

# Call for Contributions



## **Australian Religious and Spiritual Traditions Special Project**

**Are you a postgraduate researcher or scholar exploring an aspect of Australian religion or spirituality?**

The World's Religions and Spirituality Project, headed by Prof. David Bromley at Virginia Commonwealth University, is inviting scholars of all career levels to contribute to a Special Online project on Australian Religious and Spiritual Traditions. The aim of the project is the creation of a credible online resource for accurate and up-to-date information on religious and spiritual groups in Australia, drawing on the expertise of researchers of Australian religion and spirituality.

The WRSP aims to provide objective, comprehensive and reliable information about contemporary religious and spiritual groups, as well as world religions, and historical spiritual and religious movements. Contributions could include:

- Profiles of contemporary religious groups and spiritual traditions and their Australian operations
- Profiles of important religious sites in Australia, their history, and their contemporary uses
- Profiles of historically important religious groups and spiritual traditions and their Australian operations

Some examples of earlier contributions can be found [here](#).

This is an ideal project for postgraduate and doctoral students seeking to have their research available as part of a credible online resource and to develop their skills in writing succinct material for a non-scholarly audience.

Interested parties, both research students and established scholars, should mail **either**:

[Prof. Carole Cusack](#) (Studies in Religion, University of Sydney)

**or**

[Dr Bernard Doherty](#) (St Mark's National Theological Centre, Charles Sturt University)

If your proposal is accepted, further information and a sample profile will be supplied, as well as word limits, due dates, and other relevant information. All inquiries are welcome, and we look forward to working with you on this project.