 12 weeks in Trimester 3, 2021, comprised of:

- Active participation in the 2 day Religious Education Symposium (12 hours)
- Minimum of three hours per week of reading
- Minimum of six hours per week of directed study, including optional and assessable online activities.

### TEACHING METHODS

Key notes and workshops at the National Religious Education Symposium; online activities; guided reading; scaffolded assessments; feedback on assessments.

### TYPE OF ASSESSMENT AND WEIGHT

Discussion Forum (30%)  
Major Essay (40%)  
PowerPoint Presentation (30%)

This unit can be used as an elective in any of BBI-TAITE awards or courses.

## Praise & Worship night Tuesday 2nd November

FEATURING

# FR ROB GALEA

STARTING 7.00 PM

Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Apart from a series of recordings and CD releases, Fr Rob has also written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences.



## Event Details

<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday 2 to Wednesday 3 Nov 2021
<b>TIME:</b>	9:00-5:00pm on Day 1; 9:00-3:00pm on Day 2
<b>VENUE:</b>	Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	155 Darling St, Dubbo NSW 2830
<b>FEE:</b>	\$400p/p (+ GST) \$320 p/p (+ GST) group discount for 5+ or more participants \$250 p/p (+ GST) Clergy, Religious & CCD
<b>CATERING:</b>	Fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea over two days.
<b>CANCELLATION:</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32Mp3wl">https://bit.ly/32Mp3wl</a>

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## Accommodation

Corporate rates have been negotiated for delegates attending the Religious Education Symposium at

### CATLEMANS COUNTRY MOTOR INN DUBBO 02 6884 5222

Approx \$125-\$145 pp per night please contact the Motel directly

Booking Ref: Catholic Education Bathurst- BBI

Buffet breakfast \$10.00 pp per day

*Please note there will be a courtesy bus picking and dropping off participants at the Cattlemans Country Motor Inn frequently on Thursday morning/Evening and Friday Morning*

### DUBBO R.S.L CLUB MOTEL

02 6884 9099

Approx \$165 pp per night please contact the Motel directly

Booking Ref: Catholic Education Bathurst- BBI

### ORANA MOTEL

02 6882 7888

Executive King suites \$139.00 per night please contact the Motel directly

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Continental breakfast from \$12.00 pp per day

## Symposium Dinner

There will be a network dinner available on Tuesday evening (2 Nov), prior to the praise & worship event. \$65 per person - includes dinner, desserts & alcohol.

### ENQUIRIES

For registration enquiries, please contact:

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