Stories

Stories have power to pass on meaning...
Stories help us come closer to the truth...
Stories build community...
Our stories have multiple layers...

...stories, out of their very nature, create community. Stories tell us who we belong to, who holds us accountable and where home is for us. In light of this reality, stories connect us to what is outside us, beyond us and within us. They give us a background, a sense of where we come from. They give us our values, our hopes and fears, our dreams of the future, not just as individuals, but also as belonging to others: ancestors, families, religions, God, friends, groups, institutions and countries. The stories we tell reveal our connections and our ways of finding meaning in the world.

Megan McKenna, *We live inside a story*. 2010, New City Press, New York, p. 23

Venue:
The historic Sevenhill Jesuit Retreat Centre (6km south of Clare)

- Participants are invited to arrive on the first day from 5:00 pm for a 6.00 pm start with an evening meal.
- All retreats will conclude with lunch time on the final day.
- All accommodation, linen and meals are provided.
- Cost is $240 per person.
- More detailed information will be sent to participants a week prior to the retreat.

Registrations:
- Go to [www.lsa.lutheran.edu.au/events](http://www.lsa.lutheran.edu.au/events)
- select ‘Retreats’ form the drop down ‘Event Category’ box, and click on submit
- click on ‘Registration’ for your preferred date and follow the prompts.
- Registrations close Friday 26 August

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