



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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**DAY 2: Thursday, 9
November**

**Focus: Faith Based Providers.
Theme: "Where's the Faith in Faith-
Based Organisations?"
Moderator: Stephen Crittenden.**

- 9:00am** Acknowledgment of Country.
- 9:05am** Welcome and Outline of Day's Proceedings - Major Jenny Begent.
- 9:15am** Opening Address: "Building Stronger Communities Through Collaborative Partnerships Involving Government and Faith Based Community Agencies" - Hon. Bill Shorten MP (Minister for Government Services and the National Disability Insurance Scheme).
- 9:45am** Keynote Speaker: "The Role of Faith-Based Agencies in Australian Society" - Patricia Faulkner AO.
- 10:15am** Panel Discussion: Netty Horton AM (former Executive Director CatholicCare Victoria) and Professor Philip Mendes, (Director of the Social Inclusion and Social Policy Research Unit Monash University), joined by Patricia Faulkner AO.
- 11:00am** Morning Tea.
- 11:30am** Keynote Speaker: "Created in the Image of God?" Professor Cameron Parsell (University of Queensland).
- 12:00pm** Panel Discussion: Major Catherine Spencer and Rev. Professor Glen O'Brien (Research Coordinator at Eva Burrows College, University of Divinity), joined by Professor Cameron Parsell.
- 12:45pm** Lunch.
- 1:30pm** Keynote Speaker: "Where's the Faith in Faith-Based Agencies?" Francis Sullivan AO.



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Panel Discussion: Bronwyn Pike AM (CEO Uniting Vic.Tas), Lt. Colonel Greg Morgan (TSA Secretary for Mission) joined by Francis Sullivan AO.

2:30pm

Workshops:

- Repentance, healing and renewal: addressing the findings of the Royal Commission Into Institutional Abuse – Stephen Crittenden (Director Professional Standards and Safeguarding Franciscan Friars and the Patrician Brothers);
- The Role of University Based Research in Informing and Shaping Evidence Based Advocacy - Professor Philip Mendes (Director of the Social Inclusion and Social Policy Research Unit Monash University);
- Work for All: assisting the most disadvantaged Australians to find employment - Dr. Wilma Gallet (University of Divinity);
- Faith and Spirituality: Christian Faith Organisations and Professional Social Work – Major Emma Johnson (Manager Salvation Army Centennial Lodge Crisis Accommodation Cairns);
- The Open House Program: an alternative pathway for adults entering the Northern Territory Justice System - Fred Docking (Regional Manager Salvation Army NT Social Mission Programs);
- Being clear (and kind) about the why: Christian Organisations in a Secular Society – Vaughan Olliffe (The Salvation Army National Doorways Emergency Relief Manager), Captain Brad McIver, Marcus Hutchins, Professor Cameron Parsell;



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Workshops continued..

- Later life in all its fulness: Ageing and The Salvation Army. - Maribeth Velazquez Swanson PhD, LCSW (Territorial Social Services Secretary, Salvation Army USA Central Territory) and Andrew Wileman BEM BA MA (Assistant Director, Older People's Services, Salvation Army United Kingdom Territory);
- Poverty is the Parent of Homelessness - Dr. Jed Donaghue (National Manager Salvation Army Social Mission Homelessness Services).

3:30pm

Afternoon Tea.

3:45pm

Keynote Speaker: "The Role of Faith Based Agencies in Building Inclusive Communities" - Professor Beth Crisp (Deakin University).

4:15pm

Panel Discussion: Sue Hodges (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Coordinator NSW/ACT), Captain Monty Bhardwaj (Community Services Specialist VIC/TAS) and Joseph Pinkard (TSA Disability Inclusion Lead) joined by Professor Beth Crisp.

4:45pm

Summary of Key Issues: Day 2.

5:00pm

Conference close.