

Program

Friday 18 May 2018

Chapel &
Reception Room

- 6:30pm** **Registration Opens**
- 7:00pm** **Acknowledgement of Country and Opening Liturgy**
- 7:30pm** **Cocktail Party & Official Welcome**
- 'Felicity'**
Musical Performance by **Katie Hardyman (LN, '88)** and
Loreto Normanhurst Students
- 9:00pm** **Buses depart to accommodation**

Saturday 19 May 2018

Gonzaga Barry Centre

- 8:00am** **Registration Opens**
- 9:00am** **Acknowledgement of Country, Welcome and Prayer**
- Penny Graham/Jane Parker**, *Co-Presidents Federation Committee 2018*
Ms Barbara Watkins, *Principal, Loreto Normanhurst*
Sr Wendy Hildebrand IBVM, *Loreto Australia and SE Asia Province Leader*
Sr Libby Rogerson IBVM (LN '61)
- 9:20am** **THEME:** 'Targets' set by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples remain largely unmet across all issues... education is the game changer. How do we engage with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to reach the best outcomes?
- MC: Genevieve Jacobs**, *Former 'Mornings' Presenter for ABC Canberra*
- **Senator Malarndirri McCarthy**, *Senator for Northern Territory*
 - **Panel interview** with current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Loreto students and ex-students
 - **Michael Combs**, *CEO and Founder of Career Trackers, a national non-profit organisation that creates internship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students*
 - **Questions and Panel Discussion**
- 10:20am** **Morning Tea**

11:00am **THEME:** Pope Francis is a charismatic, modern, friendly, media savvy reformer who has adopted an inclusive and more democratic approach to issues from climate change to asylum seekers, from same sex relationships to atheists going to heaven, so why can't he bring himself to include women in the decision-making bodies of the Catholic church?

MC: **Jenny Brockie**, *award-winning journalist and documentary maker and current host of the SBS program 'Insight'*

- **Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally**, *Senator for NSW in the Federal Parliament*
- **Questions and Panel Discussion** with **Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO** and **Sr Libby Rogerson IBVM**

12:10pm **Lunch and Delegates' Meeting**

1:20pm **THEME:** When Caring requires a Revolution

- **Dr Sally Greenaway**, *Director of Supportive & Palliative Medicine at Western Sydney Local Health District*

2:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Choose from a selection of small group sessions that speak to your talents and interests:

SESSION ONE: Facing fears, moving beyond your comfort zone and being resilient - lessons learnt from the Founder of Can Too, **Annie Crawford AM**.

The Can Too Foundation was established in 2014 as an independent health promotion charity. Their goals are to create a healthier, fitter community and fund bright, innovative cancer research.

Facilitated by: Dr Virginia Small

SESSION TWO: The **Helping Hands Program** is a unique opportunity to get involved with a worthwhile cause. Participating in a group, you will build prosthetic hands that we will donate to amputee landmine victims throughout the developing world. A truly purposeful activity with life changing results.

(There are limited numbers available for this session.)

Facilitated by: Penny Graham and Vicky Tang



BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Cont.)

SESSION THREE: Join in creating a Federation collaborative artwork underpinned by landscape - the identity of place.

Facilitated by: Monica Boardman

SESSION FOUR: The Power of Song - Lift Your Voices!

This will be a relaxing session where you will experience companionship and joy through singing together. The voice is the instrument within each of us.

Join **Camille Hollingdale** and other Loreto singers.

SESSION FIVE: Rights, privileges and radical individualism: whose voices do we need to hear in the national debate around euthanasia?

Join **Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO** and **Dr Sally Greenaway**

Facilitated by: Genevieve Jacobs

SESSION SIX: A story that will touch your heart, move and inspire you. Join a session of storytelling, reflection and conversation as we explore how Vik Muniz's acts of justice resulted in change for all concerned.

Vik Muniz is a Brazilian artist who became involved with the community of garbage pickers in Jardim Gramacho, at that time the world's largest landfill dump on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro (it has since been closed). The session will conclude with an experience of the Ignatian spiritual practice of the Magis Circle.

Facilitated by: Kerry McCullough and **Sr Sandra Perrett IBVM**

3:45pm **Afternoon Tea**

4:15pm **Buses depart to accommodation**

6:15pm **Buses depart accommodation to Federation Dinner**

7:00pm **FEDERATION DINNER, Doltone House, Hyde Park, Sydney**

MC: Jo O'Reilly

Entertainment by Elise McCann

The Federation Dinner will be held in the Ballroom, Doltone House, Hyde Park.

Funds raised at this event will support Mary Ward International Australia

10:30pm **Buses depart to accommodation**

9:30am **Celebration of the Eucharist**
Fr Chris Gleeson SJ

10:30am **Morning Tea**

11:15am **THEME:** Taking on the Change

MC: Dr **Virginia Small**, *Strategic Communications Advisor,*
former ABC Journalist

- Creating new technologies and services to put people with disability in the driving seat.
Jordan O'Reilly, Chief Executive and Co-Founder, Hireup
- The Earth Agent - People and our Planetary Legacy
Rhonda Daly, Founder of YLAD Living Soils
- Power of purpose — building a movement to end human trafficking
Stephanie Lorenzo, *Founder and former CEO of PROJECT FUTURES*
- A voice for regional Australia
Michelle Leonard OAM, *Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor of Moorambilla Voices*
- Wrap Up & Summary

12:45pm **Lunch**

1:55pm **Loreto Justice Circles:**
An update three years on from Loreto Federation 2015, Ballarat
Sadie Hamer (LK '88)

2:00pm **Mary Ward International Australia**
Kim Nass, *Executive Officer*

2:15pm **Loreto: Future Directions**
Cate Sydes, *CEO, Loreto Ministries*

2:30pm **AGM and Conclusion**

3:00pm **Afternoon Tea**
Buses depart for Sydney Airport and accommodation venues