



ST STEPHENS UNITING CHURCH
51 Neil Street, Toowoomba

3rd – 5th November 2023

Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group (TIWG)

Please pray for...

- National Interfaith Peace Conference
- Peace

Report

The TIWG National Interfaith Peace Conference will be held on Saturday 18th November at St Patrick's Cathedral Centre. The theme of the conference is "All Generations supporting Peace and Harmony." Please consider attending this conference. When we look at the violence in the world today, which achieves nothing but hurt, surely peace and harmony is a better way. I have attached a flyer for more detailed information. While the conference is free, please register for catering purposes.

TIWG has time slots on Radio FM 102.7 from 6.00 pm to 6.30pm on both Fridays and Sundays. We are always looking for anyone who is willing to do a recording for this radio program, please contact Yvonne, Dylan or myself. This is an opportunity to present a Christian message to the community.

The TIWG float in the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers was well received. We thank Rev Yvonne McRostie for co-ordinating this.

Some of our members attended the [National Police Remembrance Day Candlelight Vigil in Toowoomba](#).

TIWG organized a Peace Gathering to pray for peace in Israel and Gaza. This was held in St James Anglican Church in Toowoomba. Representatives from many different Faiths and community members joined in prayers for peace.

TIWG is supporting the presentation "Transformation through Re-creation" on Saturday 4th November at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall at 10.30am. The speaker will be Rajan adhikaRi. Please see attached flyer for more information.

At our last meeting we were privileged to hear from Venerable Wu Dao. He is now the Senior Monk, replacing the late Venerable Master Chin Kung.

Recommendations

1. That this report be received.

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If you have questions, please email before the meeting.



“TRANSFORMATION THROUGH CR-EATION”

Saturday 4th November

10:30am-12pm at St Luke Church hall
152 Herries St, Toowoomba City QLD

Speaker: Rajan adhikaRi

An MBA student, Author, Optimist, Hindu Leader and a public speaker, who is ever ready to talk to youths and explore the possibilities. He believes, where we reach today was the decision we took YESTERDAY. If you are happy then keep continue what you are doing same or similar decision. If not then CHANGE now to obtain different RESULTS in the future because your HAPPINESS matter. Through RE-CREATION, TRANSFORMATION is possible. Once we ignite our INNER-BEING, we can definitely make this planet a HAPPIER place, together.

Make a date with Rajan!

Walk away enriched and inspired!

Free Registration & Vegetarian Lunch
Please email us amitufo.loophy@gmail.com



NATIONAL
PEACE

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SAT 18TH NOV 2023

BROADENING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR
CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND WORK
TOWARDS ESTABLISHING A COMMON HUMANITY

“
ALL GENERATIONS
SUPPORTING PEACE
AND HARMONY
”

Free registration at: <https://events.humanitix.com/national-peace-conference-2023-all-generations-supporting-peace-and-harmony>

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE, 123
NEIL ST TOOWOOMBA 4350

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Program



9.00 - 9.30 am	Registration and Coffee
9.30 - 9.50 am	Opening of the National Peace Conference 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Country: Shannon Bauwens - Cultural Heritage Practitioner and Tribal Custodian of the Wakka Wakka Nation • Prayer for World Peace: Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group, led by John Agnew, Chair of TIWG • Opening Address: Venerable Wu Shin - President, Pure Land Learning College Association Inc.
9.50 - 10.10 am	Keynote Address: Tanja Hagedon, Together for Humanity
10.10 - 10.30 am	Session I - Youth Justice Crime: Queensland Police Service
10.30 - 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 - 11.20 am	Session II - Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sister Veronica, The Abbey St. Michael's • Shirley-Anne Gardiner, Chief Executive Officer, Momentum Mental Health
11.20 - 11.45 pm	Q&A
11.45 - 12.00 pm	Group Photo
12.00 - 12.45 pm	Lunch and Networking
12.45 - 2.00 pm	Session III - Diversity by Default: Facilitated by Basil and Beverley Kannangara, Being Bridges Singapore
2.00 - 3.20 pm	Session IV - Healing the World Panel Discussion Facilitated by Ari Heber, TIWG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lena Nabizada, TYP.G Project Manager • Dylan Miegel, Member TIWG • Venerable Wu Chin, PLLCA • Shannon Bauwens, Cultural Heritage Practitioner and Tribal Custodian • John Walker, Member of the Bahai Community, Masters in Arts and Philosophy
3.20 - 3.30 pm	Closing Address: Haniff Abdul Razak - Director, Multifaith Multicultural Centre

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