

## WORKSHOPS DAY TWO: Wednesday 27th September

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### ***Eureka I found it!! & other Jesuit Publications - David Halliday***

'A way of questioning, a place of discovery, a distinctly Australian forum for conversation and new ideas. There are many paths, but there is only one Eureka Street.'  
Eureka Street is a publication of the [Australian Jesuits](#). It existed as a monthly, and briefly bi-monthly, print magazine for 16 years, commencing in March 1991. Today it exists as a vibrant online journal of analysis, commentary, and reflection on current issues in the worlds of politics, religion and culture. It aims to participate in public discussion and influence public opinion regarding the things that matter in Australia and the world.

As a publication of the Australian Jesuits, Eureka Street is informed by the values of Jesuit spirituality and in particular the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Its audience includes readers of all religions or none, who share or may be enhanced by the values and respect for the flourishing of human dignity that underpin all Eureka Street articles.

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### ***Mercyng the Earth - Jo-anne Van der Voort & Bernadette Tolan***

As Pope Francis wrote in his letter called *Laudato Si'*, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it."

As we participate in the Church's Season of Creation, this is an opportunity to reflect upon, acknowledge, and renew the many beautiful relationships of our common home. Bring some walking shoes as we'll be heading outside!

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### ***Prison Ministry - Fr. Andrew Hayes***

Andrew Hayes has been our priest chaplain at Hopkins Correctional Centre for nine years. (Marcello Colasante and John Monaghan are chaplains at other prisons.) Andrew will share his insights into his prison ministry. *Gaudium et Spes* has a good framework - joys, hopes, grief and anguish. Andrew will attempt to answer the frequently asked question regarding the offenders in his care, "I couldn't do it. How can you possibly face them every week?" While there are privacy limits on what he can share about individuals, he will be happy to take questions. Andrew will also wonder about the connection between literacy levels and incarceration.

During this workshop there may be the possibility of child sexual abuse and other violent crime being discussed.

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### ***Fullness of life for all - Justin McInerney***

Investigating the vision of the diocese using the Levels of Consciousness as a framework. The 17 Levels of Consciousness were devised by Dr David R Hawkins and range from shame to enlightenment. How do we align more with true power as opposed to force? What does 'fullness of life for all' look like for students; staff and us at Catholic Education Ballarat? A quick search of 'David Hawkins map of Consciousness' will bring up his many books and lectures.

## ***Prophets - Here and Now - Kate Lawry & Jim Waight***

Catholic? So what?

What makes Catholic..... tick??? During this workshop participants will explore how being a Catholic organisation, Catholic Education Ballarat is prophetic.

Catholic Identity will be explored through the contemporary context. Bringing the wisdom of the tradition into deep dialogue with the modern world. There will be time to engage and dialogue with The Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Sunday statement “**Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**” and other key documents as examples of how the People of God continue to do prophetic work today...

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## ***The Drum/Q&A CEB Style! - facilitator TBC***

Every day, in every parish and beyond the piece of scripture we have been exploring with Fr. Justin is being lived out. What does this look like in our communities? During this workshop an interview, based on the style of *The Drum* Q&A from The ABC - will take place with people who are involved with the real work on the ground.

We are very fortunate to have Vin Dillon, and other key drivers of the Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Wendouree, Christmas Day lunch, joining us, together with a possible representative from the Wendouree Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society explaining the key work they do at a local level. They will be joined via video by a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Mildura who will share the wonderful work of The Parish Soup Kitchen.

The nature of the workshop will be conversational, encouraging participation by those gathered.

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## ***Father Bob Maguire Foundation - Paul Brophy, General Manager, The Father Bob Maguire Foundation***

The Father Bob Maguire Foundation is a charity providing food relief, social inclusion, educational support, and a range of associated services so that no one is left behind. Their mission is simple, to provide material, emotional and social support to whomever, whenever and wherever necessary. Father Bob's vision was always to end homelessness and disadvantage. The Father Bob Maguire Foundation seeks the establishment of a caring community, by the community, for the community. Programs give kids a fair start to life and everyone a fair go. The foundation seeks to ensure all have the right to be nourished physically, mentally, and emotionally. No one will be left behind.