

## WHAT IS THE COST?

**CPE 1 & CPE 2 Foundational Unit \$2,200**

**CPE 3 Specialist Unit tbc**

Includes \$175 for NSWCCPE Certificate and  
\$100 NSWCCPE Administration Fee

## WHEN DO I APPLY?

Apply early to avoid disappointment so as to  
allow time to process your application and for  
interviews to take place.

## WHOM DO I CONTACT ?

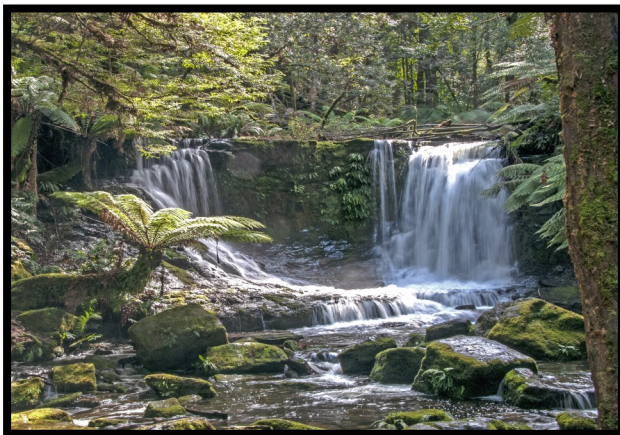
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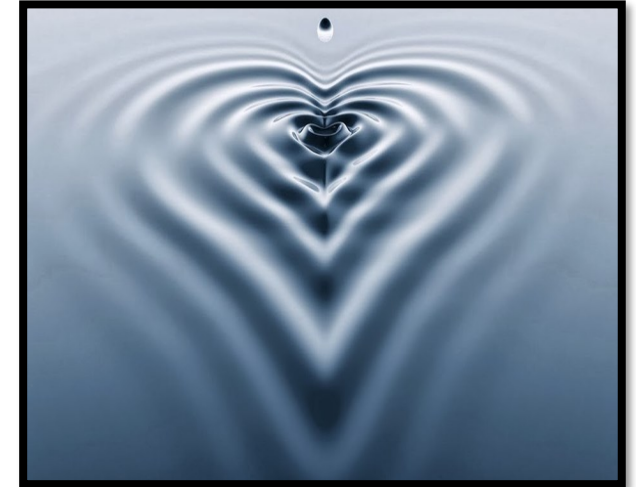
**Location:** C/- Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care  
Goulburn Health Service  
Goldsmith Street,  
Goulburn NSW 2580



## HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains complete at least one Unit of CPE
- Employers of Pastoral Care Practitioners often advertise for CPE graduates who have completed one or more CPE Units
- Students with a Graduate Degree may enroll with the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD) in a Master of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- 400 hour Foundational Units of CPE are compulsory for the SCD MA Chaplaincy Degree
- Course work for this Degree involves three units of CPE (CPE 1, CPE 2, CPE 3), one unit in Biblical studies, one unit of Theological Studies and four electives.
- For further information about MA (Chaplaincy) Degree, see the SCD website NSWCCPE website ([nswccpe.edu.au](http://nswccpe.edu.au))
- Enrolling in the SCD program incurs an additional fee
- Universities may award 18 credit points for a Foundational Unit of CPE

## SOUTHERN TABLELANDS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE



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**CPE 1, CPE 2 FOUNDATIONAL  
CPE 3 SPECIALIST  
2024**

## WHAT IS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is education and formation for the professional work of pastoral and spiritual care. CPE's methodology utilizes the 'action-reflection' model of learning. The 'action' component entails practical experience in the work of pastoral and spiritual care within a pastoral care setting such as a hospital, aged care facility or parish.

This care acknowledges and attends to the human condition, particularly life's spiritual dimensions. The 'action-reflection' process is integral to CPE participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral identity and competence.

CPE uses an educational methodology that combines knowledge of theology/spirituality (what we believe) with knowledge of education (how we learn), with knowledge of the behavioural sciences (who we are as human beings).

CPE provides opportunities for you to:

- Grow in knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role
- Develop skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care
- Deepen your awareness of people's needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness
- Become more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INVOLVE?

- 400 hours (total)
- Pastoral visitation with hospital patients or Aged Care residents in an appropriate setting (160 hours)
- Participation in a peer group to learn from your above experience with opportunities to reflect together (90+ hours)
- Individual supervision (10 hours)
- Personal reflection through journaling, reviewing pastoral encounters, written coursework and professional reading (140 hours)
- Developing the skill of theological and spiritual reflection
- Developing the skill of empathy

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Parish workers, clergy and volunteers
- Nurses /Teachers interested in holistic care
- Those seeking more effective ways to care for people's spiritual needs
- Those wishing to discern their suitability to be a pastoral or spiritual carer
- Those looking to work in pastoral and/or spiritual care and chaplaincy
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others

## COURSES PLANNED 2024

### Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2 Semester 1: February to June

#### GOULBURN/ONLINE

##### Wednesdays part-time

Feb **7**, 14, 21, 28; Mar 6, 13, 20, 27;  
Apr 3, 10; (break Apr 17 & 24)  
May **1 & 2**, 8, 15, 22, 29;  
Jun 5, 12, **19 & 20**

Comprising 20 sessions

In person (**dates in bold**) and online

#### CAMDEN

##### Thursdays part-time in person

Feb 8, 15, 22, 29; Mar 7, 14, 21, 28;  
Apr 4, 11. (Break Apr 18 & 25)  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;  
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27

