



Mission: one heart many voices

Mon 29th April – Wed 1st May, 2013
Sydney Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

A multi-sector celebration and dialogue of
living and leading mission better

Sponsorship Proposal

“As it is there are
many members,
yet one body”

(1 Cor: 12:20)



The **Mission: one heart many voices** conference will be a special time to celebrate and identify the graces, the inspiration and the challenges of living and leading mission in Australia and globally. This conference is set within the spiritual context of the Year of Grace, the Year of Faith and the New Evangelisation.

Mission: one heart many voices is for those who are inspired to strive creatively for justice, truth, peace, freedom, reconciliation and the Reign of God in Australia and globally. It is a unique opportunity to listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission. The conference will explore the complexity and issues surrounding leadership, formation, theology and practice of mission.



Details of the Event

Mission: one heart many voices is a full three-day conference open to the general public, locally, nationally and internationally. It will take place on April 29 to May 1 at the Sydney Congress Hall and facilitated sessions at the nearby Polding Centre in Sydney.

Over these three days **Mission: one heart many voices** will be home to some of the many voices of mission with the hope to empower participants with a vision of mission that is scriptural and theological, enabling, encouraging and inspiring us all.

Why Sponsor us?

Mission: one heart many voices provides the ideal platform for your organisation to showcase its community engagement, products and services to our audience. Your organisation can use this opportunity to increase your brand awareness among conference delegates and partners and also reach the wider community working in diverse ministries.

We are expecting 450 delegates from a wide variety of backgrounds who are passionate about mission, including ministries such as welfare, education, faith formation, indigenous, health, youth, migrants and refugees, new evangelisation, ecology and overseas aid and development. These delegates will come from across Australia and internationally.

Significantly, in our audience will be many Church leaders, heads of agency and senior managers from within the wider Catholic community representing various organisations, works, ministries and charitable sectors and over five million Australian Catholics.

There will be several conference highlights including Australian and international speakers such as:

“Mission is a single but complex reality, and it develops in a variety of ways.”

(Redemptoris Missio #41)



Fr Stephen Bevans SVD:
one of the leading missiologists in the English speaking world



Dr Gemma Tulud Cruz:
expert theologian of migration



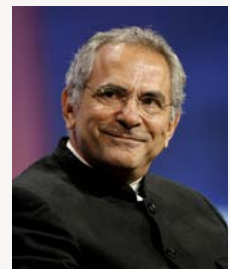
Archbishop Mark Coleridge:
Archbishop of Brisbane and biblical scholar



Sr Maureen McBride RNDM:
Congregational Leader for Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions



Mrs Kath Evans:
healing from cancer attributed to St. Mary MacKillop



H.E. Jose Ramos-Horta:
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and ex-President of Timor-Leste



“Intent on gathering the signs of the times in the present history, faith commits every one of us to become a living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord in the world...What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart...”

(Pope Benedict XVI)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Our goal is to create an affordable and relevant conference for all those passionate about mission and in leadership roles in parishes, communities, organisations and agencies. The conference provides a unique opportunity for people to come together and join the conversation that we hope will enable us all to live and lead mission better.

Your support will greatly help us to keep registration prices low and encourage wider participation from all sectors of the community. We have a range of sponsorship opportunities available and will make sure that your organisation gets the most out of your sponsorship.

If the options provided in this document are not quite what you are looking for, please contact us and we would be happy to look at what other possibilities can add your organisation's voice to this conference.

Benefits that may be negotiated, contingent upon the level of sponsorship, may include:

- Logo presence in all marketing and conference materials.
- Advertising within the conference program.
- Written acknowledgement as sponsor in all conference collateral.
- Promotional materials distributed via all conference delegate packs.
- Advertising on the conference website and link to your own website.
- Branding prominently displayed via banners in main hall, entrance and meeting areas.
- Registration to attend conference and associated events.
- Display stand including staff in a prominent position within the exhibition area.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor during preliminary and closing addresses during main plenary sessions.

As conference organisers, we will work with each sponsor to build a personalised partnership offering what is most suited to your organisation's particular budget, networking and profiling needs.

Conference Sponsors

Investment \$10,000 +

Conference Partners

Investment \$5,000 - \$9,000

Conference Friends

Investment \$2,000 - \$4,000

Our committee is a great believer in collaboration and look forward to working with you. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the **Mission: one heart many voices** conference, please contact:

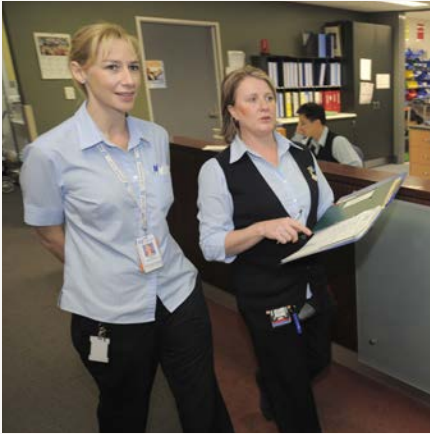
Peter Gates on (02) 9919 7800 or petergates@catholicmission.org.au

Exhibition Package

Conference Exhibitor

Investment \$1,000

- Display the work of your organisation and create interest from conference delegates.
- Your exhibition space will include your own table, pin-up board and two chairs in the exhibition area.
- Your organisation will be acknowledged in conference materials.



Other Opportunities

Sponsor a Speaker

We would like to minimise the cost of having to provide flights and accommodation for some of our speakers at the conference and you may wish to sponsor a speaker. Your organisation will be publicly recognised and thanked at the start of the speaker's session. Your organisation will be recognised for your support in conference materials.

Gifts in Kind

Your organisation may wish to provide us with some of the materials and support we need to make this conference a success, such as volunteer services, food and refreshment, note pads and pens, satchels, accommodation to name but a few. Your organisation will be recognised for your support in conference materials.

Partners



Catholic Mission

Catholic Mission is the oldest Catholic mission aid agency in the world, founded more than 185 years ago. As the Pope's own mission societies and internationally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies, our focus is on working with Communities, Church Leaders and Children.

In more than 160 countries, Catholic Mission works to provide 2.6 million children with housing, education and care; assists 1,100 communities in specific local projects; and funds Church leadership through the training of over 77,000 seminarians annually. In Australia, Catholic Mission allocates funds to the work of the Church in the outback and amongst Aboriginal people, supporting priests, lay people and the many sisters and brothers who provide long-term support for these communities.

“I have come so
that all may have
life and have it to
the full.”

(John 10:10)



Catholic Religious Australia

Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) is the public name of the Australian Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes (ACLRI). It is the peak body for leaders of Religious Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life resident in Australia.

The membership comprises more than 180 congregations of Sisters, Brothers and Priests living and working in all states and territories. CRA's values are being attentive to the Spirit, inclusive and prophetic.

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