

### Program Dates: 2 May – 21 November 2022

This program for up to five participants will commence on Monday 2 May and conclude on Monday 21 November 2022. There will be no education sessions on the following dates: 13/6, 27/6, 4/7, 15/8, 12/9, 19/9, and 26/9. The education program will run on Mondays from 9am – 3pm, with individual supervision arranged typically before or after these times.

### Clinical Context

This program attempts to return CPE to the clinical context where it belongs. The natural home of spiritual and pastoral care is the temple, mosque, synagogue or church. Over the past 50 years, Clinical Pastoral Education has abandoned these settings and moved itself to general and mental hospitals where spiritual and pastoral care are often extremely poorly funded and often seen as a voluntary service.

### Applications Close: 28 January 2022

Interviews will be scheduled for Monday 7 February 2022 to select the five participants. Later applications may be considered on inquiry up to 22 April 2022, should the five places not be filled.

### Cost

The non-theological subject fee for a CPE unit in 2022 is \$1980. Scholarship and bursary assistance can, in some situations, be available. Please explore this with the Course Coordinator.

If this CPE course is for degree credit with the University of Divinity, the tuition fee is set by the University of Divinity and FEE-HELP may be available.

### Application Form

[banyuleuc.org.au/connecting-with-community/cpe/](http://banyuleuc.org.au/connecting-with-community/cpe/)

### Accreditation of CPE

Upon successfully completing the unit, participants will receive a Certificate issued by ASACPEV Inc. and signed by the Course Coordinator and Centre Director.

### University of Divinity Credit

A Clinical Pastoral Education Program can be credited as a subject for several awards with teaching institutions associated with the University of Divinity, the Australian College of Theology, and other bodies. CPE participants seeking such credit should consult with the relevant teaching institution.

Since January 2015, credit is only granted if the candidate has enrolled in the relevant Unit: DP8273S or CPE Level 1 or DP9273S or CPE Level 2. Enrolment in these units is dependent on completion of the University of Divinity prerequisites and receipt of a letter from the Centre Director offering a place in a registered CPE Centre.

Clarification of these requirements can be made through contacting the University of Divinity's CPE Liaison Officer, Allison Whitby, at: [awhitby@stirling.edu.au](mailto:awhitby@stirling.edu.au)



CPE Centre

## CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

2 May – 21 November 2022

Extended Part-Time  
CPE Program



### **What is Clinical Pastoral Education?**

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is an action-reflection process of education. It provides opportunities for those seeking education as professional pastoral practitioners to engage themselves in the practice of pastoral care while exploring the integration of experience, theory, and the spiritual/theological implications

### **CPE Education Day Components**

The primary educational resource in this CPE Unit is providing up to 90 hours of group work, where each participant engages with their peers. This includes at least eight presentations which include pastoral conversation reports, a statement of learning goals, the story of the pastoral caregiver's spiritual formation, a longitudinal study of the Spiritual/Pastoral Care provided over the course to one person, as well as the participants mid-year and end-of-year evaluations.

Education in this program includes theoretical input and exploration and group meetings.

This is supported by ten hours of individual supervision, provided by an ASACPEV Inc. Accredited Supervisor or Educator.

The program commences with 10 hours of induction to the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches and Ministry Team. The program will move from face-to-face education sessions to using Zoom should this be required during a lockdown period.

### **Ministry of Pastoral Care Practice**

Each course member will offer pastoral care to one congregation, worshipping community or program within the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches. In this environment, they will have the opportunity to experience the pastoral and professional identity of being a Pastoral Care Assistant.

A primary pastoral care task will be to invite congregational members to engage in conversations about the significant changes they are experiencing in the church and the impact on their lives and faith. This will take place through negotiated contacts, initially made by telephone, to arrange a meeting for a specific time and day, either at the church building, the Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop, another local coffee shop or the congregant's home or place of residence.

### **Education Centre**

The Monday Education Program will be held in the Banyule Room at Heidelberg Scots Uniting Church, 187 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg, adjacent to Heidelberg Station and Bus Interchange. Free parking is available at Heidelberg Scots on the Education Day. The CPE Centre has access to a kitchen and to the hospitality of the Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop.

### **Course Coordinator:**

#### **Reverend Roslyn Wright**

Roslyn Wright was ordained in 2006 as a Baptist minister and appointed as the Pastor of Rosanna Baptist Church. In 2015, Roslyn pursued further education and completed an intern year of Clinical Pastoral Education at Peter MacCallum Cancer Hospital. In 2017, Roslyn was offered the position of CPE Supervisor in Training within that hospital. She completed her training as a Pastoral Supervisor in May 2019 and gained her accreditation as a Clinical Pastoral Educator and Coordinator of CPE programs in late 2020. Roslyn also is an adjunct lecturer in Spirituality at Whitley College.



### **Pastoral Care Consultant:**

#### **Mrs. Jennifer Gibbons**

Currently Chair of the Banyule Network Council Pastoral Care Committee, Jennifer has a long work history with the Association for the Blind, later Vision Australia. In 1982, she received a Churchill Fellowship to study telephone conferencing and video conferencing in the USA and London. Following this, Jennifer became State Manager for Day Programs and Telephone Support which involved therapy and education for groups and long-distance clients. During these years, she completed a Masters of Business. Over the past five years, she has worked as a Consultant with the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches CPE Centre.

### **Centre Director:**

#### **Reverend Dr. Graeme Gibbons**

### **Enquiries**

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