



conference 2017

Hosted by: Faith Communities Council of Victoria in association with Bendigo Intefaitth Council and City of Greater Bendigo

FAITH & COMMUNITY GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE 2017 VICTORIAN INTERFAITH NETWORKS CONFERENCE:

Registered number of people: 242

During registration, attendees were asked which faith they belong to. Not all chose to answer (39 people did not answer). Here is the summary of faiths/denominations represented from those who answered this question:

Christian: 106 (52%) - Other Religions: 97 (48%)

Christian/Denomination:	Other Religions/Faiths:
Christian (General): 24	Islam/Muslim: 25
Christian/Catholic: 43	Baha'i: 18
Christian/Uniting: 10	Hindu: 10
Christian/Anglican: 7	Buddhist: 10
Christian/Lutheran: 7	Sikh: 10
Christian/Quaker: 3	Jewish: 7
Christian/Orthodox: 1	Interfaith/Multifaith: 4
Christian/Baptist: 1	Zoroastrian: 4
Christian/Non-Denominational: 1	Church of Scientology: 2
Christian/Protestant: 1	Humanist: 2
Latter Day Saints: 8	Aboriginal Spirituality: 1
	Avatar: 1
	Cao Dar: 1
	Cyrus the Great: 1
	Sufi: 1



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During registration, attendees were asked which organisation they were representing. Here is the summary of faith and community organisations:

Peak Bodies: Faith Communities Council of Victoria, Bahais of Australia, Buddhist Council of Victoria, Hindu Council of Australia (Vic), Islamic Council of Victoria, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria, Victorian Council of Churches.

Local Interfaith Networks: Ballarat Interfaith Network, Bendigo Interfaith Council, Boroondara Interfaith Network, Brimbank Maribyrnong Interfaith Network, Darebin Interfaith Council, Glen Eira Interfaith Network, Hobson's Bay Interfaith Network, Interfaith Network of the City of Greater Dandenong, Kingston Interfaith Network, Manningham Interfaith Network, Melton Interfaith Network, Monash Interfaith Gathering, Moonee Valley Interfaith Network, Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network, Port Phillip Multifaith Network, Shepparton Interfaith Network, Whitehorse Interfaith Network, Yarra Interfaith Network.

Multifaith/Interfaith Initiatives: Building Bridges, Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia (JCMA), Religions For Peace (RfP), United Religions Initiative (URI), Uniting Church - Uniting Through Faiths, Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry,

Educational Bodies: Adult Faith Education Sandhurst Diocese, Bluebird Early Education Centre, Evera Foundation, Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia (Education), La Trobe University, Marist College Bendigo, Monash University, The Avatar Course, Think Prevent,

Federal/State/Local Government Bodies: Australian Human Rights Commission, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Wyndam, City of Melton, Victorian Multicultural Commission.

Faith Organisations: Acceptance Melbourne LGBT Catholics, Aspire Bendigo, Australian Baha'i Community, Australian Intercultural Society, Baha'i Community of Ballarat, Baha'i Community of Greater Bendigo, Bendigo Islamic Association, Catholic Care Sandhurst, Catholic Church Bendigo, Church of Scientology, Daybreak Centre of Spirituality, Dja Dja Wurrung Council, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Kennington Catholic Parish, Kerala



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Hindu Society, Kurdish Yasna Organisation, Melbourne Karen Buddhist Association, Order Franciscan Secular, Persian Assist, Progressive Jewish Community of Victorian Goldfields, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Kilians Parish Bendigo, St Therese's Catholic Parish - Kennington, Supreme Sikh Council of Australia, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The Great Stupa of Universal Consciousness, Uniting Church Bendigo, Uniting Church of Australia, Victory Church Bendigo,

Other Organisations: Atisha Dharma Shop, Australian Human Rights Commission, Ballarat MultiCultural Association, Believe in Bendigo, Bendigo Co. Health Services, Bendigo Health Pastoral Services, Courage to Care Victoria, Living Traditions, Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services, Pastoral Care - Bendigo Health, Stephanie Nancarrow Photography, Stanford Marketing.

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