

# ACPA 2017 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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ALL delegates are asked to email a brief bio of 50 words and a profile picture (attach as JPEG) to: [rebecca.comini@catholic.org.au](mailto:rebecca.comini@catholic.org.au). These will appear in the *Who's Who* booklet that will be included in conference packs.

## FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

ACCOMMODATION ON THREE NIGHTS (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY). ALL MEALS EXCEPT DINNER ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (FREE EVENINGS). INCLUDES AWARDS DINNER.

Single delegate in single room	\$760 per ticket
Early bird rate before 18 July 2017	\$725 per ticket
Two delegates sharing	\$590 per ticket
Delegate + partner (includes Brewery and Gannet Colony Tour & Awards Dinner)	\$930 per ticket
Live-out rate (includes Brewery and Gannet Colony Tour & Awards Dinner)	\$360 per ticket
Extra tickets to Awards Dinner (includes wine)	\$110 per ticket

## ALL COSTS ARE IN AUD\$

This event is only open to current financial members of the Australasian Catholic Press Association. If you are not a member of the organisation, but would like to attend, please contact the ACPA Secretary Michael McVeigh ([michael.mcveigh@jesuit.org.au](mailto:michael.mcveigh@jesuit.org.au)) for an application form. Registrations from non-ACPA members will not be accepted.



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# COMMUNICATING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND  
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AUGUST 23 - 25, 2017

# 2017 ACPA CONFERENCE IN AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

## COMMUNICATING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

*I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing and its human roots, concern and affect us all ... We require a new and universal solidarity ... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvement and talents. Pope Francis 'Laudato Si' par 14.*

Our conference in Aotearoa New Zealand and theme, Communicating for Our Common Home, will engage us in conversation around the issues, challenges, connections, resources and methods that will inform and encourage us as professional communicators in the Catholic Church. As well as enjoying the Auckland environment, delegates will visit a boutique brewery and a coastal gannet colony.

Judge Claire Ryan, scripture scholar, astronomy enthusiast, debating coach and woman of wit and wisdom, will entertain us at the conference dinner and awards evening.

The conference programme features media professionals, environment and social justice advocates and experts in the field of communications, as well as a visit to the Pompallier Diocesan Centre.



### TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

4.00pm Early registration available at Rydges Hotel Auckland, 59 Federal Street, Auckland 1010

6.00pm Dinner venue TBC (delegates pay for themselves).

### WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

8.30am **Registration**

8.30am Pōwhiri—Māori welcome of delegates to Aotearoa New Zealand and opening of the Conference.

**Important Note:** Each delegate needs to bring a photo or other image of the place they come from. These images will be placed in the centrepiece for the Pōwhiri and will be used also later in the Conference.

9.00am **Session #1: Indigenous People: reconciling the right to land, culture and economic development**

Manuka Henare is Associate Professor in Māori Business Development in the Department of Management and International Business in Auckland University. Prior to his university career (his third career), he was CEO of two national non-government organisations involved in international development, justice and peace, and has travelled extensively throughout Asia, the Pacific and Southern Africa.

10.00am **Morning tea**

10.30am **Session #2: Getting to know you**  
Get to know your fellow delegates

10.50am **Session #3: Communicating for Our Common Home - Panel Discussion**

Professor Robin Kearns is a social-cultural geographer whose major interest is a critical understanding of the links between culture, health and place.

Theologian and writer Rev Dr Neil Darragh is influential in contextual theology particularly through his seminal books *At Home in the Earth: Seeking an Earth-centred Spirituality* (2000) and *Doing Theology Ourselves* (1996).

Sister of Mercy, Bridget Crisp, has recently returned from an internship at the Mercy Desk at the United Nations where she took a particular interest in the protection of the world's oceans and waterways.

12.00pm **Session #4: Giving the homeless a voice**  
Elaine Lolesio, Housing Manager at Monte Cecilia Housing Trust.

1.00pm **Lunch**

2.00pm Bus trip to Hallertau Brewery and gannet colony in Muriwai, <http://www.hallertau.co.nz>

**NB:** Please wear suitable shoes as colony is about 5min walk from bus stop.

5.00pm **Return to hotel. Delegates' own arrangements for dinner**

### THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

9.00am **Session #5: Harnessing the moral purpose of digital transformation in education**

Patrick Snedden is a Pākehā Aucklander whose commitment to social justice has led him into a number of struggles where Māori and Pasifika disadvantage has been rife—in education, health and housing for instance. He has pitched in as well on Treaty of Waitangi settlements, iwi business developments and Māori broadcasting.

10.00am **Morning tea**

10.30am **Session #6: Panel Discussion: Communicating in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Hannah Butler is Communications Manager at New Zealand Red Cross. David Robie is a Professor of Communication Studies and Pacific Journalism. Lincoln Tan is the *New Zealand Herald's* diversity, ethnic affairs and immigration senior reporter.

11.35am **Session #7: Communicating Truth in a Post-truth Environment**

Gavin Ellis is a former editor-in-chief of the *New Zealand Herald*. His career in journalism spanned more than 40 years and included periods as a political journalist and defence correspondent.

1.00pm **Lunch**

2:00 – 4:00pm

**Session #8: Visit to Pompallier Diocesan Centre**

View the archive collection; meet Bishop Pat Dunn and see Auckland from the historic Bishop's House; and hear about Suzanne Aubert, founder of the Daughters of Compassion, who will be New Zealand's first canonised saint.

5.00pm **Conference Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral**  
Presiding: Cardinal John Dew.

6.30 – 10.30pm

**Conference Dinner & ACPA Awards for Excellence**

The Bluestone Room, 9 - 11 Durham Lane.  
Guest speaker: Judge Claire Ryan.  
Awards to be presented by Cardinal John Dew.

### FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

9.30am **Annual General Meeting of ACPA 2017**

10.30am **Morning tea and conclusion**

12.15pm **Combined lunch with ARPA. Tickets to be purchased separately from ACPA treasurer (if not attending ARPA).**