



## Connecting Conversations Across Culture, Creed, Traditions

Let's talk about the new Australia! Who is my neighbour and how do our beliefs and spiritual practices connect or differ from one another? You are invited to be part of a group exploring different faiths and meet others who have had very similar or different faith-traditions from you? We are aiming together to encourage friendship across creed, culture and tradition; an opportunity to participate in building new community; and a chance to share questions and discoveries (in a safe space) as we reflect on our own tradition /transition?

**THEME for 25 November:** *share, critique, explore and discuss your faith / formational values (this can be from a faith / culture / value-system which shaped you) and please be prepared to share one positive of another culture / faith / value tradition you admire* - an interactive workshop style forum. (please endeavour to do this in 5 minutes so that we can have time for as many as possible 😊)

**Speakers:** you and all of us! 😊 An Interactive forum to hear any who would like to participate

Come and share thoughts, questions and reflections and feel free to bring a friend 😊!) We usually meet until about 8 ish.

**Venue:** Hope's cafe, Corner of Norwood Parade and Portrush Road, Norwood, 5:30pm for 6:00pm start.

**Meal:** \$10 - \$15 per person, but you are welcome to donate more to assist our chefs who are struggling to find employment. Please make contact if you are interested in catering fees as our chefs: Gula and Zaid would be delighted to hear from you.

**Please RSVP via email** to let Liellie know by 22 November (Sunday): [liellie@ozemail.com.au](mailto:liellie@ozemail.com.au)

**Planning for next year: 2021 here we come!** Please bring thoughts and ideas towards content-making for 2021 to be discussed after the interfaith event – love to hear from you!

**Reflect:** *What is our knowledge, expectations of ourselves and the different creeds, cultures and traditions around us?*

- What are our questions about the culture; the faith tradition; the belief-system we or our neighbours represent?
- What are your own challenges and your own experiences about great moments and complex challenges of your / some else's beliefs?
- We aim to work with the concept of respecting all questions and answers while we take time to get to know the similarities and differences we share.
- Conversations will take place in a safe space where we can all listen and learn from another.