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EVERYONE MATTERS - TOOWOOMBA, A MODEL CITY OF PEACE & HARMONY



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Peace Day Toowoomba 2nd October



A Model City of Peace and Harmony; taking one step closer to uniting our communities through peace. On the 2nd October, a celebration of peace and harmony was held in Toowoomba to celebrate our community, which is diverse in culture, faith and languages.

It was such a wonderful day to see people stopping by and enjoying all the performances and speeches that our guests and performers showcased. What a lovely start to the Spring season!

Garulbo Planning Days

The Garulbo Committee held its first planning day cum lunch on 13 Oct 2021. It was well attended and supported by the community. In planning will be an Acknowledgement to Country workshop, and the development of a Welcome to Country Package. An MOU with Jack Martin Centre for future collaboration and partnership. Stay tuned for more exciting events the Garulbo Committee will hold soon!

Toowoomba Hospital Foundation Pure Land Learning College Medical Research Funding Program



Dr. Priya Martin, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Queensland Rural Clinical School and Associate Professor Geoff Argus, Director of Southern Queensland, along with three collaborative peers, have taken out the 2021 Interprofessional Global Best Research Award for the Rural Interprofessional Education and Supervision (RIPES) state-wide study. This study is a collaboration between Queensland Health and the University of Queensland.

Interprofessional Research Global provides two awards every two years to projects from across the globe that are judged to be the best in the field of interprofessional education. Funding from a generous Toowoomba Hospital Foundation Pure Land Learning college grant enabled the project team to complete the study to high standards.





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USQ Indigenous Endowment Scholarship Launching

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When the community comes together great things can happen.

The power of this was on full display at an event this week, which saw the University of Southern Queensland, Pure Land Learning College and CatholicCare work together to boost opportunities for future First Nations students with the introduction of a new scholarship.

The First Nations Endowed Scholarship will open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students starting their undergraduate studies at the University in 2022.

University of Southern Queensland Vice-Chancellor Professor Geraldine Mackenzie activated the scholarship at an event on Wednesday morning.

"Education is key to increasing pathways to success for First Nations peoples," Professor Mackenzie said.

"It is also the foundation that can lead to increased wellbeing across all other aspects of life."

USQ Media Release, 20th October 2021



Left to right: Vice-Chancellor Geraldine Mackenzie, Venerable Zhi Yang, Kate Venables



Left to right: Professor Tony Dreise, Vice-Chancellor Geraldine Mackenzie, Venerable Zhi Yang, Uncle Wayne-Fossey Johnson

>> UPCOMING EVENTS:



INTERFAITH INSIGHTS ON THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Come and hear our medical professionals and experts sharing their views and insights to the Global Pandemic! Some areas that will be addressed at this 2 day conference are:

- Ethics of Research • Justice of Distribution
- Resilience and Innovation • Learning for the Future

Tea and lunch will be provided both dates with the kind compliments of Pure Land Learning College. With COVID-19 restrictions, we have places for only 120. Please register early via the link

on the flyer, or email mfmcc.pllc@gmail.com for more questions or enquiries.

CONNECTING THROUGH COMPASSION YOUTH CONFERENCE

Come and join our youth for their annual youth conference on the 27th November 2021!

Our 2021 conference is right around the corner with the theme of 'Connecting through compassion!' 2021 has been a rough year with new beginnings, new starts and new adventures, and we as individuals need to ensure that we connect with one another during these hard times. We hope to see many people there as possible!

For more information, please visit <https://thenextstep1twbyouth.wixsite.com/peace> or contact thenextstep.twbyouth@gmail.com.



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