

beyond literal belief



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Guest Speaker: Prof. David Tacey



“Biblical stories were metaphors appropriate to their time. The Virgin Birth, Physical Resurrection, Son of God, Heaven, Satan and Apocalypse – all this meant something once, years ago, and made sense. But these stories no longer make sense. Even students in religious schools recoil from the ‘fairy tales’ of religion, they seem unbelievable to them and make a mockery of their intelligence. Such students often say, ‘You cannot believe half of it, so why believe any of it?’”

David Tacey is Emeritus Professor of Literature at La Trobe University, and Research Professor at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. He is a public intellectual who has written extensively on spirituality, religion, youth and mental health. He is the author of fourteen books, including *Edge of the Sacred* and *Re-Enchantment*.



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Thursday,
November 9th, 2017

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349 Barkers Road, Kew
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Program:

- 4.30pm Afternoon tea
Cabinet Room.
- 5.00pm Worship - Chapel.
- 5.30pm AGM-
Ian Woolf Auditorium.
- 6.00pm Address –
Ian Woolf Auditorium.
- 7.00pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 7.15pm Dinner
- 9.15pm Conclusion.

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