

# KNOW JUSTICE KNOW PEACE

PEACE SUMMIT 2022

WHEN:

JUNE 18 -19 2022

WHERE:

Wallsend Community  
of Christ - NSW

\* Registration details  
coming soon

## YOU ARE INVITED!

I am excited to share with you some good news! In a world where we are bombarded with news stories that project grief and strife, it is encouraging to hear that there are people like you and me out there making a difference to help heal the world. You are invited to be part of the Peace Summit, not just as a spectator, but also, to be part of the movement towards building communities that meet the challenge of creating environments of sustainable Peace and Justice for today and into the future.

The Peace Summit's aim is to bring together the many diverse voices from within our community to confront the difficult conversations around peace and justice including but not limited to our culture, environment, our religious understanding and our global challenges. This will be the first steps into wider discussions for the future. We will hear how small voices can be amplified, how one person can influence many and how our way forward can be made clearer and more hope-filled by working together as community.

There will be key-note speakers, small group workshops, question times and wider group discussions. Rod Bower will be our special guest speaker at our Saturday evening dinner event.

*Robert Thompson*

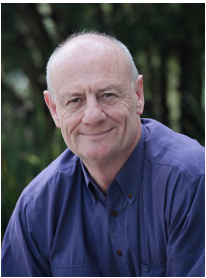
## Other notable luminaries include:

### FATHER ROD BOWER



Father Rod Bower is part of the Anglican Archdiocese Newcastle and serves as an Anglican priest and social activist. He is the newly appointed Director of Mission in the Diocese of Newcastle. As the Archdeacon for Justice Ministries and Chaplaincy he is very active within the community. He is most known for his church signs that advocate progressive causes. Rod Bower has built a reputation for tackling hard issues with grace, humour and cleverly “thinking outside the box”, in finding pathways to Peace and Justice, especially for the poor, displaced and marginalised within our communities.

### TIM COSTELLO AO



Timothy Ewen Costello AO is an Australian Baptist minister who was the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Advocate of World Vision Australia. Costello worked as a lawyer and served as mayor of St Kilda in Victoria. He has authored a number of books on faith and life. A National Trust poll in 2014 elected him one of Australia's 100 national living treasures. Costello received an honorary doctorate from the Australian Catholic University in recognition of "his contributions to religious life and social justice." He was also awarded the Australian Peace Prize in 2008.

Tim will share with us his journey of confronting Peace and Justice issues with an Australian perspective on a World stage.

### KARI SUTTON



Author of Raising a Mentally fit Generation. She is an educator, public speaker and a long-time companion with Camp Quality along with other charitable and non-for-profit organisations. She works within the Queensland Education System as a Special Resource Teacher. Kari focuses on how educating future generations offer a hope for the future for peace and justice.

### DR CORINNE UNGER



Corinne is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the UQ Business School having completed her PhD in management discipline in 2021. She is currently conducting research on terrorism and climate-induced disaster resilience. Her commentary on Earth Stewardship and our involvement in these causes help seed hope for the future of our planet.

### WARWICK (RICK) SARRE



Sarre is Emeritus Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at the University of South Australia and an Adjunct with UniSA: Justice and Society. He was formerly the Dean of Law at the UniSA Law School 2019-2020.

Professor Sarre is a Past President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology.

Professor Sarre holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Adelaide, a Doctorate of Legal Science from the University of Canberra, and a Master of Arts (Criminology) from the University of Toronto (Canada). He is a regular voice on “The Law Report” on ABC National Radio. He is a strong advocate of gun reform, along with seeking reform in dealing with Refugees and Asylum Seekers and inequities when dealing with offenders of first nations peoples. Rick is part of the Peace and Justice executive that is convening the Peace Summit here in Newcastle.

**Next month we will focus on more guest presenters**

# Mt Hut Leadership Revisited

*It's on! It's happening! It's going to be great!*

## October 1-2-3 2022

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

Mt Hut Leadership Revisited is back on the agenda so **save the date**.

For most of us our spiritual journey really started through camping programs. Mt Hut Leadership Camp provided many with lifelong friendships, amazing stories, romantic encounters, loads of fun, music, adventure, learning, life skills and connection to the divine!

This experience will give you and your partner, family and friends a glimpse of an experience that was life changing and precious. However, it is also an opportunity to rekindle old friendships and create new ones.

The organising team is busy looking at activities that may include:

- Honouring those who developed and led Mt Hut Leadership Camps
- Guided tours of the old Mt Hut site, Polly Mc Quinns, Mt Wombat, Gurrum Falls, Flat Rock and other local sites and landmarks.
- Sharing sessions about Mt Hut experiences.
- A "Camp Food" Saturday Gala Dinner with traditional "Campfire"
- Photo Display and Slide and Popcorn evening.
- Mountain Top Worship experience.

We would love to see you there at **Kallara Conference Centre at Boho South, Victoria** for this unique gathering where you can create new memories with old friends and new.

**Registration will be out soon!**

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Going back to where it all began