

Retreat runs from  
5:30pm Tuesday 23 July  
and finishes  
1pm Friday 26 July



Sally Neaves

Sally is the Eco-Education Coordinator at Rahamim Ecology Centre, a ministry at the centre of ISMAPNG's ecological effort.

Based at the centre's demonstration site in Bathurst, NSW, Sally's work, grounded in the unfolding Universe Story, involves designing education programs and place-based contemplative practices for reconnection, healing and imaginative action. Her background includes studies in ecological theology, spirituality and permaculture.



Margie Abbott

Margie Abbott RSM has been offering retreats in Eco Spirituality since 1990.

Margie's qualifications in education, spirituality, theology, and counselling, as well as psychodrama, create a foundation for spontaneity and creativity. Margie uses regular contemplative practices that inform evolutionary consciousness. Margie's private practice "Igniting Sparks" typifies Margie's commitment to work with, light up, and enliven people's lives.

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I loved the rituals,  
the outdoor  
experiences,  
the community  
feeling, the food!  
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# FACE Rainforest Reawakening

23 - 26 July 2019

A retreat offering participants an immersion experience of Mercy through rainforest reconnection, reflection and renewal of our responsibilities for the Earth community.

# The Experience



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Join us for a beautiful collaboration between Rahamim Ecology Centre and the Formation for Australian Catholic Educators (FACE) group.

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Grounded in the unfolding universe story, we will experience the lush rainforest and Gondwanan evolution in the land of the Bama people who are among the first human inhabitants of Australia.

We will discover the rich spiritual heritage that links the people of the region to the land. We will attend to our grief, bearing witness to Earth's destruction, as well as visiting sites of beauty, regeneration and healing.



## Learning and Renewal

This time of learning and renewal will immerse participants in the mystery of the living God, who dwells at the heart of the natural world.

We will deepen our appreciation of the beauty and sacredness of the natural world, hear the cry of Earth and bring forth imaginative responses (personal, organisational and communal) to the ecological challenges of our time and our place.

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## Deep Gratitude

This retreat will be an experience of deep gratitude for Earth's gifts, becoming aware of Earth's pain, and seeing with new eyes before going forth renewed.

\*Participants are welcome to arrive a day or two early, or to stay on afterwards, to enjoy the surroundings and other things that Far North Queensland and the Wet Tropics have to offer.



## Mindful Nourishment

Inspired food by Rahamim will be served during this retreat.

We will experience healthy, simple living within Earth's limits, mindfully eating an abundant fresh, seasonal, organic, local, vegetarian and ethically-sourced diet.