

Winter Newsletter 2022 – The Good Seed Shall Grow

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that everyone is continuing to navigate safely through these times of pandemic disruption and associated fatigue. As a Trust, with two part time employees, we continue to harness hope and the realm of possibility in the midst of this complexity. Please find updates regarding some of our recent and upcoming activities including our upcoming conference - Tihei Wa Mauri Ora. As always should you have any queries please feel free to contact anna@erjustice.org.nz

Ethical Encounters



We have now held 5 Ethical Encounters with the most recent being with Dean Baigent Mercer on the topic of "New Zealand's Natural Environment - A Collective Good?" In 2022 we have also had sessions with Dr Hafsa Ahmed, Prof Jim McAloon, Hon Ron Mark and Reon Nolan.

In September we will take a break returning on 04 October with Br Brian Bond from ERI and 01 November with Kim Workman (tbc). Thank you for your continued support of this platform. **Post-**

Sentence RJ



Referrals for post Restorative Justice have been steadily coming in since the publication of the last newsletter from Christchurch Men's Prison, with one from Christchurch Women's. There

have been two post RJ conferences held over that period. The relationship with North Canterbury Restorative Justice, who are being contracted to provide facilitation for Edmund Rice Justice is strengthening, with Karen now having worked alongside all 3 contracted Facilitators.

Governance Matters

Current Board members look forward to coming together for the Edmund Rice Justice Aotearoa New Zealand Trust's AGM on 21 August.

Tihei Wa Mauri Ora Conference 10 & 11 Sept, Liston College

Our conference subcommittee is continuing to advance preparations for Tihei Wa Mauri Ora We appreciate ongoing liaison with our host Liston College, as we collaborate and prepare for this event.

We are very privileged to have a very inspiring group of keynote speakers and workshop presenters confirmed. All strands are now complete. Details and updates are as follows on the next page:

Tihei Wa Mauri Ora - 10 & 11 Sept at Liston College



The *Tihei Wa Mauri Ora* conference will be an opportunity for Aotearoa's Edmund Rice Network to come together for the first time since 2019 to reflect upon our ever-changing realities. This will be a time to ask ourselves how we, as individuals, groups, and entities, want to be and engage in these emerging worlds. It will ask us to reflect on what we have learned during these times of lockdowns and restrictions about ourselves, other people and our world. It will invite us to consider how we might be and do things differently. To register for this conference please follow click [here](#)

PROGRAMME

Saturday September 10th 2022

08:00 am Check-in (sign in and workshop selection) opens

09:00 am Tihei Wa Mauri Ora Conference begins – Mihi Whakatau

09:30 am Keynote Speakers 1 – Pania Newton & Frances Hancock

10:15 am Workshops Round 1

- A01 – Jo Walshe -Being Edmund Rice into the Future
- B01 – Rangī Davis – Hohourongo
- C01 – Anjum Rahman – A Breathing Space for All
- D01 – Chris Cooke & Mike Hinton - Face to Face

11:15 am Morning tea

11:45 am Workshops Round 2

- A02 – Anjum Rahman- A Breathing Space for All
- B02 – Matt Robson - Restorative Justice Roots & Wings
- C02 – Helena Kaho - Va
- D02 – Panel - Living Edmund Rice Post-School - facilitated Paul Robertson

01:00 pm Lunch

01:50 pm Organisation time

02:00 pm Keynote Speaker 2 - Meng Foon Race Relations Commissioner

02:45 pm Workshops Round 3

- A03 – Helena Kaho - Va
- B03 – Chris Cooke & Mike Hinton- Face to Face
- C03 – TBC
- D03 – Anjum Rahman – A Breathing Space for All

03:45 pm Afternoon Tea

04:00 pm Interest group/sector gatherings (optional)

06:00 pm Local parish Vigil Mass available at nearby Holy Cross Parish, 14 Lavelle Road, Henderson

07.30 pm An informal gathering dinner at "Good Home", Lincoln Road

Sunday September 11th 2022

09:00 am Morning Ritual

09:30 am Keynote Speakers 3 – Helen Robinson

10:15 am Morning Tea

10:30 am Workshops Round 4

- A04 – Juliette Pineda & Yazzy - Trauma informed Practice
- C04 – James Devereaux – Presence, Compassion & Liberation
- D04 – Orange Sky Laundry - Positively Connecting Communities

11:45 am Whole Group Process – Insights and Closing Ritual

12:30 pm Depart

All information regarding the conference can be found on our [website](#)

If you are going to attend, it would be most appreciated if you could please register for the *Tihei Wa Mauri Ora* conference at your earliest convenience as this will help us with organising catering etc etc. If any further information is required, please email anna@erjustice.org.nz