

'A pivotal moment in my journey with God.'

'A unique opportunity to share in depth with people who understand.'

'A safe place to identify and acknowledge my feelings.'

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ReEntry Retreat



**Refreshment for
cross-cultural workers
in transition**

**A residential retreat for singles,
couples and families**

20-23 September 2024

Friday 5 pm to Monday 4 pm

Lyrebird Park

510 Beenak Road

Yellingbo Victoria 3139

The program commences with dinner and a time of getting to know each other on the Friday evening, and continues on Saturday morning with seminars exploring **Loss and Grief** and **Transitioning Well**.

The retreat is then devoted to four cycles of reflection and sharing:

Origin and Call, Gifts Given and Gifts Received, Troubles and Fears and **Vision for the Future**.

These themes are addressed in the context of the whole group, in small groups and individually.

During the retreat, there are opportunities for worship, celebration of your service, relaxation, private conversations, prayer and time alone with God.

'Wonderful to connect with people who have had similar experiences.'

'A chance to appreciate the good things we have received and the losses we have suffered and to imagine what the future might look like.'

'At last! People who understand.'

'A valuable time to reflect on the past and be refreshed and renewed.'

You can expect to be heard, understood and appreciated by others with similar experiences.

You will be offered the opportunity to recognise and acknowledge how your experiences have enriched and changed you.

Some cross-cultural workers will be in transition from one location or position to another. Others find it beneficial to attend a few months or even several years after they leave their field of service.

The retreat is conducted by experienced cross-cultural workers from various fields and agencies. Throughout the retreat the facilitators will be available for informal sharing and prayer.

A concurrent TCK transition program is conducted for **primary and secondary aged children**. For details please contact **John Barclay** at: **jb2kna@gmail.com**

A program for **tertiary-aged young adults** is also available. For details please contact **Kath Williams** at: **tcknational@missionsinterlink.org.au**

Cost per person includes all meals, linen and accommodation. Transport and personal items are not included.

Adults (sharing or partnered): **\$640** each

Children, secondary age (12+) (sharing with families): **\$640** each

Children, primary age (5–11) (sharing with families): **\$575** each

Adult (private room): **\$800**

Non-refundable registration deposit:

Families & couples: **\$400**

Singles: **\$200**

Please register at the following link:

<https://missionsinterlink.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2190626>

Register early as places are limited.

Registrations close on 31 July 2024 unless full complement reached before that date.

Please ask us about transport options from Melbourne Airport to Yellingbo (86 km) before booking interstate flights.

If there are any barriers to attending, please contact us.

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