

PROGRAMS 2012

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue, Parkville

Celebrating the Antarctic

Friday 29th June 7.30 – 9.30 - Saturday 30th June 10.00 – 3.00

Join us to explore the silence of this vast land filled with the mystery of life and secrets of ages past.



All Sessions: \$45

(Friday evening only: \$15)

(Saturday only: \$30)

Registration form: www.earthsong.org.au
(supper & morning tea provided, BYO lunch)

NEW IN 2012

Learning Local Ecologies

Royal Park
gather at Treacy Centre, Parkville

Celebrating Earth's Changing Manifestations

5.00 – 6.00 Tuesdays 7th Feb, 6th Mar, 8th May, 5th June, 3rd July

Take time to be drawn into the life around you. Gather with others to share insights from home and a regular walking of local land. Celebrate the time of growth, the time of maturation and ripening, the time of rest and equilibrium.



For more information contact Pat: Email pat@earthsong.org.au ph 03 8359 0107



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Themes of Creativity: The Journey of the Universe

Tuesday evenings : 14th Feb, 13th Mar, 10th April 7.30pm – 9.30 pm
(repeat) Tuesday mornings 21st Feb, 20th Mar, 17th April 10:00– 12:00 noon

This series will feature a new 55 minute documentary produced by Brian Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker. In the context of this journey we will consider how we will live in the midst of contemporary challenges. Through a range of media we will deepen our understanding of the work being done to discover mutually enhancing human-Earth relations in areas such as ecology, economics, agriculture, urban living, art, psychology, and race.

Registration: \$10 per session (payable on arrival)

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The Road to Rio + 20
Saturday 17th March, 9:30-12:00

This session will explore the forthcoming Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in June of this year where critical issues related to Earth, our fragile planet, will be decided. Ways in which we as Australians can be involved will be proposed.

Registration: rsvp: anne@earthsong.org.au or phone 8359 0106 by Wednesday 14th March

Presenter: Joan Power who has recently spend several months at the United Nations with the Presentation Sisters NGO working on sustainability issues.

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Growing our Ecological Identity
Tuesdays April 10, 17, 24. May 1, 8, 15 1:30– 4:30 p.m.

An opportunity exists for a small group to participate in an exploration of Ecological Identity. The course will be lead by Jan Morgan, who has recently completed a Doctor of Ministry Studies in this field and Pat Long, from the EarthSong Coordinating Team. The learning model rests on creating a trusting and vibrant learning community, in which personal experience and creativity is honoured, both in the activities and in the conceptual material offered. The course will run for 6 sequential weeks and will comprise no more than 6 participants.

Registration: \$120. For more information contact Pat: pat@earthsong.org.au, ph. 83590107



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SPECIAL EVENT

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The Gifts of the Universe: living into gratefulness

Friday 18th May 7.30 – 9.30, Saturday 19th May 9.30 – 5.00

The Universe was born in intimacy, expanded into immensity, then incarnated into the intimacy of our home, Earth. Out of this intimacy has emerged all that we experience, all that we are. Our identity, our very beingness emerged over the last four billion years within the bounty and complexity of Earth. This Story will be presented as a vast sequence of gifts, freely given to all beings, out of which the great variety of Earth's forms and capacities, including our own, have evolved.

Registration: \$45 Registrations are **essential**

Presenter: Larry Edwards has been teaching the Deep History of the Universe and its implications since the last century at the California Institute of Integral Studies (San Francisco, CA, USA), the University of Creation Spirituality (Oakland, CA, USA), Genesis Farm (Blairstown, NJ, USA), and the Dominican Ecocentre (Wicklow City, Co. Wicklow, Ireland). Larry earned his Ph. D. in Chemical-Physics from Harvard University. He has taught chemistry at several universities including the California Institute of Technology, the American University of Beirut, and California State University at Northridge and worked at the National Science Foundation for many years.

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Ecology & Spirituality: a short course

Wednesday 1st August 7—9 p.m., 11th & 12th August, 8th & 9th September

This program is for those seeking to deepen and integrate insight into and experience of our place within the unfolding Universe. The course will consist of an introductory evening followed by 2 weekends. Contact us for details of the program and group process.

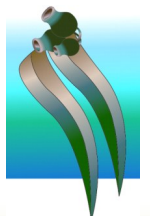
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Reading Circle

3rd Monday of each month, February – November, 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Join us to explore the treasures of the EarthSong Library...
Contact Pat for further information: pat@earthsong.org.au





RETREATS

Friday 13th July (evening) – Sunday 15th July

Co-sponsored by Centre for Ecology and Spirituality 183 Burns Road, Glenburn

In a beautiful bush setting, experience a holistic opportunity to delve into the origins of the universe, the birth of planet Earth, the interconnectedness of life and the role of the human in this context using some of Brian Cox's *Wonders of the Universe*.

Registration: \$200

Friday 9th November (evening) – Sunday 11th November

Holy Cross 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe (Mel: 34 A7)

Spend time delving into the wonders of the creative process, the evolutionary story of life and our place in this grand story. This retreat is a **new** opportunity for those who are already familiar with the Universe Story to deepen and integrate personal transformation.

Registration: \$200

JOURNAL

EarthSong publishes a 32 page full colour journal on issues of ecology, spirituality and education in Spring and Autumn of each year.

Subscription forms are available from the EarthSong office or at www.earthsong.org.au



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

EarthSong personnel are available to lead seminars, workshops and professional development programs arranged according to an organization's particular interests.

The project also liaises with and encourages the work of sustainability and cultural change initiatives including the Transition Movement and Climate Action groups.

This leaflet contains only the publicly advertised programs for 2012.

For updates on programs subscribe at www.earthsong.org.au

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Brigidine Sisters, Christian Brothers, Faithful Companions of Jesus, Loreto Sisters, Institute of Sisters of Mercy, Passionist Congregations and Presentation Sisters

EarthSong is an educational project, celebrating all of creation as a sacred, spiritual and ongoing event. The story of the Universe, Earth Literacy and Earth Ethics offer a context for understanding the role of the human in establishing mutually enhancing human/Earth relationships.

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