



Religions for Peace Australia AGM and Annual Discussion Day 2026

AGM: Wednesday 17th June 2026, 7-9pm AEST
Discussion Day: Thursday 18th June 2026, 9:30am-3:30pm AEST
Session One, Executive Committee only: 9:30am-1:30pm AEST
Session Two, Open to all: 1:30-3:30pm AEST

Online Via Zoom

ALL WELCOME

Please register via <https://tinyurl.com/RfPA-AGM-Register>

Day One: RfPA AGM, Weds 17th June 2026
7pm-9pm AEST | 6:30pm ACST (SA/NT) | 5pm AWST (WA)

RfPA AGM Draft Agenda 2026

Co Chair: Rev Sandy Boyce

1. Acknowledgment of Country, opening prayer, and welcome
2. **Guest Speaker:** Associate Professor Josh Roose, Deakin University
Topic: "How Faith Communities can practically respond to Extremism at this time." (35 mins) and Q&A (30 mins)



Dr Josh Roose is a political sociologist and Associate Professor of Politics at the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University. His research sits at the intersection of politics, sociology, and religion, with a particular focus on violent extremism, terrorism, and the role of masculinity in radicalisation — including the appeal of far-right, jihadist, and misogynist movements.

A Chief Investigator on multiple Australian Research Council-funded projects, Dr Roose has partnered with the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Defence, and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, among others. He has served as an expert witness in terrorism cases and delivered keynote addresses at national and international forums. His commentary has appeared in *The New York Times*, *BBC*, *Time*, and *Al Jazeera*. His books include *Masculinity and Violent Extremism* (2022) and *The New Demagogues* (2020).



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3. Approval of AGM minutes 2025
 4. Australia Executive reports: President, Chairperson, Treasurer [*NOTE: All RfP Asia reports will be on Thurs 18 June 1:30 pm AEST*]
 5. State/Territory Representatives/Observers reports
NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | ACT | Young Adults | Webmaster
 - *Speak on 1 issue/concern plus questions, 3 minutes total per state/territory (24 mins)*
 6. Update on Multifaith Council of Australia: President Emeritus Prof Desmond Cahill OAM (7 mins)
 7. Membership matters
 8. Election of the RfP Australia Executive Committee (7 mins)
 - **Election of Office Bearers:** Chairperson/s, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary (Returning Officer, Dr Sarah Haggar)
 - **Acceptance of previously nominated positions:** state representatives as nominated by their groups, other advisors, and observers
 - Election of Public Officer
 - **Thank you**
 9. Other business (as sent in writing 7 days prior)
 10. Closing prayer/meditation/reflection
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Day Two: RfPA Annual Discussion Day Open Session Thurs 18th June 2026

1:30pm-3:30pm AEST | 1pm ACST (SA/NT) | 11:30am AWST (WA)

Online via Zoom

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| 1:30-2:30pm | 1. RfP Asia Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator of RfP Asia, Emeritus Professor Des Cahill OAM (15 mins)• Associate Secretary General (Oceania) and Australian Representative on Asia-Pacific Women of Faith Network, Dr Sue Ennis)• APWoFN Climate Report, Chair of RfP Australia, Mrs Philippa Rowland |
| 2:30-3:15pm | 2. RfP Australia Action plan for 2027 |
| 3:15-3:25pm | 3. Any continuing business |
| 3:25-3:30pm | 4. Closing prayer/meditation/reflection |
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Important Information

- By registering via Zoom, you will receive an email closer to the event with the Zoom link and all necessary documents.
- If you have any questions, please email Dr Sue Ennis, Secretary of Religions for Peace Australia, at admin@religionsforpeaceaustralia.org.au



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