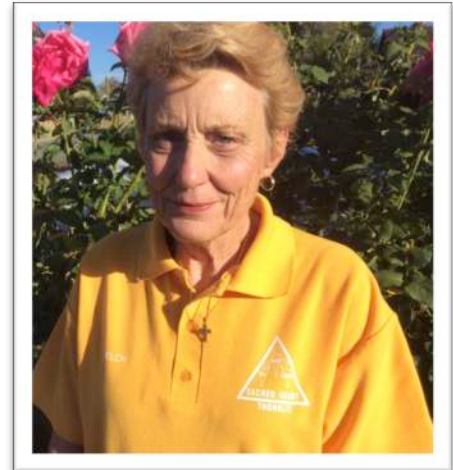


**RECIPIENTS OF THE 2014 SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE**  
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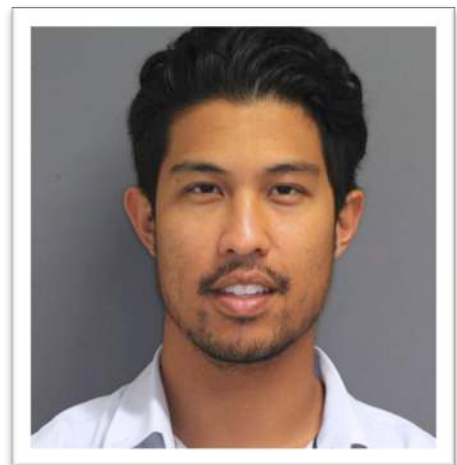
**Congratulations to this year's recipients of scholarships for biblical studies from the  
B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation!**

**Margaret Barnes:** Margaret has received a scholarship to attend the program “In the Footsteps of Jesus: Engaging the Gospel of Mark” at the Center for Biblical Formation in Jerusalem. Margaret is an Education Assistant working with children with special needs. She hopes that, in addition to deepening her own faith, her study of the Bible in Jerusalem will help her to cultivate a love of the Bible within the children in her care, and others in her school and parish communities.



**Emmanuel Barrera:** Emmanuel will be undertaking units on the Old Testament and New Testament at the Acts 2 College of Mission and Evangelisation in Perth. The units are part of the College's Certificate IV in Christian Ministry. Emmanuel's aim is to develop his own biblical literacy, and to equip himself so he is better able to share his faith within his parish community and beyond.

**Kieran Chew:** Kieran will be using his scholarship to complete the unit “Biblical Catechetics”. The unit is part of the Masters of Arts: Catechetics and Evangelisation that Kieran is pursuing through the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Kieran believes that his studies will be greatly beneficial in helping him to lead the Scripture Study Group for young adults in which he is currently involved. Also, Kieran intends to put his studies at the service of fostering Christian unity.



**Donald Nield:** Donald's scholarship is to attend the program "Rediscover Jesus in the Land with Luke" at the Center for Biblical Formation in Jerusalem. Donald foresees the benefits of his studies to be twofold. Firstly, they will enrich his work as a Religious Education teacher. Secondly, together with his parish priest, Donald intends to offer Bible study classes to the members of his parish.



**Steven Raman:** Steven has been awarded a scholarship to participate in the program "In the Footsteps of Paul: Greece and Turkey" which is being offered through the Catholic Theological Union. Steven helps run an ecumenical Bible study and prayer group in his workplace. He hopes that his studies will better equip him for this role and also for other evangelisation initiatives.

**Evelyn Tierney:** Evelyn has received a scholarship to participate in the Easter Encounter Program at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. Evelyn has had an ongoing interest in studying Scripture since secondary school. She believes that the Tantur program will nourish this passion. Evelyn intends to use her studies in various ways to enrich the members of the Friends of L'Arche group in which she is involved.

