



Dubbo Regional  
Theatre and Convention Centre

2023 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.

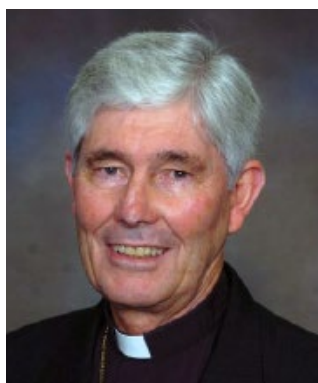
12 - 13 OCT 2023



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## Keynote speakers:



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



**Sharon Cooke**  
State Manager Policy and Programs  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education  
Catholic Schools NSW



**Fr Rob Galea**  
Parish Priest  
Sandhurst Diocese

## 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.

## 2023 RE Symposium is now NESA accredited



Completing 2023 Rethinking RE: Context Diversity and Pedagogy will contribute 6 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: Thursday 12 October 2023

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>
12.30pm	<b>A1</b> Prof Richard Rymarz <b>Let me introduce Georgia: early career teachers in regional Catholic schools</b> <b>A2</b> 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> Br Aengus Kavanagh <b>Religious Leadership and the Future of Catholic Schools</b> <b>A5</b> Susan Cameron <b>Responding to the need for student engagement and self-efficacy in Religious Literacy in a regional context</b>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-2.30pm	<b>Keynote 2: Fr Rob Galea</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 Regional 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 with Br Aenges Kavanagh
5.45-6.45pm	<b>Network Dinner</b>
7.00pm onwards	<b>Praise and Worship evening with Fr Rob Galea</b>

## Day 2: Friday 13 October 2023

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: Sharon Cooke</b> <b>Indigenous spirituality in RE: What it is and what it isn't</b>
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00-2.00pm	<b>Workshop C</b>
	<b>C1</b> Louise Campbell <b>Weaving indigenous spirituality into RE</b> <b>C2</b> Sharon Cooke <b>Indigenous spirituality in the classroom</b> <b>C3</b> Karan Taylor <b>Contribution of Indigenous spirituality to Sacraments</b> <b>C4</b> Laura Avery <b>Indigenous spirituality resources and ideas from a national perspective</b>
2.00pm-2.30pm	Closing Liturgy
Finish by 3pm	

## REDU802

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SYMPOSIUM



### 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, 2023, 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 Thursday 12 October

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>	Thursday 12 to Friday 13 Oct 2023
<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>	<p>\$400p/p (+ GST)</p> <p>\$320 p/p (+ GST) group discount for 5+ or more participants</p> <p>\$250 p/p (+ GST) Clergy, Religious &amp; CCD</p>
<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>



## Accommodation

**CATTLEMANS COUNTRY MOTOR INN DUBBO**  
02 6884 5222

**DUBBO R.S.L CLUB MOTEL**  
02 6884 9099

**ORANA MOTEL**  
02 6882 7888

## Symposium Dinner

There will be a network dinner available on Thursday evening (12 Oct), prior to the praise & worship event. \$75pp +GST, which includes dinner, desserts & alcohol.

## ENQUIRIES

For registration enquiries, please contact:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Role	Principal Name:

Which Diocese is your School located in: \_\_\_\_\_ NESAs #:

Mailing address (no PO Box)

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to register for: <b>2023 Religious Education Symposium: Rethinking RE: Context Diversity and Pedagogy</b>										
Description							** GST FREE	INCL GST		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Price							\$400 p/p	\$440 p/p		
<input type="checkbox"/> Group discount for 5+ or more participants							\$320 p/p	\$352 p/p		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clergy, Religious & CC							\$250 p/p	\$275 p/p		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REDU802 Unit (AUD \$2600) + 2 day registration of the 2023 Religious Education Symposium (50% discount)</b>							<b>GST FREE</b>	\$2800 p/p		
DAY ONE (Thursday 12 October 2023)						DAY TWO (Friday 13 October 2023)				
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<b>I wish to register for the dinner:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Ticket \$75 pp +GST (\$82.50)										
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For multiple registrations from the same organisation, please photocopy this form and complete all Personal Details for all delegates and send together with payment.

**Payment Details** For payment purposes, this form may be treated as a tax invoice

**\*\*BBI is a member of the Catholic Religious Group (CRG). Members of CRG are not required to pay GST to each other (cf ATO). If you wish to apply for GST Free please provide your ABN number \_\_\_\_\_**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Please make payable to BBI-TAITE Please attach cheque to completed registration form and send to BBI-TAITE.	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds transfer BSB: 062-784 Acct: 100010821 Acct Name: BBI-TAITE Ref: surname of participant (Please email remittance advice: <b>bsrour@bbi.catholic.edu.au</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <div> <input type="checkbox"/>  MASTERCARD           <input type="checkbox"/>  VISA         </div> Please email completed registration form to BBI.
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- Cancellation Policy: <https://bit.ly/32Mp3wl>

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