

SHEPPARTON INTERFAITH NETWORK



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Massacre at Christchurch Mosques

The appalling massacre of people at prayer in the Mosques in Christchurch has sent a shudder of fear across Muslim communities throughout New Zealand and Australia.

The Shepparton Interfaith Network extends its deepest sympathy and apology to Muslims in New Zealand first of all, but also to the local Muslim communities and Mosques in the Goulburn Valley area.

Muslims have been members of the Shepparton community for 100 years now. Their contributions to the wider community here in business, agriculture, Local government and the professions have been crucial to the development of our proudest achievement - the vibrant and tolerant multiculturalism which is part of Shepparton life.

We pray that this brutal massacre of innocent children, women and men will strengthen, not undermine, our commitment to the building of a tolerant, Multi-faith multicultural community throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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