



Make Jesus Real

Garratt Publishing and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office presents

‘Spreading the Good News’

The National ‘Make Jesus Real’ Conference 2019

21 & 22 March 2019

Jasper Hotel, 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Your Thursday 21 March Conference Program

8.00 am onwards	REGISTRATION
8.45 - 9.30am	WELCOME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Country • Welcome to our Conference • Prayer - Beatitudes • An Introduction to MJR from Peter Mitchell (author of MJR) • ‘Greet, Treat and Speak’ (G.T.S. session) Introducing ‘Spirit of Jesus’ Moments
9.30 - 10.30am	SHARING - THE BIG PICTURE
	<p><i>What is happening at our Diocese across Australia with a discussion time and Questions/Sharing</i></p> <p>‘MJR alive out West’...embedding MJR across the Diocese through empowerment of individuals Carmen Walsh, Religious Education Officer, Catholic Education Office Wilcannia Forbes, NSW</p> <p>Encouraging our 34 MJR ‘Champions’ across our Diocese’ - supporting our RE programs in each of our schools Catherine Simmonds, Faith Education Project Officer Catholic Education Office, Rockhampton, QLD</p> <p>Catholic Identity and Incorporating MJR across Schools in Northern Territory Laura Avery, Leader of Catholic Identity, Catholic Education Office Darwin, NT</p> <p>The launch of the new Year 7 and 8 MJR 24/7 Pastoral Care resource for secondary students Marty Ogle, Values Education Officer, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, and Gemma Thomson, Leader of Mission & Faith, Iona Presentation College, Mosman Park, WA</p>
10.30 - 11.00am	Morning Tea

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11.00am - 12.30pm	
	<p>SHARING - WHAT'S WORKING IN SCHOOLS What is working in schools and classroom across Australia? Discover how MJR is helping students, schools and their communities.</p> <p>MJR and Wellbeing Romero Fabricio, Co-ordinator from Prep to Grade 6 at St Cuthbert's School in Lindisfarne, TAS</p> <p>MJR and Classroom Behaviour Michele Hayes, MJR facilitator for Victoria</p> <p>Introducing My Friend Jesus to Preps through to Grade 2 Liz Celegato, author of <i>My Friend Jesus</i> and <i>Teacher's Aide</i>, Our Lady of the Angels, Wavell Heights, QLD</p> <p>Using MJR in the Secondary School Gemma Thomson, Iona Presentation College, WA, and co-author of <i>MJR 24/7</i></p> <p>MJR - Its place in School Communities Martin Tobin, Director Catholic Identity & Evangelisation, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office</p> <p>VIDEO SESSIONS</p> <p>MJR in the Maitland/Newcastle Diocese Natasha Brotherton, Deputy Principal from St Mary's, Newcastle, NSW and creator of 'MJR with Kevin the puppet'</p> <p>Post MJR Days 'Dusty', a student from Tasmania</p> <p>MJR Themed Weeks Jayana Plummer, REC, and Amanda Reynolds, Grade 5 Teacher, St Brigid's, Wynyard, TAS</p>
12.30 - 1.15pm	Lunch

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1.15 - 3.30pm	<p>SHARING - TOP TIPS FOR GREAT IMPACT Practical hints, ideas and suggestions – using various aspects of MJR in classrooms, schools and communities throughout Australia.</p> <p><i>Mitch's Australia-wide practical hints</i> Peter Mitchell, author of <i>Make Jesus Real</i></p> <p><i>Weekly MJRR (Radio Station) at St Brigid's - now in its 7th year!</i> Cinnamon Burrows, St Brigid School, Kyogle, NSW</p> <p><i>Planning for MJR and SOJ in the classroom</i> Jason Perry, author of <i>The Spirit of Jesus</i> and Deputy Principal from St Anthony's, Launceston, TAS</p> <p><i>MJR at Sacred Heart and in the 7 schools in the Launceston Area</i> Julian Davy, Year 4 class teacher and MJR Coordinator from Sacred Heart School, Launceston, TAS</p> <p><i>'OK with a smile' - for students from Kinder to Year 12</i> Marty Ogle, author of <i>MJR 24/7</i> and Values Education Officer, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office</p> <p><i>What works and challenges in the MJR communities</i> Open forum where delegates will be asked to share, ask questions, voice concerns, plus celebrate MJR 'Spirit of Jesus' Moments</p>
3.30 - 4.00pm	<p>GATHERING TOGETHER What I have learned today that I will implement as soon as I return to my school?</p> <p>The MJR Song</p>
4.00pm	DAY 1 CLOSE

Please note: Participants to arrange their own dinner. Garratt Publishing will provide a list of restaurants & events occurring in Melbourne on Thursday evening.

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8:00am	REGISTRATION
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8.30 - 8.45am	Gather for a Prompt 8.45am Departure to Off Site Sessions via Organised Transport
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STREAM 1: PRIMARY

STREAM 2: SECONDARY

8.45am - 1.15pm	For those interested in MJR's application in Primary Schools	8.45am - 1:15pm	For those interested in MJR's application in Secondary Schools
	<p>Delegates will be transported to and from St Therese's, Essendon, for a series of classroom sessions presented by Michele Hayes, Peter Mitchell, Liz Celegato and Jason Perry, with students of varying levels.</p> <p>Delegates will return to the Jasper Hotel at approximately 1.15 pm.</p> <p>Morning tea will be provided.</p>		<p>Delegates will be transported to and from St Kevin's College, Toorak for a series of classroom sessions with Year 7 and 8 students presented by Marty Ogle and Gemma Thomson, authors of <i>MJR 24/7</i>.</p> <p>Delegates will return to the Jasper Hotel at approximately 1.15 pm.</p> <p>Morning tea will be provided.</p>

1.30- 2.15pm	LUNCH
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2.15 - 2.45pm	CAPTURING OUR LEARNINGS
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round circles exploring insights and learnings from the morning sessions • 'What am I going to take away from these two days to use on Monday at my school?' • Please note these ideas and all shared activities will be documented and placed on the www.makejesusreal.com.au website.
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2.45 - 3.00pm	OUR CLOSING PRAYER - LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS
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	Peter Mitchell, author of <i>Make Jesus Real</i>
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3.00pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE
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