

New Executive Director for Marist Youth Care

It is with pleasure that I announce that Catherine (Cate) Sydes has been selected as the next Executive Director of Marist Youth Care and she will be commencing duty on Monday, 3 July 2006.

Most recently Cate has been employed with Wesley Mission as the National Manager of the Lifeforce Suicide Prevention Program, and state Manager of Accommodation Services and Independent Living.

We believe her background in psychology and education, together with her 'hands on' and management experience, will serve the Agency and our young people very well.

Cate understands and is fully committed to the Mission and Values of Marist Youth Care. She is also very aware of the Strategic Directions being established by the Board, and her obvious capacity to work with people in operationalising these directions will be of great assistance to all of us.

We look forward to working with Cate as we move into the next stage of our important work with young people.

Br Anthony Robinson
Board Chair