

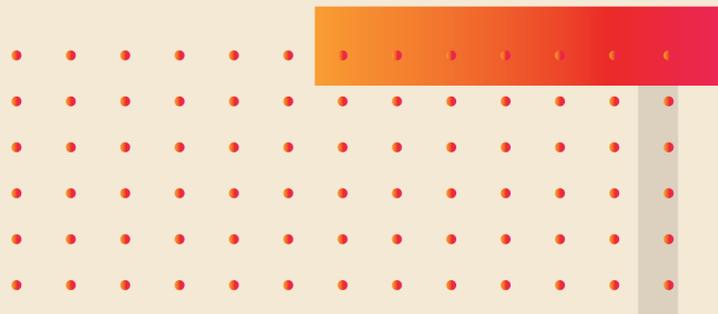


**7TH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC
MIGRANT AND REFUGEE OFFICE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024**

18-19 July 2024

**Welcoming seasonal workers in Australia: gift and
responsibility**

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



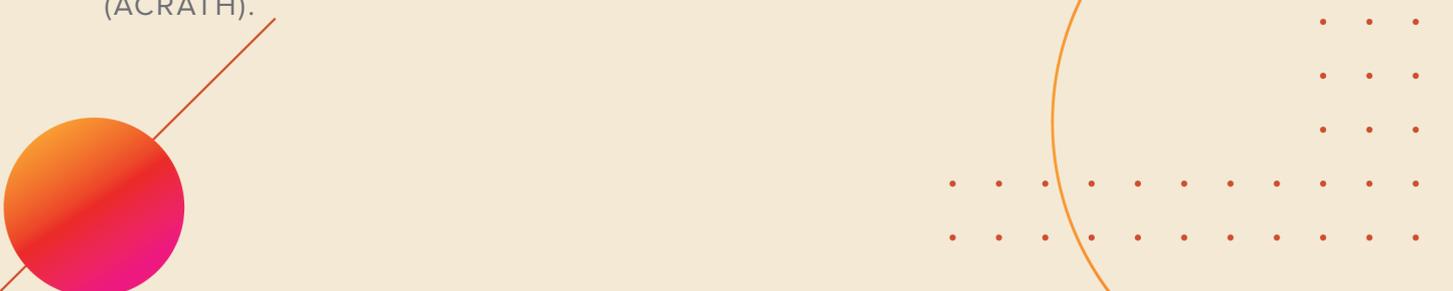
What is the National Conference on Welcoming seasonal workers in Australia: gift and responsibility?

The 7th ACMRO National Conference will address the issues of seasonal and migrant workers in Australia, emphasising their contributions to Australian society beyond their labour. Seasonal workers come from overseas, specifically from 9 Pacific islands and Timor-Leste, and travel and work temporarily in Australia. They do not only come to Australia to support their families, but they also bring rich cultural experiences, traditions, language, and faith. The conference will explore how faith communities in Australia and Australian society can welcome and learn from these gifts, fostering positive change.

The Conference, which runs from the morning of Thursday, 18 July to the afternoon of Friday, 19 July 2024, will provide delegates with an opportunity to receive formation through the lens of the Gospel values and the Catholic Church's Social Justice teaching, specifically emphasising the moral responsibility to ensure that seasonal workers are treated justly and with respect while working in Australia. It will encourage people across the country to actively support seasonal and migrant workers, particularly those from the Pacific islands and Timor-Leste. Moreover, the Conference will serve as a platform for raising awareness and promoting just outcomes for seasonal and migrant workers through informed discussions, advocacy, and policy development in support of these vulnerable workers, emphasising the social, cultural, and environmental dimensions of this critical issue.

The Conference has been designed to also encourage various collaborators, including Australian Catholic agencies, relevant Bishops Commissions, and other leadership roles in Australian Catholicism, as well as broader ecumenical and global collaborators, to recognise the rights of the low-paid migrant and seasonal workforce as an emerging social justice issue, particularly in the context of global warming. There will be generous time given for delegates to provide feedback in formal and informal ways on how to contribute to these topics concerning not only Australia but the Oceania region as a whole.

The event is an ACMRO collaboration with two essential partner organisations: the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace (OJEP) and the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH).





KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Laurie Berg
*Associate Professor,
Faculty of Law, University of
Technology Sydney
Co-Executive Director, Migrant
Justice Institute
Sydney NSW Australia*



Rev. James Bhagwan
*General Secretary, Pacific
Conference of Churches
Suva, Fiji*

When

Thursday, 18 July to Friday, 19 July 2024

Where

The 7th National Conference will be held at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Melbourne Campus (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy VIC 3065).

The 7th National Conference is open to all. Interested individuals are invited to register online at www.acmro.catholic.org.au



PROGRAM

Thursday, 18 July 2024

Time Session Venue

8:15 AM Registration desk opens

Opening

9:00 AM

- Acknowledgement of Country – Ms Kylie Cullen
- Opening Welcome – Archbishop Christopher Prowse
- Opening Prayer
- Conference Song
- Opening Remarks – Fr Khalid Marogi

Keynote Address

Dr Laurie Berg

*Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of
Technology Sydney
Co-Executive Director, Migrant Justice Institute*

9:30 AM

Topic: *The challenges faced by migrant workers, especially women, and how the Australian community and government continue to strengthen systems to safeguard migrant workers from labour exploitation, modern slavery, and human trafficking.*

10:30 AM

Morning Tea

Discussion Forum 1

Her Excellency Chiara Porro (Video message)
Australian Ambassador to the Holy See

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

*Archbishop of Canberra & Goulburn
Chair, ACBC Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity
and Ministry*

Topic: *From the ACBC's point of view: pastoral care for migrant workers*

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)

Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme (PALM)

Topic: *General information about the PALM scheme*

11:00 AM





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Time **Session** **Venue**

11:00 AM	<p><i>program and the positive impact of the program on the lives of the participants as well as with the local Australian communities.</i></p> <p>Question time</p>	
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	<p><u>Discussion Forum 2</u></p> <p>Mr Peter Arndt Director, ACBC Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace Topic: Catholic Social Justice Teachings on migrant workers</p> <p>Mr Mark Zirnsak Senior Social Justice Advocate, Uniting Church of Australia Community Connections Topic: General information about the Community Connections Program</p> <p>Ms Christine Carolan National Executive Officer, ACRATH Topic: Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans' (ACRATH) response</p> <p>Question time</p>	
3:00 PM	Afternoon Tea	
3:30 PM	<p>Group Discussion 1 Moderators:</p> <p>Catholic Immigration/Multicultural Offices (CIO) Directors</p>	
4:15 PM	Groups Report to the Plenary	
5:00 PM	<p>Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concluding Remarks – Fr Khalid Marogi Announcements – Ms Kylie Cullen 	



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Time	Session	Venue
6:00 PM	Conference Mass at St John the Evangelist Church Main Celebrant: Archbishop Christopher Prowse	594 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002
7:00 PM	Conference Dinner at the Catholic Leadership Centre	576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

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8:30 AM	Registration desk opens	
9:00 AM	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Prayer Day 1 Recap - Ms Kylie Cullen 	
9:30 AM	<p><u>Keynote Address 2</u></p> <p>Rev James Bhagwan <i>General Secretary, Pacific Conference of Churches</i> Topic: The Seasonal Workers Program in Australia from the perspective of Pacific Nations people, its effects on their local communities and family life, and the impact on Pacific self-determination.</p>	
10:30 AM	Morning Tea	
11:00 AM	<p><u>Discussion Forum 3 (Best Practices)</u></p> <p>Fr Peter O'Neill <i>Regional Director of Oceania, St Columbans Mission Society</i> <i>ACRATH's representative on PALM Scheme Agriculture Committee</i> Topic: Grassroot experiences with seasonal workers</p> <p>Ms Denise Talbot <i>Parish Advocate for Seasonal Workers, Launceston Parish, TAS</i> Topic: Parish ministry experiences with seasonal workers</p> <p>Sr Helen Nolen rsm <i>Religious Advocate for Seasonal Workers, Sacred Heart Parish, Mildura VIC</i> Topic: Parish ministry experiences with seasonal workers</p> <p>Question time</p>	
12:30 PM	Lunch	



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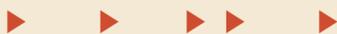
Time	Session	Venue
	<u>Discussion Forum 2</u>	
1:30 PM	Moderators: Catholic Immigration/Multicultural Offices (CIO) Directors	
2:15 PM	Groups Report to the Plenary	
2:45 PM	"Where from here?" Summary and Official Close	
3:00 PM	Afternoon Tea	

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Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Supporter
Logo on conference program issued to all delegates	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and hyperlink promoted on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in conference program	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	Business Card Size
Daily verbal acknowledgement at the conference	✓	✓		
Complimentary full registrations to the conference	3	2	1	
Complimentary exhibition table	✓	✓		
Marketing material in conference satchel	3 items	2 items	1 item	
Pull up Banner for display and branding (provided by sponsor)	Onstage in main hall and foyer	In foyer		
Maximum number of sponsors in this category	2	4	8	8
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Satchel Insert \$150

Each delegate will receive a satchel containing conference material and stationery. This is an opportunity for your organisation to place advertising within the delegate satchel. The advertising can be a brochure, or an A4 sheet, or an A3 sheet folded in half; provided by your organisation.

Program Advertising

Each delegate will receive a 6th National Conference program to use throughout the event. It is a referencing tool for all the delegates during and after the Conference to find information about workshops, speakers, venues and messages. This will provide excellent exposure for your organisation. Artwork specifications can be found on the following page.



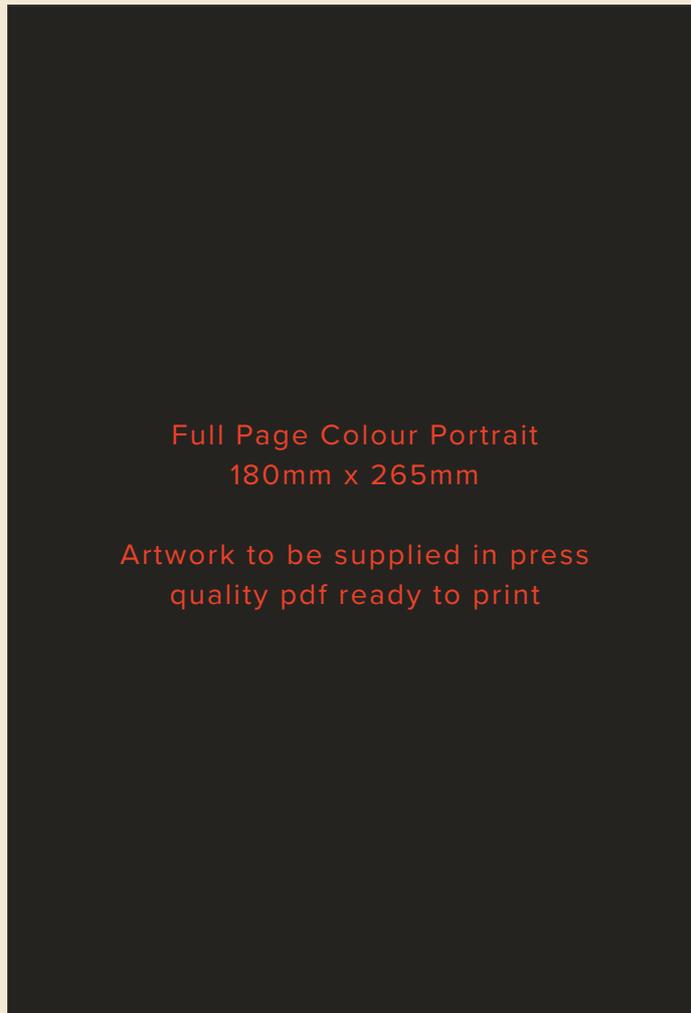
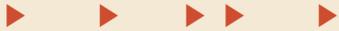


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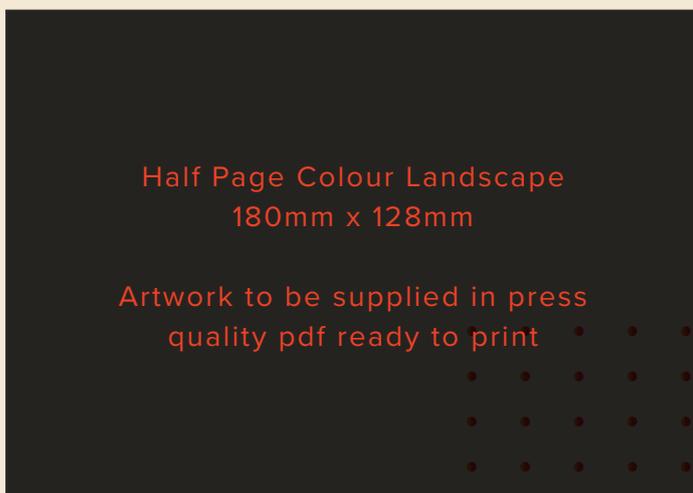
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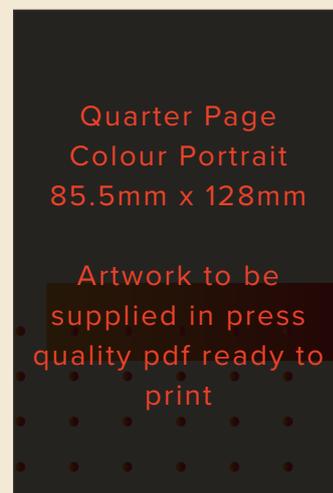
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Participants

It is anticipated that the 7th National Conference will bring together various stakeholders, including clergy, religious, and laity from Australian Catholic agencies, parishes, and community organisations, as well as broader ecumenical and global partners and collaborators interested in pastoral care in migrant and seasonal worker communities.

Contact Us

To take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and be involved in this high-profile initiative as a 7th National Conference sponsor, please contact:

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