

Vic Exco News Sheet

May 2023



Preparing for the Victorian Region Assembly 2023

All nominations for election as members of Victorian CLC Regional Exco for the next two-year period have been received. Thank you to all the groups and individual members who nominated members for this important role.

Nominees have been advised of their nomination and asked to discern their acceptance. Those accepting nomination will complete and return their profiles by June 9th which will then be circulated to members.

The Victorian Assembly is to be held at St Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown (also via Zoom) Sunday 9th July 2023

More details about the Assembly will be emailed shortly.

Congratulations!

We have heard on the grape vine that Janelle McCarthy has recently celebrated a special birthday. Belated congratulations Janelle from all of your CLC friends!



Elwood Group co-guide Sam Tyrer is really busy at present, getting married, has just bought a house and to top it off has finished his PhD and is travelling overseas for conferences. Congratulations, Sam, and best wishes for all of your new endeavours.



for Groups

CLC Big Day Out and St Ignatius Feast Day at the Pub are both looking for groups to organise them. Big Day Out could be held any time from June onwards.

St Ignatius' Feast Day is July 31st so a pub event would ideally be on Saturday July 29th.

Our CLC 'shared responsibility' model for running events has worked well for the wider CLC community and for the groups organising the events.

Could your CLC group contribute?



- **Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ, Memorial Service of Thanksgiving**
- **National Guides Formation Session**
- **Laudato Si Action-Laudato Si Week**
- **Preparing for the World Assembly in Amiens, France, August 2023.**

Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ, Memorial Service of Thanksgiving



Friday May 12th, 2023 at 6.30pm AEST.
NEXCO invites us to join the national community in celebrating the life of Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ, who served as Vice Ecclesial Assistant for World CLC and Ecclesial Assistant for CLC Australia.

Where: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84393786656?pwd=MnR5ejhYMzE1YkpiaytoR2pTU1h5UT09>

National Guides Formation Session Monday 15th May, 7-9pm AEST

For all guides and those who may be interested in learning about guiding a CLC Group.

- Do you have questions about guiding?**
- Do you find it a difficult role?**
- Do you have ideas to share with others?**

This is an opportunity for CLC Guides across Australia to meet together on Zoom, to share experiences and get input on this important role.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85006232529?pwd=S3g3QnlkQ2ZvYy91TUxmWHVadEJqdz09>



Laudato Si Action



16th -24th May

Reflections for groups/individuals

We offer these CLC small group reflections in the hope of contributing to the healing and renewing of our common home.

LAUDATO SI REFLECTIONS:

- Overview of Laudato Si Goals [Introduction to CLC Reflections Laudato Si.pdf](#)
- One – See [Laudato Si Reflection One.pdf](#)
- Two – Judge [Laudato Si Reflection Two.pdf](#)
- Three – Act [Laudato Si Reflection Three.pdf](#)
- Lectio Divina in Creation [Lectio Divina in Creation.pdf](#)

Preparing for the World Assembly in Amiens, France, August 2023.

4 Reflection Sessions for CLC Groups

Session 1	Be Amazed
Session 2	Hear the Cries
Session 3	Imagine Possibilities
Session 4	Be Witnesses of Christ



[2023 World Assembly Group Reflections.pdf](#)

Some Upcoming Events:

[Keystones of CLC Program and an online](#) and highly recommended for newer and more experienced CLC members

[WEXCO 18th General Assembly](#) August 2023, Projects 178: 'A Journey from Amazement to Witness'