



**Highlights
in December
2014**

**City makes stand for peace
Compassion at core of all religions**

Representatives of the city's various faiths and community leaders, and The Goodwill Committee of Toowoomba came together in prayers and healing in response to the Sydney tragedy. The gathering was held at the Garden City Mosque, The Parish of St. Luke, and Pure Land.

"Toowoomba is a peaceful and tolerant society and is very secure. My wish is that we continue to work peacefully towards harmony." – Bishop Robert McGuckin, Catholic Bishop of Toowoomba

"Toowoomba's various religions had formed solid bonds of peace and friendship and this week's events would not change that." – Bishop Cameron Venables, Anglican Bishop for the Western region of Brisbane Diocese

"The city's peace would continue" - Syed Ghazaly, Islamic Interfaith Multicultural Committee of Toowoomba

"USQ would continue its charter of multiculturalism and education." – Professor Jan Thomas, Vice-Chancellor of University of Southern Queensland

"The core of every religion is compassion" – Venerable Wu Ping, Pure Land Learning College Association Inc.



Celebrating Christmas with the community



Friendship Gathering at the Garden City Mosque



Prayer service at The Parish of St. Luke



Multi-Faith Fellowship Dinner at Pure Land

**Come and join us in celebrating
Australia Day at Pure Land!
Saturday, 24 January 2015
8:30am – 10am**

Australia Day

Call us on: (07) 4659 8054

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Happy New Year! We are blessed to live in a peaceful city, rich in culture and diversity. Let's all work together to make our city a better place for all. Thank you for your support in our past events and activities. In 2015, we have lined up a series of programs, including forums, workshops, focus group discussion, faith sharing, and community gatherings. We look forward to your participation and support. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out in organizing any of the programs.