

And Then the Door Closes: Some Reflections on RE Today

Professor Richard Rymarz

27th March - Dubbo

St Brigid's Parish Hall, Dubbo

28th March - Orange

Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange

29th March - Bathurst

St Joseph's House, Perthville

Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm

A day for teachers in Catholic schools, catechists and other parishioners

Richard will:

- *Give an overview of current research on young people, worldview and religious affiliation*
- *Look at some recent research on RE in Catholic schools*
- *Explore some perennial issues in classroom RE such as how to better engage students and how to address complex questions*
- *Comment on parish school links and how these can be better utilised.*

Richard began his career in education in Catholic schools in Melbourne where he worked as a Year Level and Religious Education Coordinator. He is currently Head of Religious Education and Director of Research at the Broken Bay Institute - The Australian Institute of Theological Education. Prior to this he held the Peter and Doris Kule Chair in Catholic Religious Education, St Joseph's College, and University of Alberta. He has had wide experience in educational research and has an extensive research and publication record. His general area of interest is religious education as part of a wider framework on how groups pass on religious beliefs and values. His most recent articles examine the formation of young teachers in Catholic schools, senior high school religious education, worldview of students in Catholic schools and links between parishes and schools. His most recent book, in which he co-edited, is *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools: Exploring the Landscape*.



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**There is
NO cost to attend**