



Australian Association for Religious Education

WA BRANCH

AARE CIRCULAR - JUNE 2020

Dear AARE Members

– current, former, prospective

I pray you and your loved ones are safe and well.

2020/21 AARE COMMITTEE

The **2020 Annual General Meeting** of the Australian Association for Religious Education (WA) was held online on Thursday 14th May.



We thank and congratulate the following members who have been elected to the following positions.

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| <i>Helen Bunstead</i> | <i>Secretary</i> |
| <i>Chris Callus</i> | <i>President</i> |
| <i>James Depiazzi</i> | <i>Development Officer</i> |
| <i>Tim Pearce</i> | <i>Web Manager</i> |
| <i>Susan Regnard</i> | <i>Vice President</i> |
| <i>Mark Staer</i> | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| <i>Brady Williams</i> | <i>Executive Officer</i> |

Religious Educators and Chaplains who find they are in a position to help further the aims of the Association in supporting religious educators and chaplains in their work, are very welcome to seek secondment to the AARE Committee.

WEBSITE

There is on-going work to make www.aare.org.au the one-stop shop for information, communications and resources with anything related to chaplaincy and religious education.

We seek to partner with resource and service providers to facilitate and promote what they offer. Members are encouraged to contact us to promote, showcase and share their work.

BREAKING NEWS

With Term Three looming, our focus shifts to:

- Celebrating and honouring Chaplains and Religious Educators
 - Please consider nominating a colleague for an **Award of Meritorious Service** (Details and Forms online)
 - Place the **State Awards Dinner** in your diary and encourage your whole team to join us.
 - 6pm to 9:30pm
 - Thursday 10th September (Week 8)
 - Trinity College
- Preparing for the Religion and Life ATAR examination
 - Educators interested in serving on an editorial committee to create a **“Good Answer Guide”** for the WACE ATAR Religion and Life Exam are invited to register their interest with our Development officer, James Depiazzi (St Mary MacKillop College - Busselton) James.Depiazzi@cewa.edu.au
 - By request, the AARE is again facilitating the construction of a **“Mock Religion and Life ATAR Exam”** for 2020. Contributing parties will meet early in Term Three. If you are interested in sharing a question or two and receiving an examination in return, please contact Chris Callus: chris.callus@servite.wa.edu.au
 - The AARE is partnering with **ReviseOnline** – “watch this space”

MEMBERSHIP

2020 Membership is now overdue. Please renew your membership through the website.

- 1) Log on to the Website
www.aare.org.au
- 2) Navigate through to the Registration Page
<https://aare.org.au/registration/>
- 3) Complete the membership details
 - a) Indicate whether you wish to register as an Individual or Organisation.
 - i) Individual
 - *standard individual memberships* \$70
 - *concessional membership (F/T student, unwaged, SRE/CRE Teacher)* \$40
 - ii) Organisation (school or institution)
 - *standard organisational membership* \$200
 - iii) Overseas membership \$70
 - b) Identify the State with which you are affiliated
 - c) Fill in the other fields
- 4) You will then be contacted regarding payment details and login access

Please advise us should you have any difficulty with:

- Membership: membershipwa@aare.org.au
- Finances: treasurerwa@aare.org.au

Association Membership is for the school year, 1st January to 31st December with a three-month grace period. Memberships are due by 31st March each year.

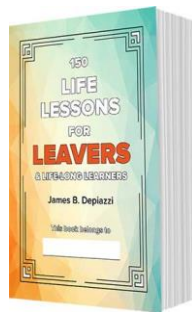
There is strength and wisdom in membership.

PROMOTION

Check out **150 Life Lessons for Leavers** by James B Depiazzi.

Through on-line book sellers.

Contact James at depiazzi.james@gmail.com for bulk order school discounts.



2020 CALENDAR



Christian Service-Learning Network Workshop

- Wednesday 12th August
- 1:30 - 4:00pm
- Corpus Christi College
- Please confirm attendance

Nominations for AARE Awards

- Forms available on-line
- Opening date Friday 1st May
- Closing date Friday 24th July



Annual Dinner and Awards Night

- Thursday 10th September (Term 2 Week 8)
- 6:00pm – 9:30pm (Arrival from 5:30pm)
- Trinity College, East Perth

Gather Education / Perth Together

(Christians coming together in unity and praying for our city)

- Launch & Month of Prayer (tba)



Kristallnacht Commemoration

("Night of Broken Glass")

- Sunday 8th November
- Venue & Time (tba)



Network Meetings, Resources & other events

Check the website

Blessings & Joy

Chris Callus

WA and National President

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