



Principals' Email Stream

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Dear Marist Colleagues

SHARING CHAMPAGNAT'S VISION Our first SCV Programme for 2009 was held at New Norcia, a 1½ hour drive north east of Perth, from 24 - 27 May. Newman College Principal, Mr Bernie Boss writes: *'New Norcia is the only Monastic town in Australia. It was founded by the Benedictine Monks in the 1840s and has a fascinating history. A small group of monks has continued the tradition within the local monastery. It was particularly appropriate for the seminar to be held at New Norcia as it was in 1913 that the Marist Brothers accepted the invitation of the Monks to conduct their school, St Ildephonsus College. It was from the acceptance of this invitation that the ministry of the Marists in Western Australia had its genesis and it was from the presence of the Brothers at St Ildephonsus College that Newman College in Perth evolved. Participants at the seminar had a rather unique opportunity of exploring the town and participating in Vespers with the Monks. The program was delivered by Jocelyn Hansen, Head of Primary at Newman College, and Br Terry Orrell, Campus Minister at Newman College, with assistance from Marie Dorrington. All agreed that the experience of the three days was very worthwhile and thoroughly enjoyable.'*



Participants: Back Row from Left: Stephen Erdely (Lavalla Catholic College), Garreth Hutton (SHC Adelaide), Br Terry Orrell (Newman College), Steve Halley-Wright (Newman College), Karen McDougall (Catholic College Bendigo)

Front Row from Left: Wendy Quade (Red Bend Catholic College Forbes), Braden Famlonga (Bunbury Catholic College), Jim Sutton (Catholic College Sale), Peter Hunt (Newman College), Del Eaton (Newman College), Kerri Bowman (Catholic College Bendigo), Clare Matheson (Newman College), Marie Dorrington (Marist Province Centre), Elizabeth Hurley (OLSH Alice Springs), Sue Duncan (SHC Adelaide), Kathryn Mortlock (SHC Adelaide), Jarrad Kilsby (OLSH Alice Springs), Christine Neves (OLSH Alice Springs), Tony Hayes (SHC Middle School), Tom Gourlay (Newman College), Bernie Boss (Newman College) and Jocelyn Hansen (Newman College).



EDUCATION CONSULTANCY Paul Lewis has recently forwarded information about his Education Consultancy service. Paul's career in Catholic Education spans 30 years, including Principal at St Mary's High School Casino, a former Marist school in the Lismore Diocese, and Deputy Principal – Head of Campus at Catholic College Bendigo. Paul's consultancy maybe of interest to you on one or more of the following areas: Human Resource Management, Staff Induction, Performance Management Processes, Cultural Auditing, Strategic Planning and Policy Development. Paul is happy to discuss a suitable work structure, such as being contracted in an Education Consultancy role, with a specific focus on your organisation's HR, or as a Consultant for a specific project. Paul's email address is: ptlewis@bigpond.com



BR DOUG WALSH We congratulate Doug on receiving the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division for his services to the community through his work with the St Vincent De Paul Society. We are all aware of the passion with which Doug lives his Marist life and we congratulate him warmly on this timely award. Marist colleagues who were also honoured include Dr Val Noone, who wrote the history of St Joseph's College East Brunswick and North Fitzroy and Ms Julie Chamberlin who worked at Samaritan Catholic College. We congratulate them and thank them for their contribution to our Marist Schools.



With best wishes

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