**Safe As Churches? 6 Conference**

**Thursday 26 - Friday 27 September 2013**

**St Andrews Cathedral School**

**Town Hall Square Sydney NSW**

The NCCA *Safe As Churches? 6* Conference, is a time for denominational professional standards / Safe Church field workers, workshop presenters, ethics and standards committees to network nationally and cross-denominationally, to be inspired and refreshed in this important ongoing task of working *towards safer churches.*

The format will be a series of keynote addresses, panel discussions and smaller workshop style presentations.

Our international guest speaker is the Rev Dr Marie Fortune. Dr Fortune is a pastor, educator, theologian, ethicist, author of numerous books, founder of the Center for the Prevention of Sexual & Domestic Violence, now known as FaithTrust Institute, in 1977.

**Registrations**

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| **Registrations**  **(Pricing per person incl GST & booking fee)** |  |
| Single Earlybird (before April 30) | $440.30 |
| Group Earlybird (Group of 5+ before April 30) | $430.30 |
| Single Regular (after April 30) | $460.30 |
| Group Regular (Group of 5+ after April 30) | $450.30 |
| Daily rate 50% of full two day rate |

We invite you to register online through www.trybooking.com.

Simply go to ***http://***[***www.trybooking.com***](http://www.trybooking.com)***/37943***, or visit the trybooking.com website and under “buy tickets” enter ***Safe As Churches? 6*** and follow the prompts. Note you will need to include your denominational role in Safe Church work to register.

**You will also need to complete your preferences for workshops on page 4 in this document, and send them to Josie Barnett before 30 August at:**

[**safeaschurches@ncca.org.au**](mailto:safeaschurches@ncca.org.au)

**or by mail to**

**Josie Barnett PO Box 1012 Riverwood NSW 2210**

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

*Peter & Josie Barnett*

NCCA *Safe As Churches? 6* Conference Coordinators

***Safe As Churches?6***

**September 26-27, 2013**

*“Shining light in the darkness”*

***Indicative Program***

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| **TIME** | **Thursday 26th September** |
| 8:30 | Sign in / collect conference kit |
| 9:00 | Welcome, worship & opening address *– Peter Barnett* |
| 9:30 | **Rev Dr Marie Fortune: “Are we there yet?”**  *Where we have come from & where are we going?*  *Including: the ever-shifting landscape of Safe Ministry, issue fatigue & moral disengagement*. |
| 10:50 | MORNING TEA |
| 11:10 | **Challenges of Church-Based Investigations**  *Geoff Kelly & Garth Blake* |
| 12:10 | LUNCH |
| 1:00-  2:20 | **Workshops**  **1.** Just and Fair Investigations (*Geoff Kelly* – investigator – EPSC)  **2.** Clergy Supervision: What is it and do clergy want it? (*Nicky Lock* – psychologist)  **3.** Trauma & Hope: Caring for survivors (*Richard Elms*)  **4.** Known Sexual Offenders in Congregations: Managing the individual’s risks (*Peter Barnett & guest* *Dr Katie Seidler* – LSC Psychology) |
| 2:20 | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 2:40-  4:00 | **Workshops repeated** (as above) |
| 4:00 | **Royal Commission Into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse:** Update & denominational experiences to date.  *Led by Garth Blake* |
| 5:00 | CLOSE DAY ONE |
| **TIME** | **Friday 27th September** |
| 8:30 | Sign in (for day 2 only attendees) |
| 9:00 | Welcome & Worship |
| 9:20 | **Rev Dr Marie Fortune: “The wanderer”**  *Boundaries, power, vulnerability, emerging boundary-crossing issues such as sexual harassment and internet issues.* |
| 10:40 | MORNING TEA |
| 11:00 | **Safe Churches for all people:** *Cross-cultural stories & resources* |
| 11:30 | **Voice of a Survivor:** *Monique Lisbon: Sharing her story in word & song* |
| 12:00 | LUNCH |
| 12:45 | **What’s new in your State?** *Changes in laws and practice in each State, and the implications for churches*. |
| 1:20-  2:40 | **Workshops**  **1.** Helping That Helps: Supporting survivors of CSA (*Monique Lisbon*)  **2.** Safety in Churches: Unpacking the National WHS Legislation for the local church (*Liz Crawford & Keith Stiller* – Lutheran PSU)  **3.** Conflict & Grievances in Congregations  (*Tim Dyer* – John Mark Ministries – Tasmania)  **4.** Restorative Justice in Faith-Based Organisations: A new paradigm (*Peter Hatte* – Salvation Army) |
| 2:40 | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3:00-  4:20 | **Workshops repeated** (as above) |
| 4:20 | **Closing Session:**  *Reflections and affirmations – Peter Barnett* |
| 5:00 | CONFERENCE CLOSES |

*Note: This is an indicative program and may change if circumstances necessitate this.*

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***AFTERNOON WORKSHOP PREFERENCES***

*After lunch each day at Safe As Churches?6 there will be two 80 minute workshop sessions.*

*Each workshop will be repeated. This way you get to see two out of four workshops each day.*

*These workshop sessions have limited numbers.*

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***Please place the numbers 1 to 4 in each column alongside***

***the workshop descriptions of your choice.***

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| 1. Just and Fair Investigations (*Geoff Kelly* – investigator – EPSC) |  |  |
| 2. Clergy Supervision: What is it and do clergy want it? (*Nicky Lock* – psychologist) |  |  |
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*Return completed preferences to Josie Barnett*

***NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2013***

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