

## WHAT IS THE COST?

**Foundational : \$1600**

**Advanced : \$1650**

*Cost includes \$150 for NSW CCPE Certificate*

## WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applicants are encouraged to apply early so as to avoid disappointment allowing time for interviews before acceptance into the course

## WHOM DO I CONTACT ?

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Centre Director

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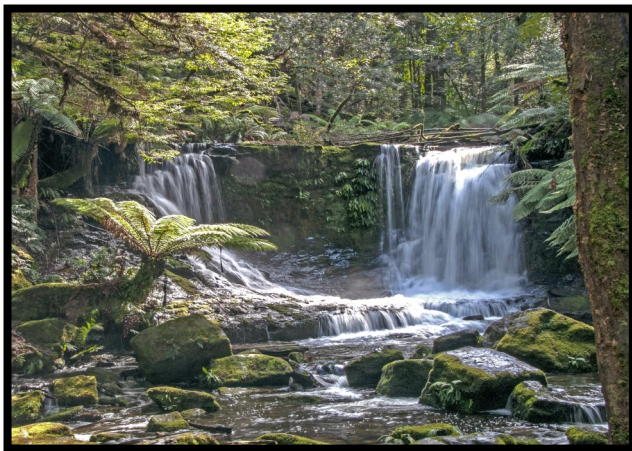
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**Location:** Pastoral Services Office

Marian Unit

Bourke Street Health Service

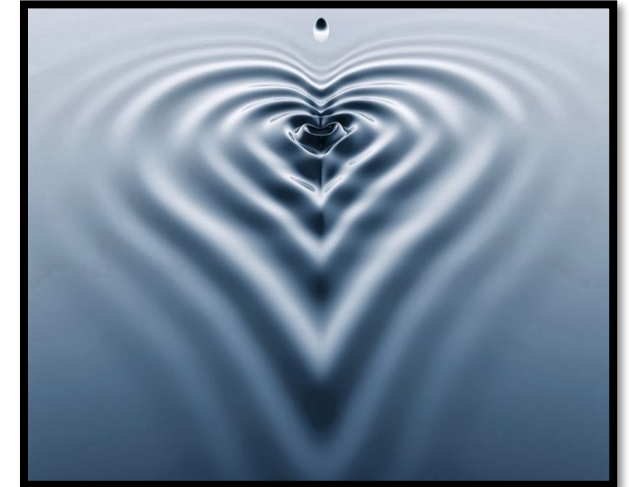
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## HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains have at least one Unit of CPE
- Employers of pastoral care practitioners often advertise for CPE graduates who have completed one or more CPE Units
- Students with an undergraduate degree may enroll with the Sydney College of Divinity in a Master of Arts (leading to a specialization in Chaplaincy)
- Some universities award 18 credit points for a Basic Unit Of CPE
- 400 hour Foundational (formerly Basic) Units of CPE are compulsory for the Sydney College of Divinity MA Chaplaincy Degree
- The course work for this Degree involves three units of CPE (CPE 1, CPE 2, CPE 3), one unit in Biblical studies, one unit of Theological Studies and four electives.
- For further information about MA (Chaplaincy) degree, see the Sydney College of Divinity website or the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education website ([www.cpensw.com](http://www.cpensw.com))
- Enrolling in the Sydney College of Divinity program incurs an additional fee

## SOUTHERN TABLELANDS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE



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**FOUNDATIONAL (BASIC) and  
ADVANCED CPE**

## WHAT IS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is education and formation for the professional work of pastoral and spiritual care. CPE's methodology utilizes the 'action-reflection' model of learning. The 'action' component entails practical experience in the work of pastoral and spiritual care within a pastoral care setting such as a hospital, aged care facility or parish.

This care acknowledges and attends to the human condition, particularly life's spiritual dimensions. The 'action-reflection' process is integral to CPE participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral identity and competence.

CPE uses an educational methodology that combines knowledge of theology/spirituality (what we believe) with knowledge of education (how we learn), with knowledge of the behavioural sciences (who we are as human beings).

CPE provides opportunities for you to:

- Grow in knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role
- Develop skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care
- Deepen your awareness of people's needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness
- Become more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INVOLVE?

- 400 hours (total)
- Visiting patients and working as a pastoral carer in an appropriate setting (160 hours)
- Participation in a peer group to learn from your above experience with opportunities to reflect together (90 hours)
- Individual supervision (10 hours)
- Personal reflection through journaling, reviewing pastoral encounters, written coursework and professional reading (140 hours)
- Developing the skill of spiritual and theological reflection
- Developing the skill of empathy

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Parish workers and volunteers
- Those wishing to work in pastoral and spiritual care and chaplaincy
- Nurses/teachers interested in holistic care
- Those seeking more effective ways to care for people's spiritual needs
- Those wishing to discern their suitability to be a pastoral or spiritual carer
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others
- Those interested in spiritual care in Aged Care Facilities

## COURSES PLANNED 2020

### **Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2**

Extended program to be conducted monthly over two days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
comprising 20 sessions  
March to November 2020

### **GOULBURN**

10/11 Mar; 7/8 Apr; 5/6 May; 2/3 Jun;  
23/24 Jun; 28/29 Jul; 25/26 Aug; 22/23 Sep;  
20/21 Oct; 17/18 Nov.

### **CAMPBELLTOWN**

17/18 Mar; 14/15 Apr; 12/13 May; 9/10 Jun;  
30 Jun/1 July; 4/5 Aug; 1/2 Sep; 29/30 Sep;  
27/28 Oct; 24/25 Nov.

