

President's Annual Report – ANZACPE AGM 2023

Stephen Delbridge

18 October 2023

It is with pleasure and grateful thanks that I bring this report to the ANZACPE AGM. As I conclude my term as President, I am delighted to be able to hand over the leadership to Annie Baker, firm in the knowledge that we are continuing the good work of ANZACPE. I look forward to supporting Annie in her leadership of the Board as I continue to take my place on the Board with the knowledge of ASACPEV's trust.

The symbol of this leadership that has been offered to each President since 1990 has been changed. I initiated this conversation when I became President. The symbol of office is "Out of the Depths" by Anton Boisen, a first edition copy signed by Anton Boisen. This symbol is the gift of John Virgin. The names of past presidents have been faithfully transcribed into the pages of this precious book. The Bible which has been the symbol of office has been put safely into the archive. When this discussion was initiated around the member associations this new symbol arose in several associations concurrently and was quickly seen as, and agreed upon, as the symbol to capture the heart and soul as well as the history of what we do as supervisors and educators in clinical pastoral education. Thank you to everyone and a special thanks to John and Margie Virgin.

Some "thank-yous":

Thank you to Annie Baker for being Vice President and stepping into leadership as required, I have valued your contribution and knowing that you are always in the room. We pray blessings on you as you take up the role as President and at the same time discern your next steps in your vocation. Thankyou too to Cathy Brown as Treasurer, your eye for detail and your clarity is a gift and a delight. A big thank you to Susanne Schmidt as our Secretary over the past year and going forward. You are clear and focussed and efficient and we have been grateful for your support and leadership is the work of ANZACPE. Thank you for the many little conversations we have had along the way, I know that our work is always in your good hands.

A big thank you to our Board and our appreciation for all that you do working between ANZACPE and your member association.

Thank you to Peter Brown as Registrar and we are grateful for your willingness to renominate for this "arduous task",

Thank you to Barbara Hall (NSWCCPE) and Jenski (SANTACPE) who joined the Board this year and are leaders in their member associations, and to Helen Vester (ACPEWA) for transitioning to your Association's nomination.

Thank you to Amy Finiki (NZACPE), Paul Hueston (TASPE) and Annie Baker (QICPE) for continuing to represent your associations on the Board.

And a big thank you to Heather Somerville, and to all the members of the Professional Standards Committee, with a special "shout out" to Allison Whitby as she continues to organise review committees for Educators and Consultants. I know that those who recently presented have valued your wisdom putting those review committees together.

Living on the Edge and Thriving, Wellington 2023

Thank you also to Val, Amy, and the "team" in NZACPE for your creation of, leadership in, care for, the 2023 ANZACPE Conference in Wellington. We worked hard and the workshops were a special

blessing from our own member supervisors to whole organisation. May we continue to celebrate this wisdom and consider inviting our own “wise ones” to present within and across borders for the strengthening of the CPE Community.

Honouring

At Melbourne Conference in 2022 Eric Cave (TASPE, CPECon) and Judith Peterkin (ACPEWA, CPED) were recognised and honoured for their contribution to CPE both locally and across the Association.

Looking Forward

At the 2022 AGM I posed a question about process and leadership and the roles of ANZACPE, the member Associations and the CPE Centre. We have made significant steps to support the emerging Clinical Pastoral Education Consultants and to offer Education and Supervision across the whole organisation. The parallel and important benefit of this is to support smaller member associations and their emerging leadership and evolution. Please encourage provisional supervisors at all levels and supervisors looking for education opportunities to take up these offerings.

We also celebrate and support the emerging opportunity offered by NSWCCPE named the Jenny Washington Education Scholarship for Clinical Pastoral Education Consultants. This scholarship is in the formation stage and is aimed to support the emergence of CPE Consultants.

Finally, in acknowledging the good work of the Board I want to thank Jenki (SANTACPE) for her nomination as Vice President of the Board. This is significant in that Jenki follows in the tradition of Margie Virgin who is the only SANTACPE member to have taken up leadership in ANZACPE in this way. Thank you Jenki and may you be blessed and supported in this work and in your leadership in SANTACPE.

May we be blessed in our considerations and sensitive in our leadership and care of the Association. And may you be blessed in the work of our member associations and in our conduct and leadership of clinical pastoral education and supervision.

Blessings

Stephen

Secretary Report to the ANZACPE AGM 2023

This has been both an incredibly challenging and a also a very fulfilling year in my first year as both secretary and a board member for ANZACPE.

I wish to publicly give a huge vote of thanks to the previous secretary, Helen Vester. She set up the ANZACPE Google Drive in a well organised and easy to understand way so it was simple for me to take over (once we worked out Google's complicated procedure to change password permissions). She was always helpful and gracious in her support in my numerous emails around procedures and ways of doing things, and I am incredibly grateful for the way she both set things up and shepherded me patiently through the first year.

I am also grateful for President Stephen Delbridge's wise and gentle counsel when I needed it and the collegial and inspiring support of my fellow board members, all of whom give their time freely and generously on top of busy work and family lives to ensure the future of CPE and Supervision in the Australia and NZ region.

Because the secretarial role is quite complex, in particular the dealings with ASIC, I made the recommendation that the possibility of extending the role for a second two year term be made an option, should the sitting secretary be willing, as it takes a good 12 months to get a handle on all the tasks and then to hand over after only another year and then have to reset all the permissions is quite onerous.

I am pleased to see this recommendation come before the AGM at this meeting. I look forward to working with the Board and wider community for the next year (and beyond).

Susanne Schmidt

Report to ANZACPE Annual General Meeting from The Registrar

The Registrar of this organisation has two roles.

1. To gather from the member associations the data relating to number and level of Supervisors and courses delivered. To then communicate that information to the Executive Treasurer so that fees can be levied and accounts maintained.
2. To gather information in regard to Education Centres, Personnel and Courses Offered and compile the new ANZACPE Directory. To then send that to the Executive Secretary and Web-Site Manager for dissemination.

I am pleased to report to this Annual General Meeting that I completed both of these tasks in the appropriate timeframes. I used the Annual Conference to seek amendments to our Register of Courses and Supervisors. This led to a large amount of editing. Most of which is complete.

I was also very pleased to hear senior members of our association using the correct nomenclature in regard to Supervisor levels at the annual conference. Thank you! I hope this brings clarity to associations' submissions for the Register.

I would also like to thank Cathy Brown, Treasurer; and Paul Hueston, Web Manger. Their advice and prompt responses to requests for information have made my job relatively painless. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Reverend Peter Brown

Association Registrar.

ANZACPE Professional Standards Committee (PSC) Report for AGM 2023

The membership of the Professional Standards Committee for the past year has been:

Heather Somerville (Chairperson), Allison Whitby (Committee organiser), Kath Maclean, Bob Kempe, Paul Heuston, Heather Robinson, Helen Vester and Cathy Brown. It has been a privilege to work alongside each of these members and I offer them my sincere thanks for their commitment and collegiality.

The committee met via Zoom 6 times throughout the year.

Committees of Accreditation and Review of Accreditation

Throughout the past year there were a number of Committees formed to engage in either Accreditation or Review of Accreditation. A number of the committees were held via Zoom, but we were fortunate to be able to hold two face to face at the ANZACPE conference in New Zealand. The PSC reviewed and processed the results of all these committees and we congratulate the following Supervisors:

Accreditation as Clinical Pastoral Educator

Lauren Mosso (ASACPEV)

Carmen Karauda (NSWCCPE)

Helen Roud (NZACPE)

Affirmation of Accreditation as Clinical Pastoral Educator

Mary Huie-Jolly (NZACPE)

Bernadette Wurlod (ASACPEV)

Accreditation as Clinical Pastoral Education Consultant

Heather Somerville (ASACPEV)

I offer sincere thanks to Allison Whitby for her ongoing commitment and dedication to the organisation of these committees and thank everyone who has offered their time, energy, wisdom and insight by participating in the committees.

Committee Functioning

A decision was made that upon application to their member association for Accreditation or Review of Accreditation Committees, candidates can indicate their preference for being present while the committee deliberates and formulates commendations and recommendations. This however does not guarantee this will happen – it will depend on each member association deciding if this option is available. (i.e. some member associations may struggle with individual committee members being in agreement of this process)

Application form to request an ANZACPE committee

An updated form to request an ANZACPE committee is now available on the ANZACPE website.

ANZACPE Common Standards

The PSC has also continued reviewing the ANZACPE Common Standards. The focus for this year has primarily been on the Standards pertaining to Clinical Pastoral Educators. Unfortunately, the work was not completed to present to the AGM, but we hope that updated standards will be distributed to all Associations within the next few months.

Inter-Association Functioning

The PSC has continued to discuss and consider how we work collegially across the Associations. The following guidelines were developed and accepted:

In the spirit of collegiality and respect, CPE practitioners who are considering functioning within a CPE unit outside of their own member association will:

1. Consult with their own association
2. Consult with the other relevant association
3. Consider whether formal or guest affiliation with the relevant association is necessary
4. Agree to adhere to all standards of the relevant association(s)

The PSC have reviewed the use of the Inter-Association CPE application form, with the consensus being that the form is not necessary. It is suggested that each Member Association includes the following information on their website:

ANZACPE affiliated CPE courses are offered in each State and Territory of Australia and in New Zealand. It is valid for people to apply for CPE outside of the State in which they reside, however ANZACPE would like to ensure that applicants are aware of the local CPE options as well. Please see the following websites for information about CPE in your area.

New Zealand	https://www.cpe-nz.org.nz
Queensland	https://qicpe.com
NSW	https://nswccpe.edu.au
Victoria	https://www.asacpev.org.au
Tasmania	http://www.taspe.com.au
Western Australia	https://www.acpewa.org
South Australia and Northern Territory	https://santacpe.com/santacpe/

PSC continues to appreciate the Professional Development offered by different Member Associations and for the ongoing sense of collegial collaboration this provides.

If there is any feedback regarding the work PSC has undertaken this year feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted



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ACPEWA Report to ANZAPCE Ltd AGM

In October 2022, the resignation of the Royal Perth Hospital CPE Centre from ACPEWA (and ANZACPE) was received. The Perth Community CPE Centre (PCCPE) continues to run CPE programs in WA.

In 2023, Helen Vester became a Provisional Clinical Pastoral Education Consultant and has run CPE programs with a mix of face-to-face and online group days so supervisors in training from other ANZACPE Associations could be included. The Zoom format also allowed people from regional WA to participate in CPE. As a small association in a geographically isolated location, ACPEWA has welcomed the increase in comfortableness with Zoom for CPE programs, meetings and access to other professional opportunities.

Michelle Benjamin (PCCPE Centre Director) has continued to run face-to-face CPE in Perth over the past year.

ACPEWA welcomed three new members to the Management Committee this year. We are grateful for the diversity of ideas these people offer and for the financial skills of the new Treasurer. The Management Committee has undertaken a review of policies, while the R&C Committee has been working to update standards.

Membership of ACPEWA mostly consists of CPE graduates engaged in spiritual care roles. Professional development events are offered throughout the year. In 2023, presenters have included three visiting CPE Educators as well as locally based people. These face-to-face events have provided collegiality and networking opportunities, as well as enhancing the practice of spiritual care in our State.

Helen Vester

ACPEWA Representative to ANZACPE

ASACPEV Report for ANZACPE AGM 2023

Stephen Delbridge

18 October 2023

Congratulations to Heather Somerville on her successful accreditation as Clinical Pastoral Education Consultant. Congratulations also to Bernadette Wurlod on her successful review of accreditation at the NZ Conference as Clinical Pastoral Educator and on the reaccreditation of the South West CPE Centre.

The emergence of the next generation of supervisors continues. In 2022 and into 2023 our Clinical Pastoral Education Consultants were educating ten Clinical Pastoral Supervisors and eight of those have been accredited. Five have been or are in the process of advising of their intention to practice as Provisional Clinical Pastoral Educators. One has been called to other ministry. Congratulations and thank you for your good work in clinical pastoral supervision and thank you to all those involved in your supervision, education and support – and one way or another that is probably everyone active in ASACPEV!

At the November 2022 AGM, which is so long ago but obviously still in the 2022/23 ANZACPE Year, we celebrated and recognised our “elders”, some older than others, some still very active and some retired. Thank you to Tom Rose as the then Chair of R and C for this wonderful initiative. The gathered members thoroughly enjoyed and celebrated the presentation of each Minute of Appreciation.

Revd Dr Stephen Ames
Revd Dr Cecilia Francis
Revd Dr Graeme Gibbons OAM
Lynne Robertson
Revd David Stark
Sr Julie O’Brien RSM
Jenni Wegener
Allison Whitby

We have a new CPE Centre at St Vincent’s Public call the St Vincent’s and Community CPE Centre registered with Heather Summerville as Centre Director, since her appointment as Manager of Spiritual Care at St Vincents.

The Epworth CPE Centre has a new Centre Director, Andrew Somerville, since his appointment as Manager of Spiritual Care at Epworth.

Lauren Musso, former Centre Director at Epworth, has taken up a position with the UCA Vic/Tas as Manager of Chaplaincy. Lauren remains committed to ASACPEV and CPE and will become President of ASACPEV at our November AGM. We are thrilled that Lauren has taking up this role and continued her good work in ASACPEV and have wish her every blessing in her work and ministry.

Thank you.

Stephen Delbridge

ASACPEV Representative

ANZACPE NZ AGM Report 2023

It is with great delight I tell you that there is now a CPE Educator resident in the five main centers in NZ. Thus CPE is being run by locally based CPE supervisors – the first time in my memory!! It has certainly been helped by the support to other centers by Wellington Centre. Wellington continues to serve the wider area by offering CPEs in other places

Many of our CPE Supervisors have taken up educational opportunities that have been offered from various Australian centres. Thank-you. One of our Supervisors has linked with the CPE in Western Australia which has further enriched her training experiences.

Wellington Centre has also spear-headed the hosting of our conference this year. It had been a few years in the making – with our mini offering of Ewan Kelly and Michael Patterson, via zoom, replacing our first attempt. Our welcome bags were made by ladies from a great beach resort called Whangamata ready for that conference. It was so great to welcome you in person this year.

Our national exec has had some lively conversations around such things as the place (if any) of hybrid meetings (when some are face to face and others are on zoom) and our complaints process. We had a full attendance at our national conference which was held in Christchurch in January. Next year, Auckland.

We hope you all had a great stay while you are in NZ – it was great to be able to host you all and I say thank-you to the Australasian exec for your flexibility in this matter.



QICPE Annual Report to ANZACPE 2023

Celebrations

The past 12 months has been a busy time for QICPE which has seen new formats and innovation around course delivery to better meet the ongoing need and “demand” for CPE Courses.

In this time our supervisors have completed a total of 6 courses. A total of 28 participants completed their first unit of CPE with 2 other participants completing a 2nd and 3rd unit.

Courses have been offered in Townsville, Brisbane, and Toowoomba and, for the first time, a rural hybrid out of Toowoomba and in-person courses in Bundaberg and Mt Isa. Also, due to more applicants for courses than our supervisors could provide, we engaged Helen Vester and Jenni Wegener to conduct hybrid courses. We are very grateful to them for their generosity and support. We give thanks to ANZACPE for a travel subsidy for the three trips each supervisor has had to make to Brisbane.

During the year Cathy Brown was re-affirmed as a CPE Educator and recommended to move towards functioning as a Provisional Clinical Pastoral Education Consultant which she has now commenced.

Over Zoom, we have offered four out of five planned Professional Development seminars for Pastoral Carers. We are encouraged to have many PD registrants from 2022 return for this series.

The Registration and Certification Committee have worked to update the QICPE standards which we are hopeful can be adopted early next year.

In acknowledging a need for more inclusivity, the QICPE logo was updated.

Challenges

More difficult to gain access to training rooms in hospitals. We are grateful that the Mater Hospital have opened their rooms to assist with training.

As much as we desire to run regional courses, the cost of travel has been a drain on our resources this year. We have appreciated the work of ANZACPE in considering fee standardization and have increased our fees as per the recommendation.

Ahead

Next year we have Rev Dr Michael Paterson has offering to run a Supervision PD and a PD for Pastoral Carers in May 2024.

We look forward to hosting the ANZACPE conference in Redcliffe in August 2024.

Trish Byrne as a provisional clinical pastoral supervisor is supervising with Helen Vester and we are hopeful of Trish being accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor next year.

I offer this with thanks from QICPE Inc.

Warm regards

Annie Baker, CP'ed., QICPE Inc Nominated Director

SANTACPE annual report for ANZACPE AGM – Oct 18th 2023

2023 has been a year of reflecting on where we have been and where we are going. We have been revisiting our structures, our standards, constitution and bylaws. Our association is getting smaller so we hope to have a more sustainable approach for the future.

The number of practising supervisors has dropped this year and we haven't run as many units as usual. Robynne Malone has moved to country SA and her Catholic CPE centre and the NAHLN Centre have closed. Rabbi Shoshanna Kaminsky has been on long service leave for the first part of the year and sadly will be moving to a northern bit of the world next year so this will mean the Ezra Centre will close. Liz Dyson has offered a unit at Ashford in semester one and is enjoying a long walk with her hubbie on the Camino de Santiago this semester. Les Underwood is grieving the death of his beloved wife earlier this year and has continued to offer units through the Uniting SA Centre. Les recently became Centre Director of the St Barnabas College Centre and has Susan Mcloud (provisional pastoral supervisor) working alongside him. We hope to accredit Susan as a Pastoral Supervisor early in 2024.

I have transitioned from a Coordinating Chaplain role in public health to St Andrew's Private Hospital as the Chaplain. I have just opened my first centre at St Andrew's and will begin to offer units in the new year. In 2023 Lyne Hansen in Darwin, and I from Adelaide, have been offering a hybrid NT/SA unit under the auspices of UnitingSA. Lyne has had three students in a room with her, while I have had three students in a room with me and we have been zooming the two rooms together. We meet once a month and in December, the four Adelaide people will fly to Darwin for our concluding two days. It's been an interesting way to do a unit.

While our number of supervisors has decreased, the interest in CPE units in SA & NT has not. We have strengthened our links with the University of Divinity and many of our Pastoral Educators as now adjunct lecturers. SANTACPE is excited to have four provisional pastoral supervisors, and we hope in time they will become the next wave of pastoral educators and centre directors. Wendy McKay will present to a committee early next year to be reaccredited as a pastoral educator.

We commissioned a new logo late in 2022

Green for growth – a hope we have

Two at a table (or is there 4?) – learning together



South Australia & Northern Territory
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Jenski

President of SANTACPE

October 2023

NSWCCPE 2023 AGM Report

2023 60th Anniversary

This is our diamond jubilee year which we will celebrate with a gathering on November 10 at the Uniting Venue, North Parramatta. The day will commence with morning tea followed by a workshop on “*Exploring Reflective Practice and Appreciative Inquiry*” presented by Allyson Davys. After lunch we will listen to a few short video recordings of CPE supervisors past and present, reflecting on the past 30 years, prepared by Alan Galt as part of his history project. Alan was inspired to do this both by the ANZACPE Board’s desire to capture the stories of our wise ones and using this opportunity to bring some of those stories into the room for our 60th anniversary event.

Professional Development

The College has held two Supervisor Education residential weekends this year at St Joseph’s Retreat Centre, Kincumber. These weekends are a special time to build community and upskill our supervisory practice. In April the topic was “*Celebrating Uniqueness and Diversity*”, presented by Judith Dunbar and Barbara Howard and in October “*Aboriginal Spirituality*” with Aunty Di Langham.

Two successful Education Days have also been held online which has enabled participation from other Associations. 31 March 2023: “Shame in Pastoral Supervision” Presented by Judith Dunbar and 29 September 2023: “Transference, Countertransference and Parallel Process with Rev. Joan Wright Howie.

This year we held for the first time, two free in-services for our supervisors and educators. The first was on writing *End of Unit Supervisor’s Reports* and the second was geared towards understanding what happens in *Review Committees*. Earlier in the year an in-person Professional Development Day entitled: “*Psychological nuances of personality when interviewing CPE applicants: A case study approach*” was presented by Rev Dr Peter Powell.

Student numbers

Non- award students (based on their course finish date)	Oct 2022 – Sep 2022	Oct 2021 – Sept 2022	Oct 2020 – Sept 2021	Oct 2019 – Sept 2020	Oct 2018 – Sept 2019	Oct 2017 – Sept 2018
Introductory course	133	161	125	221	198	226
CPE1	82	83	67	65	80	55
CPE2	12	20	16	16	23	1
CPE3	3	6	8	6	4	7

Sydney College of Divinity (SCD) Students

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SCD units	24	21	15	17	14	10

SCD Graduates

The SCD Graduation ceremony was held on the 22nd of July. It was a lovely ceremony and fantastic to be able to see our staff and students. Barbara Hall, Alan Galt, Cheryl Bird, and Carolyn Dann attended as NSWCCPE staff and Maggie Brunker, Pastoral Care Manager at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, was invited as our guest. Our graduating students were:

- Nadia Pavich - Master of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- Lawrence Burns - Graduate Certificate of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- Jenny Fang - Graduate Certificate of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- Nicola Le Couteur - Graduate Certificate of Arts (Pastoral Supervision)
- Carolyn Rickett - Graduate Certificate of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- Javier Alvarez - Master of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- Mark Muss - Master of Arts (Chaplaincy and Pastoral Supervision)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Graduates	7	6	9	6	4	8

Members

In 2023 the College has welcomed 7 new members. 7 members have cancelled their membership. The College currently has 78 members.

Life membership has been conferred on Rev. Dr. David Oliphant, who resigned as a Clinical Pastoral Educator in July and closed the Far South Coast CPE Centre. David will receive his certificate acknowledging Life Membership at our 60th anniversary celebration event.

College website

The new College website was launched in August 2022. It provides information on all the College has to offer for members and new and existing students including:

- Course information including units, study pathways and learning outcomes.
- Latest news and Events
- Membership information for new and existing members
- Links to the library and learning management system.
- A guide and information on becoming a supervisor.
- Policies, procedures, Handbook and forms

It also offers features including online contact forms, suggest a book and enquiries for the library and a blog for all the latest College news and events. The website has continued to be expanded in 2023, with the use of the 'news and events' blog.

In 2022 we received 48 enquiries through the website. In 2023 we received 93 enquiries.

Our website is at www.nswccpe.edu.au

Moodle Learning Management System (LMS)

In 2023 Moodle was rolled out to the remaining two CPE Centres and is now available for all CPE Centres, all Pastoral Supervision units, the Supervisors Orientation Program and all 7 NSWCCPE Committees as a central place to store committee documentation and a private area for committee members to access relevant documentation and utilise chat forum functions. All 78 College members also have access to the "members only" area. This provides members with many resources including websites, research, library access, some professional development seminar recordings, Studiosity and more.

Moodle offers many benefits for the College, Supervisors and Students including a central and secure repository of resources, student work and grades.

Moodle is available <https://nswccpe.elearn.net.au/>

Studiosity

Studiosity is an online platform providing academic support. Studiosity is available free of charge through our Moodle LMS. The rollout of this program continued in 2023 and 174 Moodle users including students, supervisors and members can now access Studiosity.

Facebook

The College has continued to use a Facebook page with regular content shared. All NSWCCPE members are invited to follow the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/NSWCollegeofCPE>

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12 October 2023



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TASPE Report

Wednesday September 27th 2023

The last year has seen strong interest in CPE in Tasmania. Whilst I was on long service leave, Roslyn Wright, in second semester 2022 supervised a unit with 4 participants (Cameron, Alice, Elizabeth and Tracey). This unit was successful as an online unit and maybe a model for future online units.

Semester 1 2023, I supervised a unit with 6 participants. Sadly one participant withdrew from the unit part way in, however used the time to explore her grief and loss of a long term partner. The rest of the unit continued with strong learning, growing and stretching demonstrated by all.

Semester 2 2023, has begun and I am supervising an Introduction to CPE unit with 6 participants and a 400 hour unit of CPE with 5 participants.

SCA Professional Development program

I have enjoyed remaining on the national SCA PD program committee as an ANZACPE rep. This has been an exciting opportunity for ANZACPE (& TASPE) to facilitate and provide Professional Development sessions across the nation. It is an important part of maintaining the place of CPE as a primary education and formation for spiritual care workers.

I am encouraged that SHA and SCA continue to uphold CPE as the basic requirement for spiritual formation for Chaplains and Spiritual Care Workers.

Future Events

Michael Paterson is coming to Tasmania in May 2024 as part of a National tour. I hope to be able to use this to bring together a range of Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy service providers to further the work of Spiritual Care and CPE education in Tasmania.

Ongoing CPE

In 2024 I will be hosting an online CPE unit on Wednesdays that will cater for the North and Northwest. And I hope to continue pursuing CPE supervisors in Tasmania to offer more face to face sessions. I would still like to see 3 supervisors across the state if possible and will continue to work towards this.

Currently, I have one CPE participant a CPE Specialist unit with the University of Divinity and with a view to exploring supervision in a third and future Advanced unit.

I would again like to thank the TASPE Executive for their support and commitment to supervised Pastoral Education over the last 12 months. It is still very much a joy and delight to work with you all.

Regards,

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