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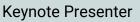
Michael McGirr

Mission Facilitator and Community Engagement Manager for Caritas Australia. Author of 'Bypass: the story of a road'

Keynote Presenter

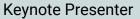


Sr. Ann-Maree O'Beirne Sister of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. PhD thesis entitled: Graced Encounters in the Community of Creation





Pedro Walpole Global Coordinator for EcoJesuit, research director for the Environmental Science for Social Change and the coordinator of RAAOEN





Sally Neaves

Integral Ecology Animator of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea. 'Slow the Flor Eugowra' project leader

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Deborah Debuhr Completing her PhD to codesign units incorporating Climate Change Education across the curriculum using a knowledge-empathy-action framework



Prof. Lisa Gibbs Lisa's research focuses on Disaster Recovery and Resilience relating to the interplay between individual community level outcomes including children and schools



Danielle Blenkhorn Works for Sustainable Schools NSW an initiative of Environmental Education NSW. She has 15 years experience as an environmental educator and is passionate about school sustainability



Daan Scheibaan Co-Director of Wyla Sustainability Consulting with 25 years of work experience. Worked on the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle sustainability Plan 2022 - 2025



Sue Martin Passionate about connecting love of environment with her faith. Advocates for Country in Cattai and Little Cattai catchments part of the Hawkesbury-Nepean river system, the might Dyarubbin



Fr Richie Gomez CEO of the MSC Center for the poor Inc. and MCS Center for the Poor Agriculture Cooperative (MSC-CEPEGCO). He has worked as an environmentalist promoting zero-waste management.



Philip Kalidoudis Procurement and Sustainability Manager at MacKillop Family Services. Has extensive experience in implementing and managing environmental management systems.



Emma Beach Project Officer for Justice, Ecology and Peace for Evangelisation Brisbane and the Executive Officer of the Brisbane Justice and Peace Commission implementing the Laudato Si' Action Plan.

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Anne Lanyon Retired as the Deputy Director of the Columban Mission Institute and Co-ordinator of its Centre for Peace, Ecology and Justice in 2017. Coordinator of the Faith Ecology Network.



Louise Scott

Participant in the Brisbane Laudato Si' Circle, ARRCC and Austrlalian Conservation Foundation implementing a response to Laudato Si' at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles in Stafford



Chris Hill Is an Environmental

Sustainability professional with

over 16 years' experience

leading the integration of

environmental strategy into

large Catholic Organisations



Mary-Ann Casanova Sister of St Joseph and Project Office for the Explore Embrace Embody Laudato Si' Action Plan. Former Director of Rahamim Ecology Centre



Stancea Vichie Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sister of Service and member of the MSS Stewardship Council. Member of ACRATH and social justice advocate



Bishop Vincent Long OFMConv DD

Bishop of Parramatta, and National Chair of the Bishops' Commission for Social Justice, Service and Mission. Previous student a the Pontifical Faculty of St Bonaventure



Sanjay Mohanaraj Pastoral support for the Justice, Healing and inclusion office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide advocating for social justice initiatives, integral ecology and Laudato Si'



Sarah Moffatt Executive Director, Pastoral Life and Mission overseeing the commitment to ecological conversation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

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Damian Spruce Associate Director for Advocacy at Caritas Australia



Programs Team Caritas Australia Programs and Impact Team representatives

Dr Michael Walker Works in the Justice and Peace Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, promoting Catholic Social Thought. His focus is on peace, ecology, and parish engagement





Cailey Sharp

Social Justice Facilitator and Internship Coordinator for the Justice and peace Office for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, focusing on Mental Health Advocacy and community outreach



Dr Philippa England Retired academic from Griffith University where she taught planning and environmental law for 29 years. She now volunteers with the SEOCA and Solar Citizens



Adrian Brannan Formation Team Leader for the Christian Brothers, Oceania Province, passionate about nurturing a deeper connection with the natural world and wisdom of First Nations cultures



Fr Peter Smith Priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney since 1985 and Promoter of Justice and peace for the Archdiocese. Author of 'Laudato Si': love of God, Love of Neighbour, Love of Creation'



Thea Ormerod President of the Australian **Religious Response to Climate** Change ARRCC, advocating to curb global warming. ARRCC is a multi-faith climate action organisation

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Jen Callanan After a long career in Catholic Education. Jen offers reflection days, mentoring and professional development for leaders and workshops on ecological conversion

Adair O'Brien **Government Relations Lead** for Caritas Australia advocating for changes with DFAT with experience in migration policy and justice and a Masters Degree from ANU

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Tarquin Moon

Works for Birdlife Australia to achieve protection and restoration of nature with the business sector, landholders, medical professionals and



Alice Carwardine

Catholic Earthcare Coordinator for Caritas Australia. She holds a Masters of Theological Studies from BBI with a focus in Eco-Theology



Sabrina Stevens

Kuku Yalanji and Yidinji woman, Youth Participation Coordinator for Caritas Australia and Youth Councilor on NATSICC



Jess O'Donoghue 4th year Environmental Science student at Griffith University advocating for the reduction in the use of plastic. Leader of the 'Seed' youth faith initiative in Brisbane



Dr Vikki McLeod Leader of the energy market reform work at Re-wiring Australia. She has professional expertise in energy policy, energy and environmental markets, economic regulation, and infrastructure economics

Katelin Lawrie and Cassandra Prinzi

are volunteers with Young

Mercy Links. Katelin studies

law and international

development. Cassandra

studied Fine Arts at RMIT. Both

are passionate about social

justice



Dr Sue Ennis and Dr James Thom

lead ARRCC's work on financial divestment from fossil fuels. Sue is secretary of Religions for Peace Australia and Jamie continues to teach at RMIT University

Joanna Macy Experience: the work that reconnects





Sr Margie Abbott RSM and Alison Fitzsimmons

Margie is author of Earth ritual books and has a MA Theology from Flinders University, MA Pastoral Ministry: Spirituality Concentrate Boston College and Psychodrama AANZPA. Alison has 35 years of experience in early years education and was an emerging leader in the 2023 cohort of the ISMPNG Integral Ecology Fellowship



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